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OBERAMMERGAU

Passion Play 2022

**Oberammergau Passion Play, Fussen
Altotting, Innsbruck, Munich, Salzburg,
Vienna and Prague!**

Join a Bishop on this Extraordinary Journey!

September 18 – 27, 2022 (10 days)

\$5299 per person- based on double occupancy

Email Mpisano@unitours.com or Call 1-800-777-7432

GROUP SIZE LIMITED TO 45 PILGRIMS

Witness the Passion Play ONLY performed every 10 YEARS!

WE WILL HONOR BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS

BY VISITING FUSSEN HIS BIRTHPLACE!

Honor the Virgin Mary in Altotting- - See the Infant Jesus of Prague!

Sunday, September 18

Day 1 - DEPART USA - Today, we depart Pittsburgh to connect with our transatlantic overnight flight to Prague aboard a wide-bodied jet.

Monday, September 19

Day 2 – Arrival Prague -Upon arrival, we are greeted by our guide who will remain with us for the duration of our pilgrimage. We start our pilgrimage by exploring beautiful Prague, starting with Castle Hill and St. Vitus Cathedral, where we celebrate Mass. Our afternoon tour of Prague includes the Old Town with the Astronomical clock, the Jewish Quarter and Charles Bridge. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Prague.

Tuesday, September 20

Day 3 – Prague/Vienna - This morning, after breakfast (included daily), we visit the famous Infant Jesus of Prague at the Church of Our Lady of Victory, where we celebrate Mass. We continue our pilgrimage by traveling across the rolling hills of Southern



Moravia, passing through towns which have still retained much of a medieval atmosphere. We cross the border, leaving the Czech Republic by way of the Danube valley, arriving this afternoon in Vienna. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Vienna.



Wednesday, September 21

Day 4 – Vienna - We awaken in one of the most impressive cities in the world. After breakfast, we tour Vienna by coach and on foot! We view the Prater and arrive in Vienna's famous Ringstrasse, touted as the most beautiful boulevard in the world. On the site of the ring fortifications, Emperor Franz Josef constructed some of the most impressive buildings in the city. We pass by the Opera house, Charles Church, Parliament and City Hall. After this first impression, we have a guided tour through the Hofburg, winter residence of the Hapsburg Emperors and continue to the Hundertwasser house with its colorful facades and golden onion towers. We celebrate Mass, then the afternoon is free for individual exploration, shopping or perhaps a visit to the Palace of Schonbrunn, the Hapsburg summer residence. We enjoy a typical Heuriger dinner tonight in a local restaurant. Overnight at our hotel in Vienna.



Thursday, September 22

Day 5 - Vienna/Melk/Salzburg- Today we depart Vienna, passing through the Wachau Region, considered the most picturesque section of the Austrian Danube Valley. We stop in Melk and celebrate Mass in the towering, architecturally superb, baroque Abbey of Melk. If possible, we join the monks of Melk for their sung noon service. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Salzburg.



Friday, September 23

Day 6 – Salzburg - This spectacular city is the ancient seat of the Archbishop and the location for the Sound of Music. We begin with Mass at the Cathedral. We see the colorful old section of the town, including the Residenz Fountain and Tower, plus the Geburtshaus, Mozart's birthplace. We enjoy the unusual architecture, which lends much to the character and charm of the city. In the afternoon we visit Hellbrunn Castle with its waterplays and then take a drive to see the church in Mondsee where the Von Trapp's wedding was filmed. After returning to our hotel, we have the opportunity to explore the culinary delights of Salzburg tonight, as dinner is on our own.



Saturday, September 24

Day 7 – Salzburg/Innsbruck/Fussen- After breakfast, we journey to Innsbruck, Austria to see the Goldenes Dachl (Golden Roof), a landmark structure located in the Altstadt section of town. It is Innsbruck's most famous symbol constructed to mark the wedding of Emperor Maximilian I to Bianca Maria Sforza. Our tour manager will give us an orientation tour followed by free time for lunch on our own. Next we head to Fussen to pay homage to Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. Fr. Seelos worked in the parish of St. Philomena in Pittsburgh for nine years, part of that time with St. John Neumann. We celebrate Mass in St. Mang Basilica, and pray at the Shrine of the Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. We also see the plaque on the house where he was born, step into the St Nicholas Krippkirche where he celebrated Mass, and stop at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Mountain (Frau am Berg Kirche) where his sisters would pray for him. Dinner and overnight in Fussen area.





Sunday, September 25

Day 8 - Fussen/Oberammergau- Today we depart Fussen for Oberammergau. En route we see Neuschwanstein castle, belonging to King Ludwig II. Upon arrival in Oberammergau, we explore the village, visiting the many craft shops and the museum. We enjoy free time for lunch, before proceeding to the theatre for the Passion Play. In the middle of the Thirty Years War, after months of suffering and dying due to the plague, the people of Oberammergau vowed to perform "The Play of the PASSION of our LORD JESUS CHRIST" every ten years. At Whitsun 1634, they kept their promise for the first time, on a stage which they had set up in the cemetery, over the graves of those who had succumbed to the plague. In 2022, Oberammergau will, for the 42nd time, perform the play that has been carried on over the centuries in a unique continuity. The play depicts Christ's Passion, beginning with the entry into Jerusalem and ending with the resurrection. The structure of the play is living pictures from the Old Testament and acted scenes from the New Testament. The Play employs a large choir and orchestra. The Passion Play runs from 2:30-5PM and concludes from 8-10:30 PM. We enjoy an included dinner during the interval. Overnight at our hotel in Oberammergau.



Monday, September 26

Day 9 - Oberammergau/Altötting/Munich - Today after breakfast we journey to Altötting and celebrate Mass at the most visited Marian Shrine in Germany. Here in this tiny octagonal chapel, we learn of the miracle that occurred here and view the statue of Our Lady, venerated for 500 years. We continue to Munich and enjoy an exciting drive through the Bavarian capital with a stop at the oldest and most famous church in Munich St. Peter's. We drive past the Olympic village and stadium, along the Leopold Strasse with the Triumphal Arch and Hall of Generals, plus the Theatine Church and Residence Palace. We visit the Nymphenburg Palace and a stop to see the famous Glockenspiel at the new Gothic City Hall completes our tour. Dinner tonight will be at a traditional German restaurant with entertainment, German delicacies, and beer. We continue to our hotel for overnight.



Tuesday, September 27

Day 10 - Return to USA - This morning, we bid farewell and return to the USA with stories to share and experiences to treasure forever. We transfer to Munich airport for our flight home.



Oberammergau Passion Play Pilgrimage

Mail to: Unitours, Attn. Marianna Pisano, 10 Midland Avenue, Ste. 202, Port Chester, NY 10573
Please reserve ___ seats on this Oberammergau Passion Play Pilgrimage - September 18-27, 2022

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

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until March 24, 2023 or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport):

My Roommate:

 Name(s) as you would like them on name tags:

 Please assign a roommate (if available)

 Address:

 I prefer a single room - \$601 supplement and limited in number.

 City, State & Zip:

 I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$237 now in order to cover preexisting conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)

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Apply \$50 if booked by June 30, 2020

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Charge my deposit to ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Amex ___ Discover

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 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: TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, land rates and rates of exchange in effect May 21, 2020 plus a good faith estimate of projected increases for 2020. 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 or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until **March 24, 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 Lufthansa. 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 \$601 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 \$141 plus current fuel surcharges of \$250 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$96 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: All payments must be in U.S. Dollars. A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour. Reservations made within 120 days of departure must include full payment. A further interim payment of \$700 will be required on January 15, 2021. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 120 days before departure of tour. Cancellation fees: **plus any air penalties noted above.**

Time of Cancellation	Penalty
From time of reservation to July 31, 2021	\$500
From August 1, 2021 to 121 days of departure	\$1,000
from 120 days of departure to 31 days of departure	\$1,000 plus up to 50% of the land cost
Within 30 days of departure.	100%

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 for full details. Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at \$237. 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.

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