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*In Conjunction with FJ Tours presents...*

# **Alpine Explorer & the Glacier Express Train with Oberammergau Passion Play**

**September 11 – 22, 2022**

*Hosted by Father John Gatzak*



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**12 Days • 18 Meals:** 10 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 6 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Lago Maggiore, Island Dinner, Zermatt, Glacier Express Train, St. Moritz, Innsbruck, Salzburg, St. Peter's Restaurant, Mozart Dinner Concert, Neuschwanstein Castle, Oberammergau Passion Play, Munich

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Zacchera Hotels, Lake Maggiore
Days 4, 5	Hotel Alex, Zermatt
Day 6	Hotel Steffani, St. Moritz
Days 7, 8	Hotel Innsbruck, Innsbruck
Days 9, 10	Oberammergau region hotel , Oberammergau Region
Day 11	Sheraton Munich Arabellapark Hotel, Munich

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

**Collette's Flagship:** Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

#### Day 1: Sunday, September 11, 2022 Overnight Flight

Breathtaking Alpine vistas await as you travel through Italy, Switzerland, Austria and Germany. From amazing railways to the thrilling Passion Play, experience the wonders only found in the heart of Europe.

#### Day 2: Monday, September 12, 2022 Stresa, Italy (Lago Maggiore\*) - Tour Begins

Arrive in Stresa (Lago Maggiore) and take some free time to explore this beautiful lakeside town on your own. Your evening begins with a cocktail party in a wine shop before we cruise to our welcome dinner on Isola dei Pescatori, the most beautiful of the Borromean Islands. (D)

**Day 3: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 Stresa** Today we make our way to an ancient village nestled in the mountains. Stop at a family farm to learn about the artisan cheeses they produce. Sample delicious creations and discover how to pair them with local wines. Return to Stresa for an afternoon at leisure. (B)

**Day 4: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 Stresa - Zermatt, Switzerland** Depart Lago Maggiore for a scenic drive into the heart of the mountains. The incredible views of the Italian and Swiss Alps are sure to leave a lasting impression. Upon arrival in Tasch, board a local train for a ride to the spectacular pedestrian village of Zermatt in the Swiss Alps. (B, D)

**Day 5: Thursday, September 15, 2022 Zermatt** Today, Zermatt is at your fingertips. **It's your choice!** Tour Zermatt's best-known landmarks by foot with a local expert **-OR-** enjoy a visit to the Matterhorn Museum where you'll learn more about the triumph and tragedy behind the first ascent of this imposing peak. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)

**Day 6: Friday, September 16, 2022 Zermatt - Glacier Express Train - St. Moritz** Traverse bridges and tunnels while aboard the world-renowned narrow gauge Glacier Express, the most charming express train in the world. Enjoy the natural beauty of this route through the heart of the Swiss Alps. Filled with forests, fragrant meadows, streams and deep valleys, it's a mountain dream come to life. Relax and enjoy a three-course lunch while onboard. Arrive in St. Moritz, playground of the rich and famous. (B, L)

**Day 7: Saturday, September 17, 2022 St. Moritz - Innsbruck, Austria** Drive through the picturesque Engadine Valley to Innsbruck, Austria, capital of the Austrian Tyrol. Join a local expert and explore the city's medieval pedestrian streets including Maria Theresian Strasse, the Hofburg and the Golden Roof. (B)

**Day 8: Sunday, September 18, 2022 Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck** Travel the Austrian countryside to historic Salzburg, one of Europe's most beautiful and romantic spots. Enjoy a leisurely walking tour of Salzburg's historic Old Town - the Altstadt. See highlights such as the Cathedral, Mozart's birthplace and Mirabell Gardens. Film buffs will be able to pick out locations from *The Sound of Music*. This evening, enjoy a delightful Mozart dinner concert at the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant, central Europe's oldest restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 9: Monday, September 19, 2022 Innsbruck - Neuschwanstein Castle - Oberammergau** Today we head to the frontier of Germany, crossing the border into Bavaria. Make a special stop to visit Neuschwanstein Castle, Germany's



## Per Person Rates\*:

**Double \$6,849; Single \$8,749**

**Included in Price:** Group Transportation to/from Airport, Round Trip Air from J.F Kennedy International, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$500 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

most famous castle and the inspiration for the castle in *Sleeping Beauty*. Continue on to the quaint village of Oberammergau, nestled in the Bavarian Alps, and your home for the next two nights. (B, D)

**Day 10: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 Oberammergau - Passion Play** This afternoon, witness a performance of the epic Passion Play. The original performance dates back to 1634. During the Thirty Years' War, Oberammergau was spared the Black Plague and for this reason, the citizens vowed that every ten years they would give a play to honor 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 travelers for dinner before returning for the remainder of your Passion Play performance. (B, L, D)

**Day 11: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 Oberammergau - Munich** Enjoy a leisurely morning before departing for the Bavarian capital of Munich. Join a local expert for a tour featuring the Marienplatz, the Glockenspiel and Olympic Park. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant celebrating the end of an unforgettable journey. (B, D)

**Day 12: Thursday, September 22, 2022 Munich - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

### Experience It! Glacier Express Train

Travel through the glorious scenery of the Swiss Alps on the legendary Glacier Express, the most charming express train in the world. As your journey between Zermatt and St. Moritz you will see spectacular views of snowcapped peaks, glittering lakes, and historic castles that could have been pulled from the pages of a storybook. What makes the Glacier Express special isn't its speed. On the contrary, it's actually known as the slowest train in the world. This is a blessing; you'll want as much time as possible to sit back, relax and gaze out the windows at this once-in-a-lifetime panoramic view.

**For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/823833>**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our clients traveling 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.

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.

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

The included lunch in Oberammergau will be a light lunch.

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

\*Zacchera Hotels is a hotel chain in Lago Maggiore. The exact hotel to be used will be available 2 weeks prior to tour departure date.

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3.** This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. Please note, if you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate tour.

Air passengers will arrive into Milan, Italy airport and transfer to Stresa. All transfers will depart from this airport. Travel time from Milan airport to Stresa is approximately 1 hour.

Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive prior to 4:00 p.m.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

**A deposit of \$800 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 31, 2021 are based upon availability. Final payment due by May 14, 2022. Deposits are refundable up until March 31, 2021.**

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For important reservation information visit  
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You can also find this information on your tour documents.



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BOOKING NUMBER: 823833

TOUR: Alpine Explorer & the Glacier Express Train  
with Oberammergau Passion Play

DEPARTURE DATE: September 11, 2022

GROUP NAME: FJ Tours, LLC

### Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

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### Zermatt

#### Hike the Swiss Alps

**\$170 USD**

Embrace a one-of-a-kind adventure on a hike through the very heart of the Swiss Alps. Breathe in the pure Alpine air while surrounded by one of the most brilliant mountain panoramas in the world, where the pyramid-shaped Matterhorn looms on the horizon. Ascend more than 10,000 feet on board Europe's highest mountain railway, through tunnels and over snow-capped peaks to Gornergrat Mountain. Step off at Rotenboden, where the Matterhorn reflects against the surface of the lake, and Italy's mountains tower in the distance. Set out on a leisurely hike over breathtaking terrain in the company of your mountain guide, who points out the varieties of flora and fauna that inhabit the mountain landscape. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

### Stresa

#### Lake Maggiore Cruise to Isola Bella

**\$60 USD**

Coast along the ethereal water of Lake Maggiore by boat for an up-close look at the Borromean Islands. Dock at Isola Bella, or "beautiful island" in Italian. Here, Vitaliano Borromeo of the wealthy "House of Borromeo" built a palazzo dedicated to his wife Isabella. An expert guide will lead you on a tour of Borromeo Palace and its exotic gardens, giving insight into its storied history and Baroque architecture. On your way back to shore, cruise past the rest of the Borromean islands, many still owned by the Borromeo family to this day. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.



TRAVEL DATE: 9/11/2022 TERRITORY: A7  
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**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: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Country of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you):** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

**AIR GATEWAY:** Departure airport for this tour: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: [http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items.](http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items)"

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$500 ( ) 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 traveling 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**

( ) Zermatt Walking Tour

( ) Zermatt Matterhorn Museum

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Collette ( ) Check ( ) Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Billing Address:  Check if address is the same as above \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Expiration Date: \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_  
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**SIGNATURE REQUIRED** for acceptance of the below conditions and agreement to credit card use:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See <http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions> for full terms and conditions of your purchase.

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**PASSENGERS NAME:** (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
_____	Hike the Swiss Alps	170.00
_____	Lake Maggiore Cruise to Isola Bella	60.00

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