2020

Oberammergau PASSION PLAY

& Best of the Holy Land

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Best of the Holy Land

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Day 1 - Depart USA

Day 2 - Arrive in Tel Aviv
You will be welcomed at the Tel Aviv airport by our representative and transferred to your hotel to enjoy dinner before retiring for the night.

Day 3 - Sea of Galilee day
Travel to Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee. Visit the synagogue which stands on the site where Jesus taught. With Bible in hand, cross the waters of the Sea of Galilee. Along the way, participate in a special onboard worship service. At Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar, you'll learn about the "Ancient Boat", a rare example of the kind of boat in which Jesus would have sailed. Travel to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached to the people (Matt. 5-7). At Tabgha, the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of the 5,000, you'll visit the Church of the Fish and the Loaves (Luke 9:10-17). Visit the Chapel of the Primacy where three times Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21). At the River Jordan, remember your baptism in the Yardenit Baptismal Site.

Day 4 - Nazareth, Megiddo, Caesarea, Jerusalem
This morning journey to Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2: 23). Visit the Church of the Annunciation where the Virgin Mary learned she was with child. This afternoon explore Caesarea, a center of the early Christians where an angel visited Cornelius, the first Gentile believer (Acts 10), and where Paul was imprisoned for two years before appealing to Caesar.

Day 5 - Bethlehem and Jerusalem
In Bethlehem, visit the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace and see the Church of the Nativity constructed over the site (Luke 2). Gaze out over Shepherds' Field before returning to Jerusalem. Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane and envision the scenes of the night before Jesus' crucifixion (Matt. 26: 36 - 44). Continue to Mount Zion to visit the House of the High Priest Caiaphas, where Jesus was questioned the night of His betrayal (Matt. 26: 57). Meditate on the events of the Last Supper as you visit the traditional location of the Upper Room (Mark 14: 12-26).

Day 6 - Qumran, Dead Sea, Jericho, Jerusalem
Continue to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. Take a dip in the salt and mineral laden waters of the Dead Sea. As you stop in Jericho to view the ruins of the city conquered by Joshua (Josh. 6: 1, 2, 20), in the distance you can also see the traditional site of the Temptation of Jesus (Matt. 4:1-11). End your day with a group picture taken from the Mount of Olives, where Jesus ascended into heaven (Acts 1: 9-12).

Day 7 - Jerusalem
Walk the Cardo, the ancient main street of the Old City. Explore ancient Jerusalem at the Teaching Steps and the Western Wall. view the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle (John 5: 1-31). Sing a hymn in the Church of St. Anne and experience its rich acoustics. Visit Herod's Antonia Fortress, where Jesus appeared before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23:1), and follow in Christ's steps on the Via Dolorosa ("the Way of the Cross"). At the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, take time to reflect on His sacrificial love.

Day 8 - Fly to Munich. Transfer to Alpine Village
Depart Tel Aviv and arrive in Munich where you will be met by our local representatives. Continue to your alpine hotel for your five night stay.

Itinerary Continued...

Day 9 - Castle and Churches Day
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.

Day 10 - 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".

Day 11 - Oberammergau Passion Play
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 is included in Oberammergau tonight.

Day 12 - 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, the Triumphal Arch and visit the Hofkirche. Plus, you'll have time to explore the medieval city on your own.

Day 13- 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.

STARTING AT

$4,798

Select Your Departure Date

All inclusive prices based out of New York

SOLD OUT • SOLD OUT • SOLD OUT • September 7 • August 10

YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing

Roundtrip International Airfare from New York

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes

Subject to change

Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees

Daily Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches

Passion Play Ticket for full 6 hour performance

First Class Hotels & much more!

ETS Guarantee & Lock in your Rate information:

When booking your trip through ETS we guarantee that you will see the Full Passion Play! In 1980, 1984, 1990, 2000 & 2010 ETS was the largest distributor of Passion Play tickets.

All ETS guests were able to attend the full play. Other companies promised tickets but were unable to secure enough and forced their guests to share tickets allowing them to only see half the play. Don't wait until 2030 to see this once-in-a-lifetime, world famous expression of Faith in Action!

Guests that pay in full for their Alpine Wonders program by January 1, 2018 will lock in their rates, which may fluctuate due to changes in ticket pricing, taxes, fuel surcharges and/or currency fluctuations.

Travel from a City Near You for a Little More:

Albuquerque NM	$648	**Grand Forks ND**	**$648**	**Orlando FL**	**$448**
Atlanta GA	**$448**	Grand Rapids MI	$548	Pensacola FL	$498
Austin TX	$498	**Green Bay WI**	**$548**	**Philadelphia PA**	**$148**
Baltimore MD	$448	Greensboro NC	$498	**Phoenix AZ**	**$598**
Billings MT	$648	**Grnville/Sprtnbrg SC**	**$548**	Pittsburgh PA	$398
Birmingham AL	**$548**	Helena MT	$648	**Portland OR**	**$548**
Bismark ND	**$648**	Honolulu HI	$1048	Raleigh/Durham NC	$448
Boise ID	$498	**Houston TX**	**$548**	**Rapid City SD**	**$648**
Boston MA	**$348**	Indianapolis IN	$498	**Reno NV**	**$548**
Buffalo NY	$348	**Jackson MS**	**$548**	Richmond VA	$448
Cedar Rapids IA	**$548**	Jacksonville FL	$448	**Roanoke VA**	**$498**
Charleston SC	$548	**Kansas City MO**	**$548**	Rochester NY	$348
Charleston WV	**$548**	Knoxville TN	$498	**Sacramento CA**	**$648**
Charlotte NC	$398	**Las Vegas NV**	**$648**	Salt Lake City UT	$548
Chicago IL	**$448**	Lexington KY	$498	**San Antonio TX**	**$598**
Cincinnati OH	$548	Lincoln NE	$548	San Diego CA	$598
Cleveland/Akron OH	**$448**	**Little Rock AR**	**$598**	**San Francisco CA**	**$548**
Colorado Springs CO	$548	Los Angeles CA	$548	Seattle/Tacoma WA	$548
Columbia SC	**$498**	**Louisville KY**	**$548**	Sioux Falls SD	$648
Columbus OH	$448	Memphis TN	$548	**St. Louis MO**	**$448**
Dallas/Ft. Worth TX	**$548**	**Miami FL**	**$448**	Syracuse NY	$348
Dayton OH	**$448**	Milwaukee WI	$448	Tallahassee FL	$448
Denver CO	$548	**Minn/St. Paul MN**	**$548**	Tampa FL	$448
Des Moines IA	**$548**	Mobile AL	$598	**Tri-Cities TN**	**$498**
Detroit MI	$448	**Montgomery AL**	**$548**	Tucson AZ	$548
Fargo ND	**$648**	Nashville TN	$448	**Tulsa OK**	**$548**
Fayetteville AR	$648	**New Orleans LA**	**$448**	Washington DC	$348
Fort Lauderdale FL	**$448**	Norfolk VA	$448	**West Palm Beach FL**	**$448**
Fort Myers FL	$448	**Oklahoma City OK**	**$548**	Wichita KS	$548
Fort Wayne IN	**$548**	Omaha or Lincoln NE	$548		

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF429E

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
$ 0 to $1000	$ 99	$2501 to $3000	$299	$4501 to $5000	$499	$6501 to $7000	$699
$1001 to $1500	$149	$3001 to $3500	$349	$5001 to $5500	$549	$7001 to $8000	$799
$1501 to $2000	$199	$3501 to $4000	$399	$5501 to $6000	$599	$8001 to $9000	$899
$2001 to $2500	$249	$4001 to $4500	$449	$6001 to $6500	$649	$9001 to $10,000	$999

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
Part A *	
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost

Part A -Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services.

Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co

*For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
Part B	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	$25,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance	$50,000
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to $100 Per Day)	$500
Missed Connection	$500
Baggage and Personal Effects	$1,000
Baggage Delay	$100

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first.), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan.**This plan is underwritten by:** United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc.*, 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

THE FINE PRINT

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels
- Guided sightseeing• Hotel gratuities
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast • Dinner except where specifically not included
- Projected Fuel surcharges of $600 • Projected Government Taxes of $98
  (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)
- Passion Play Ticket for full 6 hour performance

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Extensions and 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 • $100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents
- Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers

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: $948 during the basic week.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
$100	Registrations received more than 24 months prior to departure
$500	2nd Deposit due 24 months prior to departure. Registrations received 24-12 months prior to departure must include a full deposit of $600.
$1,200	3rd Deposit Amount due 12 months prior to departure. Registrations received 12-6 months prior to departure must include a full deposit of $1,800
Full Payment	Final Payment is due for all guests 6 months prior to departure. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of $100 will be assessed
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 365 days prior to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED less than 6 months prior to departure:

We welcome registrations after 6 months prior to departure Registrations received between 180-90 days prior will incur a $100 per person fee. Registrations received between 89-75 days prior will incur a $200 per person fee. Registrations received between 74-60 days prior will incur a $400 per person fee Registrations received after 60 days prior or less 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 insurable. 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.

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:

Photo copies of the passport must be submitted to our office no later than 180 days prior to your trip. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date will result in change fees or denial of travel. 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. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

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. If you make your own arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel agent for further details.

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. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

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 $125 per night; single rooms $175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until **12/01/19**. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us 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 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.