ALBATROSS Tours

# Salzburg, Bavarian 'Fairytale' Castles & Oberammergau Passion Play Experience 7 Days - Salzburg to Munich

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## OVER \$700 VALUE OF INCLUSIONS INCLUDED

- Category 1 seating for the Oberammergau Passion Play
- Fully escorted by our experienced Tour Manager
- Travel in a first class air conditioned touring coach
- 6 nights authentic, specially
  selected hotel accommodation
- Hotel porterage (1 suitcase per person)
- 10 Meals Buffet breakfast daily and 4 dinners
- Local guides as described in the itinerary
- Free WIFI on most coaches and at hotels
- End of tour tips to Tour Manager and Driver and tips for local guides

NO ADDITIONAL 'ON TOUR' COSTS!

# DATES AND PRICES

18 June, 2020. 7 days only \$3,487pp twin share\*. Single Supplement \$969. BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 20TH MAY

#### TOUR OVERVIEW

Stay in beautiful, baroque Salzburg, visit lakeside Hallstatt and St Wolfgang in the undulating 'Sound of Music' hills and see Innsbruck's Golden Roof. Drive over the Fern Pass into Bavaria, visit Ludwig's fairytale castle, the glorious Church in the Meadows, ancient Füssen, stunning Garmisch and experience the extraordinary Oberammergau Passion Play!

## **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Stay 2 nights in the heart of 'Mozart's' baroque city of Salzburg
- Discover Salzburg on a guided walking tour
- Spend a day exploring the magnificent Lakes District visiting the beautiful lakeside villages of Hallstatt and St Wolfgang
- Drive over the stunning Fern Pass to stay 2 nights in the ancient medieval town of Füssen
- Explore the cobblestoned city of Innsbruck and see the famous Golden Roof
- Visit Hohenschwangau to explore Ludwig's 'fairytale' Neuschwanstein Castle
- Take the Tegelberg cable car high into the Bavarian Alps
- Visit the most beautiful church in Europe, Wieskirche the 'Church in the Meadows'
- Relax in the mountain resort town of Garmisch and visit the Abbey of Kloster Ettal
- Enjoy your 'grand finále' stay 2 nights in selected 4 star hotel accommodation and enjoy Category 1 'best in house' seating for the marvellous Oberammergau Passion Play

## THE PASSION PLAY HISTORY

The Passion Play origins date back to 1633, when the community of Oberammergau found itself under threat from the Bubonic plague – the town pledged that if God were to spare them death, they would perform a play each decade to celebrate the life and death of Jesus. Thankfully the vow appeared to work, and as a result the locals were true to their promise – the very first play happened during Pentecost in 1634, where a stage was erected in the local cemetery. Nowadays the performances take place on a much larger scale, with over 2000 of the village's residents working together to ensure the spectacle honours the vow of their ancestors.

Small Groups Longer Stays Genuinely Inclusive Unique Experiences Guaranteed 'My Time'

\*Bookings close 20 May 2019. Pricing is in Australian dollars and are per person twin share for the land tour only. Airfares are additional and can be arranged by your travel agent. 2020 prices are subject to final confirmation in August 2019. See page 9 of the Albatross Tours Oberammergau Passion Play 2020 brochure for more information.