

# OBERAMMERGAU AND OKTOBERFEST A BAVARIAN CELEBRATION

12 DAYS | Departing 25 September 2022

**INCLUDING**  
The Passion Play  
2022 and  
Oktoberfest  
celebrations





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## ☆ TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Package to the world famous Passion Play in Oberammergau

Enjoy a demonstration of traditional pastry baking followed by a tasting in Rothenburg

Reserved seats at the famous Oktoberfest with dinner, a dedicated host and of course Bavarian beer

Experience a spectacular journey on the Glacier Express from St Moritz to Andermatt

A guided visit to the historic Pilsner Urquell Brewery including the old cellars and a tasting.

Explore King Ludwig's favourite castle, Neuschwanstein

### DAY 1: SUN 25 SEPTEMBER 2022

#### Welcome to Prague

On arrival into Prague, enjoy a complimentary transfer to your hotel at 10:00, 13:00 or 15:30. Meet your Travel Director and travel companions tonight for a welcome drink and dinner in the Old Town. (DW)

**Hotel: Le Palais Art Hotel, Prague – 2 nights**

### DAY 2: MON 26 SEPTEMBER 2022

#### Prague Sightseeing

Join a Local Expert for a guided visit to one of Europe's most beautiful and historic cities. Start with the 1000 year old Prague Castle, where you can admire the stained glass of the St Vitus Cathedral and spectacular views over the city. Finish in the Old Town Square where the mechanical antics of the Astronomical Clock's glockenspiel delight onlookers each hour. The city is then yours to explore. Czechs are passionate about their beer, so be sure to try the local lagers, alongside the Czech cuisine. (B)

### DAY 3: TUE 27 SEPTEMBER 2022

#### Prague - Rothenburg

Our first stop is Plzeň's most popular attraction the Pilsner Urquell Brewery, in operation since 1842 and arguably home to the world's best beer. Our guided excursion includes a trip to the old cellars and a glass of unpasteurized nectar at the end. We then continue across the border in Germany and to the true medieval gem, Rothenburg ob der Tauber (meaning 'above the Tauber River') located along the Romantic Road. Tonight we enjoy dinner the Old Town, when the lamplight casts its spell on the quiet streets. (B, DW)

**Hotel: Tilman Riemenschneider, Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber**

### DAY 4: WED 28 SEPTEMBER 2022

#### Rothenburg – Munich

Plunge back into the 16th century during your orientation with your Travel Director as you walk through narrow cobbled streets lined with high-gabled houses to the market square, dominated by its Renaissance town hall. With

an artisan baker, enjoy a demonstration and learn about the history of the traditional pastry Schneeballen (snowball), followed by a tasting. Later, journey along the romantic heart of Germany to Neuschwanstein, a fairy-tale castle spectacularly perched on an Alpine mountainside. Visit King Ludwig II's favourite castle, which was supposedly the inspiration for many of Walt Disney's castles. Admire the exuberantly decorated apartments, including the Throne Room and Lohengrin Grotto. Reach fun-loving Munich where our hotel is located for the next two nights. (B)

**Hotel: Roomers Hotel, Munich or similar – 2 nights**

#### DAY 5: THU 29 SEPTEMBER 2022 Munich Sightseeing & Oktoberfest

Be welcomed into fun loving Munich for an orientation tour which shows you the Feldernhalle on the Odeonsplatz, the Palace of the Dukes of Wittelsbach, English Garden, Hofbrauhaus, St Peters Church and the famous Marienplatz. Munich hosts the most famous beer festival in the world – Oktoberfest! The beer festival has been running since 1810 and now sees over 6 million visitors each year. This afternoon enjoy the festival atmosphere, amusement rides, entertainment, beer and local Bavarian specialities for dinner! With tables reserved, your dedicated host will ensure a memorable time is had by all. (B, DW)

#### DAY 6: FRI 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 Munich – Innsbruck

Journey across the Austrian border and to Tyrol, traveling to the charming Alpine city of Innsbruck, set in a valley of snow-capped mountain peaks. Your Travel Director provides an orientation of the city to see its 14th century houses of the Old Town, the impressive Imperial Palace and the delightful Golden Roof. (B)

**Hotel: Hotel Grauer Bär, Innsbruck**

#### DAY 7: SAT 1 OCTOBER 2022 Innsbruck – Oberammergau (Passion Play)

Pass the magnificent Dolomites as your journey continues north to Oberammergau, situated in the heart of the Bavarian Alps and home of the Passion Play since 1634. Take your reserved seats to witness the world famous Passion Play, re-enacting the last days of Christ on earth. After a break for dinner in a local restaurant, the captivating performance continues into the evening. (B, D)

**Oberammergau Package**

#### DAY 8: SUN 2 OCTOBER 2022 Oberammergau – St Moritz

Take in the stunning views of the beautiful Engadine Valley, as you enter Switzerland headed for the chic Alpine resort of St. Moritz. Enjoy St. Moritz's marvellous scenery, fresh air and perhaps visit its many luxury boutiques. (B, DW)

**Hotel: Crystal Hotel, St Moritz - 2 nights**

#### DAY 9: MON 3 OCTOBER 2022 Leisure Time in St Moritz

Enjoy a day at leisure to jostle with the jet-set in the elegant boutiques. You may even choose to step aboard the Bernina Express to experience one of Europe's most outstanding train journeys. (B)

#### DAY 10: TUE 4 OCTOBER 2022 St Moritz – Interlaken

Step aboard the world-famous Glacier Express for a spectacular ride through the heart of the Swiss Alps. Descend through the spiral tunnels of the Albula Pass and over the lofty Landwasser Viaduct. Picturesque landscapes of ice-capped mountains and stone-built villages, with chalet-style houses, will be in sight as you ascend to the highest point of the route, 2,033 metres to the icy Oberalp Pass. The modern panorama viewing car

means you won't miss a thing on your descent to Andermatt. Then continue to Interlaken, a beautiful traditional resort town in the mountainous region of central Switzerland. Built on a narrow stretch of valley, between the emerald-coloured waters of Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. (B)

**Hotel: Lindner Grand Hotel Beau Rivage, Interlaken or similar**

#### DAY 11: WED 5 OCTOBER 2022 Interlaken – Lucerne - Zurich

Continue on to beautiful Lucerne where your sightseeing will show you its many highlights. See the stirring Lion Monument, Old Town Hall, the covered bridges and the quaint square of Weinmarkt with its Renaissance fountain. In the afternoon continue to Zurich where this evening join your travelling companions at a local restaurant. Your Celebration Dinner is accompanied with wine – raise your glass to toast to your adventure. (B, DW)

**Hotel: Mövenpick Hotel Zürich Regensdorf**

#### DAY 12: THU 6 OCTOBER 2022 Depart Zurich

After breakfast, bid farewell to your travel companions. Your departure transfer to Zürich will arrive at 08:00 am. (B)

**Meal Key: (B)** = Breakfast, **(D)** = Dinner, **(DW)** = Dinner with Wine



## 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE INSIGHT

### 01 INSIGHT EXPERIENCES.

We connect guests with local characters who really bring a destination to life.

### 02 DELICIOUSLY AUTHENTIC DINING:

Guests are immersed in the heart and soul of a destination and its people.

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## Escorted Journey Price

**\$4,499**  
per person twin share

**\$1,200 per person  
single supplement**

## PRICING INCLUDES:

- **Accommodation in hand picked hotels in the best locations**
- **Escorted by an expert Travel Director throughout**
- **Business class legroom onboard your 40 seater luxury air conditioned coach**
- **Included airport transfer service on first and last day of the trip (selected times)**
- **Hotels and restaurant tips included**
- **Concierge service and luggage handling throughout**

### PASSENGER CONDITIONS:

**TIPS & TAXES & PORTERAGE:** Insight hotels include all service charges, taxes and portage. All tips are included for services on trip provided by dining-room waiters, chambermaids and porters at hotels.

**WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:** Airfares, airport taxes and charges imposed by third parties, passports and applicable visa fees, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, tips and gratuities to the Travel Director, coach drivers and local city guides, excess baggage, optional experiences and travel insurance. Please note that travel insurance is highly recommended. Please see your Travel Agent for further details.

**DEPOSIT:** A non-refundable deposit of USD\$575 per person is required within 5 days of booking.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Required to your travel agent no later than 70 days prior to departure. Price: The advertised price is in USD dollars.

No surcharges in regards to cost or currency fluctuations will be made once deposit is received. This guarantee excludes fuel surcharges and does not apply to any taxes, charges or levies imposed by any government or its agencies.

**DISCOUNTS:** Frequent Traveller & 2nd trip discount apply only. No other discounts are available on this trip. Refer to our current Europe & Britain brochure for full conditions of these.

**CANCELLATION FEES:** The following scale of charges apply when cancellation is notified:

No of days prior to commencement	Cancellation fee as trip % of total trip price
More than 70 days	loss of deposit
Between 69 & 30 days	38.5%
Between 29 & 08 days	55%
07 days or less	100%

**AMENDMENTS:** A fee of USD\$50 may apply to any change made to your booking once confirmed.

**REFUNDS:** No refund is available if cancellations occur after the trip has commenced or in respect of any trips, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilised.

### ITINERARY CHANGES & TRIP CANCELLATION:

Insight Vacations reserves the right to vary itineraries should circumstances dictate, as well as cancel or reschedule any trip departure in accordance with operating requirements, or circumstances beyond its control. The advertised trips require minimum numbers to depart. Should these not be met Insight Vacations reserves the right to alter or cancel arrangements. Deposit protection guarantee is not available on this departure.

**HOTELS:** The hotels listed in the itinerary are confirmed, although subject to change for reasons beyond our control. In Oberammergau, Insight Vacations has secured hotel accommodation either in Oberammergau or close by in the picturesque villages of the Bavarian Alps. Please note that single rooms are very limited for the Oberammergau stay. Solo travellers may be accommodated in a twin room with a fellow solo Insight traveller (of the same gender) for the Oberammergau stay.

**ROOMING ARRANGEMENTS:** Please note that single accommodation is usually limited. Occupying a single

room either by choice or circumstance is subject to the applicable supplement. Triple rooms are not available on this departure.

**TRIP MEMBERSHIP:** Any person aged 5 years or more is eligible, though if under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Please note that children under 17 years of age are not eligible to attend Oktoberfest. Any person aged 17 or more at time of travel is eligible, although if under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Please note no refund will be given for not attending Oktoberfest. The Travel Director may, at his or her discretion, require any person to withdraw from any trip if he or she deems the person's acts or conduct offensive or a nuisance to other passengers, and we shall have no further liability.

**PORTERAGE:** for one suitcase on trip is included in the trip price and at arrival or departure from each trip hotel. Due to limited coach capacity this single bag should have a weight not exceeding 30kg (66lbs) and dimensions not exceeding 77.5cm (30.5in) x 56cm (22in) x 32cm (12.5in). Charges will be levied in the event these limits are exceeded and our promise to transport you as indicated may be invalidated. Note: Airlines may restrict check-in baggage to 20kgs per person.

**DOCUMENTATION:** Approximately 2 weeks prior to departure and documentation will be received by your travel agent.

**HOLIDAYS & CHANGES:** During local or national holidays abroad, certain facilities such as museums, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited. In such instances, and whenever possible, slight itinerary adjustments are made by Insight Vacations to minimise inconvenience to our passengers. If, however you feel your enjoyment might be diminished by such minor limitations please check with the respective national tourist office before selecting a specific departure. Similarly, holidays, closing days and other circumstances may necessitate a change of the day of the week for scheduled highlight dinners, sightseeing or other activities. Due to the unreliability of domestic air scheduling, religious festivals, and other unforeseen circumstances, the itineraries, hotels or order of sightseeing may change at short notice.

- Pre or post trip accommodation is subject to availability. If not available, an alternative may be offered.


**BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** These conditions incorporate the basis upon which bookings are accepted by your Travel Agent and Insight Vacations. By making a booking you are agreeing to these terms & conditions. Insight is not responsible for the costs of any other travel arrangements affected due to our cancellations or re-scheduling of any trip departure. For further information about Insight Vacations please refer to Insight's brochure. These conditions must be carefully studied prior to making the commitment of paying the deposit as they must be referred to. Additional terms and conditions may be applicable to group bookings and will be advised.

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