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Passion Play Pilgrimage 2020 with a Priest Host

With Munich, Fussen, Oberammergau, Turin, Tuscany, Florence, Assisi & Rome

September 29 - October 9, 2020 - 11 Days

\$5,539 from JFK

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Tuesday, September 29 – Day 1 – USA/MUNICH – Today we depart JFK and travel to Munich aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Wednesday, September 30 – Day 2 – St. Jerome – MUNICH - This morning we arrive in Munich. On arrival our tour includes the University, St. Paul's Church, German Museum, the Obelisk, Theatiner Church, Feldherrnhalle, English Gardens, Schwabing Artists' Colony, Buergerbrau Kellar, and a visit to Nymphenburg Palace. We celebrate Mass at the 'Frauenkirche', the Cathedral of Munich. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Thursday, October 1 – Day 3 – MUNICH/FUSSEN - This morning we enjoy a scenic drive to visit the famous Neuschwanstein Castle and the Linderhof Castle, which were both built by Mad King Ludwig. We celebrate Mass at the Monastery in Etal before continuing to Tyrol's Olympic City of Innsbruck Austria, where we view the "Golden Roof" and Hofburg Palace. We then continue to Füssen, the highest town in Bavaria. It is located near to Austria on the banks of the Lech River, which flows into the beautiful Forggensee, the man-made lake which was built to prevent flooding. It is the catchment area for all the melting snow in the spring and is drained after the middle of October. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, October 2 - Day 4 – FÜSSEN/OBERAMMERGAU - This morning, following some free time and Mass here in Füssen, we enjoy a scenic drive on our way to Oberammergau. We arrive in the famous Passion Play village where we transfer to our accommodations. Following lunch on our own we can visit the Oberammergau Museum or simply walk among the many craft shops. We then head off to the Theatre. In the middle of the Thirty Years War, after months of suffering and dying as a result of the plague, the people of Oberammergau vowed to perform "The play of the passion, death and rising of our Lord Jesus Christ" every ten years. At Whitsun in 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 died of the plague. In 2020 Oberammergau will, for the 42nd time, be putting on the play that has been carried on over the centuries in a unique continuity. The play shows the story of 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. Our performance runs 2:30 to 5:00 PM and after a 3-hour dinner break it concludes 8:00 to 10:30 PM. After our included dinner we return to view the conclusion of the play. Overnight at our accommodations.

Saturday, October 3 - Day 5 - OBERAMMERGAU/TURIN - Early this morning, we celebrate Mass at the local parish church and depart Oberammergau and head south into Italy and the city of Turin. We arrive at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, October 4 – Day 6 – St. Francis of Assisi – TURIN/TUSCANY - This morning following Mass at a local parish church, we visit Turin Cathedral, dedicated to St. John the Baptist and the major church of Turin, Italy. It was built during 1491-1498 and it is adjacent to an earlier campanile (1470). In the Chapel of the Holy Shroud, the current resting place of the Shroud of Turin we view The Shroud, a centuries old linen cloth that bears the image of a crucified man. A man that millions believe to be Jesus of Nazareth. This afternoon, we depart Turin for our scenic journey into Tuscany. We conclude in the delightful Tuscan spa town of Montecatini Terme whose

streets invite us to stroll after dinner at your hotel. At present, it is unknown if the shroud will be on view as it was in 2010, if not, we visit the Museum of the Shroud.

Monday, October 5 - Day 7 - FLORENCE - This morning we drive to Florence where our first stop will be a visit to the Academia Gallery. Here we view Michelangelo's famous "David". We continue for Mass and a visit of the Duomo, the heart of the city. We admire the cupola by Brunelleschi, completed in 1240 and its campanile by Giotto. Once outside, we view the Baptistery with its incomparable bronze doors by Ghiberti. Afterwards, we set out to the Piazza della Signoria, dominated by the Palazzo Vecchio and its embattlement crowned tower. Following free time for Lunch on our own we visit the Basilica of Santa Croce. Among the most famous interred here, lay Galileo, Rossini, Michelangelo and Machiavelli. We conclude with a drive to the "Piazzale Michelangelo" for a panoramic view of the spectacular city. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, October 6 - Day 8 - FLORENCE/ASSISI/ROME - This morning, we travel south from Florence through the Tuscan countryside to Assisi. Our first stop is in the lower town for a visit to the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, and the Portiuncula, Francis' Church of the Little Portion where we celebrate Mass. We then proceed to the hilltop village of Assisi, the home of St. Francis. We begin our walking tour of the village with a visit to the Church of St. Clare and view the crucifix that spoke to St. Francis. This afternoon, we move on to the Basilica of St. Francesco. We then continue to Rome for dinner and overnight in Rome.

Wednesday, October 7 – Day 9 - Lady of Rosary – ROME - This morning, we make our way to St. Peter's for the Audience of Pope Francis (pending his schedule). This afternoon we visit the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Rome's second in size only to St. Peter's, it is the first of our major Basilicas and the tomb of the Apostle Paul. We then make our way to St. Mary Major. This is the first church dedicated to the Blessed Mother first built in the fifth century following the Council of Ephesus. We continue our tour including the Roman Forum passing the Arch of Constantine, the Coliseum, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, October 8 - Day 10 - ROME - This morning, we begin our day with Mass beneath St. Peter's. We then continue to the Vatican Museum where we see the treasures of the Vatican Museum. We marvel at Michelangelo's frescoes in the Sistine Chapel and the wonders of St. Peter's. This afternoon, we visit the Church of St. Peter in Chains to view Michelangelo's celebrated sculpture, the "Moses." We then visit the Church of the Holy Stairs, and the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome. First built in the fourth century, the Basilica was the site of five ecumenical councils between the 12th and 16th centuries. The Popes resided in the Palace from the time of Constantine until 1304 when they moved for a short time to Avignon. We return to our hotel for our farewell dinner and overnight.

Friday, October 9 - Day 11 - ROME/USA - This morning, we board our flight home, arriving later today with memories to last for a lifetime!

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Passion Play Pilgrimage 2020

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Oberamagau Passion Play Pilgrimage - September 29 - October 9, 2020
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 9, 2021 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 - \$1,120 supplement and limited in number.

City, State & Zip: _____

_____ I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$378 now in order to cover preexisting conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)

Daytime Telephone _____

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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: The tour price is based on airfare, land rates and rates of exchange in effect July 10, 2018 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 **April 09, 2021** 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 Royal Dutch and Delta 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 subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$1120 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 \$153 plus current fuel surcharges of \$320 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$105 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 February 1, 2019. 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, 2019	\$500
From August 1, 2019 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 \$378. 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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