

# Oberammergau Passion Play 2010

## The Castles & Lakes of Bavaria

### 5 days from £769

#### Departure Dates

27 May, 18 June, 2 September



Neuschwanstein Castle

#### Features

Full programme of included excursions & guided tours

4 nights half board accommodation in Bavaria

Scheduled flights from London (regional flights available on request – please call)

Professional tour manager

Executive coach in Germany

#### Includes

Oberammergau Passion Play Category 3 ticket (upgrades available – see below)

3 course dinner in Oberammergau

Bavarian Lakes

Neuschwanstein Castle

Linderhof Castle

Munich

#### Optional

Guided city tour of Munich

#### Your Accommodation

We stay four nights on half board basis (one dinner in Oberammergau) at the family run 3\* Hotel Seeblick in the village of Bernried, voted Bavaria's most attractive village in 2006. Located near the shores of beautiful Lake Starnberg and just 50km north of Oberammergau, the hotel has a restaurant, bar and an indoor pool and all rooms are en-suite.

#### Extras

Insurance £36

Single supplement £89

Entrance fees to places of interest

Regional flight supplement (if any) – call for details

Gratuities

Passion Play tickets upgrade:

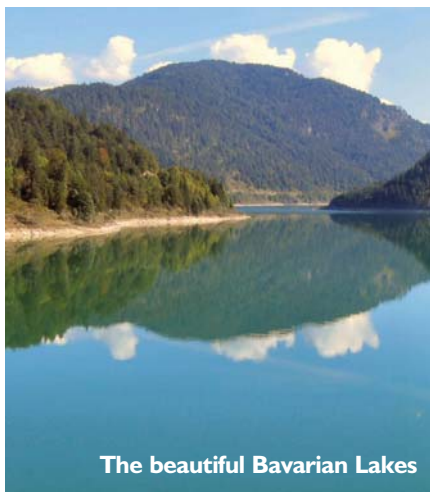
- Category 1a £109
- Category 1 £89
- Category 2 £44

#### Day 1 UK to Germany

We take our scheduled flight from London to Munich (regional flights available on request – please call) where we are met by our tour manager who will accompany us throughout our tour. Transfer in our private executive coach to the 3\* Hotel Seeblick in the village of Bernried, voted Bavaria's most attractive village in 2006, for a four night stay on half board basis.

#### Day 2 Bavarian Lakes

Today we travel into the Fünfseenland, Five Lakes Country, for a full day tour of Bavaria's stunning lake district including Lake Starnberg, at 21 km long and 5 km wide Bavaria's second largest lake, and Lake Ammersee as well as beautiful lakeside villages.



The beautiful Bavarian Lakes

#### Day 3 Neuschwanstein Castle & Linderhof Castle

This morning we visit Neuschwanstein Castle, the 'castle of the fairy tale king'. The shy King Ludwig II had built the castle in order to withdraw from public life but seven weeks after his death in 1886 Neuschwanstein was opened to the public and today it is one of the most popular of all Europe's castles. We then travel on to Linderhof Castle. Built between 1874 and 1878 and the smallest of King Ludwig II's three royal castles, Linderhof was originally intended as a hunting lodge but later he declared it would be a new Versailles and the wonderful French Rococo interiors and beautiful parkland certainly reflect that ambition.

#### Day 4 Oberammergau Passion Play

This morning we take the short journey to the village of Oberammergau for the highlight of our tour, the 2010 Passion Play. After time for lunch, we take our seats for the Passion Play. The performance runs from 2.30pm until 10.30pm with a 3 hour break for an included 3 course dinner. After the Play finishes, we transfer back to our hotel.



Linderhof Castle

#### Day 5 Munich

We leave our hotel and travel to Munich. Flight times permitting there is the option of a guided city tour followed by free time for lunch, to relax or for sightseeing before travelling to Munich Airport for our flight back to the UK.



Munich