



Oberammergau Passion Play 2010 and The Austrian Tyrol

Elcock Holidays are pleased to be returning this year to one of the World's most revered experiences, that of the Oberammergau Passion Play in Germany. Why not join us and combine a visit to the play in the attractive Bavarian town of Oberammergau and a week's holiday in the scenic Austrian resort of Mayrhofen. The Austrian Tyrol is one of our most popular tours, with its wealth of mountain scenery and the friendliness of the people, where Tyrolean villages are dotted with wide overhanging roofs, carved gables and colourful window boxes.

Oberammergau

The History of the Oberammergau Passion Play dates back more than Three Hundred and Fifty years, 2010 is the 41st performance year. It began with a vow during the plague in 1633, of which the chronicle reports, "In this time of suffering the village councils of the Six and Twelve met and vowed to perform the Passion Play every Ten Years and from this time on not a single more person died".

The Play was performed for the first time in 1634 in the Graveyard, since then it has been given every Ten years, except for disruptions because of war (in 1870, 1920 and 1940). There have been three additional performances over the years, in 1815 at the end of the Napoleonic Wars and again in 1934 and 1984 to celebrate the 300th & 350th anniversaries. The Play is brought to life by inhabitants of Oberammergau, all of whom are amateurs and many of whom can remember seven or eight performance years. Oberammergau, situated in the Bavarian Alps, is a popular tourist resort and noted wood-carving centre. The day-long performances are attended by thousands and a theatre was built in 1930.

Look What's Included!

- Two Night's Arrangement in Private Houses in Oberammergau,
- All Bedrooms with Private Facilities.
- Supplement for Arrangements in Guest Houses or Hotels £120.00 pp.
- Entrance to Passion Play Performance.
- Welcome Drink and Porterage in Mayrhofen.
- 5 Night's Bed, Buffet Breakfast and Evening Meal in Hotel Neue Post.
- Hotel Centrally Situated in Mayrhofen.
- 2 Overnight Hotels, Three Star Standard, Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal.
- Included excursions as per itinerary.
- Return Channel Crossing.

10 DAYS

9th - 18th July

£1095.00

Single Supplement £85.00

Insurance £29.00

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Friday

Early morning departure for our Channel crossing, we continue to our overnight in Metz.

Saturday

Our journey takes us across the German border and through the Schwabischer Alps to Ulm. Turning south we journey into the Bavarian foothills and travel to our accommodation near Oberammergau, the rest of the day will give us time to settle in.

Sunday

We will be joining many other visitors watching the World Famous Passion Play, with special meal arrangements and time to explore. The play is in two parts with a break in between and we will be returned to our accommodation at the end of the day.

Monday

Boarding our coach we travel past Ettal with its beautiful 14th century monastery and cross the Austrian border to the resort of Seefeld. Our journey continues as we descend into the Inn Valley and drive up the Ziller Valley to our resort at Mayrhofen for the next five nights.

Tuesday

At leisure in Mayrhofen, maybe take a cable car up into the mountains to enjoy great views.

Wednesday

This morning we will visit the city of Innsbruck, capital of the

Tyrol and famous for its Golden Roof and Olympic Ski Jump. In the afternoon we will drive up to the scenic Achensee Lake, nestling between the Karwendel and Brandenberg Alps.

Thursday

Today we will climb over the Gerloss Pass, past the famous Krimml waterfalls and on down the Pinzgau Valley to the resort of Zell Am Zee. We continue through the Kitzbuhel Alps to the fashionable resort of Kitzbuhel, best known as a stylish winter ski resort.

Friday

Today we will take a morning drive along the Ziller Valley to Rattenberg, smallest town in the Tyrol and famous for its glassmaking. During the day you will have the option of travelling on the Ziller narrow gauge railway, the rest of our time is at leisure in Mayrhofen.

Saturday

We leave Austria and travel over the German border to the outskirts of Munich, our journey continues past Augsburg and Ulm then into France and our overnight Hotel in Metz.

Sunday

We depart our Hotel and head north past Reims and Arras to Calais and our ferry to England, landing in Dover we return to Shropshire arriving home during the evening.

HOTEL NEUE POST, MYRHOFEN ★★★★★

This excellent family run Hotel is located in two buildings right in the heart of Mayrhofen, it offers well appointed rooms, a Tyrolean style restaurant, bar and an indoor swimming pool. During the main summer period there is regular evening entertainment in the Hotel bar. There is an large lounge, roof terrace and much more besides. The Hotel Has a Lift and All Bedrooms have Private Facilities, Colour Television and Telephone.

