

# Advanced Notification

Christmas 2009



## Christmas in the Austrian Tyrol 20th -28th December

Elcock Holidays are pleased to announce the following Christmas Tours for 2009

### Christmas in Llandudno

at the Merrion Hotel  
24th - 28th December

### Christmas in Weymouth

at the Prince Regent Hotel  
23rd - 27th December

### Christmas in Scarborough

at the Esplanade Hotel  
24th - 28th December

All the above Holidays include a Full Festive Programme  
Prices to be announced in our next Autumn/ Winter/ Spring Brochure



## Oberammergau 2010 and the Austrian Tyrol



**10 DAYS**

9th - 18th July 2010 Price on application

Single Supplement £ 97.00

Insurance £ 32.00

Elcock Holidays are pleased to be returning in the year 2010 to one of the World's most famous experiences, that of the Oberammergau Passion Play in Germany. Why not join us and combine a visit to the play with a stay in the attractive Bavarian town of Oberammergau and a week's holiday in the scenic Austrian Tyrol. The second part is one of our most popular destinations, 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. We expect bookings to be at a premium for this tour so early booking is advisable. Should you be interested in this tour we will be requiring a deposit of £100 with a further deposit of approx. £270.00 due by 30th June 2009. These deposits are set by the Passion Play committee themselves. Due to the worldwide oversubscription of the 2010 Passion Play our confirmed date is now 9th - 18th July. Prices will be finalised later in 2008.

### 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 £95.00 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 the Village.
- All Bedrooms Have Private Facilities and Colour Television and Telephone.
- The Four Star Hotel Neue Post in Myrhofen Has a Lift,
- Indoor Swimming Pool, large lounge, roof terrace and much more besides.
- 2 Overnight Hotels, Three Star Standard, Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal.
- Included excursions to be announced.
- Return Cross Channel Ferry.