

Central Europe Pilgrimage

October 6-15, 2024 - 10 Days \$5,299 from Boston

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Sunday, October 6 - Day 1 - DEPART USA - Today, we depart Boston's Logan Airport to connect with our transatlantic overnight flight to Vienna aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner, and breakfast aloft.

Monday, October 7 - Lady of Rosary - Day 2 - VIENNA - Upon arrival in Vienna, we are greeted by our Tour Manager and transfer to our coach bus for a brief tour of Vienna before we reach our hotel. If time permits, we enjoy our first pilgrims Mass at a church near our hotel. We enjoy our "welcome" dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Tuesday, October 8 - Day 3 - VIENNA - This morning, we drive to the Hofburg, where we celebrate Mass at a nearby local church and visit the Gothic St. Stephen's Cathedral, and the 17th century Capuchin Church containing the Imperial Vaults. We also see City Hall, the Burg Theater, Houses of Parliament, two State Museums, the Opera, and the Schonbrunn Castle with its vast French Park. This afternoon, following a break for lunch on our own, we enjoy an excursion to the historic Vienna Woods, driving past Liechtenstein Castle to the ancient Heiligenkreuz Cistercian Abbey and on to Mayerling, the former Imperial Hunting Lodge. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

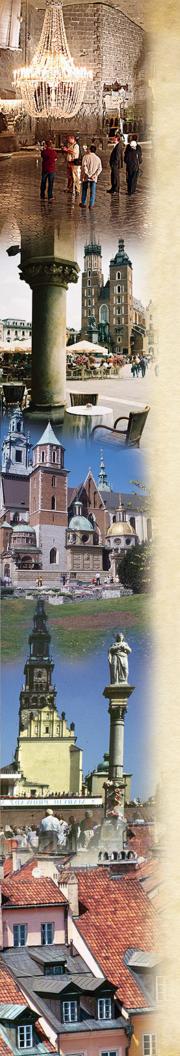
Wednesday, October 9 - Day 4 - VIENNA/SALZBURG – Today, we travel to Salzburg, ancient seat of the Archbishop and the location for the movie, "the Sound of Music." We arrive in time for city sightseeing, the Castle of Hellbrunn, Residenz Fountain and Tower, and enjoy

the unusual architecture, which lends much to the character and charm of the city. We stop for lunch on our own before continuing our visit, with the colorful old section with narrow streets, the Cathedral and Mozart's birthplace. We celebrate Mass before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, October 10 - Day 5 - SALZBURG
/INNSBRUCK - This morning, we travel
through the Tyrol to arrive in Innsbruck,
Tyrol's Olympic City. We enjoy a city tour
including the "Golden Roof" and the Hofburg
Palace. We break for lunch on our own before
we visit the famous Olympic village and enjoy
the beauty of this lovely city tucked deep
within the Alps. If time permits, we celebrate
Mass before concluding our visit and return to
our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday, October 11 - Day 6 - INNSBRUCK/ MUNICH - Today, we enjoy a scenic drive to Munich. We visit the famous Neuschwanstein Castle built by Mad King Ludwig. Once we reach Munich, we meet our local guide who guides us through the exciting Bavarian capital. We pass the Olympic village and stadium, along the Leopoldstrasse, with the Triumphal Arch and Hall of Generals, the Theatiner Church, and Residence Palace. We stop for lunch on our own, before we visit Nymphenburg Palace, including a stop to see the famous Glockenspiel and finally the new Gothic City Hall. We celebrate Mass at a local church. This evening, after checking into our hotel, we enjoy the opportunity to explore the culinary delights of Munich, as dinner is on our own. Overnight at the hotel.

"Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to <a href="www.Unitours.com/questions">www.Unitours.com/questions</a>."



Saturday, October 12 - Day 7 - MUJNICH/ **ALTOTTING** – This morning we celebrate Mass at the 'Frauenkirche', the cathedral of Munich, and enjoy another morning sightseeing city tour to St. Paul's Church, Buergerbrau Keller, German Museum' the Obelisk, Feldherrnhalle, Schwabing Artists' Colony, the University, and the English Garden. Following a break for lunch on our own, we continue to Mondsee, where the Von Trapp's wedding was filmed in "The Sound of Music", and then Altötting, where we celebrate Mass at the small Shrine of Our Lady of Altötting, a shrine venerated for over five hundred years! We return to Munich for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, October 13 - Day 8 - LUCERNE —
Today, we celebrate Mass at a local church
before traveling to Switzerland, admiring
the picture book Swiss Alpine setting,
before arriving at the lovely lakeside town
of Lucerne. We stop along our route for
lunch on our own. Once in Lucerne, we
view the Chapel Bridge, the Lion
Monument, Hofkirche, the Musegg Towers
and Wein market Fountain before
concluding our day with dinner and
overnight at our hotel.

Monday, October 14 - Day 9 - LUCERNE/ EINSIEDELN - This morning, we drive to nearby Engelberg Abbey, a delightful Benedictine Abbey founded in 1120AD, where we celebrate Mass before traveling to Einsiedeln, home of the Benedictine Abbey associated with St. Meinrad, who was martyred nearby. It has been a major pilgrimage site since the nineth century and a popular stopping point for northern European pilgrims on their way to Santiago de Compostella in Spain. Our Lady of the Hermits, in honor of the hermitage founded by St. Meinrad in 829AD, is also honored here in the image of the "Black Madona". Following our visit, we return to the hotel for "farewell" dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, October 15 - Teresa of Avila - Day 10 - LUCERNE/ZURICH/US RETURN - We continue our journey home to the States today remembering the good times we had and happy for the new friends we made. \$50 Early Booking Discount if Reserved by December 23, 2023

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_ seats on this Central Europe Pilgrimage - October 6-15, 2024.

Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until April 15, 2025, or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport)	My Roommate:
Address:	Please assign a roommate (if available)  I prefer a single room - \$674 supplement and
City, State & Zip	limited in number.  Apply \$50 if booked by December 23, 2023.
Daytime Telephone:	To purchase optional travel insurance, please see www.Unitours.com/travelInsurance, to cover
Email Address:	preexisting conditions, coverage must be purchased within 21 days of this reservation.
Name(s) as you'd like them to appear on nametags:  Charge my deposit to Visa	MasterCardAmexDiscover
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,	uel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost, ary. I have read and understand the Deposit and Cancellation Fees.  Signature

**TOTAL TOUR PRICE:** The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect November 11, 2023. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 30 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas. Passport MUST be valid until April 15, 2025, or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on Lufthansa and Swiss International Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

**DOMESTIC** AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always <u>subject to change</u>.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$674 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

**MEALS:** Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, porterage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$165 plus current fuel surcharges of \$407 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$102 ARE NOT INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to, passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

**DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS:** A deposit of \$500 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure

of tour. Final payments received at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made after 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date including insurance Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc. BANK FEE: A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for

insufficient or unavailable funds. **DEVIATIONS:** A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See <a href="https://www.Unitours.com/travelInsurance">www.Unitours.com/travelInsurance</a> for full details and to purchase coverage to cover preexisting conditions, insurance must be purchased within 21 days of Unitours' receipt of your reservation.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Unitours, Inc., the organizer, and their representatives act only as agents for the tour members in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, sightseeing, restaurants or any other services in connection with the itinerary. They will exercise reasonable care in making such arrangements, however, they do not assume any liability whatsoever, for any injury, damage, loss, accident or delay to person or property because of any acts of war or terrorism, any act of default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tours. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts currently in use by any carrier, hotel, restaurant or other contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the tour member. Unitours Inc., or the organizer, accept no responsibility for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather or any other cause beyond their personal control. No carrier shall be responsible for any act, omission or events during the time passengers are not on board its own conveyance. The right is reserved to cancel or change itineraries or substitute services without notice and to decline to accept or retain any passenger at any time. In view of statutory or contractual limitations that may apply to personal injury or property damage losses the purchase of accident and baggage insurance is strongly recommended. Optional travel insurance offered by Unitours must be paid with your final payment.

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