

# Blue Horizon Travel Time

*Presented by Blue Horizon Travel and Yacht Charters*

Christmas 2020

*Peace, Love & Joy to You & Your Family*



Sleigh bells are ringing! The snow will soon be falling. All of us here at Blue Horizon Travel and Yacht Charters (Diane, Linda and Bonnie) would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you for your business. We know you have many choices. Your loyalty is very much appreciated. We will do our very best to help you and your families to have many more wonderful travel experiences and memories. Keep on dreaming! The world will get better eventually. We are here for you when you are ready.

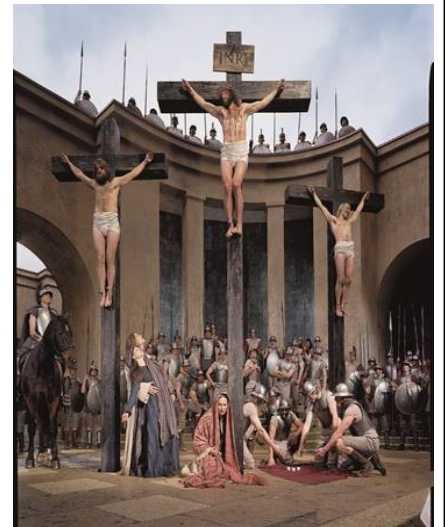
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## **2022 JOURNEY TO GERMANY & OBERAMMERGAU'S PASSION PLAY**

### **REQUEST YOUR FREE TRAVEL KIT**

Join Blue Horizon Travel for our 2022 Journey to Germany - the year of the next Oberammergau Passion Play. Our comprehensive itinerary begins with an optional 5 night pre-tour into Germany's province of Schleswig-Holstein, ancestral home of many Midwestern immigrants. This coastal region borders Denmark and boasts the UNESCO World Heritage city of Lubeck- former capital of the Hanseatic League.

Main tour begins in Hamburg with visits to fairy tale villages, palaces and castles of the north. We'll journey south down the famous Romantic Road to the best preserved and completely walled river village of Rothenburg. The highlight of our tour takes place in Bavaria with two days in the Oberammergau area and premium seating at the *Oberammergau Passion Play*. Since the mid- 1600's, villagers have shared the story of Christ's ministry and symbolic death every decade with a cast of over one thousand locals. The mountain tops of Garmisch-Partenkirchen and city sights of Munich round out the 11 day main tour.



Narrow streets of Celle

A delightfully paced optional post tour to the Black Forest in Germany's southwestern corner includes a two night stay in Tübingen as well as overnights in Heidelberg and Frankfurt. Awake each day to the smell of the dense evergreen forests before heading to castles, waterfalls, a medieval monastery, wine tasting and some time to shop for local crafts. Tour highlights include the UNESCO World Heritage university city of Heidelberg.

Main Tour July 5-15, 2022 \$3999 pp dbl occ  
Pre-Tour June 30-July 6, 2022 \$1899 pp dbl occ  
Post-Tour July 15-19, 2022 \$1599 pp dbl occ

Cash discount available. Insurance and international air additional. Space is limited!  
Request your kit right away by calling Linda (309) 235-5806 or Bonnie (309) 737-0059 or visit [www.bluehorizon.net](http://www.bluehorizon.net). A tour and insurance deposit of \$550 (*non-refundable*) and passenger agreement secures your place.

## EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS MARKET CRUISE December 11 - 20, 2021

**Christmas 2021 should return to normal. Plan now for a holiday dream come true!**



Next year ignite your senses of Christmas wonderment and enhance your understanding of European holiday traditions. Join Linda Meadors and her family next Dec. 11-20, 2021 for a Christmas Market River Cruise aboard the beautiful *Avalon Impression*. Unpack just once then allow your vessel to take you to historic German town markets along the Danube and Main rivers.

Step out into fairytale villages to experience the Christmas season with the locals in Nuremberg, Bamberg, Wurzburg, Rudesheim, Heidelberg & the Black Forest region. Continue south on the Rhine to visit Strasbourg in France's Alsace

Lorraine followed by your disembarkation in Basel, Switzerland.

With European Christmas Market cruises canceled for 2020, the demand for 2021 cruises is strong and availability is very limited. Deposit now and look forward to Christmas 2021. Your cruise investment is covered by Avalon's Peace of Mind coverage should you need to change your cruise date.

**10 day River Cruise \$4499 pp + port tax dbl occ (open air veranda cabin)**

Contact Linda 309-235-5806 or [Linda@bluehorizon.net](mailto:Linda@bluehorizon.net) or visit [www.bluehorizon.net](http://www.bluehorizon.net).

## VIKING MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE Dec. 3 - 10, 2022 from New Orleans

### Christmas Time on the Mississippi in the USA Dec 3-10, 2022 from New Orleans

Join Linda's small group in New Orleans during Viking's Inaugural Year on the Mississippi. Savor all of the French charm of Louisiana's famed city with its twinkling lights, history, jazz, hospitality & shopping for your first two days. Then, cruise the Lower Mississippi to see the magnificent plantations, villages and historic cities aglow in the holiday spirit before returning back to New Orleans.



**Deluxe Balcony cabins available from \$4200 pp dbl occ. (inc port taxes).**

#### Itinerary

Sat 12-3-22	New Orleans, LA	Embark	Overnight	Free time to explore
Sun 12-4-22	New Orleans, LA		Evening	Panoramic New Orleans
Mon 12-5-22	Darrow, LA	Morning	Evening	Houmas House & Gardens
Tues 12-6-22	St. Francisville, MS	Morning	Evening	Rosedown Estate
Wed 12-7-22	Natchez, MS	Morning	Evening	Holiday Best of Natchez
Thur 12-8-22	Vicksburg, MS	Morning	Afternoon	Vicksburg National Military Park
Fri 12-9-22	Baton Rouge, LA	Morning	Evening	Baton Rouge Panorama
Sat 12-10-22	New Orleans		Disembark	

**Ask about air promotions and insurance.**

Call Linda at 309-235-5806 now to deposit. Registration form posted at [www.bluehorizon.net](http://www.bluehorizon.net).

Payments made in 2020 qualify for the Viking Risk-Free Guarantee allowing a change of cruise date up to one day prior to departure without penalty. If you have Viking credits from a canceled 2020 cruise, you can apply to this reservation. SPACE IS VERY LIMITED!



## FRANCE A Pilgrimage with Father Timothy Hepner August 16-26, 2021

Please join Joel and Bonnie Newman and Father Timothy Hepner as we travel on an amazing, fully customized tour of France August 16 - 26, 2021. This 9 night journey begins in Lyon and ends in Paris. The religious highlights include the Shrine and Basilica of St. John Vianney, the impressive Mont St. Michel and the Basilica of St. Thérèse of Lisieux as well as her family home. Also included is the awe inspiring Omaha Beach and the sites of Paris.

An optional three night pre-tour visiting Lourdes has been arranged. The pre-tour will walk the footsteps of St. Bernadette. It includes the Torchlight Marian Procession and will take us up the Pyrenees via cable car for some outstanding views.

The land only price for the nine-night tour is \$3,199.00 per person and the pre-tour is \$1,375.00 per person both based on cash pricing and double occupancy. Please note the pre-tour cost includes airfare from Toulouse to Lyon. Single rates are available upon request.

The proceeds from this tour will go for the support of the Monsignor Carton Scholarship Fund which helps pay for the cost of tuition and room & board for college seminarians in the Diocese of Peoria. Visit [www.bluehorizon.net](http://www.bluehorizon.net) for the day to day itinerary and registration form. Please contact Bonnie at (309) 737-0059 or email [Bonnie@bluehorizon.net](mailto:Bonnie@bluehorizon.net) with any questions.



## EXPLORING BELGIUM with the Center for Belgian Culture of Western Illinois September 25 - October 5, 2021

### *Beer, Chocolates, Lace & More*

Please join Joel & Bonnie Newman as we explore Belgium with the Center for Belgian Culture. After first traveling to Belgium in the late 1980s with her husband, it was Bonnie's desire to introduce an in-depth tour of this often overlooked country. Since becoming a travel advisor in 1994 Bonnie has organized and led many tours to Belgium. This ten night custom tour includes top sights in history and culture as well as visiting off the beaten path locations where so many of the Western Illinois immigrants came from. We begin in Brussels with a panoramic tour and short walking tour, followed by a day trip to Antwerp including the Red Star Line Museum.



We travel on to Durbuy, Bastogne, Namur, Ypres, Bruges, and Ghent accenting both of the distinct areas of Belgium; Flanders and Wallonia. We will have 3 nights in St. Martens Latem (just outside of Ghent) for sights, friends and organizations connected to the Center for Belgian Culture. We head back to Brussels for a farewell dinner and our final night. The land only price for the tour is \$2649.00 per person, based on cash pricing & double occupancy.

Please visit [www.bluehorizon.net](http://www.bluehorizon.net) for the day to day itinerary and registration form. Please contact Bonnie at 309-737-0059 or [bonnie@bluehorizon.net](mailto:bonnie@bluehorizon.net) with any questions. We would love to have you join us on this unique tour to a masterpiece called Belgium.

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### **Save The Date!**

Please join us for some Holiday Cheer at our 1st virtual Christmas Party on Wednesday Dec. 9th at 7PM. We wish we could meet with you in person. Since we are unable, we invite you to pour yourself a glass of your favorite wine or beer and join us on zoom. Let's share some of our best travel memories and get in the holiday spirit. To register please contact Diane (309) 526-3499 or self-register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451200000>

### *Sail Away Aboard Your Own Private Yacht in the Caribbean!*

Our featured yacht this month is *Sea Esta*, a beautiful 50' Leopard Catamaran with 5 queen cabins that would accommodate up to 10 guests. Sail crystal clear waters, snorkel coral reefs, explore uninhabited islands, or just relax to another beautiful sunset. *Sea Esta* offers the best in large, open decks with several spaces for lounging, including a comfortable indoor salon, a breeze-filled flybridge with seating for 10, and the fun forward netted space to experience sailing firsthand.



The split-level style interior offers five guest staterooms, two of which are on the main deck level and include a semi-private walk out "patio." These cabins would be perfect for anyone with mobility issues. All guest staterooms include en-suite bathrooms, full air conditioning & everything you would need to create sailing memories with families and friends

Brad & Kristi are a delightful crew from the US. Their all-inclusive rate for 10 guests including taxes is \$29,000 (\$2,900pp) including taxes for 7 nights. To see more of Brad & Kristi and view the yacht please click onto <http://www.viewyacht.com/seaesta/>. Note - Since *Sea Esta* is a US yacht she is able to do charters in the US Virgin Islands exclusively. To see more of our featured yachts visit [www.bluehorizon.net](http://www.bluehorizon.net).

**What better way to get away from the crowds. Call Diane or Marlene today!**

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