



The Romantic Road and more on the way to the

# Passion Play

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE

July 21 - 30, 2022



*Entrance tower of the city wall in Dinkelsbühl*



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**Day 1: Thursday, July 21, 2022 • Departure**

Our journey begins as we board our international flight bound for Frankfurt, Germany.

**Day 2: Friday, July 22, 2022 • Heidelberg**

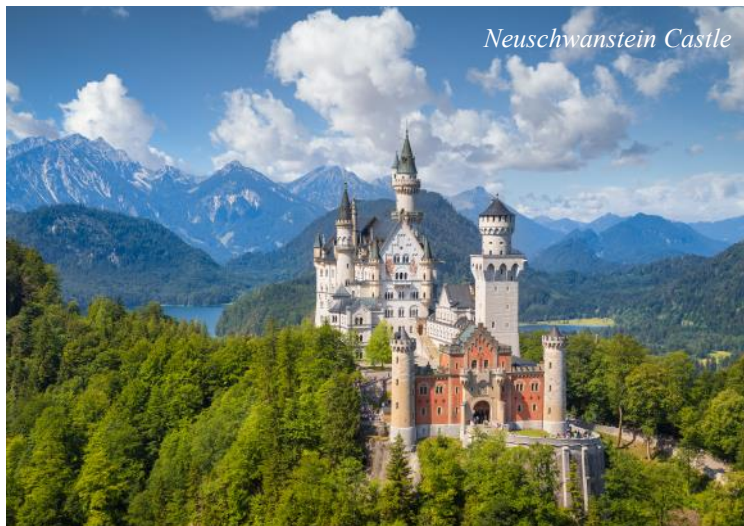
Upon arrival at the Frankfurt airport we meet our guide and driver and transfer to our hotel. *(Please try and arrive before 1:30 PM.)* We transfer to our hotel in Heidelberg where we check in and have time to relax prior to a welcome dinner this evening. **B, D**

**Day 3: Saturday, July 23, 2022 • Heidelberg**

After a typical German breakfast, we begin our day at the Heidelberg Castle above the city where to see the Grosses Fass and hear the stories of the romantic young prince. Then we ride tram down to the city center where a local guide will join us for a walking tour of the Old Town and the famous Stone Bridge over the Neckar River. We have some free time to explore the Old Town on our own. Tonight, we enjoy dinner at a local winery complete with local music. **B, D**

**Day 4: Sunday, July 24, 2022 • Rothenburg ob der Tauber**

We depart Heidelberg today for the city of Rothenburg ob der Tauber, the medieval, walled gem on the Romantic Road. A local guide joins us for a walking tour. We are transported back 500 years as we stroll past half-timbered buildings and through narrow, winding cobblestone streets. We see the clockwork, a simple drama depicting the wager between Mayor Nusch and the besieging General Tilly. This event,



involving the consumption of an enormous tankard of wine, spared the town from destruction during the Thirty Years War. The highlight of our tour is a stop at St. Jakob's Church to see the "Holy Blood Altar" created by Tillman Riemanscheider. Later we have free time to shop, walk the well-preserved ramparts, or climb the town hall tower for a commanding view of the city. Perhaps tonight you would like to join the night watchman on tour. Dinner is on our own tonight. **B**

**Day 5: Monday, July 25, 2022 • Garmisch**

After breakfast we board our coach and drive the Romantic Road stopping to explore the medieval town of Dinkelsbühl or Nördlingen to southern Bavaria. We have time for lunch then continue south stopping for a visit at the spectacular Neuschwanstein Castle which Disney modelled Snow White's Castle after. We end the day in Garmisch our home for the next two nights. **B, D**

**Day 6: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 • Garmisch**

This morning might be the *highlight* as an unforgettable experience awaits us. We see the roof of Germany as we ride the cable car up the Zugspitze, the highest point in Germany. For those who would like to hike down, you may do so. The rest of us will take the cable car back down. **B**

**Day 7: Wednesday, July 27, 2022 • Oberammergau**

Today we head to Oberammergau. First, we stop at the Monastery of Ettal where we learn how the monks brewed beer and of course sample the beer and cheese. We also visit







Linderhof Castle

Linderhof Castle, built by King Ludwig. Built in French Rococo style, Linderhof has a Moorish pavilion which can be visited during your one hour stay when join a guided tour of the interior of the castle. We have time to explore the grounds and see the grotto where Ludwig liked to listen to Wagner. Following a castle tour, we drive a short distance to Oberammergau. Once settled in our Oberammergau hotel, we'll have dinner together with free time in the evening! **B, D**

**Day 8: Thursday, July 28, 2022 • Oberammergau**

Today is another highlight of the tour, the world-famous Passion Play. In the afternoon and evening we will be watching the performance of the play, with excellent, pre-reserved seats. **B, L, D**

**Day 9: Friday, July 29, 2022 • Munich**

We depart for Munich today, the city of Gemütlichkeit. A local guide acquaints us with the sights of Bavaria's fun-loving capital! We see the Olympic grounds, the Residenz Palace, the elegant Maximilian Strasse and more. We tour the BMW Museum and have the remainder of the day free for shopping or exploring more. Dinner tonight is complete with entertainment (singing & dancing), in a traditional beer hall! **B, D**

**Day 10: Saturday, July 30, 2022 • Munich**

This morning we depart for the airport for our return flight home. **B**

**Abbreviations for Meals**  
**B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner**



Passion Play, Oberammergau

**TOUR COST: \$3,270\*** per person  
*Land Only*

\*Price is based on a minimum of 30 paying participants, double occupancy

**Single supplement = \$885**

**Your Tour Includes:**

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals per itinerary**
- Services of **Professional tour manager**
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels
- Luggage strap, luggage tags and trip journal
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services except as noted below

**Your Tour Does Not Include:**

- **Roundtrip airfare** to Frankfurt, Germany and return from Munich, related taxes and fees
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuity** for tour manager and coach driver
- Covid19 Testing
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and offered by Ed-Ventures.)*

**Payment Schedule:**

**Non-refundable deposit with registration: \$500 per person**  
**Non-refundable 2nd Deposit by Dec. 3, 2021: \$700 per person**  
**Final payment due 120 days prior to departure.**

Invoices will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged. A credit of \$150 will be applied to the final billing for those passengers who rolled over their deposits from the 2020 tour.

**Currency:**

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

**Refund/Cancellation Policy:**

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. The initial deposit is non-refundable. From the time of 2nd deposit to 121 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. From 120-31 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 30 days prior to departure will receive no refund.

***Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.***

## Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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Due to COVID-19, we reserve the right to adjust the tour in order to follow the guidelines and policies set by the CDC and the local governments.

The airline(s) concerned are not held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on their planes or conveyances. The passenger's contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of this tour and/or passenger. Any and/or all transportation companies herein mentioned shall not have nor incur any responsibility to any traveler aside from their liability as common carriers. Air and land costs are subject to change without notice. **Air transportation is via special, non refundable airfare. Any additional airfare assessments made by the airlines for any changes whatsoever shall be the responsibility of the client.** Other rules may also apply. Services of any A.R.C. or I.A.T.A. carrier may be used in conjunction with this tour. If there is a change in air prices and/or currency exchange rates, we reserve the right to adjust prices.

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I agree that Ed-Ventures may use such photographs or videos of me with or without my name for any lawful purpose, including publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

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Please register me for:

- CBPP22 • July 21 - 30, 2022 • \$3,270
- Single Supplement • \$885

## Passenger Information (1<sup>st</sup> Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: (required by airlines)  Male  Female

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

## Passenger Information (2<sup>nd</sup> Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: (required by airlines)  Male  Female

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone/cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Single supplement:  Yes  No

## Travel Insurance (7.2% of tour cost; policy must be purchased at time of initial deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered. I understand I am solely responsible for any cancellation penalties and out of pocket expenses occurred should I have an emergency before or during the tour.

## Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

Enclosed is my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card ID Code:\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial to acknowledge you understand that Federal law prohibits the carriage of certain hazardous materials in your luggage or on your person aboard aircraft and could result in a fine or imprisonment. Visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) for more information.

Prices in this brochure were effective on 11.4.21. By signing below, I understand that price changes are possible at the time of final invoicing, due to exchange rates, an increase in carrier charges, fuel costs, taxes and tariffs, and the number of passengers traveling in the group. I understand that insurance premiums and credit card fees are non-refundable. I agree to the terms and conditions of this tour.

Signature of 1<sup>st</sup> traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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