# GROUP TRAVELMASTERS PRESENTS: IMPERIAL HIGHLIGHTS WITH OBERAMMERGAU 2022 12 DAYS







# DAYS 1&2. TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT -ARRIVE MUNICH

Say Prost to Germany's beer capital and hello to a glorious encounter with the imperial capitals of central Europe. After settling in to your hotel, meet up with your Travel Director and hit the streets with an orientation tour of the city. Munich's church spires tower over the rest of the city, a nod to an age-old custom that places the city's history and artistry above modernity and you'll love soaking up Munich's old-world Bavarian charm. See the elegant Marienplatz featuring the Old and New Town Halls and watch the famous performance of the Glockenspiel which shares the stories of a royal wedding, jousting knights and the dance of the coopers. With the rest of the day free to explore Munich your way, why not head to an outdoor Biergarten for a stein and plenty of good times in the buzzing atmosphere.

### Hotel - Holiday Inn South



DAY 3.MUNICH – REGENSBURG – PRAGUE (2 NIGHTS)

Your first stop today is in the UNESCO-listed town of Regensburg with its beautifully preserved medieval centre and gothic cathedral which overlooks the town's historic façades and Danube river. Crossing the border into the Czech Republic, we'll visit Prague later, famed as the 'Golden City of a Hundred Spires'. You'll feel like you've stepped into a Brothers Grimm fairy

tale and you can turn up the magic even more with a stroll through the illuminated city at night on an Optional Experience. Your introduction to Prague will reveal all the highlights of its Old Town, followed by a drink at a favourite local beer hall celebrating the crisp brews for which Prague is so famous.

Hotel - Ibis Praha Mala Strana

Included Meals - Breakfast, Dinner



# DAY 4.PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Today you'll travel back in time as we dive into Prague's history - a city whose iconic beauty spared it from destruction in World War II when the rest of Europe's capitals lay in ruins. Your Local Specialist will lead the way on your sightseeing tour featuring the stunning Prague Castle, the Cathedral of St. Vitus and the Old Town Square. With the rest of the afternoon free to explore Prague your way, why not head back to the Old Town Square to watch the Astronomical Clock's magical hourly Walk of the Apostles with a toasty Trdelník in hand. Or see another beautiful side of the city from the water, with an optional lunch cruise along the Vltava that will reveal the legends, myths and hidden secrets of this enchanting city.



DAY 5.PRAGUE – BRATISLAVA – BUDAPEST (2 NIGHTS)

Your journey through the medieval kingdom of Moravia this morning leads through the southern Czech Republic into Slovakia where you'll stop briefly in its capital, Bratislava. See the Old Town and its 15th-century Old Town Hall before continuing to Budapest, whose two halves straddle the beautiful Danube River. Perhaps, begin your exploration of this 'Paris of the East' on the water with an optional scenic cruise on a private boat this evening. Against an enchanting illuminated backdrop, you'll enjoy a dinner of Hungarian specialities while you sail underneath the famous Chain Bridge and past Budapest's majestic Parliament building.

Hotel - Ibis Styles Budapest Citywest



### DAY 6.BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Today is all about unearthing the multicultural melting pot that shaped this European crossroads. You'll kick things off with a sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist, visiting highlights including the Fisherman's Bastion, and Heroes' Square. Take a trip up Gellért Hill to see the Statue of Liberty, the towering symbol of Budapest you can see from almost anywhere in the city. With the rest of the day to explore as you please, the question is really where to start? Perhaps join an optional tour to the medieval town of Szentendre, set on the banks of the Danube, or choose an Optional Experience this evening that will have you kicking up your heels with a traditional Hungarian dinner and colourful folklore and music.

### Included Meals - Breakfast



DAY 7.BUDAPEST – GYŐR – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS)

You'll be grateful for your leisurely start to the day after a lively evening of music and dance. Let the fun continue and consider a delicious 'second breakfast' at Gundels with an optional visit to the Hungarian Parliament. Your imperial Europe tour then continues across the hilly Transdanubia region bound for Györ, set halfway between Budapest and Vienna. Next stop is the Austrian capital itself where art, architecture and, above all, music hit all the right notes for an inspiring evening.

Hotel - Novum Prinz Eugen



### DAY 8. VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Perhaps you'd like to join an Optional Experience guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the Habsburgs, one of the most influential royal families in Europe. Vienna has held on to her regal roots as you'll come to discover when you meet up with a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour around the city, including stops at the Hofburg, the State Opera House and City Hall. Continue your love affair with the music of Vienna this evening with an Optional Experience that will see you enjoying dinner and the symphonies and sonatas of Mozart and Strauss at the grand State Opera House.

### Included Meals - Breakfast



# DAY 9. VIENNA – SALZBURG

Today we'll follow the Danube Valley, passing the impressive Benedictine monastery at Melk perched on top of a rocky bastion overlooking the river. Snap some gorgeous shots then continue to Salzburg, where it's all about uncovering the city's rich history and musical past. Your Local Specialist will lead the charge as you go in search of 'The Sound of Music' and you'll take a stroll through the Mirabell Gardens, where the von Trapp children once sang 'Do-Re-Mi'. This afternoon, continue your exploration of this gorgeous city your way. Perhaps treat your cultural side to a few hours spent wandering through the Baroque-filled Old Town to see the Cathedral where Mozart was baptised. You can even visit his nearby birthplace on Getreidegasse, which has been turned into a museum documenting his incredible life.

Hotel - Ibis Styles Citywest

Included Meals - Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 10.SALZBURG – OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE)

This morning travel to the picturesque town of Oberammergau where the Passion Play will be performed. This afternoon take your premium seats for this unique and moving performance. Dine at a local restaurant this evening before experiencing the second half of this unique event as night falls.

Hotel - See 'Trip Notes'

Included Meals - Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 11.0BERAMMERGAU – MUNICH

Leave Oberammergau this morning and travel through Bavaria and back to its capital Munich. On arrival, enjoy free time before reaching your hotel. This evening celebrate the end of this memorable trip with your Travel Director and fellow travellers with dinner at your hotel.

Hotel - Holiday Inn South/Leonardo City South

Included Meals - Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 12.DEPART MUNICH

Say auf Wiedersehen to your Travel Director and travelling companions as your memorable European holiday comes to an end. Free airport transfer to the Munich Airport and your flight home!

### WHAT'S INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- BRATISLAVA Visit the capital of Slovakia
- BUDAPEST Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes Fisherman's Bastion, the Church of St. Matthias and Gellert Hill
- GYŐR Visit this historical town
- MUNICH Orientation includes the Olympic Stadium and Marienplatz
- OBERAMMERGAU Premium tickets for the 2020 Passion Play
- PRAGUE
  Walking tour with a Local Specialist includes views of St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square
- REGENSBURG Orientation includes the old city walls
- SALZBURG
- Visit this charming city, the birthplace of Mozart
  - VIENNA

Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the State Opera House, Hofburg, Parliament and the Imperial Boulevards

# DINING

- o 10 BUFFET BREAKFASTS
- 4 THREE COURSE DINNERS

### WHAT'S INCLUDED UNBEATABLE FEATURES

- Audio Headsets Provided throughout your holiday to enhance your included sightseeing experiences
- Daily breakfast
- Luxury air-conditioned coach
- Cherry-picked hotels, all tried and trusted
- Variety of Optional Experiences
- An expert Travel Director and separate driver
- All hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes
- Airport transfers are provided on the first and last travel day. Conditions apply. Please refer to the price panel

#### DEPARTURES

#### MAY 2022

Friday 13th May - Monday 23rd May **\$2,653** 

Friday 27th May - Monday 6th June **\$2,655** 

#### JUNE 2022

Thursday 2nd June - Sunday 12th June **\$2,555** 

Friday 10th June - Monday 20th June **\$2,555** 

Thursday 16th June - Sunday 26th June **\$2,555** 

Thursday 23rd June - Sunday 3rd July **\$2,555** 

Friday 24th June - Monday 4th July **\$2,655** 

Thursday 30th June - Sunday 10th July **\$2,555** 

#### **JULY 2022**

Thursday 7th July - Sunday 17th July sold out view more

Friday 8th July - Monday 18th July **\$2,655** 

Thursday 14th July - Sunday 24th July sold out view more

Thursday 21st July - Sunday 31st July sold out view more

Friday 22nd July - Monday 1st August \$2,555 call us

#### AUGUST 2022

Thursday 4th August - Sunday 14th August sold out view more

Friday 5th August - Monday 15th August \$2,555

Thursday 18th August - Sunday 28th August sold out view more

Friday 19th August - Monday 29th August **\$2,655** 

#### SEPTEMBER 2022

Friday 2nd September - Monday 12th September **\$2,655** 

Friday 16th September - Monday 26th September **\$2,655** 

Thursday 22nd September - Sunday 2nd October **\$2,655** 

Friday 23rd September - Monday 3rd October \$2,555

#### **PRICING DOES NOT INCLUDE AIR!**

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