



## **Germany Health Rules**

- As of today, all travelers from the US need to be fully vaccinated.
  - To be fully vaccinated in Germany, those who received Pfizer or Moderna vaccines need two shots. The second dose must have been received more than 14 days before travel.
  - Those who have Johnson & Johnson need to have a second dose.
- Germany is reporting that they will relax their rules on June 1 to August 31. We
  anticipate they will remove all entry requirements; however, we are waiting for the
  official update on their website!
- Mask rules are controlled by the state/region you are in Germany.
  - Right now, FFP2 or KN95 masks are required on public transportation.
  - Medical masks are required for indoor locations.
  - Mask rules can change at any time in Germany, so we will follow those updates closely to determine what is needed for the play.

### **United States Entry Rules**

 The United States requires a PCR or antigen Covid test to enter back into the country.

 The test must be taken within I day of your return home.

 We will help arrange appointments for everyone in the group.



#### **Health Information**

- In summary, we need your vaccine cards to determine where you fall in the various rules by country.
- We also need your passport to book any covid tests in addition to needing it for ticketing.
- Please urgently get it to us by texting or emailing us

Docs@eotours.onmicrosoft.com

Text: 833-347-5194



## The Play

- The play is fully in German.
- The first half is about 3 hours. You will then have a 3 hour break for dinner in a restaurant in town. There will be time to walk around and explore.
- The second half will be 3 more hours and then you will head back to your hotel for rest.
- From the Passion Play: Admission to the Passion Play Theatre takes place approx. 30 minutes before the start of the performance. The seat must be taken 15 minutes before the beginning of the performance. Admission is not possible after the start of the performance.
  - We recommend you check-in at least 1 hour early for identity checks.



## Play FAQs

- The theater is open-air, so dress as if you are outside. May, June &
   September will be cooler months in the region.
  - We recommend having our blanket with you and maybe something to sit on.
- There will be a baggage drop-off on-site. So, if you do bring a prohibited object, it will be stored there and not confiscated (for a fee).

#### Not Permitted:

- Food & beverages exceeding .5 Liters and all glass.
- Bags exceeding the DIN A4 format (about 8x11 piece of paper)
- Umbrellas, hiking sticks, etc. (Mini umbrellas are allowed)
- Sound, film, photo, and video recordings.



## **Entering the Play**

- From the Passion Play Committee: Admission is only permitted upon presentation of a valid ticket for the performance day. The name of the visitor must be entered on the back of the ticket. At the request of the admission staff, the identity card must be presented in order to check whether the person entered on the ticket is the same as the ticket holder entering the theatre.
- Your guide will assist you getting into an out of the play.



## The Play

 To stay informed and watch as the season unfolds, please visit the Passion Play blog below:

www.passionsspiele-oberammergau.de/en/blog



# RIVER CRUISE & OBERAMMERGAU

### **Land Only Travelers**

- If you purchased our land only package, we recommend you fly into Munich 1 day before your group's arrival.
- We are working with airport hotel(s) to offer an overnight package.
- If you have any questions or are interested in taking advantage of this offer, please contact guest services.

#### **AmaWaterways Health Protocols:**

AmaWaterways only welcomes guests fully vaccinated\* against Covid-19 onboard our ships. This also applies to accompanied minors five years of age or older\*\*\*.

 Travelers are responsible for ensuring they meet the travel entry requirements, including proof of booster to enter and circulate within each individual country visited during the river cruise. Some countries within the European Union restrict access to restaurants, trains, and tourism sites unless you can provide proof of being fully vaccinated based on their definition.

The following vaccination requirement currently applies to multi-country cruises:

 For Upper Danube Cruises (between Hungary and Germany): guests are required to be fully vaccinated with an EMA\* approved vaccine. (Based on current requirements of Germany)



#### **Pre-Cruise**

Some of the measures AmaWaterways are taking to protect their guests onboard & ashore:

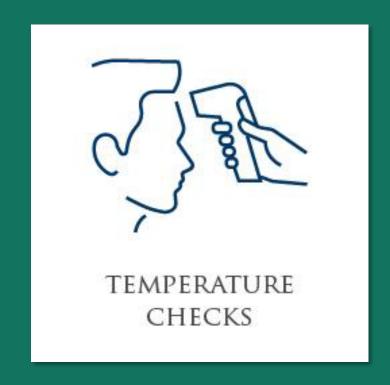
 Prior to boarding, an online Health and Contact Tracing Questionnaire will be required. You will be asked to upload your vaccination card and complete this form no later than 21 days prior to the beginning of your AmaWaterways purchased services. This is required for you to board the ship.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Online Cruise Check-in closes at 7 days prior to departure.



#### **Embarkation**

 At embarkation and every morning, guests' temperatures will be taken with no-contact infrared thermometers. If, for any reason, further testing is required, shoreside medical treatment centers are within close proximity.



#### **On Board**

• At this time, all guests are required to wear medical grade face masks when moving through interior spaces on the ship. For excursions, independent sightseeing, public transportation, on shore, including our motorcoaches, N95/FFP2 masks may be required. This will be determined by local authorities. In the event they are required by local authorities, our onboard gift shops fleetwide will offer a limited supply for purchase. Please be advised that cloth masks will not be allowed on board.



#### **On Board**

- We will have ample hand sanitizers available throughout the ship and their frequent use is required by all guests and crew.
- Our crew has implemented enhanced cleaning and disinfecting measures throughout the ship.



#### Online Check-in

AmaWaterways' online Cruise Check-In process is intended for the convenience of our valued guests. We require that each step of your Cruise Check-In is completed to board our ships.

To complete, visit our website at www.amawaterways.com/welcome-check-in.



#### Online Check-in

In addition to providing the mandatory information required for embarkation, the Cruise Check-In process:

- Ensures your personal information, as it appears on your passport, is correct
- Includes your required pre-cruise Health & Contact Tracing Questionnaire
- Allows you to upload your required proof of vaccination
- Provides us with an emergency contact in the unlikely event of an emergency Allows you to pre-register for all your shore excursions



#### What to Wear

Dress is Smart Casual with something a little dressier to wear to the Captain's Dinner or an evening concert. Remember to bring comfortable walking shoes for shore excursions.

You may be traveling through different climates and altitudes, so layering is advisable. Europe can be quite warm in the summer, so short sleeve shirts; shorts, skirts, sundresses and a wide-brimmed hat are good items to pack. Bring a raincoat and warm sweater for chilly evenings, especially in the spring and fall.



## Important Packing Tips:

- Pack a sufficient supply of any medications you are taking, copies of the prescriptions and the telephone/fax numbers of your doctor. Some countries require prescription drugs be carried in their original container with the label clearly visible.
- Europe uses 220v and 2-pin adapters. Be sure to inspect your chargers and power cords (for cell phones, cameras, electric shavers, laptops, MP3 players, e-readers, etc.) to determine specific converter and/or adapter requirements to ensure their safe operation aboard the ship. Every stateroom has a USB charger should you need to use it.



## **Cruise Tangibles**

You will receive two parts of the final documents:

- A package in the mail containing study book(s), 2 luggage tags per person, a name tag, sanitizer, EO bag, a pouch and luggage tag from AmaWaterways, and a gift.
- 2. An email with a documentation packet. This email includes air, hotel, and touring information as well as FAQ, health requirements, and fun information about where you will visit!



# EUROPEAN CRUISE & OBERAMMERGAU

#### **Celebrity Vaccination Policy to Sail:**

- COVID-19 booster vaccine shots are not currently required to sail on Celebrity Cruises but are highly recommended to ensure a smoother vacation experience and to avoid additional onboard testing and costs at your own expense throughout the sailing.
- For U.S. Guests Ages 5 and older must be fully vaccinated with last primary dose administered at least 14 days prior to embarkation.
- For Guests from All Other Countries Other than the U.S. Ages 12 and older must be fully vaccinated with last primary dose administered at least 14 days prior to embarkation.
- Vaccines approved and accepted by the World Health Organization (WHO) OR by the European Medical Agency (EMA) will be considered valid.

## Sailing Testing Requirements: BARCELONA

#### **Pre-Arrival/Embarkation Covid-19 Test**

<u>Up to Date\* Guests:</u> Must present a negative Antigen test taken within 2 days prior to sailing. Testing at the terminal will not be required.

<u>Fully-Vaccinated\*\* Guests:</u> Must present a negative Antigen test taken within 1 day of sailing. Testing at the terminal will not be required.

<u>Unvaccinated Guests:</u> Will not be required to present a pre-arrival test. Instead, guests will be tested at the Terminal prior to Embarkation.

Guests who have recently recovered from COVID-19 may present a Certificate of Recovery and proof
of the positive PCR test result taken between 11 and less than 180 days prior to the sail date in order to
board. The Certificate of Recovery can be presented as an NHS COVID Pass, EU Certificate of
Recovery or as a letter from a healthcare provider. In addition, you must still present a vaccination
card. Please be aware that some ports of call do not accept a Certificate of Recovery for the purposes
of debarking and enjoying the destination. We will not accept a Certificate of Recovery in place of a
vaccination record\*\*\*.

### Mid-Cruise/Port of Call:

Testing varies depending on vaccination status and itinerary. Unvaccinated and/or Vaccinated guests who are not Up to Date\* will need to cover any cost for mid-cruise or port-required testing. These tests cost \$55 per test, per person. Celebrity will cover the costs for unvaccinated children, who are not eligible to be vaccinated. Please refer to the testing advisory chart for specific sailing information.

#### Re-Entry (to home country):

- We will provide eMED Test Kits for purchase for all U.S. guests at debark to satisfy the U.S. re-entry test. eMED Test Kits have telehealth capabilities in order to leverage a quick and convenient home travel test. Any other nationalities, please check your country's re-entry requirements for specific testing information.
- A United States address is required to register and utilize these test kits.

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## Weather & Clothing

- June
  - Highs of 69 and low of 48
- July
  - Highs of 72 and low of 51
- August
  - High of 72 and low of 51
- September
  - High of 64 and low of 45

- We recommend wearing layers and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a jacket/coat for the play during the cooler months as the Passion Play is open air.



### For More Information:



www.eo.travelwithus.com/oberammergau-travel-updates

## Moving Ahead...

- If there are any changes to the health requirements, we will update you!
- Please keep an eye out on the Passion Play webpage for any changes or updates too!
- Please text or email us your documents at:

Docs@eotours.onmicrosoft.com

Text: 833-347-5194

**THANK YOU!!**