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Durgan Travel Service *presents...*
12-DAY/10-NIGHT
ALPINE
GERMANY &
SWITZERLAND



DEPARTURES
MAY AND OCTOBER

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***Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and include \$679.85 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).**

OUR 12-DAY/10-NIGHT ALPINE GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~FRANKFURT: Depart Boston's Logan Airport aboard our overnight transatlantic flight to Frankfurt, Germany (*via intermediate city*) with complimentary meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.

DAY 2 – FRANKFURT~WURZBURG~ROTHENBURG: Upon arrival Frankfurt, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us transfer to Rothenburg o.d. Tauber, one of the most charming and well-preserved medieval towns in Germany. En route we'll stop in Wurzburg to tour the Residence, a masterpiece of German Baroque architecture. We'll have time to explore the town after a walking tour of the major sights, including the Jokobskirche. We will check into our hotel and celebrate evening Mass. Dinner and overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – ROTHENBURG~PASSAU~REGENSBURG: This morning, after breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll head to the historic town of Passau at the confluence of the Inn, Rhine, and the Danube Rivers. Here, we will see the largest church organ in the world in the church of St. Stephen. We'll visit the imposing monument to the Blessed Gisella of Bavaria, the wife of Hungary's King Stephen, at the former Benedictine nunnery of Niedernburg in Passau. Founded in the eighth century, it is now occupied by the order known as the Englische Fräulein. Next our drive takes us along the scenic Castle Road, and then on to the famous Romantic Road to Regensburg, where we have a walking tour of the city. Our tour includes places frequented by Pope Benedict, as he finished his studies in Regensburg. We will celebrate Mass at the nunnery of Niedernburg or evening Mass in Regensburg, and check into our hotel in Regensburg for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – REGENSBURG~MARKTL~ALTOETTING: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll enjoy our morning in Regensburg with time to shop and explore this lovely quintessential German town on our own, before departing for Markt am Inn, where we see the birthplace of Pope Benedict. Afterwards, we'll drive a short distance to Altoetting, the main Marian Shrine in Germany, where we'll take an orientation tour and celebrate Mass in the Chapel of Miracles. We will then check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – SALZBURG: After breakfast, we'll enjoy a full-day excursion which takes us to Salzburg, Austria. Here, we will celebrate Mass before embarking on a walking tour of this charming city, where we see Mozart's house and shop for Swarovski figurines and Mozart candy. We will have time for lunch (on our own) in the city, before returning to Altoetting for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – ALTOETTING~FÜSSEN: This morning, after breakfast and hotel check-out, we will drive to Füssen, birthplace of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. We will celebrate Mass in the Basilica dedicated to St. Mang, the Patron Saint of Füssen and where Blessed Seelos was baptized. In the afternoon, we'll drive to one of the most famous castles in the world - Neuschwanstein (top photo) – the inspiration for Cinderella's Castle in Disney World (outside view only). Then, we are off to visit Linderhof Castle and gardens, where King Ludwig spent most of his short life. We will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – FÜSSEN~OBERAMMAERGAU: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll start the day early with a visit of the monastery of Ettal and the brewery museum, to see where the Benedictine monks make the famous liquid, of which we'll have a taste. We celebrate Mass at the Monastery of Ettal. Next, we continue to the village of Oberammergau, where we'll have lunch and then visit the Passion Play Theatre and the Oberammergau Museum. We will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 – OBERAMMARGAU~BLACK FOREST~LAKE CONSTANCE~LINDAU: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we are off to Wiess Kirche, the Church in the Meadow. It is a perfect example of local baroque architecture and under the protection of UNESCO World heritage Foundation, where we will celebrate Mass. After, we will drive to the spectacular region on the border of Germany and Switzerland called the Black Forest. We'll travel deep into the legendary Forest, where we will shop for authentic cuckoo clocks, Hummels, and wood carvings! Here we have time for pictures and shopping before continuing towards Lake Constance and the Rhine Falls, Europe's most powerful waterfall. Tonight we will check into our hotel in Lindau. We will have time to walk along the lake promenade, enjoy a snack, and have a relaxing evening engulfed by peace and serenity of the area, before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – LINDAU~ZERMATT: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll continue through the incredibly beautiful Swiss Alps, where we'll board a local train for the short ride to the spectacular Alpine village of Zermatt. After hotel check-in and an orientation tour of the village, the balance of the day is at leisure. Get an up-close look at the famed Matterhorn, enjoy some fine shopping or just relax, before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 10 – ZERMATT~ST. MORITZ: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll enjoy a train ride on the famous Glacier Express. We'll travel through a series of tunnels and bridges as we traverse some of the most spectacular Alpine scenery in the world: majestic mountains, verdant valleys, picturesque canyons, glistening glaciers, and snowcapped peaks. Our destination is St. Moritz, where we will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 11 – ST. MORITZ~EINSIEDELN~LUCERNE: After breakfast and hotel check-out we will depart for Einsiedeln, home of the magnificent Benedictine Monastery (bottom photo), to see the statue of the Black Madonna and the famous library. Then we'll celebrate Mass. Next we'll continue to Lucerne, an 800-year-old historic town where we will check into our hotel. In the afternoon, we'll have time to stroll along the cobblestone streets of this perfect Swiss town and shop among the lovely little stores. Tonight we'll enjoy a farewell dinner in Lucerne, with local wine!. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 12 – ZÜRICH-INTERMEDIATE CITY-BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport where we will board our return flight to Boston (*via intermediate city*). (B)

OUR 12-DAY/10-NIGHT ALPINE GERMANY TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan Airport. FREE with a minimum of 40 paying passengers. A slight additional charge with fewer than 40.
- Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate City-Frankfurt and Zürich-Intermediate City-Boston with complimentary meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.
- Porterage of luggage at the airports and hotels.
- Services of a professional Tour Escort throughout our stay.
- 10-nights' first-class accommodations, as described in the itinerary, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.*
- 10 breakfasts, 1 lunch (L) and 10 dinners, including a "Farewell Dinner" on our last night.
- All transfers and touring via our private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach, with extra leg room and emergency washroom.
- Comprehensive sightseeing package, as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and document package.

A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: All persons traveling with **Durgan Travel Service** are automatically enrolled in **Travel Protection Insurance** through **Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292)** if they checked off the "YES" box on the Reservation Form. Please **ONLY** call **Trip Mate** if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24 hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.

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TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150 to change the air (additional \$100 for land arrangements), must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

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