Oberammergau

PASSION PLAY
The World’s Greatest Passion Play
Since 1634

2020

The Leader in Faith Based Travel
Since 1974
Since 1634, the most famous Passion Play in the world has taken place in Oberammergau. 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. 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.

Start making your plans to join ETS for this unique production. Choose from a variety of travel packages that will enhance your group’s experience in Europe.

ETS is the leader in Oberammergau travel.
- Largest distributor of tickets since 1980
- ETS hospitality teams are stationed in Oberammergau and the surrounding area to assist our guests.
- Travel packages include roundtrip airfare from New York, daily breakfast and dinner*, deluxe motorcoaches, guided sightseeing, many, but not all, excursions are included, first class hotels, English speaking guides.
- ETS provides the best value for your dollar.

*on most programs

Visit www.etsagents.com/passion-play-brochures for more information and to learn the history of the Passion Play.
Day 1 & 2 - Depart USA & arrive in Germany
Depart the USA for Germany; Arrive in Munich on Day 2; Enjoy a tour of historic Munich, including a stop at the Rathaus (Town Hall) to watch the Glockenspiel, see the Opera House and the Hofbrauhaus.

Day 3 - Innsbruck
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. View Maria Theresa’s Imperial Palace, the Triumphant Arch and visit the Hofkirche. There will be two optional afternoon tours to either the Stubai Glacier or Swarovski Crystal Worlds.

Day 4 - Abbey of Ettal – Oberammergau
This morning you will visit the beautiful Abbey of Ettal. Journey to Oberammergau this afternoon and enjoy reserved seats for the play, a guided tour of the town and motorcoach transfers to and from the play’s theater. Dinner in Oberammergau is included.

Day 5 - Neuschwanstein – Cruise Embarkation
Enjoy a visit to the fairy tale castle of Neuschwanstein that inspired Walt Disney. After touring today, transfer to the port of Vilshofen to embark your river cruise ship and enjoy a welcome dinner.

Day 6 - Vilshofen – Passau
This morning you are free to explore Vilshofen’s beautiful old town before cruising to Passau. This afternoon you will have a walking tour of Passau’s, cobblestone streets, Rathaus, Domplatz and Residenzplatz squares, as well as St. Stephen’s Cathedral.

Day 7 - Linz
Enjoy a walking tour of Linz or choose a guided bike tour that will show you around the Old City Center, along the Danube River, and past the ultra-modern Ars Electronica Center. Later, you will have a choice of an excursion to Salzburg, an excursion to the Czech town of Cesky Krumlov, or a visit to the Austrian Lake District.

Day 8 - Weissenkirchen
Cruise through the narrow Strudengau this morning en route to Weissenkirchen. You have three choices of how to explore Dürnstein today. A walking tour along the town’s cobblestone streets followed by a visit to the magnificent Benedictine Abbey at Melk, you may join a hike up to the fortress where Richard the Lionheart was once held for ransom, or enjoy an Apricots and Sweets tasting instead.

Day 9 - Vienna
This morning, see romantic Vienna through your choice of one of three excursions. A panoramic tour of Vienna past the majestic Opera House, the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburg Emperors, Parliament, Town Hall and Vienna University and a visit to Vienna’s historic city center, St. Stephen’s Cathedral, Graben and the Spanish Riding School. The second option is a walking tour of Vienna that takes you to Ankeruhr, a whimsical Art Nouveau clock. Your third option is a guided bike tour along the Danube and through the Donaupark. This afternoon, you can join a guided bike ride to Klosterneuburg Monastery.

Day 10 - Bratislava, Slovakia
Enjoy a scenic morning cruise to Bratislava. Choose between a walking tour that includes the Old Town Hall, Mirbach Palace and St. Martin’s Cathedral, a Slovakian Specialties or join a hike up to Bratislava Castle, which includes visits to the Castle Upper Terrace and Court of Honor.

Day 11 - Budapest, Hungary
Your morning includes sightseeing in the cities of Buda and Pest spread over both banks of the river. See famed Heroes’ Square and Castle Hill, home to Fisherman’s Bastion, Matthias Church and spectacular views of the Danube. Alternatively, you may also opt to join a hike up to Castle Hill. After dinner, the ship will sail a special Illuminations Cruise past the glittering riverfront of Budapest.

Day 12 - Budapest – Disembarkation – Return to USA
$3,798

Select Your 2020 Departure Date
All inclusive prices based out of New York
May 25 • June 1 • June 8 • June 15 • June 22
June 29 • July 6 • July 13 • July 20 • July 27
August 3 • August 10 • August 17 • August 24
August 31 • September 7 • September 14
September 21 • September 28

Your All Inclusive Price Includes:
- Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing
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- Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees & Hotel Gratuities
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- First Class Hotels & much more!

Your Itinerary
Day 1 & Day 2 – Depart the US & arrive in Munich
Rathaus (Town Hall); Glockenspiel and the Hofbrauhaus.

Day 3 – Innsbruck
Medieval streets of Old Town; the Golden Roof; Maria Theresa’s Imperial Palace; the Triumphal Arch; the Hofkirche. Optional afternoon tours to either the Stubai Glacier or Swarovski Crystal Worlds.

Day 4 – Castles & Churches
Abbey of Ettal; the Church in the Meadow at Wies; the Castle of Linderhof.

Day 5 – Salzburg
Mozart’s birthplace; the Salzburg Cathedral; the Horse Fountain; View Hellbrunn Castle, Mirabell Palace. Visit Leopoldskron Palace.

Day 6 – Day of Leisure with Passion Play Option*
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Day 7 – Free Day or optional Achensee Train and Boat Ride with Rattenberg Excursion
Free day in the village or join an optional excursion to Lake Achensee with a boat ride, apple strudel & visit to Rattenberg for a glass-blowing demonstration.

Day 8 – Free Day or optional Neuschwanstein Excursion
Free day in the village or optional visit to castle of Neuschwanstein for a guided tour. (Note: This optional tour requires you to be in good physical condition.)

Day 9 – Depart Munich & return to USA or join an optional extension.

Extensions to Switzerland, Italy or the Village Extended Stay Available.
$4,798
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September 7

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Passion Play Ticket for full 6 hour performance
First Class Hotels & much more!

Your Itinerary
Day 1 & Day 2 - Depart USA & Arrive in Tel Aviv
Day 3 - Sea of Galilee
Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar, (“Ancient Boat”), Mt. of Beatitudes, Tabgha, Chapel of the Primacy, River Jordan, Yardenit Baptismal Site.
Day 4 - Nazareth, Megiddo, Caesarea, Jerusalem
Journey to Nazareth. Visit the Church of the Annunciation. Explore Caesarea.
Day 5 - Bethlehem and Jerusalem
Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity, Shepherds’ Field, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount Zion, House of the High Priest Caiaphas, Upper Room.
Day 6 - Qumran, Dead Sea, Jericho, Jerusalem
Qumran, Dead Sea, Jericho, site of the Temptation of Jesus, Mount of Olives.
Day 7 - Jerusalem
Cardo, Teaching Steps, Western Wall, Pool of Bethesda, Church of St. Anne, Herod’s Antonia Fortress, Via Dolorosa “the Way of the Cross”, Church of the Holy Sepulchre.
Day 8 - Fly to Munich & Transfer to Alpine Village
Depart Tel Aviv and arrive in Munich.
Day 9 - Castle and Churches
Abbey of Ettal, Church in the Meadow at Wies, Castle of Linderhof.
Day 10 - Salzburg
Salzburg, Cathedral and the famous Horse Fountain, Hellbrunn Castle, Mirabell Palace and Leopoldskron Palace, famous for “The Sound of Music”. Day 11 - Oberammergau Passion Play
Visit Oberammergau to experience the Passion Play. You will have reserved seats, a guided tour of the town, motorcoach transfers to and from the play’s theater, and dinner is included today.
Day 12 - Innsbruck
Innsbruck’s Old Town, Golden Roof, Maria Theresa’s Imperial Palace, the Triumphal Arch, Hofkirche.
Day 13 - Return to USA

Contact Your Travel Agent to Start Planning Your Group
10-Days

Best of Switzerland Tour

Day 1 & Day 2 – Depart the US & arrive in Munich
Rathaus (Town Hall); Glockenspiel and the Hofbrauhaus.

Day 3 - Innsbruck, Austria
Medieval streets of Old Town; the Golden Roof; Maria Theresa’s Imperial Palace; the Triumphal Arch; the Hofkirche. Optional afternoon tours to either the Stubai Glacier or Swarovski Crystal Worlds.

Day 4 - Ettal, Oberammergau, and Passion Play
Abbey of Ettal; Visit to Oberammergau to experience the Passion Play. You will have reserved seats, a guided tour of the town, motorcoach transfers to and from the play’s theater, and dinner is included today.

Day 5 - Travel to Switzerland – Bern
Journey to Bern, and explore the medieval city centre and the Zytglogge, an elaborate medieval clock; Continue on to an Alps village above Lake Geneva to check into your hotel.

Day 6 - Gruyere and Lausanne
Explore the medieval stronghold of Gruyere and sample the local cheese; Continue to Lausanne along the shores of Lake Geneva to see Lausanne Cathedral.

Day 7 - Zermatt and the Matterhorn
Travel to the mountain town Zermatt and enjoy the view of the Matterhorn. Take an optional cog-wheel train ride up the Gornergrat mountain (additional cost).

Day 8 - Interlaken and Zurich
Journey to Interlaken, the heart of Switzerland before travelling across the Swiss mountain ranges on your way to Zurich. Visit the Grossmunster (Great Church), the Fraumunster (Our Lady’s Church) & St. Peter’s Cathedral. Travel to Zurich.

Day 9 - Lucerne
Explore the medieval stronghold of Lucerne and

Day 10 - Return to USA

Passion Play Ticket Included

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**Rome & the Passion Play**

**8-Days**

**$3,998**

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**Your Itinerary**

**Day 1 & Day 2 – Depart the US & arrive in Rome**
Day 1: St. Paul Outside the Walls, Catacombs, Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain.
Day 2: Christian Rome – St. Peter’s Square, Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter’s Basilica, Pantheon

**Day 3 - Christian Rome**
Visit the Colosseum. See the Circus Maximus, Arch of Titus, famous Baths of Caracalla and Arch of Constantine as well as the Victor Emanuel Monument and the Monti Region. Free afternoon.

**Day 4 - Ancient Rome**
Morning flight to Munich. Rathaus, Glockenspiel, Opera House, Free time.

**Day 6 - Innsbruck, Austria**
Medieval streets of Old Town; the Golden Roof; Maria Theresa’s Imperial Palace; the Triumphal Arch; the Hofkirche

**Day 7 - Day of Leisure with Passion Play Option***
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**Day 8 - Return to USA**

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**Reformation Heritage Tour**

**10-Days**

**$4,698**

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Medieval streets of Old Town; the Golden Roof; Maria Theresa’s Imperial Palace; the Triumphal Arch; the Hofkirche.

**Day 4 - Oberammergau, and Passion Play**
Visit to Oberammergau to experience the Passion Play. You will have reserved seats, a guided tour of the town, motorcoach transfers to and from the play’s theater, and dinner is included today.

**Day 5 - Augsburg, Dinkelsbuhl, Nuremberg**
Travel to Augsburg; Continue to the Romantic road and visit Dinkelsbuhl. Travel to Nuremberg and see the medieval old city; Visit the Reichstag Museum.

**Day 6 – Coburg and Erfurt**
Visit Coburg known as the Veste. Journey to Erfurt & visit St. Mary’s Cathedral and the Augustinian Monastery.

**Day 7 – Wittenberg**
Explore Wittenberg; See the Palace Church door; Visit the Schlosskirche & Luther Halle; Enjoy an English Service held by the local Luther English Ministry team.

**Day 8 – Eisenach and Eisenach**
Travel to Eisenach. See St. Petri (St. Peter & St. Paul’s Church) and the Luther Family Home. Pass by St. Andrew’s & see the house where Luther was at the time of his death; Visit Eisenach, Explore the Luther House Museum & Wartburg Castle.

**Day 9 – Worms and Mainz**
Remember the Diet of Worms with a visit to the city. Visit the Rhine River city of Mainz and see the Gutenberg Press.

**Day 10 - Return to USA**