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Join Father Damian  
**Alpine Wonders 2020**  
Oberammergau Passion Play

September 14 - 22, 2020



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# Alpine Wonders



2020

## **September 14 & 15 – Depart the US and arrive in Munich**

Depart the US and arrive in Munich where you will be met by our local representatives. Enjoy a tour of historic Munich, including a stop at the Rathaus (Town Hall) to watch the Glockenspiel. This historic clock from 1908 chimes its 43 bells and enchants viewers with its 32 life-size moving figures three times per day. You will also see the Opera House and the Hofbrauhaus. Enjoy some time to shop before transferring to your alpine hotel for your seven night stay.

## **September 16 – Innsbruck**

The capital of Austria's Tyrol region, Innsbruck is famous as the site of two winter Olympics. Follow your guide on your half-day morning tour through the quaint medieval streets of Old Town to the sparkling Golden Roof. The glittering sloping roof has been an opulent landmark since the 15th century. You'll view Maria Theresa's Imperial Palace, Triumphal Arch and visit the Hofkirche. Plus, you'll have time to explore the medieval city on your own. This afternoon you may opt to take one of the two optional afternoon tours to either the Stubai Glacier or Swarovski Crystal Worlds.

## **September 17 – Castles & Churches**

Today is a full day of photographic wonders. You will visit the beautiful Abbey of Ettal and the picture-perfect Church in the Meadow at Wies. You will tour the magnificent Castle of Linderhof, Mad King Ludwig's main residence. This small royal residence is a delightful fantasy home for any crazy king or up-and-coming mogul.

## **September 18 – Salzburg**

Enjoy a full-day musical adventure as you explore the city of Mozart's birth, Salzburg. You'll visit the Cathedral and famous Horse Fountain. You'll view Hellbrunn Castle, Mirabell Palace and -- from across the river -- see Leopoldskron Palace, which is famous as the film location for "The Sound of Music".

## **September 19 – Day of Leisure with Passion Play Option**

After the Black Plague, that was rampant in Europe, left their small village, the grateful people of Oberammergau promised God that they would show their gratitude by putting on a Passion Play. Over 380 years later you will get to enjoy this one-of-a-kind, six hour musical and dramatic performance. You will have reserved seats, a guided tour of the town and motorcoach transfers to and from the play's theater. Dinner in Oberammergau is included. (Note: exact day of this Leisure Day/Passion Play experience is subject to change due to availability of play tickets.)

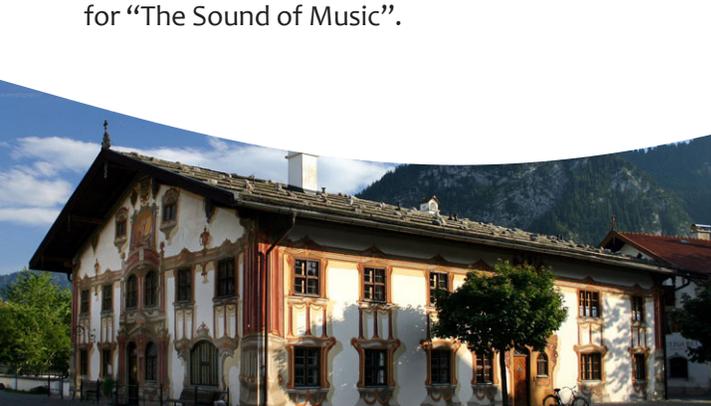
## **September 20 – Free Day or Optional Achensee Train and Boat Ride and Rattenberg Excursion**

Enjoy a free day in the village or join the optional Achensee Train excursion. Travel on a narrow gauge steam cog railway aboard cars pulled by a 100 year old steam engine through 50 miles of the scenic Tyrolean region to scenic Lake Achensee. Enjoy a boat ride and traditional apple strudel, before travelling to the medieval village of Rattenberg for a glass-blowing demonstration and free time.

## **September 21 – Free Day or Optional Neuschwanstein Excursion**

Enjoy a free day in the village or take a photo of the fairytale castle of Neuschwanstein that inspired Walt Disney. Then make your way up to the castle via horse-drawn carriages to the drawbridge and enter the beautiful castle. Enjoy a guided tour of the castle and hear stories about "Mad" King Ludwig II who commissioned the castle to be built in the 19th century. This optional tour requires you to be in good physical condition as there are many steep stairs and inclines.

## **September 22 – Depart Munich & return to USA or join an optional extension.**





## Switzerland Extension \$1,398

### September 22 - Liechtenstein, St. Gallen & Zurich

Depart from your Tyrolean village hotel and journey through the Alps to Switzerland. Visit the postage stamp sized country of Liechtenstein on your way. Step back in time and enjoy the Old World charm of its people and places. Continue your journey with a visit to the Abbey of St. Gallen, which houses one of the richest medieval libraries in the world. Arrive in Zurich and check into your hotel for your four-night stay.

### September 23 - Zurich City Tour

Enjoy a half-day morning tour of Zurich. Zurich was home to Huldreich Zwingli, a contemporary of Luther and Calvin, leading the call for Reformation. Zwingli served as pastor of the Grossmünster (Great Church) in the 1520's. Two other churches here deserve attention. The Fraumünster (Our Lady's Church) has portions of architecture dating to the 13th century, and boasts stained glass windows by Marc Chagall. Finally St. Peter's Church has the largest church clock face in the world. This afternoon you may choose to join the Rhine Falls optional excursion. Dinner is on own this evening.

### September 24 - Lucerne

Travel to beautiful Lucerne where you will arrive as a stranger and leave as a friend. Enjoy a half-day tour of the 14th century city wall, which boasts nine different watchtowers and is one of the best preserved and longest fortifications in Europe. The colorful painted panels of Lucerne's famous wooden Kappel Bridge depict the city's history. See the twin towered Jesuit Church, which is one of the most handsome baroque buildings in Switzerland. For comparison visit the Hofkirche, built in the Renaissance style and the Franciscan Church, which was built in the high Gothic style. We will also view the sad and famous Lion Monument of Lucerne, which Mark Twain called the most mournful and moving piece of stone in the world. This afternoon you will have the option to explore more of Lucerne on your own or to take an optional cruise on Lake Lucerne.

### September 25 - Interlaken

This morning travel to Interlaken, the heart of Switzerland. Flower-lined streets and the surrounding mountains will be familiar postcard images to you. Also familiar will be the towering nearby peaks of the Jungfrau, Eiger and Monch. This afternoon enjoy free time to wander, shop, and explore this town between two lakes, or you can take an optional cog wheel train ride from Lauterbrunnen to Grindelwald. Dinner is on own this evening.

### September 26 - Depart Zurich & return to USA



## VILLAGE EXTENDED STAY \$598

### September 22-25

Enjoy four additional nights in your quaint Tyrolean Village hotel with breakfast and dinner included each day. You will be on your own for touring during your extended stay. Your extended stay does include a return transfer to Munich airport.

### September 26 - Transfer to Munich & return to USA

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.

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## from Newark

### YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing
- Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees
- Daily Buffet Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches
- First Class Hotels & much more!



## Italy Extension \$1,398

### September 22 - Tyrol to Venice

Depart your Tyrolean Village and begin your journey to Venice. Drive through the Brenner Pass and enjoy spectacular views of the Dolomites, a mountain range between Austria & Italy. Check into your hotel in the Venice area for dinner and overnight.

### September 23 - Venice

Enjoy a full-day tour of Venice. Rising between sea and sky this fascinating city boasts waterways and boats instead of roads and cars, encompassing 118 islands separated by more than 150 canals. Stand in the Piazza San Marco, bordered on three sides by palatial arcades in two tiers and faced on the other by the Basilica of St. Mark, one of the world's most magnificent churches. Tour the Basilica with its treasure of marble and gold-background mosaics. From the square you can see the famous Bell Tower and the Clock Tower, as well as the charming pink and white Doge's Palace. After seeing the romantic Bridge of Sighs, enjoy free time to explore on your own. You can shop, stroll along the bridges and canals or even indulge in a gondola ride along the Grand Canal. Dinner is on own this evening.

### September 24 - Verona & Lake Garda

Travel to Verona, home to Roman ruins and a courtyard that is reminiscent of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, whose story was set in Verona. Stop at Lake Garda, Italy's largest lake and enjoy the scenery before continuing on to Milan. Check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

### September 25 - Milan

Explore Milan today, home to great Fashion houses such as Armani, Versace and Dolce & Gabbana. This picturesque Italian city boasts the best of the old world and the new. Enjoy a city tour and a visit to the Teatrale alla Scala museum where you can learn about the history of Italian operas and see displays full of costumes and set pieces. This afternoon you may shop and explore on your own or take an optional tour to see Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" mural (limited availability). Return to your hotel in Milan for dinner and overnight.

### September 26 - Depart Milan & return to USA



## Oberammergau Play History

Since 1634, the most famous Passion Play in the world has taken place in Oberammergau. The tradition, maintained and experienced almost without interruption for over 380 years, of putting on the play about the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every ten years, will be continued for the 42nd time in 2020. It is regarded as the most important Passion Play in the world. The village at the edge of the Bavarian Alps expects approximately 500,000 visitors for the passion play, over half of which will be international guests. A special law is in effect to insure that all actors of the world's largest amateur dramatic performance come from the village. All participants, from actors playing the big speaking parts such as Jesus, Mary or Judas, through members of the choir, orchestra members, firemen and ushers, must have been born in Oberammergau or lived there for at least 20 years. Over 2,000 Oberammergau villagers will participate in the 2020 Passion Play.

**TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM**  
Mail to: Joel Scholtz  
51 Montclair Road, Medford, NJ 08055

Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: **09/14/20 (J)**

Legal Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1 Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip

Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Register Me for**

Basic Tour Only  Switzerland Ext.  Italy Ext.  Village Extended Stay

Guest 2 Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip

Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Register Me for**

Basic Tour Only  Switzerland Ext.  Italy Ext.  Village Extended Stay

Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If No Roommate:  Try to Match Me  Single Room (availability limited)

**\$600 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED**

Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to Joel Scholtz)

By signing below, I/We certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE FINE PRINT**

**INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Hotel gratuities
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast • Dinner except where specifically not included
- Passion Play Ticket for full 6 hour performance

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

- Optional Travel Protection Program
- Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees
- Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$498 during the basic week.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$600	Immediately to reserve your spot on tour.
\$1,200	2nd Deposit due 9/15/19
Full Payment	Final Payment is due for all guests on 3/18/20. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed
Travel Protection Premium Amount	Contact Joel Scholtz for information.

**REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 18, 20:**

We welcome registrations after 3/18/20. Registrations received between 3/19/20 - 6/16/20 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 6/17/20-7/01/20 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received on 7/02/20 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

**CANCELLATION FEES:**

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: Your deposit is fully refundable up until 12/31/2018, thereafter all guests cancelling will be subject to the following penalties. From 01/01/19 to 240 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$200 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 239-150 days = \$400; 149-120 days = \$800; 119-90 days = \$1800; 89-76 days= 40%; 75 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

**FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:**

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences.

**PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:**

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 03/18/20. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. 180 days prior to your trip you will be contacted to re-confirm your itinerary, travel arrangements and registration information during the preliminary check in process for your trip. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel.

**PRICE INCREASES:**

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

**AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:**

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group.

**FLIGHT TIMES:**

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

**ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:**

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well.

**DEVIATIONS:**

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

**ITINERARY CHANGES:**

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$150 per night; single rooms \$200 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

**VALIDITY DATE:**

This brochure is valid until 12/31/18. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

**RELEASE INFORMATION**

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. We assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.