



# Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Central Europe Pilgrimage

April 19 - 29, 2023 - 11 Days

\$4,999 from El Paso

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**Wednesday, April 19 - Day 1 - DEPART USA** - We depart El Paso to connect with our transatlantic flight aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner, and breakfast aloft.

**Thursday, April 20 - Day 2 - ZURICH/LUCERNE** - This morning we arrive in Zurich where we are met by our local guide and driver who will take us up to the lovely lake-side town of Lucerne. Arriving early, we explore the major sites of Lucerne. We visit the Chapel Bridge, the Lion Monument, Hofkirche, where we celebrate Mass, the Musegg Towers and Weinmarkt Fountain before arriving at our hotel for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Friday, April 21 - Day 3 - LUCERNE/ INNSBRUCK** - Following breakfast we travel through the Tyrol to Innsbruck. We begin our city tour in Tyrol's Olympic City, where we view "Golden Roof" and Hofburg Palace. We visit the famous Olympic village and enjoy the beauty of this lovely city tucked deep within the Alps. We celebrate Mass at a local parish church before checking in to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Saturday, April 22 - DAY 4 - INNSBRUCK/ MUNICH** - Departing Innsbruck we travel to Munich where we see the Glockenspiel at Marienplatz, the Michaelshirche, and see the Residence Palace. We celebrate Mass at a local parish. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Sunday, April 23 - Day 5 - MUNICH/DACHAU/ MUNICH** - This morning our tour takes us to the University, St. Paul's Church, where we celebrate Mass. From here we make our way to Nymphenburg Palace, the summer home of the Bavarian monarchs, complete with its magnificent gardens. This afternoon, for those who wish, we will take a tour of the somber Dachau, the infamous concentration camps of World War II. Others may remain in Munich for personal adventure, to shop or just relax. Tonight, get ready for a special festive dinner at the famous Hofbrauhaus. Overnight at our hotel.

**Monday, April 24 - Day 6 - MUNICH/ NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE/ OBERAMMERGAU/MUNICH** - Following breakfast, we depart Munich and drive to Neuschwanstein, a fairytale castle built by Mad King Ludwig II and was the inspiration for Walt Disney's Cinderella Castle. From here take a short drive to the beautiful Bavarian village of Oberammergau. Known worldwide for its wood carvings, its painted buildings, and the famous Passion Play held every 10 years. Next performance is in 2030. Departing Oberammergau, we travel back to Munich for dinner and overnight.

**Tuesday, April 25 - Day 7 - MUNICH/ALTOTTING/SALZBURG** - We travel today to the delightful little village of Altotting, once the favorite of dukes and princes, nestled in the spectacular Bavarian countryside. We visit the Bavarian Pilgrimage Center, home of Our Lady of Altotting, the national shrine of Bavaria. It stands with Lourdes, Fatima and Einsiedeln as one of the famous Marian Shrines. We celebrate Mass here before continuing to our hotel in Salzburg for dinner and overnight.

**Wednesday, April 26 - Day 8 - SALZBURG** - Salzburg is said to be the geographical center of Europe. The town, laying on both sides of the Salzach River and encircled by the awesome Alps, is a delight to its visitors. Following Mass in the Don (cathedral) our sightseeing includes a visit to Hohensalzburg Fortress Castle. We see old town with its ancient, gingerbread ornamented houses, "the narrow street," the Residenz, whose melodic glockenspiel carillon chime three times daily as in the days of the prince-archbishop. We see the Festival Hall and charming St. Peter's courtyard. In the "City of Mozart," we also visit the birthplace of the great composer. This afternoon, heavenly sights enthrall us again as we motor through one of Europe's most eye-appealing areas, the Salzkammergut, photogenic backdrop for the film "Sound of Music." We see storybook, old-world villages, mountains rising from crystal clear lakes, fire forests merging with green slopes and meadows dotted with wildflowers. We enjoy dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Thursday, April 27 - Day 9 - SALZBURG/MELK ABBEY/PRAGUE** - We say goodbye to Salzburg as we journey to one of the finest attractions in all of Austria, Melk Abbey, located on the banks of the Danube River. Recognized as one of the finest Baroque buildings in the world, the monastery has long served as an important spiritual and cultural center of Austria. We celebrate Mass here. The Benedictine monks of Melk continue to live and work in the abbey as they have for more than nine hundred years. Upon a visit to the monastery, pilgrims and tourists may still see the black-robed monks walking about doing their business. Leaving the abbey, we drive to Prague for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Friday, April 28 - Day 10- PRAGUE** - Today we begin our tour of Prague at Castle Hill and visit St. Vitus Cathedral, Wladislav Hall and Golden Lane. We celebrate Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Victory, the Shrine of Infant Jesus of Prague. We tour the city of Prague, including the Old Town with Astronomical clock, Jewish Quarter and Charles Bridge. We also visit the Church of Our Lady. From here we travel to Kutna Hora Ossuary, one of the world's famous "bone Churches" and St. Barbara's Cathedral. Walk through the structure made of over 40,000 human bones, fashioned into a chandelier, a coat of arms and other novelties. We then return to Prague where we celebrate with our farewell dinner, a Medieval dining experience featuring food, drinks and a host of dancers, swordsmen, music, and fun. We return to our hotel for overnight.

**Saturday, April 29 Day 11 - PRAGUE/USA** - This morning we transfer to the airport for our flight back to the USA, loaded with lifetime experiences and wonderful memories.

"Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to [www.Unitours.com/questions](http://www.Unitours.com/questions)."



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Please reserve \_\_\_ seats on this Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Central Europe Pilgrimage - April 19 - 29, 2023

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

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until October 29, 2023, or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport)

My Roommate:

Address:

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone:

Email Address:

Name(s) as you'd like them to appear on nametags:

Charge my deposit to \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_ Discover

Card #

Exp. Date

I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary. 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 September 16, 2022. 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 35 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 but may require COVID vaccination for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until October 29, 2023, 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 American Airlines & British Airways. 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 subject to change.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$805 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, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$162 plus current fuel surcharges of \$400 are included (subject to change). **TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$110 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 by Unitours after 45 days before departure must

include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made within 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 [www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance](http://www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance) for full details including optional Cancel for any reason coverage. (NOT AVAILABLE FOR NEW YORK RESIDENTS.) Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at \$245. To cover preexisting conditions, insurance must be purchased with your reservation. (See reservation form). If paying by check, add insurance cost to your deposit. Insurance can also be purchased at the time of your final payment. **LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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