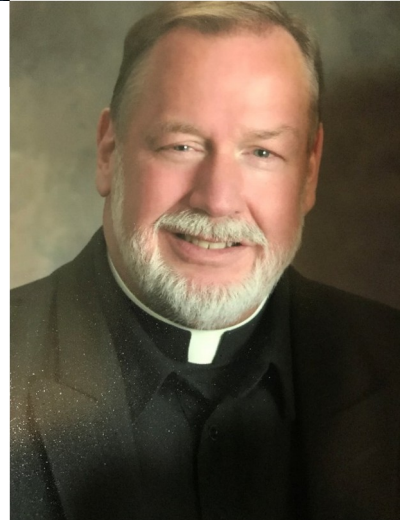


11 Day Oberammergau with Danube River Cruise



With Father Jack Harper

July 7, 2020 – July 17, 2020

River Cruise Package Includes

- 9 nights accommodations
 - 7 nights outside cabin aboard the Deluxe [Monarch Empress](#)

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- 2 nights Oberammergau region
- River port charges of \$190 per person
- Cruise & hotel portorage
- All transfers
- 25 meals: 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 9 dinners
- Shore excursions per itinerary
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring during excursions
- [Category 1 Passion Play seating](#)

Special Features

- See magnificent panoramic views of Budapest from atop Fisherman's Bastion
- Enjoy a city tour of Vienna and view Hofburg Palace, Vienna Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral
- Tour the historic Benedictine Melk Abbey, one of the finest examples of Baroque architecture
- Visit Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities
- Watch the iconic Passion Play in Oberammergau, a tradition nearly 400 years in the making

What is the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany?

Oberammergau is a small German town tucked away in the Bavarian Alps, world-famous for its Passion Play. The play was first performed in 1634 as the result of a vow made by the townspeople that if God spared them from the Black Plague they would in exchange produce a play every ten years. The play is a dramatic recreation of Jesus' passion, covering the final days of his life from his visit to Jerusalem to his crucifixion and resurrection. The Passion Play is now performed from May through October, in an open-air stage and involves over 2,000 people including actors, singers, musicians and technical support, all required to be residents of Oberammergau.

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The play is performed in German, however, you will be given a booklet with an English translation at the time of the performance.

River Cruise Features & Amenities

- Captain's Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner
- Unlimited wine and beer with dinners
- Locally inspired recipes
- Early riser breakfast in addition to buffet breakfast
- Late night snack
- Complimentary basic Wi-Fi access in public areas
- Self-serve coffee and tea station
- Lounge serving premium spirits
- Daily entertainment including an on-board musician
- Fitness center
- Non-smoking ship interior
- Cruise Director & Activities Director throughout
- Shore excursions conducted exclusively in English by licensed guides

DAY 1, Tuesday - Depart for Hungary

Depart for Hungary

DAY 2, Wednesday - Cruise Embarkation in Budapest

Arrive in Budapest, Hungary and transfer to the port. Embarkation will begin at 2 pm. After arrival formalities, time to relax on board. Tonight, a gala Welcome Dinner sets the mood for your delightful river cruise

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Dinner

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DAY 3, Thursday - Bratislava City Tour

This morning, enjoy the tranquil scenery as the boat sails along the scenic Danube. In the late afternoon, arrive in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, a mix of modern and Baroque architecture. This capital city is among the youngest in Europe, yet retains a rich history dating back more than 2000 years. Walk along the cobblestone lanes of the historic town center; view St. Martin's Cathedral, coronation site of the Kings of Hungary, the 13th century Old Town Hall and the Franciscan church. Time to explore this colorful city on your own before returning to the ship for dinner. This evening, the ship will set sail to Vienna

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4, Friday - Vienna City Tour

Your morning tour of romantic Vienna introduces you to this Imperial city with its legendary opulence and elegance. Drive along the famed Ringstrasse, Vienna's main boulevard lined with magnificent Baroque palaces, parks and monuments. View the lavish Hofburg Palace, and the impressive Vienna Opera House. Continue to majestic St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Parliament building. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure, or, join the *optional* tour to the magnificent Schonbrunn Palace, once summer residence of the Hapsburgs. Visit the gorgeous baroque apartments and stroll through the world-famous manicured gardens. Tonight, perhaps take the opportunity to attend an evening of Viennese culture in the "City of Music" at an *optional* concert performance of the classical masterpieces of Mozart and Strauss, two of Vienna's most famous citizens

Optional: Schonbrunn Palace Tour (PM)

Optional: Classical Viennese Concert (PM)

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5, Saturday - Melk Abbey

This morning, arrive in the village of Durnstein, one of the prettiest towns on the Danube. Free time to stroll this quintessential village in the heart of the Wachau wine district. Walk along medieval cobblestone streets revealing 16th-century town houses and wine taverns. Continue cruising late this morning and relax on board as the boat cruises through the scenic Wachau Valley, with lovely storybook views of vineyards, castles, hilltop ruins and monasteries. Later, disembark in Melk for a guided tour of the historic Benedictine Abbey, considered one of the finest examples of Baroque architecture in Europe. View the Abbot's chambers, the Kaiser's walk, and the lavish library. The ship will set sail as you dine on board this

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Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6, Sunday - Full Day in Linz

Early this morning cruise into Linz. Founded by the Romans, Linz has cultivated a strong artistic tradition, especially in the field of music. Today is free to explore the city independently, taking in such sites as St. Mary's Cathedral and Linz Castle, or just relaxing at a café sampling the famous Linzer torte which was named after this quaint city. Alternatively, join the *optional* full day excursion to Cesky Krumlov in the Czech Republic. Travel through the picturesque landscape of Southern Bohemia to Cesky Krumlov, a fairy-tale town with its maze of narrow cobbled streets. Declared by UNESCO a World Heritage Site in 1992, Cesky Krumlov has earned an international reputation for its State Castle and Chateau, one of the largest in Central Europe, superbly furnished with priceless art, tapestries and richly decorated weapons. The guided walk through town is highlighted by Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance houses once mansions of noblemen families

Optional: Full Day Tour of Cesky Krumlov

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7, Monday - Full Day in Passau

Today presents a wonderful opportunity to join the *optional* full day tour to beautiful Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart and setting for the Sound of Music. The walking tour will include some of Salzburg's most historic sites including the Mirabell Palace, the Abbey, Salzburg Cathedral, and St. Peter's Cemetery. After lunch at a local restaurant, there will be time to discover Salzburg on your own before returning to the ship. If you choose to remain on board, the day is free to explore the 2500-year-old Passau. Well known for its pastel patrician houses, cafes, cobblestone lanes and riverfront promenade, Passau is a town with a mix of Roman, Italian Baroque and Gothic architecture. In the early evening, all passengers will rejoin the ship and set sail for Regensburg

Optional: Full Day Tour of Salzburg

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8, Tuesday - Regensburg City Tour

Arrive in Regensburg this morning, one of Germany's largest and best preserved medieval cities designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The guided walking

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tour highlights the city's stunning architecture as you view the Old Town Hall, the Dom St. Peter, and the Porta Praetoria, gateway to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. Marvel at beautiful churches and one of the oldest stone bridges crossing the Danube. Return to the boat or spend the afternoon at leisure discovering the delights of Regensburg on your own. The ship will remain docked in port this evening as you enjoy your final night on board

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9, Wednesday - Disembarkation, Travel to Oberammergau

This morning, disembark from the ship and drive towards the Bavarian hamlet of Oberammergau. Benefit from a guided tour along the way, where you will learn about the history of the region

Overnight: Oberammergau region

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10, Thursday - World-Renowned Passion Play

Morning is at leisure. This afternoon, attend a moving performance of the world-famous Passion Play that dates back to 1634. This epic play is held every 10 years and performed by the inhabitants of Oberammergau. During the break, join your travel companions for dinner before witnessing the stirring second half of the Passion Play performance. Afterwards, return to your hotel

Overnight: Oberammergau region

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 11, Friday - Depart Germany

This morning transfer to the airport in Munich for your departure flight

Meals: Breakfast

Tour of Salzburg

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Enjoy a full-day excursion to beautiful Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and setting for the Sound of Music. The walking tour will include some of Salzburg's most historic sites including Mirabell Palace, the house where Mozart lived, Nonnberg Abbey, Salzburg Cathedral, St. Peter's Cemetery. Lunch is included at a local restaurant, and then there will be time to explore the streets of Salzburg on your own before returning to the boat.

Approximate tour duration is 9 hours.

*Tours operating from Nov 19 - Dec 26, 2017 will include the Christmas market in Salzburg.

Day #6	01 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020	\$108.00
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Classical Viennese Concert

Experience a delightful evening of Viennese culture in the "City of Music." Attend a concert featuring the classical masterpieces of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Johann Strauss, two of Vienna's most famous citizens. The musicians will bring to life the passionate strains of Mozart, a child prodigy who blossomed into one of history's greatest composers and Strauss, the Waltz King, who composed the Blue Danube, the world's most famous waltz. The chamber orchestra is accompanied by a professional dance performance, recalling the golden age of the 19th-century Viennese ballrooms.

Approximate tour duration is 2.5 hours.

Day #7	01 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020	\$66.00
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Schonbrunn Palace Tour

Enjoy an afternoon guided tour of the magnificent Schonbrunn Palace, once the summer residence of the Hapsburg emperors. Visit the gorgeous baroque apartments and stroll through the world-famous manicured and aromatic gardens.

Approximate tour duration is 3 hours.

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Day #8	01 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020	\$52.00
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Prices:

Before December 15th, 2018

Cabin E \$4599

Cabin D plus \$200 per person

Cabin C plus \$400 per person

Cabin B plus \$600 per person

Cabin A plus \$800 per person

Suite \$1200 per person

Price After December 16th, 2018

Cabin E \$5399

Cabin D plus \$200 per person

Cabin C plus \$400 per person

Cabin B plus \$600 per person

Cabin A plus \$800 per person

Suite \$1200 per person

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A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due at the time of reservation.

Final Payment is due on October 29, 2019

Airfare will be available to purchase 11 months prior to departure. Every effort will be made to secure the best airfare at that time.

Passports and Visas are the responsibility of the passenger.

When final air price is determined it will be included in your invoice. It may require additional deposit or full payment before the due date.

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Cabin Details

Empress Deck

Suite with French Balcony - 210 sq ft.

Suite

Empress Deck

Outside Cabin with French Balcony - 170 sq ft

A

Empress Deck

Outside Cabin with French Balcony - 150 sq ft

B

Countess Deck

Suite with French Balcony - 210 sq ft

Suite

Countess Deck

Outside Cabin with French Balcony - 170 sq ft

C

Countess Deck

Outside Cabin with French Balcony - 150 sq ft.

D

Duchess Deck

Outside Cabin with Window - 140 sq ft

E

Additional Information

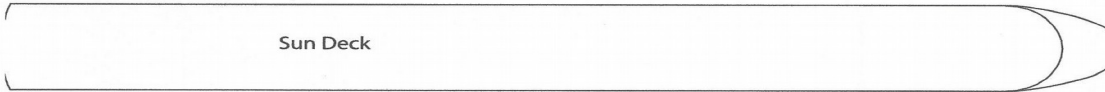
In some ports, where there are limited docks available for the number of visiting ships, you may find your ship docked adjacent to another and may have to walk across one or more other river cruise ships before reaching the dock area. Double and even triple docking, meaning that two or more ships are tied to one another for access to a single dock, is common practice. Views will be compromised and you will be obliged to pass through one or more ships to access the dock.

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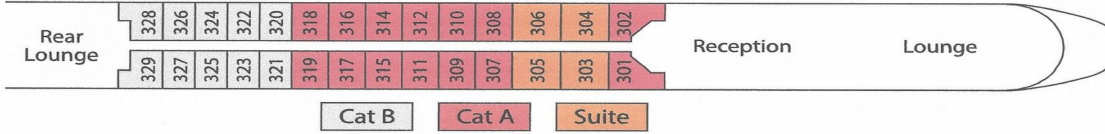
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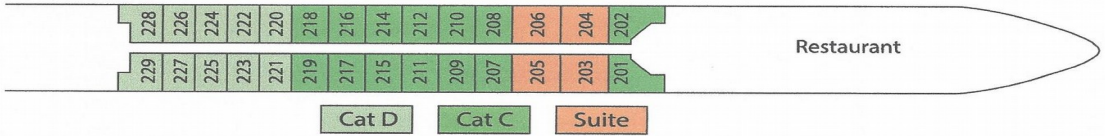
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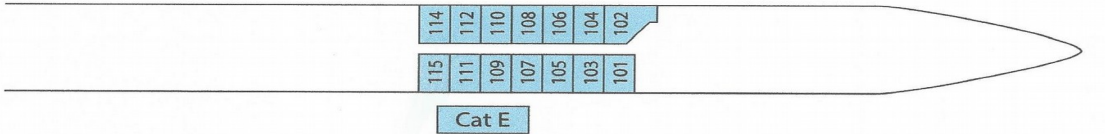
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Duchess Deck



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