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# Oberandergau PASSION PLAY Best of Italy

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- 12 Days -July 20 - 31, 2020

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#### July 20 - Depart USA

#### July 21 - Munich

Arrive in Munich where our local representatives will meet you. 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.

#### July 22 - Innsbruck. Village Overnight

This morning visit Innsbruck, the capital of Austria's Tyrol region. Innsbruck is famous as the site of two winter Olympics. Follow your guide 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. Afterwards, you'll have time to explore the medieval city on your own.

### July 23 - 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.)

#### July 24 - Village 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.

#### July 25 - Venice visit and continue to Florence area

Travel by boat to the magical city 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. Continue to Florence for dinner and overnight.

#### July 26 - Florence

The elegant city of Florence is nestled between a line of hills and the banks of the Arno River. During your stay enjoy the beautiful gardens and a leisurely stroll through the open-air markets. Every street, square and winding alley of Florence is a showcase for Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance grandeur. Among Florence's masterpieces you'll see the Piazza della Signoria with its Neptune Fountain and Vecchio Palace, the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral which houses Michelangelo's unfinished *Pietá*, the Baptistry which features Ghiberti's famous *Gates of Paradis*, and the Academy where you can view some of Michelangelo's finished and unfinished works, including the awe-inspiring *David*.

## July 27 - Assisi

Your journey continues as you travel to Assisi, the charming medieval town once home to Saint Francis. Just two years after his death, the large Basilica was started in his memory. At one time the land on which the church stands was an execution ground for condemned criminals. In his humility Saint Francis asked to be buried there, and it became known as the Hill of Paradise. The church contains his tomb and many great works of art. Overnight in Rome area.

#### July 28 - Rome, Catacombs, St. Paul Outside the Walls

This morning visit the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls. The present structure stands over the place where Emperor Constantine built the first church over the grave of Paul the Apostle. Step beneath the surface into the Catacombs of Callixtus built along the Appian Way. Explore the romance of Rome as you climb the

### **Itinerary Continued...**

graceful Spanish Steps and stop at the famous Trevi Fountain. Legend says those who toss a coin into the fountain will one day return to Rome to toss another into the waters of Trevi.

#### July 29 - Christian Rome

Enjoy a guided tour of the beautiful Vatican's Museums, which houses a world-renowned collection of art and antiquities. The tour will include the Sistine Chapel. Michelangelo painted the ceiling between 1508 and 1512 and later painted *The Last Judgment*. Then walk through St. Peter's Basilica, built over the Byzantine and Middle Ages structures that marked the tomb of the Apostle Peter. Finish the day at the Pantheon, built by Marcus Agrippa during the reign of Augustus (27 BC to 14 AD). Emperor Hadrian rebuilt it around 126 AD.

#### July 30 - Ancient Rome

Begin today by exploring the many wonders of ancient Rome including the magnificent Colosseum. From the most sacred hill of ancient Rome, Campidoglio, view the Forum. 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, Rome's most ancient neighborhood which spreads over three of her seven hills. This afternoon is free to explore on your own or rest for the return flight home.

#### July 31 - Depart Rome and 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.

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**\$75** register by December 31, 2018 **\$50** register by June 30, 2019

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#### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

THE FINE DRINT 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)

#### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE.

Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • \$200 Optional Passion Play Ticket

Miscellaneous fees such as 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

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT 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: \$698 during the basic week.

#### SAVINGS.

Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check.

#### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$100	Registrations received by 07/20/18.
\$500	2nd Deposit due on 07/21/18. Registrations received between 07/21/18 - 07/20/19 must include a deposit of \$600.
\$1,200	3rd Deposit due on 07/21/19. Registrations received after 07/21/19 must include a full deposit of \$1,800.
Full Payment	Final Payment is due for all guests by 01/22/20. 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 07/21/19 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 after January 22, 2020:**

We welcome registrations after 01/22/20. Registrations received between 01/23/20 - 04/21/20 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 04/22/20 - 05/06/20 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 05/07/20 - 05/21/20 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 05/22/20 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 insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: Your deposit is fully refundable up until December 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 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. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details. PASSPORT INFORMATION. CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 01/22/20. 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 tirearray, 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, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed". arilen 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. EOT is 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. For more information, visit www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx.

#### 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 a commodate 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 05/26/18. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eo.travel. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

#### RELEASE INFORMATION

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