

# HEART OF EUROPE

Featuring **OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY**

Switzerland, Austria, Italy,  
Holland, Germany, France

The inspiring Oberammergau Passion Play is the featured event of our Heart of Europe tour. We also see the highlights of six scenic and historic countries.

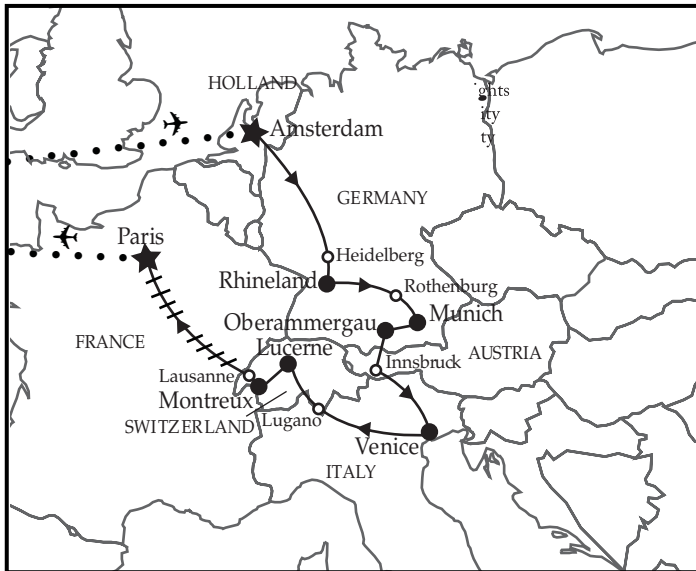
PER PERSON PRICE:

**\$5,685.00**

\$6,396.00

Double Occupancy  
Single Occupancy  
(limited availability)

**Tips  
Included**



**DAY 1 DEPART U.S.A.**

Overnight transatlantic flight.

**DAY 2 ARRIVAL IN AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND** D

Free time to rest or start exploring the splendid Dutch capital.

**DAY 3 AMSTERDAM CITY TOUR** B

First we tour 700-year-old Amsterdam with a local guide, then we **Cruise** aboard a glass-roofed launch through the canals of Holland's Golden Age. At a major **Diamond Center** we see how a rough mineral is transformed into a sparkling jewel. Optional excursion available to Volendam.

**DAY 4 RHINE CRUISE / HEIDELBERG** B,D

We pass verdant Dutch countryside and cross the border into Germany. In Cologne we visit the awesome 14th-century **Gothic Cathedral**, the largest in Europe. Then we board a **Cruise Ship** to sail up the Rhine River past castle-crested cliffs, terraced vineyards, and quaint villages. We stop in Heidelberg (of *Student Prince* fame), famous for its red-walled castle, then continue to our Rhineland hotel to lodge one night.

Sept. 19 - Oct. 1, 2010

13 Days

**New  
Tour!**



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**DAY 5 ROTHENBURG / MUNICH** B

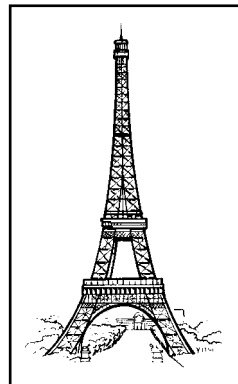
We follow the "Romantic Road" to spectacular Rothenburg with its ramparts, towers, cobbled lanes, and 16th-century houses. We drive through the scenic valleys of Bavaria to Munich where we lodge one night

**DAY 6 MUNICH / OBERAMMERGAU** B,L,D

Our sightseeing tour of Munich, Bavaria's capital, includes the Olympic Stadium, Nymphenburg Palace, and **Marienplatz** with the Old and New Town Halls and the gothic Frauenkirche. Then we drive to picturesque Oberammergau, a humble village with a pervasive peacefulness in a spectacular setting in the foothills of the Alps. We view the Passion Play this afternoon and night and lodge one night. Travelers who are paying the single occupancy rate have to share a room in Oberammergau.

**DAY 7 INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA / VENICE, ITALY** B

On our morning stop in Innsbruck we stroll through quaint medieval lanes to Emperor Maximilian's **Golden Roof**. Then we drive south on the spectacular Brenner Pass road across the mighty barrier of the Tyrolean Alps and beneath the jagged limestone towers of the Dolomites. We continue to Venice, Italy, where we lodge two nights.



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## DAY 8 **VENICE**

B,D

We enter Venice in style by Private Boat to meet our local guide. This resident expert leads our walking tour to St. Mark's Square and the Byzantine Basilica, lavish Doges' Palace, the Clock Tower, and the Bridge of Sighs. We also watch skilled Glass Blowers fashion delicate objects in the traditional manner. The rest of the day is free time to enjoy Venice on our own. Gondola ride, anyone?

## DAY 9 **LUGANO / LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND**

B

We drive through the lush Lombardian plains into Italian-speaking southern Switzerland. In the resort city of Lugano, we can stroll along the flower-festooned shore of Lake Lugano and browse through the shops of Via Nassa. Then we admire the towering majesty of the Swiss Alps as we cross St. Gotthard Pass. After passing through William Tell country we reach the captivating city of Lucerne. Here our walking tour includes the Lion Monument, the ornate patrician houses lining the cobbled streets of Old Town, and the famous covered Chapel Bridge leading to the Jesuit Church. We lodge one night in Lucerne.



*Lucerne's Chapel Bridge*

## DAY 10 **LUCERNE FREE TIME / MONTREUX**

B,D

We have a free morning to relax, explore Lucerne, shop for high-quality Swiss products, or join an optional excursion into the mountains. Then we drive to Montreux, a cosmopolitan resort with a mild climate and superb location on Lake Geneva, where we lodge one night.



*Parisian Mademoiselle with Baguettes*



## DAY 11 **MONTREUX / LAUSANNE / PARIS**

B,D

We drive along Lake Geneva to Lausanne where we board the TGV high-speed train. We enjoy a comfortable, high-speed ride crossing the border into France and skirting the vineyards of Burgundy and the Fontainebleau Forest to reach Paris. We discover the world capital of chic and style with a local guide and admire its most famous sights: the Opéra, Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Elysees, Notre Dame Cathedral, and more. We take the elevator to the second floor of Paris' most famous landmark, the Eiffel Tower for a panoramic view. We lodge two nights in Paris.

## DAY 12 **PARIS FREE DAY**

B

A full day of free time in Paris is the ultimate luxury. We can visit superb museums, stroll through the magnificent parks, shop for high fashion, relax at an outdoor café, or take an optional excursion to the Palace of Versailles.

## DAY 13 **RETURN TO U.S.A.**

B

We fly home, arriving the same day.

### **TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:**

Airfare Albuquerque to Amsterdam, Paris to Albuquerque  
Airport Transfers in Amsterdam and Paris  
Transportation by Deluxe Motorcoach  
11 Nights' Lodging in First-Class Hotels  
11 Buffet Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 6 Dinners  
Local Guides in Amsterdam, Munich, Venice, and Paris  
Sightseeing as Described  
Admission to All Attractions Underlined  
Baggage Handling at Hotels (for one piece)  
Professional European Tour Director  
\$100,000.00 Flight Insurance  
Your SUN TOURS Escort (with 20 or more travelers)  
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**DEPOSIT:** \$400.00 Per Person NOW Holds Your Place

**SECOND DEPOSIT:** \$1,000.00 due by November 12, 2009

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE:** February 8, 2010

### **CANCELLATION FEES:**

\$250.00 .....Through November 12, 2009

\$1,250.00 .....November 13, 2009 - February 16, 2010

60% of Total Price .....February 17 - May 14, 2010

80% of Total Price .....May 15 - July 15, 2010

100% of Total Price .....After July 15, 2010

*Cancellation Insurance is Recommended*  
**Itinerary is subject to change. Prices are firm.**