



The Romantic Road and more on the way to the

Passion Play

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE

July 16 - 25, 2020

*Entrance tower of the
city wall in Dinkelsbühl*





Heidelberg Castle

Day 1: Thursday, July 16, 2020 • Departure

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

Day 2: Friday, July 17, 2020 • 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 18, 2020 • Heidelberg

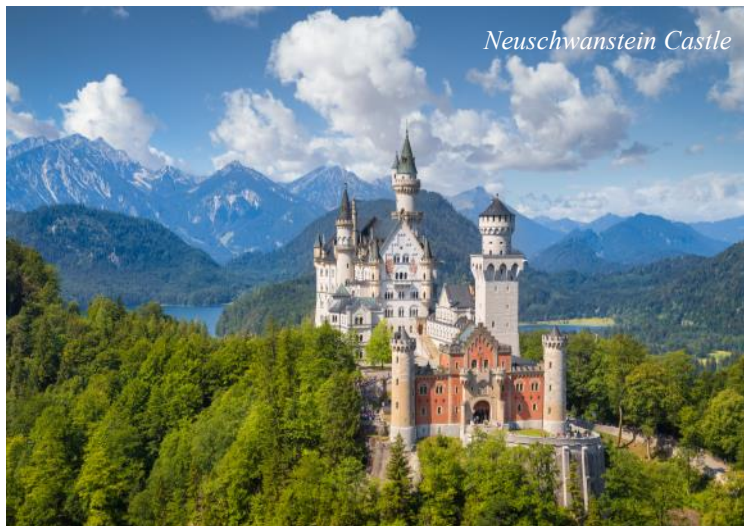
After a typical German breakfast, we begin our day at the Heidelberg Castle above the city where to see the Grosses Fass and hear the stories of the romantic young prince. Then we ride tram down to the city center where a local guide will join us for a walking tour of the Old Town and the famous Stone Bridge over the Neckar River. We have some 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 19, 2020 • 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



Rothenburg



Neuschwanstein Castle

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 20, 2020 • Garmisch

After breakfast we board our coach and drive the Romantic Road stopping to explore the medieval towns of Dinkelsbühl and Nördlingen to southern Bavaria. We have time in Nordlingen for lunch then continue south stopping for a photo opportunity at 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 21, 2020 • Garmisch

This morning might be the highlight in Garmisch Partenkirchen 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 take the cable car back down. **B**

Day 7: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 • 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



Zugspitze Cable Car

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 joining 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 have dinner together with free time in the evening! **B, D**

Day 7: Thursday, July 23, 2020 • Oberammergau

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

Day 8: Friday, July 24, 2020 • 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. Dinner tonight is complete with entertainment (singing & dancing), in a traditional beer hall! **B, D**

Day 9: Saturday, July 25, 2020 • 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: \$3,207* 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
- Special gift from your travel agent

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
- 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:

Deposit with registration: **\$500 per person**

2nd Deposit by Jan. 1, 2020: **\$500 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.

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 120-14 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 14 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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Please register me for:

PPMST20 • July 16 - 25, 2020 • \$3,207

Single Supplement • \$885

Agent name _____

Agency _____

Passenger Information (1st 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 photocopy of your passport with your application.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd 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 photocopy of your passport with your application.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

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 (please check one)

I wish to purchase insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.

I wish to decline the travel insurance offered.

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 for more information.

Prices in this brochure were effective on 11.30.17. 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 agree to the terms and conditions of this tour.

Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



Return Application with payment to: Ed-Ventures, Inc.

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