



Reformation Tours, LLC presents
**Splendors of Austria and
the Passion Play**

June 13-25, 2020



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Austria is a stunning country with snow-capped mountains, glistening lakes and cities vibrant with music and culture. You are invited on this 13-day slow-paced tour of Austria ending with the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play. Highlights of the tour include a Danube cruise, Melk Abbey, tours of Vienna, Salzburg, Innsbruck and Munich, plus a day in the Austrian lakes.

IF = In flight meals, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Day 1: Saturday, June 13, 2020: Overnight Flight to Vienna

Our journey to explore the splendors of Austria and Germany will begin with an overnight flight to Vienna. Sit back and enjoy the flight. **(IF)**

Day 2: Sunday, June 14, 2020: Vienna

Upon arrival at the Vienna airport we will meet our guide and driver and transfer to our hotel. This afternoon a local guide will join us for a tour of the outer ring and major sights of Vienna before a welcome dinner this evening. **(IF/D)**



Day 3: Monday, June 15, 2020: Vienna

This morning we will explore the inner ring of Vienna on a walking tour. We will see Belvedere Palace, the elegant Kärtner Ring, St. Stefan's Cathedral, and more. Our walking tour will include inside visits to St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Imperial Treasury. We will also stop to sample a world-famous torte at the Sacher Hotel. Dinner this evening will be at a local winery where we can enjoy wine and typical Viennese cuisine. **(B/D)**

Day 4: Tuesday, June 16, 2020: Vienna

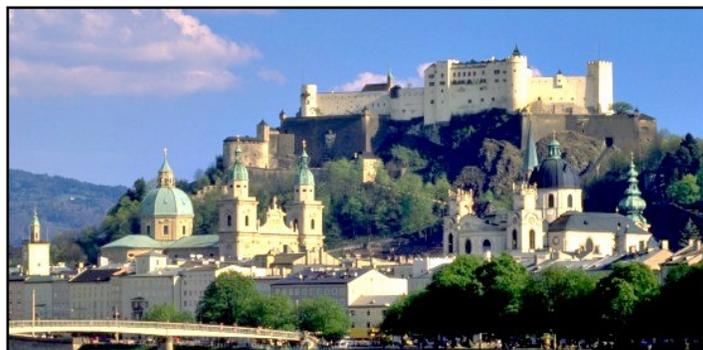
We will begin our day with a tour of Schönbrunn Palace, the summer home of the Hapsburgs. After our guided tour of the grand palace we will have time to explore and enjoy the grounds. This after-

noon will be free to explore Vienna on our own. This evening an optional (\$75) classical concert will be available. What could be better in Vienna! **(B)**



Day 5: Wednesday, June 17, 2020: Melk, Salzburg

This morning we will cruise along the most beautiful section of the Danube from Vienna to Melk where we will visit the magnificent Benedictine Abbey, resting majestically on its promontory above the Danube. Known as the "Cradle of Austria" more than a thousand years ago, today Melk is a historian's paradise with the Old Gingerbread House (1657), the Post Office (1792) and the 15th-century Gothic church. Our coach will meet us in Melk and take us the rest of the way to Salzburg where the Sounds of Music and Mozart come to life. Dinner will be at our hotel to night. **(B/D)**



Day 6: Thursday, June 18, 2020: Salzburg

We will have a walking tour of the inner city, including Salzburg Cathedral, the catacombs, the Getreidegasse – the city's quaint shopping area, and Mirabell Gardens, as well as the Mozart museum. The afternoon will be at leisure, with the option of joining the Sound of Music tour (\$50). **(B)**

Day 7: Friday, June 19, 2020: Austrian Lakes, Hallstatt, Salzburg

We will gain an insight into the lives of the Hapsburgs this morning as we tour their summer villa in the Impe-



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rial spa town of Bad Ischl. Franz Josef I described the Kaiser Villa as “heaven on earth” for himself and his family. In the afternoon we will take a scenic drive to Hallstatt, one of the most picturesque towns in the Salzkammergut region. We will have a ride on the lake and free time to explore. There’s a salt mine, a cable car, hiking trains and even a place to rent a Dirndl outfit to wear in photographs! We will return to Salzburg in the evening. **(B/D)**

Day 8: Saturday, June 20, 2020: Berchtesgaden, Innsbruck

We will pass through Germany today and visit the Eagle’s Nest in Berchtesgaden, which was a tea house built for Hitler during World War II. There are spectacular views of the Bavarian and Austrian Alps from the summit. We will then drive to Innsbruck and dine in our hotel. **(B/D)**



Day 9: Sunday, June 21, 2020: Innsbruck

We will have a walking tour of Innsbruck’s historic old town this morning, including the famous Golden Roof, built for Emperor Maximilian I for his wedding in 1500. We will have a free afternoon to explore Innsbruck, before our Alpine Folklore dinner this evening. **(B/D)**



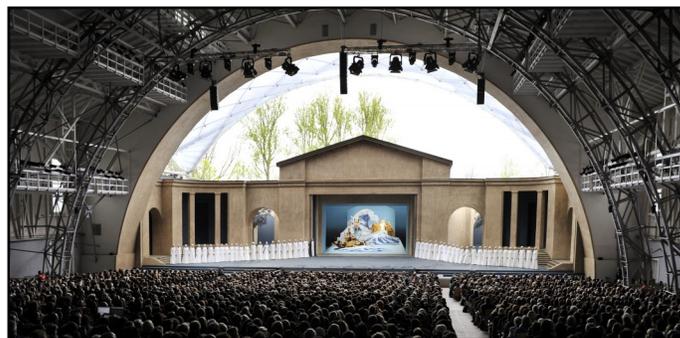
Day 10: Monday, June 22, 2020: Innsbruck, Oberammergau

This morning we will travel to Germany and take a tour of the scenic Linderhof Palace, based on the Petit Trianon Palace at Versailles. This is the smallest of King

Ludwig’s palaces and the only one that he saw completed. We will explore the grotto in the garden before we continue to our hotel in the Oberammergau region. Once settled in our Oberammergau hotel, we will have dinner together with free time in the evening! **(B/D)**

Day 11: Tuesday, June 23, 2020: Oberammergau

Today will be the highlight of the tour, the world-famous Passion Play. This play has been performed by the townsfolk since their ancestors made a promise to God to save the village in 1634. All the performers were either born in the town or have resided there for over 20 years. There will be time this morning to visit the wood-carvers, painters, and other shops and galleries in town. In the afternoon and evening, we will watch the performance of the play, with excellent, pre-reserved seats. **(B/L/D)**



Day 12: Wednesday, June 24, 2020: Munich

We will depart for Munich today, the city of Gemühtlichkeit. A local guide will acquaint us with the sights of Bavaria’s fun-loving capital! We will see the Olympic grounds, the Residenz Palace, the elegant Maximilian Strasse and more. Our farewell meal will be in a traditional beer hall. **(B/D)**



Day 13: Thursday, June 25, 2020: Return

This morning we will depart for the airport for our return flight home. **(B/IF)**

RDM20 Tour Price: \$3,999* USD per person, land only

**Price based on double occupancy with a minimum of 25 participants*

Terms and Conditions

Your Tour Includes:

- Land transportation via private, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations (double-occupancy) in superior 3-star and moderate 4-star hotels
- Category 1 seats for the Oberammergau Passion Play
- Meals as indicated in itinerary
- Professional tour director throughout the tour
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Entrance fees included as per itinerary
- All transfers as a group
- Luggage handling: one piece per person at hotels
- All taxes and tips including the driver and guides

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Round-trip air transportation
- Meals and beverages not indicated on itinerary
- Single supplement (\$1,000)
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date*)
- Passenger trip cancellation insurance (details sent with reservation form)

Payment Schedule:

- First deposit of \$500 will secure your place on the tour. All payments should be sent to Reformation Tours, P.O. Box 854, Belleville, IL 62222
- Second deposit of \$500 is due by March 1, 2019
- Final payments will be due no later than February 7, 2020
- Reservations will be accepted after February 7, 2020 subject to availability
- Early registration is encouraged. *Please note: all credit card payments will incur a 3.5% surcharge.*

Cancellation Policy:

Oberammergau ticket deposits (\$650) are non-refundable, but we will endeavor to find replacement travelers. All cancellations must be in writing and the date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit until December 1, 2019: \$350. From December 2019 to 15 days prior to departure (6/20/20), \$650 per person penalty, plus any non-refundable deposits. Anyone canceling 14 days or less prior to departure will receive no refund. In the unlikely event the tour does not reach minimum enrollment required, all deposit money will be returned.

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