



2022 Oberammergau Passion Play Pilgrimage

With Munich, Oberammergau, Innsbruck, Salzburg & Vienna

September 5 - 14, 2022 - 10 Days

\$5270 from Toronto (Includes Bus to Toronto)

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Monday, September 5 – Labor Day - Day 1 – DEPART - Today we depart via coach to Toronto for our overnight flight to Munich. We enjoy inflight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Tuesday, September 6 - Day 2 - MUNICH – We arrive in Munich and enjoy an orientation tour of this beautiful city. Depending upon arrival time, we enjoy independent breakfast or lunch, check into our hotel. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Wednesday, September 7 - Day 3 - MUNICH/DACHAU/MUNICH - This morning, we visit the Residenz, the palace of the Wittelsbach Family who ruled Bavaria for over 700 years. After time for an independent lunch, we travel the short distance to Dachau, the first concentration camp built by the Nazis. A visit here is a powerful and valuable experience reminding visitors that such horrors are to never happen again. **Mass to be celebrated in the Carmelite Monastery at Dachau.** We return to our hotel to relax and refresh before we enjoy **dinner and Bavarian entertainment at Munich’s oldest brewery, the Hofbräuhaus.** (B, D)

Thursday, September 8 - Day 4 - MUNICH – We make our way into the center of the old city to see the famous Glockenspiel at the new Gothic City Hall, the Marienplatz, and the iconic Gothic cathedral and city parish church known as the Frauenkirche. **Mass to be celebrated here.** Free time this afternoon for shopping or exploring on our own and dinner on our own. Overnight. (B)

Friday, September 9 - Day 5 - MUNICH/OBERAMMERGAU - This morning we depart Munich after breakfast for the scenic drive to Oberammergau, the famous Passion Play village. We check in at our accommodations and following an independent lunch, you can visit the Oberammergau Museum or walk among the many craft shops, known for their woodcarvings. We then head to the Theatre: “A play about death and life, promised at the moment of a fatal threat” – these are the opening words of the story of the Oberammergau Passion Play. In 1633, 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 1634 they kept their promise for the first time on a stage they had set up in a cemetery, over the graves of those who have died of the plague. A promise made four centuries ago will come to life for us by hundreds of actors, choir members and musicians in one of the most extravagant productions of the passion play and a once in a lifetime experience. Our performance runs from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm and after a 3-hour dinner break (included), it concludes from 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm. After the astounding performance, we return to our accommodations for the night. (B, D)

Saturday, September 10 - DAY 6 - OBERAMMERGAU/INNSBRUCK – We depart early from Oberammergau to visit the famous Neuschwanstein Castle built by King Ludwig. The castle, with its snow-white limestone façade and fanciful turrets peeking out from the forested mountain tops of the

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Hohenschwangau Valley, Neuschwanstein Castle could easily have been lifted from the pages of a fairy tale. In a way, it has – the German castle famously inspired Disney’s *Sleeping Beauty* castle. After the visit, we continue to Innsbruck. On arrival, we have a walking tour of the city center where we will see the “Golden Roof” building – the emblem of the old town, which was completed in 1500: the roof was decorated with 2,738 fire-gilded copper tiles. We also visit the Innsbruck cathedral and also the Imperial Palace (Hofburg) where we celebrate **Mass** in its chapel. After the walk through the city center, we will have an independent lunch break. You may choose the legendary Sacher coffee house to enjoy the world-renowned Sacher cake. Next, we continue along the Inn River to the cable car station, which will take us up the local hill “Hungerburg” for a scenic stop with stunning views of the city of Innsbruck and the surrounding mountains. We then travel to our hotel to check in and have an independent dinner. (B)

Sunday, September 11 - DAY 7 - INNSBRUCK/SALZBURG – This morning, before we leave Innsbruck, we will enjoy a visit to the biggest and first Swarovsky crystal shop. The Swarovsky family originates from Innsbruck. We travel to Salzburg and begin our visit with a visit and **Mass** at the Franciscan Church, one of the city’s oldest. Afterwards, we explore the Old Town on a walking tour. We will pass the Festival Hall, visit the Cathedral and St Peter’s Abbey, and learn how the city became a bishop’s seat. We will also learn about the city’s most famous resident, Wolfgang Mozart, who was born in Salzburg and lived in the city until his late teens by visiting his birthplace. After an independent lunch, we admire the gardens and visit Mirabell Palace, where several scenes from *The Sound of Music* were filmed. We pass the statue of Pegasus, the same statue that Maria and the children famously danced around while singing ‘Do-Re-Mi.’ We arrive at our hotel for check in and dinner together. (B, D)

Monday, September 12 - Day 8 – SALZBURG/VIENNA - We drive from Salzburg to Vienna via the Vienna Woods. Our first stop is a visit to the Abbey Heiligenkreuz, which was founded in 1133 and is still today an active monastery. We visit the medieval cloister and the burial place of the former Babenberger rulers. This dynasty was the oldest in Austria and shaped its history throughout many centuries. We see the memorial chapel built on the site of the former imperial hunting lodge of Mayerling. In 1889 the tragedy of Crown Prince Rudolf and his mistress Baroness Vetsera took place at the lodge. We arrive at Seegrotte Hinterbrühl, where Europe’s biggest underground lake awaits you. By boat we travel through the mystically lighted galleries. The green shimmering water and the rough stonewalls add to the very special atmosphere. We drive through the picturesque landscape back to the city of Vienna, passing Lichtenstein Castle. We return to our hotel and enjoy dinner together. (B, D)

Tuesday, September 13 - Day 9 – VIENNA - After breakfast we depart our hotel to discover the historic city of Vienna starting with **Mass and a tour of the city’s Gothic landmark: St. Stephen’s Cathedral**. We visit the 17th Century Capuchin Church containing the Imperial Vaults on our way to tour the Hofburg Palace, the magnificent palace of the Habsburg Dynasty. After our **included lunch**, our tour will include a tour of the Vienna Opera House (dependent on rehearsal schedule). We return to our hotel to get ready for the evening events. We travel to visit Schönbrunn Palace the 1,441-room summer residence of the Hapsburgs that rivals the Palace of Versailles with time to explore the vast gardens. After our tour, we enjoy an **elegant dinner at the palace followed by a concert by the palace orchestra** enchanting us with the melodies of Mozart and Strauss. We return to our hotel in Vienna for the night. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, September 14 - DAY 10 - After our breakfast this morning, we transfer to the airport for our flight home. (B)

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Oberammergau Passion Play Pilgrimage - September 5 - 14, 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 14, 2023 or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport):

My Roommate:

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

Address:

City, State & Zip:

Daytime Telephone

Email Address

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, land rates and rates of exchange in effect April 27, 2020 plus a good faith estimate of projected increases for 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 or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until March 14, 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 and Austrian 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 \$559 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 \$113 plus current fuel surcharges of \$375 are included (subject to change). Tips to Tour Manager/Guides, drivers and dining rooms staff of \$97 are 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.

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.

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%

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

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