

Passion Play 2022

with a 8 day luxury Donube River cruise



Visit Munich, Oberammergau, Passau, Wachau valley, Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava & Melk.

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You can expect vibrant metropolises, stunning landscapes, and a whole new river experience! On this cruise you will experience the popular cities of the Danube with ultimate comfort and sophisticated elegance. You can expect a cruise full of cultural highlights in the most beautiful landscapes, from the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Wachau valley to the Hungarian capital of Budapest. With our new, innovative concepts we create your dream river cruise based on your individual preferences - countless opportunities for

excursions and three on-board restaurants ensure that no two days of your cruise will be the same.

The Passion Play in Oberammergau



The history of the Passion Play in Oberammergau takes us back to nearly 400 years ago. In 1633 the Oberammergau villagers promised to perform the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every tenth year, in so far as no one was to die of the plague anymore. The villagers' plea were answered by God and therefore in 1634 the first Passion Play took place. The promise has been kept until today! All actors of the world's largest amateur dramatic performance come from the village, since a special play law is in effect. All participants, from actors to members of the choir, orchestra members, firemen and ushers, must have been born in Oberammergau or have lived there for at least 20 years. Altogether, more than 2,000 Oberammergau villagers will participate in the 2022 Passion Play.

Only limited tickets available for this tour.

Register in order to book your place or contact us for more information.

Please note that the tour is planned around the passion play date that will be staged on the 15th May 2022.

Tour Program

Day 1 Friday, 13 May 2022 - Johannesburg

We say goodbye to our loved ones as we leave Johannesburg and head to Europe to start our journey of a lifetime. We will depart from OR Tambo International Airport and arrive in Munich. Dinner and breakfast on board.

Day 2 Saturday, 14 May 2022 - Munich

After our arrival in Munich, the capital of the state Bavaria. Our tour begins with a very interesting sightseeing tour of the city. Munich is known for its festive atmosphere, and in the evening, you may would like to experience it by visiting the Hofbräuhaus, a cozy traditional German restaurant and pub. Dinner and overnight in Munich.



DAY 3 SUNDAY, 15 May 2022 - PASSION PLAY Oberammergau (Highlight!)

Today we travel to Oberammergau, a charming village set in the mountains of Bavaria. After we are settled in at our respective guest houses, we will have time to explore the village with its numerous woodcarving and other shops. Transport is freely available so you can come and go as you please. This then leads us to one of our tour highlights, the Passion Play. The history of the Passion Play goes back to 1634 when the village miraculously was spared from the destructive "Black Death". Ever since then the Passion Play was held every ten years in remembrance. This tradition, maintained and experienced almost without interruption for over 380 years, will be continued for the 42nd time in 2022. The play will start after lunch at 14:00 until 22:00. There will be a break towards the evening for a delicious dinner that is included. Overnight in Oberammergau surroundings.



Day 4 Monday, 16 May 2022 - Passau

Today we will travel to Passau, a German city on the Austrian border which lies at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers. The city is also known as the Three River City. The city is overlooked by the Veste Oberhaus, a 13th-century hilltop fortress housing a city museum and observation tower. The old town below is known for its baroque architecture, including St. Stephen's Cathedral, featuring distinctive onion-domed towers and an organ with 17,974 pipes. We will embark our cruise ship the MS VIKTORIA in the afternoon where our Danube River cruise will start.



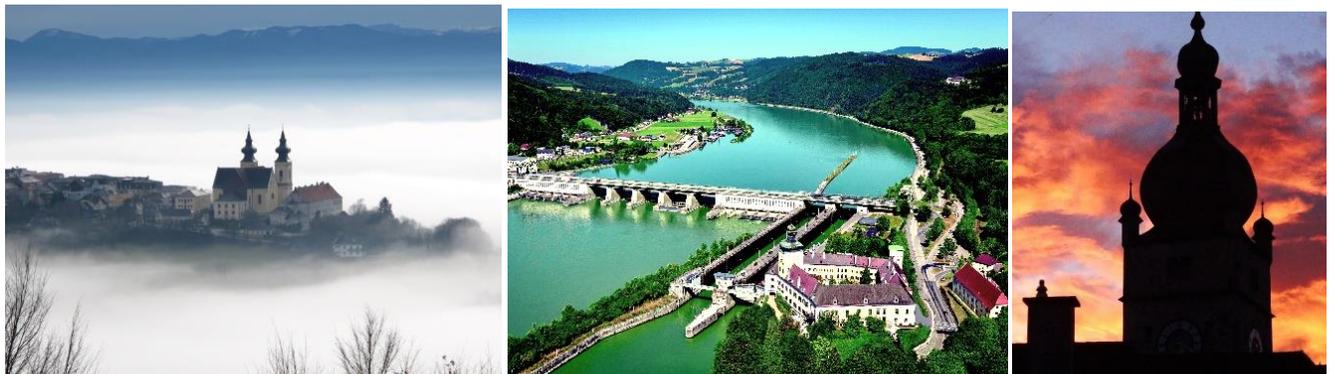
Day 5 Tues, 17 May 2020 - Ybbs, Wachau Valley, Vienna

Today we will visit Maria Taferl, which lies high above the Danube valley with an incomparable view of the alps. The Maria Taferl is one of the most important pilgrimage sites in lower Austria and imposing Basilica. The sacred building was built around a shrine of the Virgin Mary. The name "Maria Taferl" is derived from this.



According to tradition, there were already two miraculous healings in this place in 1633. In the following years, miracles and angelic apparitions were repeatedly reported in this place. You will visit the pilgrimage church and enjoy a panoramic view of the Niebelungen-gau.

You can also opt to visit the impressive Ybbs-Persenbeug hydroelectric powerplant.



We will then cruise through the UNSECO World Heritage Site of Wachau.

In the evening you can go on an excursion to the Prater. The Prater is a big amusement park in Vienna's second district and is officially called Wurstelprater. The Vienna Ferris wheel is the famous landmark and loved by locals and tourists alike. Take a ride on the Ferris wheel and enjoy the incredible panorama of this Danube metropolis.

Or choose to take a trip to a typical Vienna tavern. In Vienna, coziness is very important, that's why you have to plan the time you want to spend in Vienna.

Enjoy a wonderful evening with music and wine at a typical Heuriger (wine tavern). Heuriger is not only the name for these quaint Austrian taverns but also for the young wine.



Day 6 Wednesday, 18 May 2022 - Vienna

Our sightseeing tour of the Austrian capital, with its wealth of tradition. The bus will take you along the Uno-City and Danube Island. You will see impressive buildings such as the state opera, the Burgtheater, the Hofburg, Parliament, town hall and Votive Church along the famous Ring Road. During a guided walk, you will experience the special atmosphere of this charming city. After some time of leisure, the bus will take you back to the vessel.

There will also be an optional excursion to the magnificent Schönbrunn Castle and is definitely worth a visit. It is a masterpiece of baroque culture and art. You will have the chance to visit the castle and learn more about the former summer residence of the Habsburg dynasty. Join us on a guided tour through the luxurious staterooms of the Imperial family. This beautiful baroque castle is also part of the UNESCO World Heritage.



Day 7 Thursday, 19 May 2022 - Budapest

This morning we are visiting Budapest, the Hungarian capital and one of the most beautiful cities in Europe and is also known as the “queen of the Danube”. Its 19th-century Chain Bridge connects the hilly Buda district with flat Pest. A funicular runs up Castle Hill to Buda’s Old Town, where the Budapest History Museum traces city life from Roman times onward. Trinity Square is home to 13th-century Matthias Church and the turrets of the Fishermen’s Bastion, which offer sweeping views. During your city tour by bus and by foot you will see for example the castle district with the fisherman’s bastion and the Matthias Church. Afterwards there will be a short photo-stop on Gellerthill to enjoy a wonderful view over the city.



There will also be an optional themed tour “Budapest's most beautiful art nouveau buildings”. This excursion is dedicated to a very special culture-historical epoch: Art Nouveau. Even today you will find traces of the Art Nouveau influence in many buildings from this time, such as the Budapest Zoo or the Geological Institute. The Bedö House exhibits a stunning collection of furniture, paintings and decorations from 1890 until 1925.

You can also opt to Budapest by night with folk music performance. Experience an evening filled with local Hungarian folklore music and dances while tasting a typical goulash soup and Hungarian wine. Afterwards you can decide to see the beautifully illuminated city during a bus tour.



Day 8 Friday, 20 May 2022 - Budapest

Experience a Puzta tour with a traditional display of horse-riding. You will have the option to also experience Budapest from a completely different perspective. Enjoy the special atmosphere of the city during a walk along the most famous street of the city Váci utca which is also the oldest trade route of Budapest. During the round tour you will learn more about the Hungarian pyramid cake, which you can also taste afterwards. After passing the Kálvin square, National museum and Festetics Palace you will also visit a blacksmith.

Day 9 Saturday, 21 May 2022 - Bratislava



Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, is set along the Danube River and on the border of Austria and Hungary. It's surrounded by vineyards and the Little Carpathian Mountains, crisscrossed with forested hiking and cycling trails. The pedestrian-only, 18th-century old town is known for its lively bars and cafes. Perched atop a hill, the reconstructed Bratislava Castle overlooks old town and the Danube.

First you will have a short bus tour that will take you up to the Fortress. You will be impressed by the wonderful panoramic view over the city. Learn more about the interesting history of the fortress which used to be the residence of numerous Hungarian kings in the past.

Afterwards you will explore the beautifully restored Old Town with its baroque buildings such as the Redoute, National theater, the Town Hall and palaces which remind the visitors of their glorious past during Imperial and Royal monarchy. Among other things, you will also get to know probably the most famous man of Bratislava, Gullimann Cumil.

Day 10 Saturday, 22 May 2022 - Melk



Melk is an Austrian town on the River Danube, west of Vienna. It's known for the 11th-century Melk Abbey, a vast monastery built high above the town. Gold statuary adorns its domed Abbey Church, and the huge library houses medieval manuscripts. During an interesting guided tour, you will learn more about this impressive and famous Abbey with its magnificent Baroque architecture. The Benedictine monastery became also known literary by Umberto Eco's novel "the name of the rose". The imposing Baroque building is a visible expression of the importance of the baroque monastery. The tour of the monastery impressively conveys the former significance of the monastery. After the tour, you will have the opportunity to explore the outdoor facility yourself before the bus picks you up to return to the ship.

Day 11 Sunday 23 May 2022 – Passau – Munich

We will be back in Passau in the morning where we will then disembark. We will then travel back to Munich where we are transferred to the airport for our departure home tonight to South Africa. Dinner and breakfast on board.

Day 12 Monday 24 May 2022 – Johannesburg

Arrive back home in Johannesburg, where we will meet our loved ones and have an abundance of stories and photos to share.

To whom it may concern,

EXPECTED TOUR PRICE FOR 2022 (tariff is per person and subject to change if necessary): R59,950 per person.

NOTE: Tariffs are covered by the product suppliers up to R17,50 versus the EUR as calculated in May 2021. Due to the limited number of seats available to this tour, a deposit of R10,000 is required in respect of airfares and accommodation.

Note: Places are limited on the tour and works on a first come first serve basis. The play tickets are already purchased and confirmed.

YOUR SEAT IS RESERVED ONLY IF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

- 1) The registration form has been completed and returned.
- 2) A non-refundable deposit of R10 000 has been paid and proof of payment is received.
- 3) A next amount of R15 000 is paid by **31 August 2021** and a further R10 000 at **30 October 2021**.
- 4) The outstanding amount must be paid on **31 January 2022**.
- 5) You have received a Covid vaccination.

Included:

- Economic return flights including airport taxes and fuel levy as indicated.
- Good 3* or higher hotel accommodation including breakfast and dinners as per travel itinerary.
- Local guides as indicated in the program, including luxurious tour buses (not full-time guide)
- Sightseeing and entrance admissions as per the travel itinerary.
- Any transfers and Transportation.
- Accommodation on board of the cruise ship with full board (Main deck front/astern):
 - Generous breakfast buffet with coffee / tea and juices
 - Multiple course menus are served at table for lunch and dinner
 - Optional light lunch buffet
 - Coffee / tea after lunch and dinner
 - Coffee / cake or midnight snack depending on the daily itinerary
 - Festive gala dinner
 - Welcome & farewell reception with the captain
 - Tables can be reserved on board
- Local tour guides
- Comfortable Sennheiser Audio system for all excursions
- On-board entertainment programme

- Use of SPA with sauna, rest area and whirlpool
- Luggage service from landing stage to cabin for embarking and disembarking
- All port and passenger fees

Excluded:

- Optional single room accommodation – 75%.of the fee extra
- Group travel insurance up to age 69 @ R40 per day. Contact our office (Group insurance for persons 70 + years = R1200; 75 + years = R1450; 80+ years = R1600)
EXTRA INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR NEW REGISTRATIONS from R1400 which guarantees your money back in unforeseen circumstances. Contact our office for further details. It must be taken out within 24 hours of registration.
- Schengen Visa charges.
- Tips for tour guides, bus drivers and hotel staff (+50€ per person)
- Fuel Levy may rise.

Optional:

- Beverages on Board the cruise 190.00 EUR pp
- Additional Excursion Packages (4 Excursions) 125.00 EUR pp includes: City tours of Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava (walking), Visit to the Benedictine abbey of Melk
- Cabin upgrades per person sharing:

• 2-Bed Mid deck astern with French balcony	• €300.00 p/p
• 2-Bed Mid deck front with French balcony	• €370.00 p/p
• 2-Bed Mid deck with French balcony	• €470.00 p/p
• 2-Bed Upper deck astern with French balcony	• €570.00 p/p
• 2-Bed Upper deck front with French balcony	• €630.00 p/p
• 2-Bed Upper deck with French balcony	• €730.00 p/p
• 2-Bed Junior Suite upper deck with French balcony	• €1150.00 p/p

Note: The tour price is subject to 26 fully paid tour members that are traveling together. Due to the volatility of the SA Rand against other currencies, 3G Travel must recalculate quotations on daily exchange rates.

THE PROGRAMME AND PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND RECALCULATION

CONDITIONS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

3G Travel, their associated companies, agents, and all persons, parties or organisations acting on their behalf or in collaboration with them, as their agent, and all group leaders (hereinafter referred to as "the Organising Agents") give notice that:

- 1.(a) In issuing or obtaining any ticket or coupon or for transport or the conveyance or for accommodation as they in their entire discretion may deem advisable.
 - (b) The Organising Agents shall be entitled to make any arrangement for the issue of any ticket or coupon or for transport or the conveyance or for accommodation as they at their entire discretion may deem advisable.
 - (c) The Organising Agents shall not be liable in any circumstance whatsoever and whether in contract of deficit for any damage, injury (including death), loss, delay or inconvenience of any sort whatsoever that shall be caused to any passenger, whilst on tour or journey or whilst a temporary resident in any foreign country as a result of any arrangement made by the Organising Agents or for any alleged failure by the Organising Agents to make satisfactory or any arrangements, and whether caused through the act or default of any of the servants, agents or sub-contractors of the Organising Agents.
- 2 Each passenger agrees that his/her executors, administrators and/or assigns shall indemnify the Organising Agents, its servants and agents from and against claims for damage from any cause whatsoever to any person who may make a claim against the Organising Agents or any of them, whether for loss or damage to property in the custody of a passenger, whether or not such a claim is based on the negligence of the Organising Agents, its servants or any sub-contractors of the Organising Agents.
 3. ALL arrangements are subject to the country where the conveyance or hotel or other service is provided.
 4. All prices are ex-departure point indicated in the tour programme and based on prices and rates of exchange ruling at the time of preparation of the document in which the quotation is made and are subject to increase without notice. All prices quoted are per person sharing.
 5. Couriers of representatives have no authority of permission to refund any monies paid or give any right to claim a refund from the Organising Agents.
 6. The Organising Agents cannot hold themselves responsible for the obtaining of refunds on lost or unused tickets, coupons or vouchers, although every effort will be made to claim settlement on behalf of the passengers.
 7. CANCELLATIONS. A cancellation fee of R10000-00 per person will be levied in the event of a reservation being cancelled. The Organising Agents also reserve the right to retain the whole or part of the tour price in the event of a cancellation less than 60 days prior to departure. Written notice must be given.
 - 8 ATTENTION is drawn to the frequency of changes in official timetables and passengers are urged to verify any times of departure shown in any program or itinerary themselves.
 9. The airline concerned is not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not in their aircraft. The passenger tickets in use by the airline when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser for these tickets and/or passenger.
 10. PASSENGERS are reminded that luggage or personal property taken on tour is at owner's risk and passengers themselves are advised to insure it. Deposit and cancellation insurance, personal accident and sickness insurance are NOT automatically included.
 - 11 The Organising Agents reserve the right to cancel or abandon the tour. In such event, any monies paid will be refunded, less any expenses, disbursements or other commitments incurred on behalf of the passengers, and in such event no further liabilities whatsoever will be accepted by the Organising Agents. The right is further reserved to modify the tour in any way that they deem advisable. In this event, the planned tour will not be proceeded with unless a minimum number of passengers (at the discretion of the Organising Agents) participate.
 12. Tours are planned on the twin bedded rooms and where for reasons beyond their control, the Organising Agents cannot accommodate any participant on this basis, the passenger will be obliged to pay the supplement for a single room unless he/she can arrange with two other passengers of the same sex to share with them a three-bedded room. In the event of a three-bedded room being used, the tariff for twin-bedded accommodation will apply.
 13. The Organising Agents reserve the right to change the sequence of sightseeing events.
 14. Participation shall confirm that the participant has read and accepted the "Notice to all Participants" and confirm that his/her participation shall be subject to all such terms and conditions

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Registration Form

Valid only after receipt of full deposit and registration form by 3G Travel.

Tour Leader: Marius Greeff

Tour description: Oberammergau - Danube River Passion Play Tour

Tour departure: 13 May 2022

Surname:		
First Name as per passport		
Nick Name		
I.D. Number		
Nationality		
Passport Number		
Expiry Date		
Date Issued		
Physical Address		
	Code	
Cellphone Number		
Email Address		
Fax Number		
Accompanied by (Person travelling with you)		
Occupation		
Emergency Contact	Name	
	Contact nr	
Payment Reference: Passion+Dan+ Name	Where did you hear of this tour? Marius Greeff __ LiG magazine __ Other __	

I have read the conditions to participants.

I hereby attach my deposit of R10,000-00 pp as registration fees for the person stated above.

Cash payments must be handed in at the office. Cash handling fee 1,1% must be added.

Payment made to: Nedbank, 3G Travel, Account No:1186119705, Code 198765

Please e-mail registration form with Proof of Payment to: accounts@3gtravel.co.za

Date	Signature

Effective from 1st June 2015, a new South African Immigration Directive was implemented. There are now stringent documentation requirements for all persons under 18 years of age. They now need to present an "unabridged" birth certificate at check-in, in addition to their passport and relevant travel documentation.