

2010 Oberammergau Passion Play

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In the middle of the Thirty Years War, after months of suffering and death from the plague, the Oberammergauers swore an oath that they would perform the "Play of the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ" every ten years. At Pentecost 1634, they fulfilled their pledge for the first time. Once again in 2010 this unique tradition will attract visitors from all over the world.

Only the inhabitants of Oberammergau are allowed to act on stage and to an audience of 4,800. The artistic background to the set and costumes is provided by the long and still lively tradition of woodcarving and painting, inherited from generation to generation in traditional family businesses since the Middle Ages. Alpine meadows and towering mountains provide a fascinating backdrop, as this deeply moving, centuries-old spectacle is played out by the villagers.

KEY FEATURES

1. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see a performance of the 41st Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany
2. Guaranteed unobstructed-view reserved seating in the center of the Passion Play Theater.
3. Guaranteed hotel accommodations in the Bavarian village of Oberammergau, including all meals, just a short walking distance from the Passion Play Theater.
4. Deluxe hotels throughout the remainder of the tour – City Hilton, Munich; Crowne Plaza The Pitter, Salzburg, Austria, Plaza Hilton, Vienna, Austria
5. Three historic cities in a 10-day itinerary: Munich, Germany, Salzburg and Vienna, Austria
6. An included full-day excursion from Salzburg to the picturesque Berchtesgaden region ideally situated and surrounded by the Bavarian snow-capped Alps with an included lunch. Visit the historic Eagles Nest and Documentation Center filled with World War II history at Obersalzburg and enjoy a cruise on Lake Königssee.
7. Panoramic city tour of Munich, a visit to the Benedictine Abbey in Melk and city tour of Vienna.
8. Welcome dinner in the historic Ratskeller in Marienplatz, Munich and a lovely farewell dinner in a Heurigen Wine Tavern in the Village of Grinzing just outside of Vienna.



Witness the 41st Passion Play from your reserved seats in the center of the theater



Marienplatz, Munich

Munich, Germany – Bavaria's Glorious Capital

History comes alive in this 800-year-old city, often called the "Village of One Million." Home of the world-famous Oktoberfest, Munich celebrates life throughout the year. Your city tour showcases the Marienplatz where you'll marvel at the gothic facade of the town hall and applaud the famous Glockenspiel, the largest carillon in Germany with life-size figures performing the traditional Coopers' Dance. See Olympiapark,

where the 1972 Olympics took place and stroll down Maximilian Strasse, one of Munich's grandest avenues, lined with deluxe hotels and elegant stores. At your leisure, discover the brew Munich is famous for at one of the welcoming pubs or magnificent beer halls.

On an optional excursion to visit the 17th-century Nymphenburg Palace, birthplace of King Ludwig II and former summer residence of Bavarian royalty. Enjoy a photo stop of the fairytale Castle of Neuschwanstein, now the symbol of Disney's Magic Kingdom, elegantly perched at the Pollat River Gorge.

Oberammergau, Germany – See the 41st Passion Play – Performed Only Once in a Decade. Enjoy Reserved, Center Theater Seating!

The small community of Oberammergau with its 5,300 inhabitants is situated in the Ammer Valley close to Garmisch-Partenkirchen, and is known worldwide for the impressive Passion Plays performed every ten years.

While in Oberammergau, your hotel accommodations are within walking distance of the Passion Play Theater. You'll enjoy lunch at your hotel, and then during the intermission following Part 1 of The Passion Play, you will enjoy dinner at your hotel before returning to the theater for Part 2 of the play.



41st Passion Play

Oberammergau is a treat for the eyes. Ornate wall paintings of traditional Bavarian themes, fairytales or religious scenes that date back to the 18th century can be discovered on many building facades. The streets of central Oberammergau are home to craft shops of glass painters, potters and traditional woodcarvers as the village is known for a long tradition of woodcarving with shops offering pieces ranging from religious subjects, to toys and portraits.



Salzburg, Austria

Mozart's Salzburg – Berchtesgaden and "The Sound of Music" Come Alive!

Considered the quintessential Austria, Salzburg presents the best of the country's Baroque architecture, alpine scenery and a musical heritage highlighted by the city's most famous son, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Our walking tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Salzburg brings us to the entrance of the historic Old Town of Salzburg. We will walk the famous Getreidegasse shopping lane, past Mozart's Birthplace at #9 and into Alter Markt, the old marketplace with St. Florian's Fountain. We continue to Mozartplatz, on to St. Peter's Cemetery and then on into University Square. The afternoon is at leisure or take an optional "Sound of Music" excursion



Eagle's Nest

A special highlight is your travel through the beautiful region of Berchtesgaden to the picturesque farming village of Obersalzberg 3,300 ft above sea level past the legendary Untersberg. Ascend to the top of the Eagle's Nest, full of World War II history including the Documentation Center and Bunker. You'll see spectacular views over the mountains of Salzburg, the Tirol and Berchtesgaden. Enjoy lunch in Berchtesgaden before departing for a spectacular and scenic cruise on Lake Königssee to St. Bartholoma, a hunting castle used by Bavarian Kings.

Vienna – Music and More

On our journey from Salzburg to Vienna, we'll stop at the UNESCO World Heritage site of Melk Benedictine Abbey situated high above the beautiful Danube River. Boasting over 1,000 years of history, this is one of the most significant Baroque-style complexes in Europe. See the Marble Hall and Library with its thousands of identically bound books. Our visit includes the Abbey Church, which is regarded as the most beautiful baroque church in the world.



Melk Benedictine Abbey

For centuries, Vienna has been synonymous with music as it is home to some of the world's greatest composers – Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Johann Strauss. This outstanding musical heritage makes this capital city of Austria literally a cultural haven of museums, dance centers and theaters.

Your city tour will take you to the famous Kärntner Strasse pedestrian street as well as the magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral, noted for its Gothic edifice, in the heart of the old city. Visit the nearby Mozart House, where Mozart lived and wrote his most important works, including The Marriage of Figaro. Continue on foot to the Hofburg Complex, the Hall of Honor in the National Library and the Treasury. Your tour continues by motorcoach on a panoramic excursion of the city.



St. Stephen's Cathedral

Remember, the "Passion Play" is only performed once every ten years. Don't miss your opportunity to experience it for yourself. Join us on this meaningful, unforgettable journey!

Optional Three-Day Budapest, Hungary Extension

3 Days • 2 Nights



Budapest Parliament

Extend your tour with a trip to Budapest, considered the "Paris of the East." Budapest is one of the most beautiful, ravishing and fascinating capitals of the world. Spend two nights at the luxury five star Sofitel Budapest hotel, ideally located on the bank of the river Danube, in the heart of the city's premier shopping, dining and entertainment area. Two thousand years of history, outstanding cuisine, historical monuments and great architecture makes this city the jewel of Central Europe. Witness the important sights and monuments of the twin cities of the Danube River, while touring Buda and Pest.

Per Person Rates

\$595 twin

Add \$180 for Single Room

Day by Day

- 13 Meals (8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners)
- Airport transfers when air is provided by Mayflower
- \$50 in Mayflower Money
- Oberammergau hotel accommodations within walking distance of the Passion Play Theater
- Reserved center-stage seating at the Passion Play

Day One

- Depart from the United States

Day Two

- Arrive in Munich, Germany with included group transfers to your hotel; meet your local guide for a panoramic city tour of Munich ending at the hotel
- Welcome dinner at the famous Ratskeller Restaurant located in the Neues Rathaus
- Two nights in Munich

Day Three

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Enjoy a half day optional tour to Nymphenburg Palace and Amalienburg
- Remainder of the day is at leisure

Day Four – The 41st Passion Play

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Drive from Munich to Oberammergau with a photo stop near Neuschwanstein Castle
- Lunch at your Oberammergau Hotel
- Walk to the 41st Passion Play with unobstructed center-stage view of the performance starting Part One at 2:30pm
- Dinner at your hotel during the Passion Play Intermission
- Walk back to the Passion Play for Part Two starting at 8pm
- Overnight at your Oberammergau Hotel

Day Five

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Morning at leisure in Oberammergau
- Scenic drive from Oberammergau to Salzburg, Austria
- Three nights in Salzburg

Day Six

- Breakfast at your hotel
- An included full day scenic excursion to the Berchtesgaden region including lunch; Obersalzberg tour with WWII history, ascend the Eagle's Nest; cruise on Lake Königssee

Day Seven

- Breakfast at your hotel
- An included morning walking tour of Mozart's Salzburg; afternoon at leisure or participate in an optional Sound of Music excursion

Day Eight

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Full day scenic transfer from Salzburg to Vienna via Melk with a visit to the famous Benedictine Abbey
- Two nights in Vienna

Day Nine

- Breakfast at your hotel
- An included morning city tour of Vienna
- Afternoon at leisure or participate in an optional excursion to Schonbrunn Palace
- Farewell Dinner at a Heurigen Wine Tavern in the village of Grinzing

Day Ten

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Group transfer to Vienna Airport for flights home or depart for optional excursion to Budapest, Hungary



Hotel Accommodations

Days Two and Three - City Hilton Hotel, Munich, Germany

Day Four - Hotel Turmwirt or Hotel Arnika*, Oberammergau, Germany

Days Five through Seven - Crowne Plaza - The Pitter, Salzburg, Austria

Days Eight and Nine - Plaza Hilton Hotel, Vienna, Austria

**On select departure dates your hotel accommodations will be Park Hotel Sonnenhof or Wittelsbach*

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ESTABLISHED RATES

DEPARTURE DATES	PER PERSON LAND ONLY PRICE
May 29* SOLD OUT	\$3,499
June 12 SOLD OUT	\$3,499
July 13, 31*	\$3,499
August 14*	\$3,499
September 7, 14, 18*	\$3,499

* These dates operate from Vienna to Salzburg, Oberammergau, ending in Munich

Above rates are based on twin occupancy. Single travelers add \$899 Accommodations while in Oberammergau are double occupancy. Single travelers will be paired with another traveler of the same gender during our stay in Oberammergau due to limited availability during the event period.

Air prices including Fuel surcharge, taxes plus group transfers upon arrival

July and August	<i>Air from Chicago</i>	\$1,709
September	<i>Air from Chicago</i>	\$1,194

Call for airfare and schedules from your gateway city

Payment Information

Listed below is a schedule of deposit and final payment due dates.

Deposit Schedule	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
Land Only	\$350 non-refundable	120 Days
Land & Air	\$500 non-refundable	120 Days

Terms and Conditions -

Refund and Cancellation Policy for 2010 Oberammergau Program is as follows:

- January 1, 2010 to 121 days prior to departure: deposit amount
- 120 days to day of departure: 100% of the total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Since the Oberammergau and the 41st Passion Play program is not covered under Mayflower's Travelers Protection Plan, we make available and highly recommend that you purchase the tripinsurance.com Travel Protection Plan to protect your investment. Policy and enrollment information about the tripinsurance.com Plan will be enclosed with your deposit receipt.

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Passport & Visas

Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport. Expiry date of passports should be at least 6 months after the return date of tour. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Some countries require visas for entry by U.S. citizens. We will send visa applications and instructions if a visa is required for your tour. Holders of non-U.S. passports should contact their nearest consulate and inquire about the necessary passport or visa documentation required for entry into the countries visited. NOTE: Due to airline security measures, your passport name must match your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name or you may be denied aircraft boarding.

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