

“Oberammergau, Salzburg and the Danube” River Cruise
including Germany, Austria, Bratislava and Budapest



12 Days June 28 - July 9, 2020
Oberammergau to Budapest

“Passion Play and Danube Cruise”
On board the Viking “Rolf ”

Date	Port	Arrive	Included Tours
28 June	Depart USA		
29 June	Oberammergau, Germany	Arrive	Overnight
30 June	Oberammergau	Overnight	Passion Play
1 July	Salzburg, Austria	Overnight	Walking Tour
2 July	Embark Ship in Passau	Overnight	Sound of Music
3 July	Passau	Walking Tour & Organ	Concert
4 July	Linz	evening arrival -	Overnight
4 July	Linz	Cesky Krumlov	Walking Tour
5 July	Wachau Valley	Scenic	Cruising
5 July	Krems, Austria	Gottweig	Abbey
6 July	Vienna, Austria	Panoramic	City Tour
7 July	Bratislava	Panoramic	City Tour
7 July	Danube Bend	Scenic	Cruising
7 July	Budapest	evening arrival	Overnight
8 July	Budapest	Panoramic	City Tour Overnight
9 July	Budapest		Disembark

Join us for an 11 day Cruise-tour as you sail the Danube River from Germany, through northern Austria to Hungary. **(overnight stays in Oberammergau & Budapest)**

Explore historic Bavaria and the enchanting city of Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and the filming of the *Sound of Music*.

Experience the dramatic and sensitively performed Passion Play, a 400 yr old pledge to God celebrated every 10 yrs. depicting the trial, suffering and death of Christ.

With medieval towns, grand cities and stunning scenery, you will be mesmerized throughout this entire cruise-tour.

Enjoy 2 nghts Oberammergau, 1 ngt Salzburg and 8-day Cruise with River View Staterooms

Join us for this once in a decade Passion Play Performance, Concerts, lectures and art.

“Experience of a Lifetime”

Limited Availability, Reserve TODAY !

VERANDAH STATEROOM from **\$5,924** ppdo
FRENCH BALCONY CABIN from **\$5,524** ppdo
OCEAN VIEW STATEROOM from **\$5,074** ppdo
 includes port fees + txes (cabins based on availability)

incl. guided Excursion in each port, All on board Meals
 Wine, Beer, Soda with lunch and dinners on board

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See over for Shore Excursions

SHORE EXCURSIONS in All 9 PORTS OF CALL - Viking "Rolf" departing USA June 28 - July 9, 2020

Day 0 Sun June 28 Depart USA for Oberammergau, Germany and a trip of a lifetime you will not soon forget !!

Day 1 Mon June 29 Arrive Munich, Germany. Upon arrival, transfer to the quaint woodcarving village of Oberammergau. Check-in to your hotel and enjoy time today to explore your stunning surroundings. Overnight Oberammergau. (D)

Day 2 Tue June 30 Oberammergau Passion Play

Enjoy morning at your leisure. This afternoon, take your seats for a performance of *The Passion Play* dating back to 1633 when the Great Plague descended upon the village. After many lives were lost, the villagers made a promise to God that they would tell the story of Christ, should no more lives be lost. The tradition continues today and it is a great honor for Oberammergau's residents to be a part of this powerful dramatic performance. During the intermission, enjoy a traditional Bavarian dinner at a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 3 Wed July 1 Salzburg, Austria

Enjoy a scenic drive to **Salzburg**, birthplace of Mozart and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll past the Alter Markt, dating from the 13th century. See the impressive Salzburg Cathedral, Statue of the Virgin Mary, St. Peter's Abbey and Salzburg's Festival Halls, where international stars of opera, concert and theater have performed during the Salzburg Festival for nearly a century. After your tour, enjoy free time to further explore this magnificent city and enjoy dinner at your leisure. Overnight Salzburg. (B)

Day 4 Thurs July 2 Salzburg, "Sound of Music" - Passau, Germany to Embark our ship, the Viking "Rolf"

After breakfast, set out to see the most renowned sites where *The Sound of Music* was filmed, including the gardens at Mirabell Palace, where the Pegasus Fountain and famous stairway played a role in the song "Do-Re-Mi." You will also see Nonnberg Abbey, Hellbrunn Palace and St. Michael's Basilica, where Maria and Baron von Trapp's wedding was filmed. Continue to **Passau**, situated at the confluence of the Danube, Ilz and Inn Rivers, to embark your ship. (B)

Day 5 Fri July 3 Passau - Linz

Walking tour of this elegant town, see the Bishop's Residence and visit the impressive baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral with its ornate interior. Inside, you are treated to a special concert played on the 17,000-pipe organ, considered Europe's largest church organ. This afternoon, free to explore Passau. See the sights and experience the local culture, or simply relax on board your ship before departure. (B, L, D) Evening arrival into Linz, Austria (overnight Linz)

Day 6 Sat July 4 Linz - Cesky Krumlov

All-day excursion to the beautiful Bohemian town of **Český Krumlov**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Ride through the scenic Czech countryside and take a walking tour featuring the lovely historic center of the city with many baroque and Renaissance buildings, dating back hundreds of years. Free time to enjoy Krumlov's charming streets, filled with cafés, shops, galleries and pubs. Maybe stop for lunch in one of the many local restaurants. Return on board for dinner and a late-evening departure. (B, D)

Day 7 Sun July 5 Wachau Valley - Krems

After scenic sailing this morning through the **Wachau Valley**, you will arrive in **Krems**. Enjoy lunch on board, then depart your ship for an exclusive visit to the splendid Benedictine Abbey of Göttweig, a working monastery for more than 900 years. You may also pay a visit to a local vineyard for a tasting before returning to your ship as we prepare to set sail for Vienna. (B, L, D)

Day 8 Mon July 6 Vienna, Austria

Tour the Austrian capital of **Vienna**. Ride along the Ringstrasse, which replaced the city walls in the mid-19th century. See the city's baroque architecture, including the world-famous Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Hofburg Palace. Return to your ship for lunch. The rest of the day is yours to further explore. Or you may take an optional tour to *Schönbrunn Palace*, the "Versailles of Vienna," graced by a number of formal gardens & Grecian statuary. After dinner, relax or enjoy an optional classical concert. (B, L, D)

Day 9 Tues July 7 Bratislava, Slovakia - Budapest, Hungary evening arrival, overnight

Walking tour of Slovakia's charming capital, only capital that borders two other countries, Austria and Hungary. See the medieval Town Hall complex and fortifications at Michael's Tower, the baroque Jesuit Church and Gothic St. Martin's Cathedral, and pass by several Hapsburg-era baroque palaces before returning to your ship. Enjoy scenic cruising as we set sail toward Budapest. (B, L, D)

Day 10 Wed July 8 Budapest, Hungary

Visit highlights of the once separate towns of Buda and Pest, starting with Pest's National Opera House and historic **Heroes' Square**. In Buda, walk along **Castle Hill to Fishermen's Bastion and Matthias Church**. Enjoy lunch on board your ship, with the rest of the day to explore on your own. You may wish to visit the Art Nouveau Gellért Spa, or one of the many other lavish facilities in this "City of Healing Waters." Return to your ship for a traditional Hungarian farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 11 Thurs July 9 Budapest, Hungary Transfer to Budapest airport to begin our journey home richer for having experienced the joys and excitement of this journey and the friendships made along the way.

Note: The tours listed above are included with your cruise. Other "optional excursions" are available at various port of call.