

Cruise & Tour presents...

Alpine Explorer

with the Glacier Express & Oberammergau Passion Play



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May 21 - 31, 2010

11 Days • 16 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 6 Dinners

Highlights...Stresa • Lago Maggiore • Lugano • Zermatt
Glacier Express Train Ride • St. Moritz • Innsbruck • Salzburg
St. Peter's Restaurant Munich • Oberammergau Passion Play



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Day 1: Friday, May 21, 2010

Overnight Flight

Begin your tour with an overnight flight to Europe.

Day 2: Saturday, May 22, 2010

Stresa, Lago Maggiore, Italy - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in picturesque Stresa on Lago Maggiore.

★Tonight you are transported by boat to Isola dei Pescatori, one of the most characteristic islands of the Borromeo Gulf.

Enjoy a delicious meal while surrounded by beautiful scenery.★ *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Sunday, May 23, 2010

Stresa - Lugano, Switzerland - Stresa, Italy

Today, drive through the beautiful Lake District of Italy, cross into Switzerland and the lakeside resort of Lugano. Here you will enjoy beautiful views of Lake Lugano and excellent shopping opportunities. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy the lake area. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Monday, May 24, 2010

Stresa - Zermatt, Switzerland

Depart Stresa for a scenic motorcoach ride into the heart of the Alpine mountains. The breathtaking views of the Italian and Swiss Alps will leave a lasting impression on you. Upon arrival in Taesch, board a local train for the short ride to the spectacular Alpine village of Zermatt. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Zermatt

Following an orientation tour of the village, the balance of the day is at leisure. Get an up-close look at the famed Matterhorn, enjoy some fine shopping or just relax at your hotel. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 6: Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Zermatt - Glacier Express - St. Moritz

★Today you board the famous Glacier Express. Be prepared for an unforgettable train ride on the world's most exciting

narrow-gauge railway.★ You travel through a series of tunnels and bridges as you traverse some of the most spectacular Alpine scenery in the world: majestic mountains, verdant valleys, picturesque canyons, glistening glaciers and snowcapped peaks. Your destination is St. Moritz, playground of the rich and famous. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Thursday, May 27, 2010

St. Moritz - Innsbruck, Austria

Enjoy your drive through the picturesque Engadine Valley. Shortly, you cross into Austria and continue along the scenic Inn Valley. Arriving in the capital of the Austrian Tyrol, Innsbruck, time is allowed for lunch, independent sightseeing and shopping. Be sure not to miss the famous Golden Roof. Continue the drive through the Austrian countryside to historic Salzburg, one of Europe's most beautiful and romantic spots. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 8: Friday, May 28, 2010

Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck

Begin your day with a leisurely walking tour of Salzburg's historic "Old Town" - The Altstadt. Your sightseeing includes such highlights as the Cathedral, Mozart's birthplace and Mirabell Gardens. You will not be able to miss locations from the "Sound of Music." The afternoon will be at leisure. Tonight, enjoy dinner at the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Saturday, May 29, 2010

Innsbruck - Munich, Germany - Oberammergau

You drive a short distance to the frontier of Germany, crossing the border into Bavaria. Soon you arrive in the Bavarian capital of Munich where you have 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.*

Day 10: Sunday, May 30, 2010

Oberammergau - Passion Play

★**This afternoon, witness a performance of the Passion Play.**★ The original performance dates back to 1634. During the Thirty Year War, the village of Oberammergau was spared the Black Plague and for this reason, the villagers vowed that every ten years they would give a play to honor the life of Christ. The performers are native Oberammergauers. Their long hair and beards are natural as they start to grow it a year or more in advance, and their costumes are made by local villagers. During the break of the performance, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 11: Monday, May 31, 2010

Oberammergau - Tour Ends

Depart for home with many fond memories of your Alpine adventure! *Today breakfast will be included.*

HOTEL ITINERARY

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2, 3	Stresa Hotel, Stresa
Day 4, 5	Hotel Alex, Zermatt
Day 6	Hotel Monopol, St. Moritz
Day 7, 8	Hotel Innsbruck, Innsbruck
Day 9, 10	Oberammergau Hotel or Garmisch Partenkirchen, Oberammergau

Alternate hotels may be utilized

Per Person, Double \$5,799

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from O'Hare Intl. Airport - Chicago or Logan Intl. Airport - Boston, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$400 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers. **Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$350 per person

Your Cruise & Tour escorts

Company founder **Peggy Crull** has spent the past 38 years in the travel industry and opened Downtown Travel, Inc. (now Cruise & Tour) in 1975. **Dennis Crull** joined the company in 1983. Together, the Crulls have been on well over 100 cruises including destinations such as Indonesia, French Polynesia, the Norwegian Fjords, the Galapagos Islands, the Volga River and the Greek Isles. They have escorted well over 100 groups to all seven continents including Antarctica. They have led a group on safari in Kenya, have ridden elephants through the jungles of Thailand, and have traversed Canada and Mexico's Copper Canyon by rail. Their groups have cruised on everything from windjammers to the Queen Mary 2. The thing they love the most about their business? "Meeting people and showing them the wonders of the world!"



Charlie Crull's travels have taken him to all seven continents. He has traveled to some of the most interesting and remote places on earth including villages of the Peruvian Amazon, the North Cape, Kenya's Masai Mara, the Galapagos, and the Yasawa Islands of Fiji. Charlie is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire. In addition to world travel, his interests include coaching soccer, music, woodworking, hiking and fishing.



NOTE: Dennis and Peggy Crull will accompany coach #1 and depart from Chicago. Charlie Crull will accompany coach #2 and depart from Boston. Each coach will also be served by a Collette Vacations Tour Manager.

For more information call Cruise & Tour 800-383-3131

IMPORTANT TRAVELERS INFORMATION

If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Order of events is subject to change on some departure dates. The dinner in Salzburg may be on another evening due to limited availability.

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

Due to flight restrictions, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel.

Collette air passengers will arrive into the Milan, Italy airport and depart from the Munich, Germany airport. All Collette transfers will depart from/return to these airports.

Please note that single accommodations are extremely limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to secure single

accommodations it is highly recommended that you book early. Also, triple and child rates are not available.

For your information, the Salzburg Summer Music Festival is held during the month of August.

Important Reservation Information

PAYMENTS:

A per person deposit of \$500 is due with passenger names. Second Deposit of \$1,000 Per Person is Due One Year Prior to Departure. The second deposit is applicable for all tours that include Oberammergau. Final payment is due 130 days prior to departure.

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. 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.

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For Oberammergau: Deposits are non-refundable; A cancellation fee of 75% 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. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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