



Alpine Explorer with Oberammergau Passion Play

featuring the Glacier Express Train



Highlights...

Lago Maggiore • Island Dinner • Zermatt • Choice on Tour • Glacier Express Train • St. Moritz • Innsbruck • Salzburg • St. Peter's Restaurant • Munich • Oberammergau Passion Play • Linderhof Palace • Fussen • Hohenschwangau Castle

12 Days • 18 Meals: 10 Breakfasts • 1 Light Lunch • 7 Dinners

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Spend two nights in fairytale Stresa, on the banks of picturesque Lago Maggiore.
- ★ Experience the most legendary of alpine railway journeys: The Glacier Express.
- ★ Explore Salzburg's historic "old town" – the Altstadt.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- ★ Witness a performance of the 2020 Oberammergau Passion Play.
- ★ Soak up the mountain air with two nights in the village of Zermatt.
- ★ Visit Linderhof Palace, one of the most artistic and stylistically complex ensembles of the 19th century.

CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- ★ Relish Italian cuisine on Pescatori Island in Italy's Lago Maggiore.
- ★ Enjoy a wine and cheese pairing at an Italian family farm.
- ★ Dine at St. Peter's, central Europe's oldest restaurant.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Breathtaking Alpine vistas await as you travel through Italy, Switzerland and Austria. From amazing railways to the thrilling Passion Play, experience the wonders only found in the heart of Europe.

Day 2: Stresa, Italy (Lago Maggiore) - Tour Begins

Arrive in Stresa (Lago Maggiore) and take some free time to explore this beautiful lakeside town on your own. Your evening begins with a cocktail party in a wine shop before we cruise to our welcome dinner on Isola dei Pescatori, the most beautiful of the Borromean Islands. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Stresa (Lago Maggiore)

Today we make our way to an ancient village nestled in the mountains. Stop at a family farm to learn about the artisan cheeses they produce. Sample delicious creations and discover how to pair them with local wines. Return to Stresa for a free afternoon. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Stresa (Lago Maggiore) - Zermatt, Switzerland

Depart Lago Maggiore for a scenic drive into the heart of the mountains. The incredible views of the Italian and Swiss Alps are sure to leave a lasting impression. Upon arrival in Tasch, board a local train for a ride to the spectacular (pedestrian only) Alpine village of Zermatt. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Zermatt – Choice on Tour

Today Zermatt is at your fingertips. **It's your choice!** Explore on foot during a guided walking tour. Or, experience Zermatt independently before visiting the Matterhorn Museum to learn more about the triumph and tragedy of the first ascent this imposing peak. The remainder of your day is at leisure. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 6: Zermatt - Glacier Express Train - St. Moritz

Traverse bridges and tunnels while aboard the world-renowned narrow gauge Glacier Express, the most charming express train in the world. Enjoy the natural beauty of this route through the heart of the Swiss Alps. Filled with forests, fragrant meadows, streams and deep valleys, it's a mountain dream come to life. Arrive in St. Moritz, playground of the rich and famous. Tonight, relax during dinner at a local restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: St. Moritz - Innsbruck, Austria

Drive through the picturesque Engadine Valley to Innsbruck, Austria, capital of the Austrian Tyrol. Here, join a local expert and explore the city's medieval pedestrian streets including Maria Theresian Strasse, the Hofburg and the Golden Roof. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 8: Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck

Travel the Austrian countryside to historic Salzburg, one of Europe's most beautiful and romantic spots. Enjoy a leisurely walking tour of Salzburg's historic "Old Town" - The Altstadt. See highlights such as the Cathedral, Mozart's birthplace and Mirabell Gardens. Film buffs will be able to pick out locations from "The Sound of Music." This evening, enjoy a delightful dinner at the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant, central Europe's oldest restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Innsbruck - Munich, Germany - Oberammergau

Today we head to the frontier of Germany, crossing the border into Bavaria. Soon we arrive in the Bavarian capital of Munich for a walking tour featuring the Marienplatz, the Glockenspiel and the Olympic Park. Next, depart for the quaint village of Oberammergau, nestled in the Bavarian Alps. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

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Day 10: Oberammergau - Passion Play

This afternoon, witness a performance of the epic Passion Play. The original performance dates back to 1634. During the Thirty Years' War, Oberammergau was spared the Black Plague and for this reason, the citizens vowed that every ten years they would give a play to honor the last days of the life of Christ. The performers of this once-in-a-decade event are all native to the village. To lend authenticity to the performance, the cast start to grow their hair and beards more than a year in advance. Also, the intricate costumes are made locally by the villagers. During the break of the performance, join your fellow travelers for dinner before returning to the Passion Play's final performance. *Today breakfast, light lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 11: Oberammergau – Linderhof Palace –Fussen – Hohenschwangau Castle - Munich Airport Area

Travel to nearby Linderhof Palace, one of the most artistic and stylistically complex ensembles of the 19th century. Visit the "Royal Villa", the only palace King Ludwig II of Bavaria was able to complete. Behind the Baroque façade is a Rococo world, rich in abundant ornamentation.. Next, enjoy free time exploring medieval Fussen, the Romantic town on the foothills of the Bavarian Alps. Later, visit the royal bavarian **castle Hohenschwangau**, the childhood residence of King Ludwig II of Bavaria. Make a special picture stop at Neuschwanstein castle, Germany's most famous castle and the inspiration for the castle in Sleeping Beauty. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a wonderful trip. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 12: Munich Airport Area - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. *Today breakfast will be include*

Experience St!

Glacier Express Train

Get to ride on the most legendary of alpine railway journeys: The Glacier Express. Experience this legendary rail trip as it crosses 291 bridges and passes through 71 tunnels on an unforgettable journey from Zermatt to St. Moritz. From the panoramic "vista" windows that run from your elbow to the ceiling, take your breath away as you travel through the heart of the Swiss Alps. Imagine the spectacular alpine scenery of Swiss Alp peaks, sparkling lakes, postcard looking green pasture meadows, historic castles, Swiss valleys, gushing white water streams and magic mountains with glacier altitudes all the while in your comfortable Swiss train car.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Stresa (Lago Maggiore), Italy
Days 4, 5	Zermatt, Switzerland
Days 6	St. Moritz, Switzerland
Days 7, 8	Innsbruck, Austria
Days 9, 10	Oberammergau, Germany
Day 11	Munich Airport Area

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times.

Single and triple accommodations are not available,

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive prior to 4:00 p.m.

All tours will be subject to the finalization of play tickets. In the event that Collette cancels the tour, you will be refunded 100%.

Travel distance from Milan airport to Stresa is approximately 1 hour.

Air passengers will arrive into Milan airport and transfer to Stresa, and depart from Munich airport. All transfers will depart from/return to these airports.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. **IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

***Airfare:** For your convenience, we offer airfare for purchase with all vacation packages. If you purchase an air inclusive program, your airfare will be quoted inclusive of all fuel, taxes and fees. Your rates are subject to change until paid in full. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days

prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If Travel Protection Plan has not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Payment of a Per Person Travel Protection Plan Fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Travel Protection Plan Fee itself, made to Collette for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Travel Protection Plan Fee with Air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette. Exception: If you originally purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the Travel Protection Plan does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes or fees, in the event of cancellation. This air ticket is covered by Collette's travel protection plan under Part B, if you cancel your trip for covered reasons (see Part B for more details). The Travel Protection Plan Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. However, the Part B travel insurance includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons as detailed in Part B. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement. Cancellation waiver protects you from penalties in the event you have a need to cancel your entire inclusive tour package up to the day prior to departure. Cancellation waiver does not indemnify you from penalties if you chose to cancel partial tour components or air. If you chose to partially cancel your vacation, you will be responsible for a revision fee as well as any penalties that are incurred

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