Omerammergau Tour – Germany and Switzerland 2022(20 July – 5 August 2022)

Day 1 – Leave Australia (20th July 2022)

Day 2 – 21st July - Arrive in Berlin around 1pm – Settle into hotel and free time.

Day 3 – 22.07.2022- **Berlin** – Meet your local guide and start your tour of Berlin. Visit Gedenkstätte Hohenschönhausen (Former Stasi prison Hohenschönhausen Memorial is a chilling reminder of the fate of the thousands who fell victim, as prisoners of conscience, to political persecution in the former East Germany). Continue with your guided tour with the Brandenburg Gate, Holocaust Memorial(drive past), Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Gendarmenmarkt, Alexanderplatz, Unter den Linden, Checkpoint Charlie, Berlin TV Tower view and the famous Berlin Wall. Visit Führerbunker (Hitler`s Bunker). After the tour concludes transfer to your hotel for check in and dinner. Overnight in Berlin.

Day 4 – 23.07.2022**- Berlin – Wittenberg** (112km/2h30min)- After breakfast check out form your hotel and continue with your tour of Berlin. After the tour concludes continue to Wittenberg. Arrival in Wittenberg meet your local guide and start your tour. Visit Luther Hall, Schlosskirche (Castle Church) and Stadtkirche (St. Mary`s Church). After the tour concludes continue to your hotel for check in and dinner. Overnight in Wittenberg.

Day 5 – 24.07.2022- **Wittenberg- Dresden** (180km/3h) - After breakfast at the hotel check out and continue to Dresden. Arrival in Dresden-home to impressive architecture and many artistic treasures. Dresden is a very beautiful, light spirited city. Located on the Elbe River, it is an industrial, governmental, and cultural center, known worldwide for the Bruehl's Terrace and its historic landmarks in the Old Town. Meet your local guide and start your tour. Visit the neo-Renaissance Opera house, the Frauenkirche . Enjoy a guided tour of the Transport Museum (Verkehrs Museum). After the tour transfer to your hotel for check in and dinner. Overnight in Dresden.

Day 6 – 25.07.2022- **Dresden-Nuremberg** (325Km/4h30min)-Rothenburg od der Tauber ((110km/2h 30min) - After breakfast at the hotel check out and continue to Nuremberg. Arrival in Nuremberg and enjoy a guided tour of the Nazi party rally grounds. After the tour continue to the city passing by the Memorium Hall and Hall 600 to take some pictures. Continue with your guide to Kaiserburg. Moving on with your tour you will see the St. Sebaldus Cathedral, Durer house and the Old Town. After the tour concludes transfer to Rothnenburg to your hotel for check in and dinner. Overnight Rothenburg ob der Tauber.

Day 7 – 26.07.2022- **Rothenburg ob der Tauber– Munich** (255km/4h)- After breakfast at the hotel check out and meet your local guide for a tour of Rothenburg. Visit the Old town and St. Jacob`s Church. Enjoy a guided tour of the Christmas Museum and explore the Christmas village with some free time for shopping. Explore the medieval town of Rothenburg. Walk along its cobblestone streets and gabled houses. After the tour continue to Ausburg Arrival - meet your local guide for 2h city tour.Dinner and overnight in Munich

Day 8 – 27.07.2022- **Munich – Dachau** (30km/45min)-Munich- After breakfast at the hotel continue to Dachau. Meet your local guide and enjoy a guided tour of Dachau. Also the Benedictine Nunnery After the tour drive to Munich where you will meet your local guide and enjoy a guided tour of Munich. Pay a visit to Nymphenburg Palace and continue to Marienplatz, Munich’s medieval heart, where you’ll see the city’s famed Glockenspiel. See the Deutsches Museum, Frauenkirche and Viktualienmarkt and the Old Pinakotek,Olimpia Park. Dinner and overnight in Munich.

Day 9 – 28.07.2022- **Munich- Salzburg** ( 150km/2h30min)- After breakfast at the hotel check out and continue to Salzburg. Arrival in Salzburg and meet your local guide and take off on your original 'Sound of Music' experience. While you travel, learn fun facts and behind-the-scenes stories about the classic musical and sing along with some of the beloved songs playing in the background. Travel toward the 17th-century Schloss Hellbrunn (Hellbrunn Castle) to visit the reconstructed garden gazebo where Liesl and Rolf sang 'Sixteen Going on Seventeen.' Afterward, drive to the stunning region of Salzkammergut and marvel at the Alpine mountains and glassy lakes featured in the opening scenes. Pass the charming village of St. Gilgen, home to the movie’s mountain railway. Next, spot the yellow church in Mondsee where Maria’s wedding famously took place. Then, return to Salzburg to discover two more iconic locations: the Mirabell Palace and Nonnberg Abbey, where the convent scenes were filmed. Dinner and overnight in Munich

Hohensalzburg Castle with Cable Car and Audio Guide.

Day 10 – 29.07.2022- **Munich** – **Oberammergau** (180km/3h) - After breakfast at the hotel check out and continue to Oberammergau. In the afternoon enjoy the Passion Play. In the evening enjoy the second part of the play. Overnight Oberammergau area.

Day 11 – 30.07.2022- **Oberammergau- Neuschwanstein** (50km/1h) Trieberg (245km/4h)- After breakfast at the hotel check out and continue to Neuschwanstein Castle. Arrive at Neuschwanstein Castle and enjoy its magnificent medieval spirit. The palace was intended as a personal refuge for the reclusive king, but it was opened to the paying public immediately after his death in 1886. Since then over 60 million people have visited Neuschwanstein Castle. Capture the grandeur of the castle and the picturesque mountain scenery of Bavaria in one magical day. After the tour continue to Triberg with a scenic drive through Bodense and stop for a coffee break at Lindau. After the break continue to Trieberg  to check in at your hotel and dinner. Overnight in Trieberg.

Day 12 – 31.07.2022- **Trieberg- Freiburg** (56km/1h30min)- After breakfast at the hotel check out meet your local guide who will take you to see the famous Gutach-Falls, Continue and see the biggest Cuckoo Clock in the world. After the tour proceed to Feriburg im Briesgau. Upon arrival in Freiburg meet your local guide and start your guided tour which includes a visit to the Freiburg Cathedral (e.g. Freiburg Munster). After the tour concludes transfer to your hotel for check in and dinner. Overnight in Freiburg.

Day 13- 01.08.2022- **Freiburg – Basel** (71km/1h45min) – Zurich (90km/1h30min)- After breakfast at the hotel check out and transfer to Basel. Meet your local guide who will take you on a city tour of Basel. Enjoy a Guided tour through the four cheese dairy generations of the showdairy.  After the tour concludes transfer to Zurich. Overnight Zurich.

Day 14 – 02.08.2022- **Zurich – Grindelwald** (3h/ 140km) Grindelwald – Lucerne (2h/ 85km)

Depart Zurich and travel to Grindelwald. Take a memorable train journey to the impressive world of the Jungfraujoch – the Top of Europe,  designated by UNESCO as a natural “World Heritage Site of the Swiss Alps”. Visiting the Jungfraujoch’s eternal ice and snow kingdom is a once-in-a-lifetime experience which offers plenty of photography opportunities. When you arrive on the Jungfraujoch you can visit the various attractions such as the Sphinx Terrace, Plateau, Ice Palace, and Alpine Sensation. Descend the mountain and travel to the charming town of Lucerne. Dine tonight at your Zurich hotel.

Day 15- 03.08.2022**- Lucerne – Felsenegg** (1h/ 45km) Felsenegg – Zurich (45min/ 15km)

After breakfast, meet your local guide. Visit the poignant Lion Monument built in memory of the Swiss Guard who bravely defended Louis XVI during the French Revolution and view the covered wooden Chapel Bridge spanning the River Reuss. Afterwards, travel to Adliswil and board a train to the hilltop station of Felsenegg. Enjoy free time for lunch with beautiful views of Zurich in the distance.  Later, descend via cable car to Zurich. When in Zurich, meet your local guide. Your orientation tour includes views of the Swiss National Museum and the Zurich Opera House including a walk through the Old Town. This evening, take a ride on Zurich’s Polybahn, still in operation since 1889. Admire views over the lake and city of Zurich, before enjoying a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Zurich.

Day 16- 04.08.2022- **Zurich**- After breakfast check out from the hotel and transfer to the airport to catch your flight back

Day 17 - 5th August – Arrive back in Australia.

Price includes:
- International airfare and taxes

- Coach as per program
- All Accommodation. 4\* hotels
- Breakfast and dinner daily (in hotels)
- Full day guided tours in Berlin, Dresden, Nuremberg,
- Half day guided tours in Berlin, Wittenberg, Rothenburg, Munich, Freiburg, Zurich, Lucerne,Salzburg
- 2hrs guided tours in Ausburg,Dachau, Newschweinstein, Triberg, Basel,
- Guided tour through the four cheese dairy generations of the show dairy
- Felsenegg cable car
- Jungfraujoch cable car

- Zurich’s Polybahn – (payment with cash on spot)
- Airport assistance on arrival

- Tips and gratuities

Entrance fees included:
- Berlin-Hohenschönhausen Memorial
- Berlin TV Tower
- Luther House
- Schlosskirche
- Stadtkirche
- Dachau
- Mozart Birthplace
- Hohensalzburg castle
- Newschweinstein castle
- Freiburg Cathedral
- Transport Museum
- Nazi Party Rally ground
- Hall 600
- Christmas Museum

Not included:
- Lunches
- Drinks during the meals
- Anything not mentioned above

Hotels as follows or similar:
22.07-23.07 - Berlin - H4 Alexadnerplatz 4\* or similar (2 Nights)
23.07-24.07 - Witteneberg - BW Lutherstadt Wittenberg 4\* or similar (1 Night)
24.07-25.07 - Dresden - Hotel Am Terrasenufer 4\* or similar (1 Night)
25.07-26.07 - Rothenburg - Hotel Eisenhut 4\* or similar (1 Night)
26-28.07-29.07 - Munich - Mercure Munich Neuperlach Sud 4\* or similar (3 Nights)
29.07-31.07 - Oberammergau  - Apartment-Hotel Sonnenhang, Bad Kohlgrub (2 Nights)
31.07-01.08 - Trieberg - Parkhotel Wehrle 4\* or similar   (1 Night)
01.08-02.08 - Freiburg - Central Hotel Freiburg 4\* or similar (1 Night)
02-4.08-03.08 - Zurich - H+h Hotel Zurich 4\* or similar (3 Nights)