

Effingham County Chamber of Commerce presents...

Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play

May 30 – June 9, 2022



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Engaging Business and Community

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11 Days • 24 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 9 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Wachau Valley, Linz, Passau, Munich, Oberammergau Passion Play, Linderhof Palace, Füssen

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 7	Lueftner Cruises, Amadeus Brilliant
Days 8, 9	Oberammergau region hotel , Oberammergau Region
Day 10	Movenpick Hotel Munich Airport, Munich
<i>On some dates alternate hotels may be used.</i>	

Private yachts to small ships, iconic rivers and fjords to open sea, **Cruising** offers a new perspective of the world. Local experts guide the way on land, introducing travelers to each new destination through included cultural experiences, iconic sights, and regional cuisine.

Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

Day 1: Monday, May 30, 2022 Overnight Flight Set out to explore the Danube River and experience the epic Oberammergau Passion Play.

Day 2: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 Budapest, Hungary - Board Cruise Ship - Tour Begins Unpack for a relaxing 6-night Danube River cruise. Your vessel offers the newest technology, a panoramic deck, terrace café, panorama salon and bar, excellent cuisine, outstanding service and unlimited wine and beer with every dinner onboard. After a welcome aboard cocktail reception and dinner, take in the essence of the region during an evening cruise to view Budapest's stunning night skyline. Cap the night off with a fun-filled folklore show. (D)

Day 3: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 Budapest Embark on a tour of Budapest, Hungary's lovely capital, featuring the historic Buda Castle area, Fisherman's Bastion and the 500-year-old St. Matthias Church. Enjoy splendid views of the twin cities of Buda and Pest, nestled on opposing banks of the river. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Thursday, June 2, 2022 Budapest - Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria Tour Slovakia's remarkable capital, Bratislava, and discover the city's most celebrated sites including the 13th-century castle, Old Town, St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate, and the Archbishop's Palace. This afternoon, sail towards Vienna, Austria's capital. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Friday, June 3, 2022 Vienna Join a local expert exploring Vienna's Imperial architecture including the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse, and the awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Vienna's Baroque elegance, stroll along the Kärntner Strasse, or sample some of Vienna's famous pastries. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Saturday, June 4, 2022 Emmersdorf - Wachau Valley View the picturesque landscape as you cruise to the charming town of Emmersdorf. Relax and enjoy the scenery. This afternoon you continue cruising through the romantic Wachau Valley, dotted with magnificent castles and small riverside towns. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Sunday, June 5, 2022 Linz - Passau, Germany This morning, enjoy a walking tour of the riverside town of Linz. Next, continue on to Passau which rests at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers. Enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour of this 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city, exploring the ornate Baroque architecture, the quaint cobblestone streets, and St. Stephan's Cathedral, home to Europe's largest church organ. Tonight you are invited to attend the Captain's Gala Dinner with your fellow passengers. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Monday, June 6, 2022 Passau - Disembark Ship - Munich - Oberammergau Today, disembark your cruise ship and journey to Munich. Feel the energy of this lively and fascinating city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park, the world-famous Glockenspiel,* and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Next, depart for the quaint village of Oberammergau, nestled in the Bavarian Alps. (B, D)

Day 9: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 Oberammergau - Passion Play This afternoon, witness a performance of the epic Passion Play.



Lower Outside Double Rate \$7,259*

Middle Outside Double Rate \$7,759*

Upper Outside Double Rate \$8,609*

Suite Double Rate \$10,959*

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Lambert St Louis Intl, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$500 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package

Limited Availability. All space is on a first come first serve basis.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

The original performance dates back to 1634. During the Thirty Year 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 starts to grow their hair and beards more than a year in advance. Also, the intricate costumes are made locally by the villagers. During a break in the performance, join your fellow travelers for dinner before returning for the remainder of your Passion Play performance. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 Oberammergau - Linderhof Palace - Füssen - Munich Travel to nearby Linderhof Palace, one of the most artistic and stylistically

complex ensembles of the 19th century. It is 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 Füssen, the romantic town in the foothills of the Bavarian Alps. 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 an unforgettable journey. (B, D)

Day 11: Thursday, June 9, 2022 Munich - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/852823>



PLEASE NOTE: 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.

Single accommodations are extremely limited. Triple and child accommodations are not available.

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 pre-scheduled times.

Cabins are available on lower (Hadyen), middle (Strauss) and upper (Mozart) decks. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. Please inquire at time of booking for any upgrade fees which will apply for different cabin categories. Suites are available (Amadeus Suites) on a very limited basis and are not available to guests traveling as singles.

Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions.

Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waiters on board the ship are not included.

This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may include items being missed during the tour; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible.

*Due to unforeseen schedule changes, witnessing the performance of the Glockenspiel might not be possible.

The included lunch in Oberammergau will be a light lunch.

Smart casual wear is recommended throughout the trip. For the welcome and farewell dinners, a dinner dress for the ladies and jacket and tie for the gentlemen is recommended. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended throughout the tour.

Coffee or tea is included with all meals. Wine, beer and soft drinks are included with each dinner onboard the ship.

All tours will be subject to the finalization of Passion Play tickets.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 1. This means you're a leisurely traveler. You like to discover the energy of a new place, but typically take it easy. You can handle at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk for 15-30 minutes at a time with little difficulty.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Embarkation on day 2 is after 4:00 p.m.; on day 8, disembarkation is normally at 9:00 a.m.

The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance.

Our air passengers will arrive into Budapest, Hungary airport. All transfers will depart from this airport.

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

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

A non-refundable deposit of \$2,300 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Final payment due by January 30, 2022.

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BOOKING NUMBER: 852823

TOUR: Classic Danube River Cruise with
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DEPARTURE DATE: May 30, 2022

GROUP NAME: Effingham Travel Agency

Name of Passenger:

Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Cardholder Name: _____
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Cardholder Address: _____
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Cardholder Phone: _____

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I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

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Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Vienna

The Schonbrunn Palace

\$75 USD

Travel from the port via motorcoach to one of Vienna's most beautiful buildings, Schönbrunn Palace. Schönbrunn Palace was modeled after the palace of Versailles, the residence of King Louis XIV (Le Roi Soleil) and was the long time summer residence of the Hapsburgs. You will have the opportunity to view the state apartments and ceremonial rooms, and then take a stroll through the palace's beautiful gardens. The Schönbrunn Palace is one of Austria's treasures and a sight to be seen! This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, it may be purchased once you are on board the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. Once purchased, this option will be nonrefundable. *Duration: Approximately 3.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Bratislava

Esztergom Szentendre

\$70 USD

Esztergom, the former residence of the Hungarian kings and seat of the Archbishop, is one of the highlights of this excursion. Your tour starts with a visit of the vast domed basilica, the largest cathedral in Hungary. Built in the early 19th century, it incorporates an ornate red marble chapel from an earlier church. Continue along the Danube to the imposing ruined fortress of Visegrad for a glorious view of the "knee" of the Danube. Then drive along the banks of the Danube to the artists' village of Szentendre, a charming little town with two main churches showing signs of Serbian Orthodox influence, and brightly painted Baroque houses in the town center. Szentendre has developed as a center for ceramics, thanks to the influence of the local artist Margit Kovacs, who lived from 1920 to 1977. Continue south to Budapest along the scenic west bank of the River Danube. This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, it may be purchased once you are on board the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. Due to the nature of this option once purchased it will be nonrefundable *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Innsbruck

Sound of Vienna Concert

\$85 USD

Enjoy an evening full of music. A special orchestra event in a local venue sparks off a unique firework of the most beautiful compositions from the king of waltz, Johann Strauss, as well as beloved Mozart. Excellent musicians, opera singers and magical ballet dancers present an evening full of Viennese charm with beautiful waltzes, polkas and operetta melodies performed at their highest level. This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, it may be purchased once you are onboard the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. Due to the nature of this option, once purchased it will be nonrefundable. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Wachau Valley including Melk Abby**\$80 USD**

This is your opportunity to visit the Benedictine Melk Abbey, which has been home to a school since the 12th century and is home to an extensive medieval manuscript collection. The bluff on which Melk Abbey sits provides visitors with splendid views of the Wachau Valley and the Danube River. This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, it may be purchased once you are on board the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. Due to the nature of this option, once purchased it will be nonrefundable. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Durnstein**Durnstein Walking Tour and Wine Tasting****\$45 USD**

Join your local guide for a walking tour in Durnstein, the well-known wine village in the Wachau Valley. Travel past the town walls and through the picturesque Old Town to Pranger Square. Here, catch a glimpse of the castle ruins situated high on the hill above the town. Continue your walking tour with views of the Order of St. Claire convent, the Baroque monastery and the town hall. Cap off your excursion with a visit to a local Wachau winegrower, where you will be able to sample a selection of the region's outstanding wines. This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, it may be purchased once you are onboard the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. Due to the nature of this option once purchased it will be non-refundable. *Duration: Approximately 2 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



TRAVEL DATE: 5/30/2022 TERRITORY: M7
RES#: 852823

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Effingham Travel Agency, 107 N Keller Dr, Effingham, IL 62401-1838

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) _____ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$500 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver 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. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

CABIN PREFERENCE:

Please Number Your Choices from 1 to 4. (1 being your top choice)

() Lower Outside () Middle Outside () Suite () Upper Outside

We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. It is suggested that you indicate your first, second and third choice of cabin categories. If requested cabin category is not available, the next available category will be offered and the supplemental amount will be added or deducted.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Effingham Travel Agency () Check () Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): _____

Cardholder Billing Address: ☐ Check if address is the same as above _____

Cardholder Phone: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
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✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	The Schonbrunn Palace <i>This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, it may be purchased once you are on board the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. Once purchased, this option will be nonrefundable.</i>	75.00
	Esztergom Szentendre <i>This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, it may be purchased once you are on board the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. Due to the nature of this option once purchased it will be nonrefundable</i>	70.00
	Sound of Vienna Concert <i>This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, it may be purchased once you are onboard the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. Due to the nature of this option, once purchased it will be nonrefundable.</i>	85.00
	Wachau Valley including Melk Abby <i>This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, it may be purchased once you are on board the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. Due to the nature of this option, once purchased it will be nonrefundable.</i>	80.00
	Durnstein Walking Tour and Wine Tasting <i>This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, it may be purchased once you are onboard the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. Due to the nature of this option once purchased it will be non-refundable.</i>	45.00

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