

RTO/ERO District 37 presents...

Imperial Cities

featuring Budapest, Vienna, Prague & Salzburg and the Oberammergau Passion Play



Highlights....

Budapest • Mathias Church • Fishermen's Bastion •
Renaissance Dinner • Hungarian Horse Show • Vienna
Schoenbrunn Palace • Danube River Cruise • Grinzing Evening
• Prague • Hradcany Castle • Salzburg • Oberammergau
Passion Play

May 20 – 29, 2010

Per Person Rates: Double \$4,999

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Toronto, Hotel Transfers, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$360 (subject to increase until paid in full)

10 Days • 16 Meals: 8 Breakfasts • 2 Lunches • 6 Dinners

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Visit a typical Puszta horse farm for a spectacular Hungarian horse show.
- ★ View St. Vitus Cathedral as well as the lovely statue-lined Charles Bridge during a magnificent tour of the "Golden City" of Prague.
- ★ Marvel at the amazing Schoenbrunn Palace and the amazing gothic St. Stephan's Cathedral during your visit to the Austrian capital of Vienna.

Day 1: Thursday, May 20, 2010

Overnight Flight

Great sightseeing, traditional entertainment and fabulous cultural elements await you on your amazing tour of the Imperial cities of Central Europe. Your cultural experience of a lifetime begins with an overnight flight to Europe.

Day 2: Friday, May 21, 2010

Arrive Budapest, Hungary

You arrive in Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube," and truly one of the world's most beautiful cities. Buda, decidedly more rugged in terrain, sits on one side of the river, and Pest is on the gentler opposite bank. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Saturday, May 22, 2010

Budapest - Szentendre - Visegrad - Budapest

An informative city tour features the Mathias Church, site of many coronations of kings. You also visit the Fishermen's Bastion with its white walls, towers and arcades for spectacular views. Continue to historic Old Buda and Gellert Hill, followed by the Parliament. At

Heroes Square, admire the imposing Millennium Monument, completed in 1904, which memorializes the 1,000th anniversary of Hungarian dominion. Later, visit the beautiful baroque town of Szentendre and travel to the former Renaissance capital of Visegrad to enjoy a magnificent view of the Danube Bend and the Borzsony Mountains. Travel back in time with a visit to a 14th-century castle where knights with colourful costumes and authentic weaponry recreate the days of chivalry. ★**This evening, enjoy a special Renaissance-style dinner and re-enact the days of medieval times.**★ Complete with wine and music, this evening is sure to delight. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Sunday, May 23, 2010

Budapest - Domonyvolgy (Horse Show) -- Vienna, Austria

Travel to the picturesque Hungarian countryside, called the "Puszta," and visit a typical horse farm in this land which some say is "flat as water." Learn the unique culture and history of the Csikos, or Hungarian horsemen, whose equestrian lineage reaches back 1,000 years. Watch in amazement as they put on a spectacular horse show for your pleasure. ★**Afterwards, enjoy a traditional Hungarian feast, including goulash soup, in a typical setting against a backdrop of wonderful gypsy music.**★ Your journey then takes you to the grand city of Vienna, the former capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 5: Monday, May 24, 2010

Vienna - Danube River - Melk - Grinzing - Vienna

A city tour of Vienna features the baroque marvels of Schoenbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty for more than 200 years. In the city centre, see the gothic St. Stephan's Cathedral and

behold the beautiful architecture, scenic parks and spires that fill the city. ★ **Travel along the banks of the Danube to the medieval town of Durnstein where you board your boat for a scenic Danube River cruise.**★ "Waltz" across one of the most breathtaking bodies of water in the world, immortalized by Strauss, and travel through the historic Wachau Valley. Later, visit the 11th-century Melk Abbey, famous for its production and collection of manuscripts. Tonight, enjoy a memorable evening with entertainment in the picturesque wine-making village of Grinzing. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Tuesday, May 25, 2010
Vienna - Prague, Czech Republic

A scenic ride through the countryside takes you to Prague, variously called the "Golden City" or "The City of 100 Spires." This afternoon, enjoy a panoramic tour as you drive through the city to the amazing Hradcany Castle. ★ **Walk the famous Golden Lane with its delightful miniature houses, including one that was the residence of Franz Kafka. View St. Vitus Cathedral as well as the lovely statue-lined Charles Bridge.**★ *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Prague

Today is at leisure to independently explore the city, shop for famous Bohemian crystal, or visit one of the city's many outstanding museums, such as the Lapidarium, home of stone sculptures dating from the 11th-century to the present. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 8: Thursday, May 27, 2010

Prague - Salzburg, Austria

This morning you depart early and travel to the musical city of Salzburg. ★ **Upon arrival, enjoy a walking tour of the Altstadt (Old Town) highlighting the Cathedral, Mozart's Birthplace and Mirabell Gardens. You will not be able to miss recognizable locations from the "Sound of Music".**★ *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Friday, May 28, 2010

Salzburg - Oberammergau Region, Germany

Depart Salzburg this morning for the beautiful Bavarian village of Oberammergau. ★ **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 honour the life of Christ. The performers are native Oberammergauers. 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 the break of the performance, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Saturday, May 29, 2010

Oberammergau Region - Tour Ends

Today breakfast will be included.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2, 3	Radisson SAS Hotel Beke, Budapest
Day 4, 5	Renaissance Wien, Vienna or Arcotel Kaiserwasser, Vienna
Day 6, 7	Hotel Diplomat, Prague
Day 8	Salzburg Hotel, Salzburg
Day 9	Oberammergau Region Hotel, Oberammergau Region

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette 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.

Visitors are required to have travel/health insurance to travel to the Czech Republic. The health insurance must cover medical services abroad. The **minimum coverage** of the insurance has to be at least 38,000 CAD approximately. If you have **purchased Collette Vacations Travel Protection**, your coverage meets this requirement. If you opted not to purchase our travel protection, you will be required to have **proof of your own coverage** for the minimum of approximately \$38,000 CAD. We certainly encourage you to buy our comprehensive travel protection that not only

covers this requirement; but also allows a full refund for cancellation any time up to the day prior to departure.

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 depart from the Munich, Germany airport. All Collette transfers will depart Oberammergau for Munich.

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.

Included Breakfasts are Buffet Breakfasts.

At Collette, we pride ourselves on bringing travellers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes.

For more information contact

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IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

PAYMENTS:

A per person deposit of \$500 Per Person 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 120 days prior to departure.

IDENTIFICATION

Obtaining the proper proof of citizenship for entry to destination countries is the responsibility of each client. Proof of Citizenship is required for all trips outside Canada.

NOTE: Passports must be valid for up to eight months beyond the travel date to their destination country(ies). Some countries require a visa in addition to a passport. Please check with the appropriate consulate for specific information on passport/visa and entry requirements. Visit www.voyage.gc.ca for the latest details.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients travelling 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.

When travelling outside of Canada, health insurance is required. Contact your booking agent for more information.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: 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. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once 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 Tours Canada Ltd. 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 Travelling 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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Payment of the deposit to Collette constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.

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