

**DAY 1** ARRIVE IN MUNICH, GERMANY. Welcome to Munich! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 MUNICH-OBERAMMERGAU. Germany's "Secret Capital" comes alive during an orientation featuring the Olympic Stadium, 1,000-foothigh Olympic Tower, and MARIENPLATZ, in the historic heart of the city. A comfortable drive brings you to picturesque Oberammergau. The afternoon and evening are dedicated to the world-famous PASSION PLAY, held every 10 years and performed by the people of Oberammergau. (B,D)

DAY 3 OBERAMMERGAU-NEUSCHWANSTEIN-INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA-SALZBURG. Drive into the garden-like landscapes of the Bavarian Alps and visit King Ludwig's NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE, which famously inspired Walt Disney. Enjoy magnificent views of the Alps from high up, then continue to Innsbruck in the Tyrolean mountains for a walk through the quaint medieval lanes to Emperor Maximilian's GOLDEN ROOF. Time to shop for crystal, for which Innsbruck is famous, before continuing to Mozart's hometown of Salzburg. (B,D)

**DAY 4** SALZBURG. This morning, you may wish to join an optional excursion to spectacular Berchtesgaden and Hitler's Eagle's Nest. Back in Salzburg, join your Local Guide for a walking tour through the historic center. Admire exquisite MIRABELL GARDENS, the Great Festival Hall, St. Peter's Monastery, and magnificent RESIDENZ

SQUARE, where some scenes of The Sound of Music movie were filmed. Also, visit MOZART'S BIRTHPLACE in the charming Getreidegasse. (B)

**DAY 5** SALZBURG-MONDSEE-VIENNA. Visit the PARISH CHURCH in Mondsee, which was used for the wedding scenes in The Sound of Music. A leisurely DANUBE CRUISE takes you along the most scenic section of the river. Arrive in Vienna, once the center of the mighty Habsburg Empire. Tonight, you may wish to join an optional Heurigen evening. (B)

DAY 6 VIENNA. Guided sightseeing features a visit to BELVEDERE PALACE with its famous Klimt collection, a drive along the Ringstrasse, passing the State Opera House, and a stop at the Hofburg Palace, winter residence of the Austrian Imperial family. Marvel at the impressive courtyards, famous HELDENPLATZ, and awesome St. Stephen's Cathedral. Time to savor Sachertorte and watch the jolly crowd in one of Vienna's famous coffee houses, or choose from our exciting optional activities. (B)

**DAY 7** AT LEISURE IN VIENNA. For those who wish to "see it all," there is a chance to join an interesting optional excursion to Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. Later, a unique feature: enjoy a private visit of SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE, followed by a farewell dinner and a classical music concert, the best way to say auf Wiedersehen, Wien. (B,D)

DAY 8 VIENNA. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

