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Germany's Cultural Cities & the Romantic Road with Oberammergau Passion Play

featuring Berlin, Hamburg, Marburg, Rothenburg and Munich

Departing September 14 – 26, 2020

Highlights...

Berlin • Lübeck • Hamburg • Hamelin • "Pied Piper" Tour • Fairytale Princess Castles • Würzburg • Rothenburg ob der Tauber • Wine Tasting • "Night Watchman" Tour • Neuschwanstein Castle • Oberammergau Passion Play • Munich

13 Days • 19 Meals: 11 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 7 Dinners



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Collette Experiences

- ★ Embark on a guided tour of Hamelin with a flute-playing "Pied Piper."
- ★ Join a local guide who leads you on a Beatles tour in Hamburg.
- ★ Explore the Hanseatic town of Lübeck, famous for marzipan.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

This enchanting journey offers the best of Germany. Travel to some of the country's most iconic cities, view its stunning countryside and experience the epic Oberammergau Passion Play.

Day 2: Berlin, Germany - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Berlin. This city blends a deep history, a modern flare and multi-cultural influences. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Berlin

This morning enjoy a traditional city tour that features Charlottenburg Palace, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the Schoenberg City Hall, Kurfuerstendamm, the Reichstag building and a stop at "Checkpoint Charlie," the best-known Berlin Wall crossing point between East and West Berlin during the Cold War. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Berlin - Lübeck - Hamburg

Your destination is Hamburg with its winding canals and impressive harbour that have made it a centre of trade for centuries. En route, make a stop in the medieval Hanseatic League town of Lübeck, the famed birthplace of marzipan and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Join a local guide for a tour

of the town and have a chance to visit Café Niederegger to shop for the marzipan they have been making for 200 years. Arrive in Hamburg. Tonight, enjoy dinner out on the town. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Hamburg

Come to know the city on a panoramic tour that showcases the Rathaus (Town Hall), the Alster, St. Michaelis Church, the city centre, the beautiful Jungfernstieg promenade and, of course, the port of Hamburg - dubbed the "gateway to the world." Later, **it's your choice!** Board a harbour boat for a narrated cruise around the massive Hamburg shipping port highlighting the key maritime sights. Or, embark on a relaxing boat cruise on Alster Lake to take in stunning views of the shoreline dotted with the homes of Hamburg's elite. Later we gather for a walking tour of the Reeperbahn area, Hamburg's red light district, immortalized as the place where the Beatles cultivated their fame in the early 1960s. Join in the fun with your "singing and ukulele playing local Beatles expert" and travel down memory lane. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 6: Hamburg - Bremen - Hamelin

Today's first stop is in Bremen, at the beginning of the Fairy Tale Road. Join a local guide for a walking tour of this quaint town featuring the musicians of Brothers Grimm fame, the Town Hall (UNESCO), and the medieval Schnoor district. Later, travel to Hamelin, made famous by the Pied Piper legend from the stories of the Brothers Grimm. Feel like you have stepped into a storybook when the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" plays delightful tunes while he leads you on a discovery walk through Hamelin with its charming Tudor-style architecture. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Hamelin - Trendelburg and Sababurg Castles - Kassel - Marburg

This morning you are transported back to childhood as you come face to face with the real life places that inspired the fairy tale classics. First, meet a local storyteller at the famed "Rapunzel's Castle" – Trendelburg. Continue on to Reinhardswald, home to Sleeping Beauty's castle – Sababurg. Have time to explore the enchanting grounds before travelling to Kassel, home to the Brothers Grimm Museum. At the museum, an expert will lead you on a tour through the interactive displays that bring you through the life of the Grimm brothers. Journey to the medieval university town of Marburg with its endless alleys and stairways that lead to the castle perched above. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Marburg - Würzburg - Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Journey to the perfectly preserved medieval town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber, located in the middle of the famous Romantic Road and in the heart of the Franconia wine region. En route, make a stop in Würzburg, a Bavarian wine town known for its lavish Baroque and Rococo architecture. Enjoy time to explore the town on your own before continuing to Rothenburg, located high on a plateau overlooking the Tauber River. Arrive at your city centre hotel, the perfect location to discover this captivating town. Take an evening stroll to a local restaurant where you'll **enjoy a tasting of local wines** followed by a traditional German dinner. Later, join a colorfully costumed local expert for the famous "Night Watchman" walking tour of this medieval town. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Rothenburg ob der Tauber

It's your choice! Join in a walk to a local bakery to make "schneeball" pastries – snowballs – a favourite treat of the locals! Or, tour the Medieval Crime and Justice Museum. Later we gather to spend time at the famous Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas Museum where you will be treated to a private tour, enjoy an ornament-making demonstration and shop for handmade Christmas ornaments. The remainder of the day is at leisure. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 10: Rothenburg ob der Tauber - Neuschwanstein Castle - Oberammergau

Today we make our way through mountains and along winding country roads for a tour inside the famous Neuschwanstein Castle. Built by the "crazy" King Ludwig II, it is the most photographed castle in Germany. Next, **continue to the quaint, picturesque village of Oberammergau.** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 11: Oberammergau - Passion Play

This afternoon, **witness a performance of the epic Passion Play.** 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 honour 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 a break in the performance, join your fellow travellers for dinner before returning for the remainder of your Passion Play performance. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 12: Oberammergau - Munich

Today we travel to Munich, the exciting capital of Bavaria. Feel the energy of this lively city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park; the world-famous Glockenspiel;* and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Enjoy free time to explore fascinating Munich or perhaps you will take the opportunity to experience the renowned Oktoberfest.** This evening, gather with your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of your memorable trip. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 13: Munich - Tour Ends

This morning your tour comes to a close. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Experience It! _____ Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Find yourself immersed in days gone by in the Bavarian region's Rothenburg ob der Tauber. This perfectly preserved walled town rests along Germany's historic Romantic Road and is a place where the Middle Ages comes to life. As Germany's second largest city during this period and now a favourite tourism destination, you'll discover winding cobbled streets lined with half-timbered houses surrounded by 1,000-year-old walls. This is all nestled in the quiet Bavarian countryside that is also the heart of the award-winning Franconia wine region. Get to know this delightful area where history meets province-of-the-art winemaking.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2, 3	Crowne Plaza Berlin - Potsdamer Platz, Berlin
Day	4, 5	Hamburg hotel, Hamburg
Day	6	Hamelin hotel, Hamelin
Day	7	Marburg hotel, Marburg
Day	8, 9	Rothenburg Hotel, Rothenburg
Day	10, 11	Oberammergau regional hotel, Oberammergau Region
Day	12	Sheraton Munich Arabellapark Hotel, Munich

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Book Now rates valid until Mar 20, 2018, valid on air inclusive packages only.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more travelling 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 pre-scheduled times.

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

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

*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.

**On select September departures, you'll have the opportunity to experience Oktoberfest while in Munich. Tickets are not included, however transportation will be provided to and from Theresienwiese/Oktoberfest. Tickets must be arranged on your own and advance reservations are recommended. For more information, please visit www.oktoberfest.info.

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.

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.

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Berlin, Hamburg, Marburg, Rothenburg and
Munich

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A deposit of \$750 per person is due upon reservation. A second deposit is required 1 year prior to departure, in the amount of \$1,500 per person. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of March 20, 2018 are based upon availability. Final payment due by May 18, 2020. Deposits are refundable up until March 20, 2018.

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: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

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

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

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

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

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TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$550 () 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 travelling 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.)

ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities

Please Choose One:

() Hamburg Shipping Port Cruise

() Alster Lake Cruise

Please Choose One:

() Local Bakery - Snowballs

() Medieval Crime and Punishment Museum

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