

Löwenburg Castle

Tour Code: BHPP22



# 2022 Journey to Germany & *Oberammergau's Passion Play*

## TOUR DATES

*Schleswig-Holstein Pre-tour*  
June 30 – July 6, 2022

*Main tour*  
July 5 – 15, 2022

*Black Forest Post-tour*  
July 15 – 19, 2022



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### Day 1: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 • Departure

Our journey begins as we board our international flight bound for Hamburg, Germany. **Inflight meals**

### Day 2: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 • Hamburg – Bremen

Upon our arrival in Hamburg, we meet our coach driver, tour guide and the rest of our group. Then we have a typical “Hamburger” lunch. That would be a typical German lunch not a burger and fries. After lunch we embark on a tour of Hamburg to include the neo-renaissance style Hamburger Rathaus (city hall). We also see St. Michael's church, the landmark of the city simply known as “Michel”. We stroll along the Jungfernstieg, a popular promenade along the Binnenalster, explore the Old Town with the impressive St. James Church. We visit the harbor area then depart for Bremen, the town made famous by the fairy tale stories of the Brothers Grimm and the Bremen Towne Musicians. Dinner is at our hotel tonight **L, D**

### Day 3: Thursday, July 7, 2022 • Bremen

This morning a local guide joins us for a walking tour of Bremen. We discover “There once was a man who had a donkey” as we take in the sculpture of the musicians of the fairy tale. In the Schnoor, the oldest part of Bremen, where we become acquainted with Bremen's history and admire the old burgher houses from the 15th - 18th centuries. This afternoon is free to explore the many museums, visit the art galleries, shop in the markets, or take a bike ride. For those interested, our coach driver is available to take you to the Bremerhaven, a deep seaport founded at the mouth of Weser estuary in

Market Place of Bremen



1827, and one of Europe's major gateways to cross the ocean to North America. We visit the German Emigration Center where between 1815 and 1914 some 233 million Europeans emigrated to the United States. Dinner is on our own tonight. **B**

### Day 4: Friday, July 8, 2022 • Celle - Kassel

Our day begins with a short drive to Celle. During our exploration of Celle with a local guide we visit the Ducal Palace of Celle, which was built in 1318 and has the only church north of the alps, with completely preserved Renaissance features. Then we continue to Kassel where we visit the Lowenberg Castle. **B, D**

### Day 5: Saturday, July 9, 2022 • Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Before leaving Kassel this morning, fairy tales come to life as we visit the Grimm World Center and exhibition. Then it is off to Rothenburg, a well-preserved medieval city, with its ramparts, a city gate, and town hall. Perhaps the most famous town on the “Romantic Road”, Rothenburg is indeed a jewel. We become acquainted with the ramparts and city center before dinner at our hotel. Afterwards we join Night Watchman and a private tour as he makes the nightly rounds while he spins the tales of the city. **B, D**

### Day 6: Sunday, July 10, 2022 •

#### Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Today is a free day in Rothenburg. **B**

Historic town of Bremen on Weser River



Rothenburg

Nymphenburg Palace

**Day 7: Monday, July 11, 2022 • Oberammergau Area**

After breakfast we board our coach and drive the Romantic Road stopping in the medieval town of Dinkelsbühl and in Augsburg. We continue to the Oberammergau area for overnight, arriving with time to explore on our own. Perhaps a trip to the Ettal Abbey, trying a beer brewed locally by the monks or a cheese tasting is the perfect end to your day. **B, D**

**Day 8: Tuesday, July 12, 2022 • Oberammergau Area**

Today we explore Oberammergau where the Thirty Years' War and the plague of 1632 threatened to wipe out the local population of this small town. The survivors made a pledge that they would perform a passion play every 10 years and no further deaths occurred. We enjoy a relaxed morning in Oberammergau, admiring the bright frescoes that adorn many of the homes and businesses, perhaps shopping for a souvenir woodcarving for which the village is famous. This afternoon we attend Part I of the Passion Play, the legacy of a vow made by the Oberammergauers in 1633 to enact the Passion story. After dinner we attend Part II. **B, L, D**

**Day 9: Wednesday, July 13, 2022 • Garmisch - Munich**

This morning we drive to Garmisch Partenkirchen for an unforgettable experience. We see the roof of Germany as we ride the cable car part way up the Zugspitze. The views from this elevation are breath taking and we have time to take panoramic photos and explore Alpine pathways before the return ride back to Garmisch. Afterwards we drive north to Munich, the city of "Gemütlichkeit!!" (Good Cheer) where we enjoy dinner in a German beer hall. **B, D**

**Day 10: Thursday, July 14, 2022 • Munich**

This morning our locally guided tour of Munich includes Marienplatz, the Glockenspiel and the Residenz. We experience the delightful aromas of the Viktualienmarkt then continue to Nymphenburg Palace. This afternoon is free to explore on our own. Perhaps some will choose to take the train to near by Dachau to remember a moment never to be forgotten. We enjoy a farewell dinner tonight. **B, D**

**Day 11: Friday, July 15, 2022 • Return to U.S. or extend**

Some of us transfer to the airport this morning, while some continue our German adventure and head west to the Black Forest. **B.**

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

**TOUR COST: \$3,999 per person, Land Only price**

Price is based on a minimum of 30 participants, double occupancy per coach (**\$3,899 if paying by cash/check**)

Single Supplement • \$999

**Schleswig-Holstein Pre-Tour:** \$1,899 (\$1,839 cash/check), *Land only price*

Price is based on a minimum of 16 participants, double occupancy. Pre-Tour Single Supplement: \$299

**Black Forest Post-Tour:** \$1,599 (\$1,549 cash/check), *Land only price*

Price is based on a minimum of 16 participants, double occupancy Post-Tour Single Supplement: \$274

**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
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services except for tour manager and coach driver as noted below

**Your Tour Does Not Include:**

- **Roundtrip airfare** and related taxes and fees
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, including bottled water, 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.

**Payment Terms (per person)**

Non-refundable \$500.00pp plus \$50pp insurance deposit due with registration and signed passenger agreement.

Early registration is encouraged

Non-refundable \$2000.00pp second deposit is due October 1, 2021 to cover group air contact deposit, land contracts and increased insurance. Passengers may add pre-tour or post tour by October 1, 2021 subject to air and land availability.

Non-refundable final payment covering land, airfare and additional insurance due February 1, 2022.

Invoices will be sent out prior to final payment. 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 Blue Horizon Travel & Yacht Charters has received a final payment, Blue Horizon Travel & Yacht Charters will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount.

**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. This is a fully customized tour. Customized tour pricing is based on the number of passengers traveling therefore deposits per payment schedule are non-refundable. Terms of group air is subject to our contract. Private air reservations or group air deviations are subject to terms and conditions on the date of ticket issuance. If you are unable to travel due to a covered reason listed on the group insurance policy, you can make a claim with the insurance company to recover your expenses. Insurance premiums are nonrefundable.

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

*See coverage description on back cover*

## Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this tour due to lack of minimum participation. 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. Insurance deposits are non-refundable. We reserve the right to adjust the cost of the tour should less than 30 passengers travel on the main tour and less than 16 passengers on the pre and post tour. Should passenger capacity and social distancing new regulations apply, I understand that the pricing may be adjusted to ensure compliance. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar against the Euro. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested at time of booking. Airfare is optional and may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events or conditions, the land portion of the trip may be adjusted. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the passenger. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for covered reasons only. You will be mailed trip protection information upon receipt of your deposit.

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# Journey to Germany and Oberammergau's Passion Play

Please register me for the following **LAND TOURS**:

- ☐ **Main Tour • July 5– 15, 2022 • \$3,999 (\$3,899 cash/check)**
- ☐ **Single Supplement • \$999**
- ☐ **Pre-Tour • June 30 - July 6, 2022 • \$1,899 (\$1,839 cash/check)**
- ☐ **Pre-Tour Single Supplement • \$299**
- ☐ **Post-Tour • July 15 - 19, 2022 • \$1,599 (\$1,549 cash/check)**
- ☐ **Post-Tour Single Supplement • \$274**

## 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 photocopy of your passport photo page 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 (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 photocopy of your passport photo page 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

## Deposit Payment Information (Non-refundable \$500 per person)

☐ Enclosed is my \$\_\_\_\_\_ deposit. **Make checks payable to Blue Horizon**

☐ Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ deposit to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa/AX

☐ Cash pricing applied ☐ Non-cash pricing applied

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

**Card ID Code:\*** \_\_\_\_\_ \*last 3 or 4 digits in signature box on the back of the card

\_\_\_\_\_ I have signed and returned the Blue Horizon Passenger Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 8.31.20. 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 1<sup>st</sup> traveler:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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



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