

OBERAMMERGAU

The Ammergau Alps



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Oberammergau

The town of the famous Passion Play is surrounded by the dramatic mountain scenery of the Ammergau Alps, enchanting visitors with its combination of nature and culture. Trim hiking trails along the River Ammer offer a panoramic view of forests and blossoming fields of wild flowers. In winter and in summer cable cars and chair lifts carry visitors up into the mountains. Mountain trails for everything from a pleasant walk to a guided climbing tour round off the program.

On top of that you will find countless opportunities to rest, relax or be catered to in one of the many cozy lodges and restaurants. Excursions to the royal castles, churches and cloisters nearby as well as a tour of the town with its remarkable "air paintings" and a visit to the Passion Play Theater, where the Passion Play will be shown again in 2010, make for unforgettable experiences.



Ammergauer Alpen

Oberammergau – Bad Kohlgrub –
 Ettal – Saulgrub-Altenau –
 Unterammergau – Bad Bayersoien:
 Take Time out in Upper Bavaria



Discover Oberammergau

Just forget about your everyday routine and gain some unique impressions!

The incredibly cozy atmosphere will make this a weekend to remember!



Booking season: 1 Apr – 31 Oct 2008
 2 nights (Fri – Sun)

Price per guest/breakf. included:	double room	single room
hotel price category 1	€ 179,00	€ 229,00
hotel price category 2	€ 169,00	€ 199,00
hotel price category 3	€ 149,00	€ 169,00
country inn	€ 129,00	€ 149,00
lodge/guest house price cat. 2	€ 129,00	€ 145,00
lodge/guest house price cat. 3	€ 119,00	€ 129,00

Offer includes:

- 2 nights/breakfast in the selected category
- 1 visitor's pass with lots of discounts and free offers
- 1 guided tour of the Passion Play Theater (experience the magic of the traditional Passion Play!)
- 1 guided tour of Oberammergau
- 1 "Bavarian dinner"
- 1 small gift
- 1 visit to the WellenBerg fun pool including the use of the sauna
- 1 trip through the mountains and valleys with the Laber Cable Car

Special suggestion:

Tour the fairy tale castle of Linderhof and discover the very magic King Ludwig II enjoyed!

Cycling On Royal Trails

Explore such charming destinations as Linderhof Castle, Church Wieskirche, Cloister Ettal or one of the lakes nearby during a day's cycling trip. Enjoy the idyllic peace and quiet of the breathtakingly beautiful nature and Bavarian hospitality in one of the many local restaurants.

Ready – set – go!



Booking season: 1 May – 31 Oct 2008
7 nights

Price per guest/breakf. included:	double room	single room
hotel price category 1	€ 469,00	€ 629,00
hotel price category 2	€ 429,00	€ 549,00
hotel price category 3	€ 369,00	€ 449,00
country inn	€ 309,00	€ 379,00
lodge/guest house price ca. 2	€ 289,00	€ 359,00
lodge/guest house price ca. 3	€ 259,00	€ 309,00

Offer includes:

- 7 nights/breakfast in the selected category
- 1 visitor's pass with lots of discounts and free offers
- 1 guided cycling tour
- 1 instruction
- 1 cycling map per booking
- 1 small surprise gift for the cyclist
- 1 visit to Linderhof Castle
- 1 visit to the Wellenberg fun pool including use of the sauna

Holiday apartments, rental bikes and helmets as well as luggage service available upon request!

The Hiking Experience The Ammergau Alps

The Ammergau Alps invite you to explore the fascinating world of the surrounding mountains. You may test state-of-the-art LOWA and VAUDE trekking equipment for one day. ZEISS binoculars are also available for a product test. Succumb to the scenery that already fascinated King Ludwig II. You will be thrilled by such wonders of nature as the Schleierfälle water falls or the wild water spot known as the Scheibum and such cultural treasures as Linderhof Castle, the Oberammergau Passion Play Theater and Ettal Cloister!



Booking season: 10 May – 18 Oct 2008

Price per guest/breakf. included:	double room	single room
hotel price category 1 (Pamper Package)	€ 329,00	€ 329,00
hotel price category 2	€ 229,00	€ 259,00
hotel price category 3	€ 209,00	€ 239,00
country inn	€ 145,00	€ 165,00
lodge/guest house price cat. 1	€ 145,00	€ 145,00
lodge/guest house price cat. 2	€ 129,00	€ 155,00

The Pamper Package includes 3 meals per day as well as snacks.

Offer includes:

- 3 nights/breakfast in the selected category
- 1 mountain trip to the Laber
- 1 mountain trip to the Hörnle
- hiking map with suggested tours
- a one-day product test of the latest LOWA walking boots, walking sticks and backpacks by VAUDE as well as ZEISS binoculars
- the original Ettal Arnica with rosemary oil

General Information:

You may extend your stay at any time.



Family Fun

Mountain vacations with the whole family – a thrilling adventure for your kids!

Our family package deal offers you adventure-filled vacations for a reasonable price that covers it all.

Hiking, swimming, sledding, exploring – great family fun in Oberammergau and Unterammergau!



Where Your Kid is Number One

Surprise your family with truly royal vacation fun. Located in close proximity to the fairy tale castles of Linderhof and Neuschwanstein, the Ammergau Alps offer your whole family unlimited opportunities for fun and relaxation.

You will learn to love and enjoy the Ammergau Alps – whether it is on the summer sledding track, on the back of a horse or a pony, on a guided adventure tour through nature or during a group cycling tour on our extensive network of cycling trails and paths.



Booking season: 1 May – 31 Oct 2008
7 nights (arrival on any weekday)

Price for 2 adults and a maximum of 2 children up to age 16: € 666,00

Offer includes:

- 7 nights in a comfortable holiday apartment
- 1 visitor's pass with lots of discounts and free offers
- 2 visits to the Wellenberg fun pool
- 1 Ammergau Alps cable car family ticket
- 1 visit to the Reptile House for the whole family
- 1 guided tour of the Oberammergau Passion Play Theater
- 1 credit voucher for the summer sledding track in Unterammergau
- 1 sightseeing tour of the town with the Ammertal Express
- 1 wood carving presentation: a visit to the Oberammergau Museum featuring a display of antique wooden toys and the "life workshop" at the Pilatushaus

Upon request:

- child care service available
- extended stay possible
- price reduction for single parents with child/ren
- all bookings on a "first come, first serve" basis



Booking season: 1 May – 31 Oct 2008

Prices for 2 adults and a maximum of 2 children up to age 14:

holiday apartment price category 1	€ 810,00
holiday apartment price category 2	€ 700,00
holiday apartment price category 3	€ 656,00
holiday apartment price category 4	€ 600,00
holiday apartment price category 5	€ 560,00

Offer includes:

- 7 nights for 2 adults and 2 children up to age 14 in a holiday apartment without meals in the selected category
- 10 summer sledding rides per person
- 3 horse-riding lessons per child
- participation in a guided adventure tour through nature
- bicycles for adults and children including children's helmets
- one game of Memory and one Unterammergau holiday cap per child

Snowflake Week

Six days of winter vacations in Oberammergau.

A winter wonderland, easy slopes with space to breathe and reasonable prices – how's that for a winter vacation? If that's the way you'd love to spend the white season with your whole family, then this offer is just right for you.



Booking season: 1 Jan. – 15 Mar 2008
5 nights

Price for 2 adults and a maximum
of 2 children up to age 16: € 419,00
each additional day € 59,00
skiing course including equipment (per person) € 190,00

Offer includes:

- 5 nights in a comfortable holiday apartment (standard: bedroom and living/bedroom)
- 1 visitor's pass with lots of discounts and free offers
- 2 visits to the WellenBerg fun pool
- 1 visit to the Reptile House for the whole family
- 1 family trip on a horse sled

Available at reduced prices:

- child care
- guided snow hiking tour
- ski passes

Extended stay possible upon request.

All bookings on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Royal Cross-Country Skiing

Six days of cross-country skiing around Oberammergau.

Experience one of the most beautiful cross-country paradises the Alps have to offer in winter. Freshly groomed trails, a magnificent scenery and a rich variety of cultural offers round off this fun week.

Offer includes:

- 5 nights/breakfast in the selected category
- 1 visitor's pass with lots of discounts and free offers
- 1 equipment check and daily wax chart
- 1 visit to the WellenBerg fun pool including the use of the sauna
- 1 visit to Linderhof Castle
- 1 guided cross-country skiing trip

Available at reduced prices:

- cross-country skiing equipment
- a one-day skating or classic cross-country skiing course

Extended stay possible upon request.

All bookings on a "first come, first serve" basis.



Booking season: 1 Jan. – 15 Mar 2008
5 nights

Price per guest/breakf. included:	double room	single room
hotel price category 1	€ 329,00	€ 449,00
hotel price category 2	€ 299,00	€ 389,00
hotel price category 3	€ 269,00	€ 319,00
country inn	€ 219,00	€ 269,00
lodge/guest house price cat. 2	€ 209,00	€ 259,00
lodge/guest house price cat. 3	€ 189,00	€ 219,00
holiday apartment for 2 persons without breakfast	available upon request	

Wood Carving Courses at the Wood Carving Town

Learn the ancient art of wood carving!

For more than 350 years the Passion Plays have carried the name of Oberammergau into every corner of the world.

However, our town has been the home of the woodcarving art for much longer.

Even today that craft is still very much present in Oberammergau.



Important information:

Each course is supervised and conducted by a qualified wood sculptor from Oberammergau. A course takes place if there is a minimum of 8 registrations. A maximum of 11 participants are admitted to each course. All courses consist of 5 days including holidays with 6 lessons per day, i.e. a total of 30 lessons. The course curriculum is set by all participants and the teacher at the introduction and before the course begins.

The 12 carving irons are provided for all course participants.

The wood material is provided as well; the glueing and the cutting will be charged separately. The wood will be cut according to the teachers' instructions. Only lime-tree and Weymouth pine wood will be used. No pre-fabricated motifs will be used; instead the basic skills of wood carving will be taught using model carvings. On the day of arrival there will be a short introduction (8 pm) followed by a welcoming drink so that the course members can meet.

Booking season:

C1: 16 Mar-22 Mar 2008 F. Härtle C5: 31 Aug-6 Sep 2008 F. Härtle
 C2: 23 Mar-29 Mar 2008 T. Haseidl C6: 7 Sep-13 Sep 2008 T. Haseidl
 C3: 20 Apr-26 Apr 2008 H. Haseidl C7: 14 Sep-20 Sep 2008 H. Haseidl
 C4: 27 Apr-03 May 2008 F. Härtle C8: 21 Sep-27 Sep 2008 T. Haseidl
 C9: 28 Sep-4 Oct 2008 H. Haseidl

Arrival on Sundays – departure on Saturday

Number of course participants:

A maximum of 11 participants, a minimum of 8 participants

Price per guest/breakf. included:	double room	single room
hotel	€ 579,00	€ 649,00
country inn	€ 479,00	€ 529,00
lodge/guest house price category 1	€ 449,00	€ 499,00
lodge/guest house price category 2	€ 429,00	€ 449,00

Offer includes:

- 6 nights including breakfast in the selected category
- visitor's pass with lots of discounts and free offers
- wood carving course including material costs of € 15,00
- welcome gift
- end-of-course evening event with dinner voucher
- certificate
- liability insurance



The Ammergau Alps – Nature's Beauty Farm

Enjoy the rejuvenating beauty treatments and experience the power of herbs!

Let the Ammergau Alps embrace you with their refreshingly natural resources and their charming local culture. Three days of pampering body and soul and the enjoyment of pleasant health and beauty treatments will let you relax and recover from your daily stress.

We'll Get You Moving!

Aches and pains from sitting at your desk all day? Your body needs exercise as a balance to daily stress. Here in the Ammergau Alps you will discover ways how to outsmart any unhealthy job routine. Qualified fitness experts will advise you on how to enjoy exercise, and our unique natural environment will clear your head.

You will feel brandnew. Why not just try it?



Natural Health

Our alpine mountain pine moor, the "black gold" of the Ammergau Alps, is the natural medicine for a back and joints free from pain. Exercises supervised by experts, medical care and advice are the foundation for a strong back.

Our breathtaking nature and practical hospitality will pamper you so much that you will regain full power for your daily life.

According to German health system this health package is officially regarded as being eligible for financial assistance in accordance with §20 SGB V.



Booking season: all year

Price per guest:	double room	single room
hotel cat. 1 (including Pamper Package)	€ 475,00	€ 535,00
hotel cat. 2 (including Pamper Package)	€ 445,00	€ 445,00
hotel cat. 3 (including breakfast)	€ 339,00	€ 375,00

The Pamper Package includes 3 meals per day as well as snacks.

Offer includes:

- 3 nights in the selected category
- 1 beauty treatment (60-minute facial treatment)
- 1 herbal treatment including massage
- 1 manicure or pedicure with small massage (30 min)

Booking season: all year

Price per guest:	double room	single room
hotel cat. 1 (including Pamper Package)	€ 1.039,00	€ 1.189,00
hotel cat. 2 (including Pamper Package)	€ 909,00	€ 909,00
hotel cat. 3 (including breakfast)	€ 639,00	€ 749,00

The Pamper Package includes 3 meals per day as well as snacks.

Offer includes:

- 7 nights in the selected category
- medical check-up including consultation at beginning and after completion
- 1 nordic walking tour in the gorgeous alpine scenery
- 2 x Aqua Fit
- 2 x moor bath with alpine mountain pine moor
- 2 x relaxing back massage
- 1 x Back Fit
- 2 x relaxing bath with lemon balm or valerian
- 1 x sunny mood tanning (10 min)
- 2 x fitness meal at a selected restaurant
- 1 x nature and hiking adventure in a marsh environment



Booking season: all year

Price per guest:	double room	single room
hotel cat. 1 (including Pamper Package)	€ 1.055,00	€ 1.199,00
hotel cat. 2 (including Pamper Package)	€ 929,00	€ 929,00
hotel cat. 3 (including breakfast)	€ 659,00	€ 765,00

The Pamper Package includes 3 meals per day as well as snacks.

Offer includes:

- 7 nights in the selected category
- medical-check-up including consultation at beginning and after completion
- 3 x moor bath with alpine mountain pine moor
- 3 x energetic back massage
- 2 x Back Fit
- 2 x Aqua Fit
- 2 x nordic walking tour
- 1 x wellness bath

2010 Oberammergau Passion Play

A tragedy of life and death, promised at a moment of mortal danger – that is how the story of the Oberammergau Passion Play began in the year of 1633.

During the Thirty Years' War, after months of suffering from and dying of the Black Death, the residents of Oberammergau swore to act out the "Tragedy of the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ" every 10 years.

In 2010 Oberammergau will show the play that has been carried on in a unique continuity through the centuries and that has become known all over the world for the 41st time.

Starting in January of 2008 tickets including the special offer (one or two nights' stay) will be sold.

Tickets for the performance of the Passion Play only (Saturdays) may be purchased starting in January 2009 at the office (Passionsgeschäftsstelle). Please visit www.passionsspiele2010.de for any additional information.



Prayer at the Temple, 2000 Passion Play

Jeremiah by Stefan Zweig

In August of 2008 the Oberammergau Passion Play Theater will once again show the biblical tragedy Jeremiah by Stefan Zweig, directed by Christian Stückl – director of Oberammergau Passion Play in 1990, 2000 and 2010. Featuring over 500 performers on the large open air stage, a chorus and an orchestra, this play tells the story of the Prophet Jeremiah and the exodus of the Israelites into Babylonian captivity as adapted from the Old Testament.

Offer includes:

- 1 night/breakfast included in the selected category
- 1 theater meal on the day of the performance
- 1 theater program
- 1 ticket to the play (1st category)
- 1 entrance ticket to the Oberammergau Museum or 1 ticket for a sightseeing tour of Oberammergau in the Ammertal Express
- 1 visitor's pass with lots of discounts and free offers



Performances: 8/9/15/16/22/23 August
each performance starts at 8 pm

Price per guest:	double room	single room
hotel category 1	€ 155,00	€ 169,00
hotel category 2	€ 145,00	€ 159,00
hotel category 3	€ 135,00	€ 149,00
lodge/inn	€ 125,00	€ 135,00

Linderhof Castle

Linderhof Castle was the favorite castle of King Ludwig II. Today it is the favorite castle of many visitors who may enjoy the castle surrounded by its vast and idyllic park at any season of the year. Ludwig's "royal mansion" originates from a hunter's lodge owned by his father, Maximilian II, and named Königshäuschen ("The King's Cottage"). The plans for Linderhof Castle were drafted by Georg Dollmann, who became the King's personal architect in 1868 and the director of construction at the Royal Court in 1875. Apart from the royal castle, visitors can look forward to the fascinating Venus Grotto and the magnificent castle grounds with their park buildings (the Moroccan House, the Moorish Kiosk, Hunting Cottage and the Gurnemanz Recluse).

See www.linderhof.de and www.schlosslinderhof.de for additional information about Linderhof.



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Fun Tour For Everyone in the Ammergau Alps

Guided Tour "My Passion"

Let Helga Stuckenberger, the actress who played Mary Magdalene in the 1984, 1990 und 2000 Passion Play, take you on a very special tour of Oberammergau and experience the town her way!

Booking season: all year
 dates and times upon inquiry
 Length of tour: approx. 3 hrs
 Number of participants: a minimum of 15 participant
 Price per person: € 13,80



A Soiree with King Ludwig II.

Enjoy the unforgettable ambience of King Ludwig the Second's favorite castle in a magical and absolutely unique way. First you will be shown around Linderhof Castle on a special tour and then you may enjoy a four-course French meal at the Linderhof Schlosshotel accompanied by music (drinks not included).

Booking season: Easter to the end of July
 and 15 Sep – 15 Oct 2008
 Length: 5:30 pm to approx. 11 pm
 Number of participants: a minimum of 15 persons
 Price: upon inquiry

The Dream World of King Ludwig II

The "Kini", as King Ludwig II is affectionately known in Bavaria, spent a lot of time at his favorite castle, the Linderhof in the Graswangtal Valley. During his many expeditions into the mountains, which usually took place at night, he explored the Ammergau Alps and left numerous traces you can still see today.

Discover the unknown side of Ludwig II at the original site and feel his love for the beauty of the Ammergau Alps! His valet will let you in on a lot of facts and secrets you won't find in any official travel guides – let him surprise you...

Booking season: April-September
 (October-March the offers are limited)

Price per guest/breakf. included:	double room	single room
hotel price cat. 1 (Pamper Package)	€ 249,00	€ 249,00
hotel price cat. 2	€ 179,00	€ 209,00
hotel price cat. 3	€ 169,00	€ 199,00
country inn	€ 125,00	€ 139,00
lodge/guest house price cat. 1	€ 125,00	€ 125,00
lodge/guest house price cat. 2	€ 115,00	€ 135,00

The Pamper Package includes 3 meals per day as well as snacks.

Minimum participants: 4



Offer includes:

- 2 nights with breakfast in the selected category
- 6-hour special guided tour "The Dream World of King Ludwig II"
- transfer to/from Linderhof from/to Oberammergau
- guided tour of Linderhof Castle and the grotto

Churches, Cloisters and Culture

Bavaria and particularly Upper Bavaria is well-known for the strong faith and piety of its population, while the Bavarians treasure their old traditions more than most other European nations do. This is evidenced by the countless cloisters, churches and chapels decorating the Upper Bavarian countryside. For centuries they have been the destination of many pilgrimages. They also display a singular artistic style – the Bavarian rococo that developed a splendor unknown elsewhere and that created artists and architects who achieved fame way beyond Bavarian boundaries.

The four-day program below will suit pilgrims as well as groups interested in art history. It can be extended upon request and as desired with additional programs offered or its elements may be adjusted to any group's individual interests. Let us know your wishes and ideas as a travel group. We will organize an unforgettable journey through the Ammergau Alps and Upper Bavaria characterized by religion, traditions and unique pieces of art.

Day 1

Until noon

Arrival and check-in at the hotel you booked. Opportunity to have lunch at your hotel if desired.

2 - 4 pm*

"My Passion" guided tour of Oberammergau.

Let Helga Stuckenberger, the actress who played Mary Magdalene in the 1984, 1990 and 2000 Passion Play, take you on a very special tour of Oberammergau and experience the town with its air paintings, wood carving artists and – of course – the Passion Play Theater as well in a very special way. After the tour you will have time to explore the town on your own.

6:30 pm

Transfer to a traditional country inn near Oberammergau (such as the Schleifmühle in Unterammergau, the Forsthaus Unternogg near Altenau or the Guggenberg-Alm in Bad Kohlgrub).

7 pm

Cozy dinner with tasty Bavarian fare and live folk music.

9:30 pm

Return to your hotel.

*If your hotel is located in another town of the Ammergau Alps, there will be a transfer to Oberammergau at 1:30 pm and a transfer back to your hotel in the evening.

Day

Breakfast at your hotel.

9:30 am

Departure for Ettal.

10 - 11:30 am

A visit to the Ettal Benedictine Cloister founded by Emperor Ludwig the Bavarian in the year of 1330. Today the cloister houses a prestigious highschool and boarding school as well as a brewery and liqueur distillery. First you will be shown the basilica which was re-erected in the rokoko style on the dodecagonal gothic rotund after a fire in the middle of the 18th Century. The nave is covered with a giant dome embellished with huge frescoes. This will be followed by a visit to the brewery museum and the liqueur distillery where you will be served the famous Ettal herbal liqueur.

12 am - 2 pm

A trip to the nearby cheese dairy of the Ammergau Alps that is open to the public. See for yourself not only how the Ettal Cloister Cheese and the hearty Ammergauer Cheese are made from fresh milk from the region, but also how milk and cream are turned into yoghurt, curds and butter.

In the cheese dairy's own cozy Brotzeitstüberl you may enjoy a hearty bread-and-cheese snack after the tour – with Ammergauer Cheese, of course!

2 pm

Off to the lovely Graswangtal Valley. A walking tour from Graswang along the Kohlbach Brook to Linderhof Castle – covering a distance of 5.5 km*.

3:30 pm

The path along the Kohlbach leads directly into the scenic park of Linderhof Castle. After a short walk through the park you will be shown around the castle which was modeled after a French city palace and built by King Ludwig II in the Seventies of the 19th Century.

The castle tour will be followed by a walk through the glorious gardens to the Moorish Kiosk and the Venus Grotto, both of which you will get a chance to see.

5:30 pm

Return to your hotel

*If it rains, you will be taken to Linderhof Castle by bus.





Day 3

Breakfast at your hotel.

9 am

Departure for the Wieskirche Church.

9:45 - 10:15 am

A private view of the rococo gem, the "Church in the flower field". The Pilgrimage Church of the Scourged Savior, built by the Brothers Dominikus and Johann B. Zimmermann from Wessobrunn, is considered to be the cream of the Bavarian rococo. It is known way beyond the Bavarian and German borders and has been World Heritage since 1983. The visit to the church will be rounded off by a short organ concerto performed by Anton Guggemos, the organist of the Wieskirche.**

10:45 am

Departure for Steingaden.

11 - 11:30 am

Visit to the Abbey of St. Johannes originally built in the 12th Century which was embellished with beautiful rococo stucco and frescoes in the middle of the 18th Century. Afterwards departure for Schwangau.

12 am

Lunch in Schwangau or Hohenschwangau at the bottom of Neuschwanstein Castle.

2 pm

After a 30-minute walk to Neuschwanstein Castle which was erected on a high rock you will be shown around King Ludwig the Second's most famous castle.

Following the tour of the castle there will be a short climb up to the Jugendblick with its gorgeous view of Hohenschwangau Castle as well as the lakes Schwansee and Alpsee set against the dramatic background of the highly romantic Tannheim Alps. Another short walk will lead you to the Marienbrücke Bridge that spans so high above across the 90-meter-deep Pöllatschlucht Ravine that it will take your breath away. This scenic spot offers a dramatic view of Neuschwanstein Castle and the foot of the Alps.

Afterwards you will descend to return to Hohenschwangau.

4 pm

Return to your hotel.

If the trip is extended, the return trip to the hotel will lead via Reutte and Plansee in Tyrol.

** Provided the organist is present at the Wies.

Day 4

Breakfast at your hotel.

9 am

Departure for Rottenbuch.

9:30 am

Visit to the former Cathedral Mariä Geburt which was originally built in the 11th Century. In the middle of the 18th Century the interior was decorated with magnificent rococo stucco work and frescoes by artists from Wessobrunn. The descriptive depiction of the Mary's delivery at the high altar is unique.

10 am

Departure for Schongau.

10:30 - 11:30 am

Visit to the old Part of Schongau, which sits on a hill with its plaza – Marienplatz – framed by beautiful gothic houses. After that a visit to the Church of Mariä Himmelfahrt, a glorious rococo building with a magnificent high altar. The church, originally in late gothic style, was redone in rococo style by artists from Wessobrunn in the middle of the 18th Century.

Then a short trip to Altenstadt, the former historical center of Schongau.

12 am

Lunch in Altenstadt.

2 pm

Departure for Wessobrunn.

2:45 - 3:30 pm

Tour of the former Benedictine Cloister and the Church erected by architects from Wessobrunn and richly embellished with stucco and frescoes by artists from Wessobrunn in the 17th and 18th Centuries. The stucco work in the Tassilo Hall of the cloister and the Wessobrunn miraculous image "Mother of Beautiful Love " in the church are absolute highlights.

3:30 pm

Departure for Peißenberg.

4 pm

A short visit to the Pilgrimage Church of Maria Aich with its splendid altar and the miraculous image "Madonna on a sickle moon".

Departure for Mountain Hohenpeißenberg which boasts a height of almost 1000 meters. From here you can enjoy the majestic view of the Bavarian Alps and 11 lakes at the foot of the mountains. A visit to the Pilgrimage Church of Mariä Himmelfahrt with its remarkable baroque high altar depicting Mary's admission to heaven. The chapel of grace from the late gothic era, which was elaborately decorated with stucco and frescoes by artists from Wessobrunn in the middle of the 18th Century, features an impressive altar of grace with a late-gothic miraculous image of the Mother of God on the throne.

5:30 pm

Return to your hotel

Then departure.

Terms and Conditions (Excerpt)

1. Registration and confirmation

Your reservation (travel registration) constitutes your binding offer to enter into a travel agreement with us. This offer is based on the travel specifications above. The reservation may be made in writing, in person, by telephone, by telefax or electronically (e-mail, internet). The contract is concluded as soon as we issue our confirmation of order which requires no particular form.

2. Payment

Payments of the travel price prior to your trip may only be made after having received the certificate of security as provided for under Section 651 k Para 3 of the German Civil Code. In general please pay 20 % of the total travel price as soon as the contract is concluded. This down-payment will be credited against the travel price. Please pay the rest of the travel price about 28 days prior to the commencement of your trip. If you pay by credit card, your account will automatically be charged on the respective date(s). You will receive your travel documents from your travel agency after the payment has been made.

3. Travel program and performance of services

Change of information prior to conclusion of contract

The extent of the services agreed on is based on the specifications of the respective offer, general information as well as the respective information contained in the travel confirmation. This information is binding for us. However, we expressly reserve the right to declare a change of information for de facto justifiable, substantial or unpredictable reasons prior to the conclusion of the contract, about which we will naturally inform you prior to the reservation of your trip.

4. Service and price changes

Changes or modifications made to individual travel services prior to the agreement of the contents of the travel contract (such as changed performance dates or different performers) that may become necessary after the contract has been concluded and which do not contravene the principles of good faith shall be permissible insofar as they do not constitute major changes or modifications and do not impair the overall program of the booked trip. Claims for compensation regarding any shortcomings of modified services shall remain unaffected.

5. Cancellation by customer, changing reservation

5.1 Cancellation by customer

You may cancel your contract at any time prior to the commencement of your trip. If you cancel the travel contract or fail to commence your trip, we lose our claim to the travel price. Instead we may demand a reasonable compensation for the travel arrangements we made prior to the cancellation and for our expenditures based on the travel price in question. Our claim for compensation is based on a flat rate by taking the expenditures we would normally have saved and potential other use for the services offered into consideration. Please see No. 18 of these Terms and Conditions for the amount of our claim for compensation.

5.2 Changing reservation

If you wish to change your reservation in regards to the travel date, destination, point of departure, accommodations or means of transportation after having made the reservation, the same costs as those for a cancellation usually accrue. We therefore must charge you those expenditures in the amount of the costs that would accrue if the reservation was cancelled on that date. For other minor changes up to 3 days prior to the commencement of your trip, however, we will only charge a service fee of EUR 25.00.

8. Cancellation of contract due to force majeure

If the trip is substantially complicated, endangered or impaired due to force majeure that could not be foreseen at the conclusion of the contract, you as well as we may cancel the contract. If the contract is cancelled, we may demand a reasonable compensation for the services already rendered at that point or to be rendered for the completion of the trip.

9. Liability of the travel organizer (limitations of liability)

9.1. Contractual limitation of liability

Our contractual liability for damages other than physical injuries shall be limited to 3 times the travel price insofar as the damage to the traveller has not been caused by us through premeditation or gross negligence or insofar as we are responsible for a damage suffered by the traveller solely due to the fault of a service provider.

9.2. Limitation to liability in tort

Our liability in tort for property damages not caused by premeditation or gross negligence shall be limited to 3 times the travel price. The maximum amount of liability shall pertain to each customer and each trip. Any claims in connection with travel luggage according to the Montreal Convention that exceeds the maximum amount of liability shall not be affected by this limitation.

10. Warranty

10.1 Remedy and obligation of participation

If the travel arrangements are not fulfilled as provided for by the contract, you may request remedy. That requires your participation – notwithstanding our overriding obligation to remedy. You are therefore obligated to do anything reasonable in order to contribute to the removal of the cause of complaint and to keep any resulting damages as small as possible or to completely prevent same. You are especially obligated to report your claim without any delay. Please contact our local agents first if you have any complaints.

10.2 Reduction of travel price

For the period covering the time the travel contract is not fulfilled you may demand a reasonable deduction from the travel price (reduction). The reduction shall not apply if you have failed to report the defect.

10.3 Cancellation of contract

If the trip is considerably impaired due to any defect and if we fail to remedy within a reasonable time limit even though you have demanded same, you may cancel the travel contract as provided by legal regulations. In that case we will be entitled to that part of the travel price which covers the services accepted if these services have not been completely useless to you.

10.4 Compensation for damages

Notwithstanding any reduction of the travel price or cancellation of the contract you may demand compensation for non-fulfilment of the contract unless the defect of the trip results from a circumstance we are not responsible for.

11. Exclusion of claims and limitation of actions

You may submit a claim against us for non-fulfilment of the travel contract within one month after the end of the trip as provided for in the contract. After the completion of that time limit you may only submit any claims if you were unable to keep the deadline without any fault on your part. Your claims in accordance with Sections 651 c to 651 f, German Civil Code, shall be subject to a limitation of actions of one year. The limitation of actions shall commence on the date the trip ends according to the contract. If negotiations between you and us concerning the claim or the circumstances that led to the claim are pending, the period of limitation shall be suspended until you or we refuse the continuation of the negotiations. The limitation of actions shall come to pass no sooner than 3 months after the end of the suspension.

18. Flat Rate for cancellation of contract (*compare with No. 5.1*)

The amount of the flat rate for cancellation depends on the selected services. You shall have the right to prove that we have suffered no damage or a substantially lower damage than the flat rate charged by us.

The amount of the compensation shall be assessed as follows

- up to 90 days before the commencement of the trip: 40 % of the travel price
- up to 60 days before the commencement of the trip: 60 % of the travel price
- up to 31 days before the commencement of the trip: 80 % of the travel price
- 30 days or less before the commencement of the trip: 90 % of the travel price

19. Terms and Conditions in full

Please request our Terms and Conditions in full – which we will be pleased to send you in writing as well – from the address below. You will also find them under <http://www.oberammergau.de>.

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