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OBERAMMERGAU Passion Play 2020



**Oberammergau Passion Play, Fussen
Altötting, Innsbruck, Munich, Salzburg,
Vienna and Prague!**

**Join Fr. Mark Wiesner
on this Extraordinary Journey!**

September 30 – Oct 9, 2020 (10 days)

\$5199 per person- based on double occupancy

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GROUP SIZE LIMITED TO 45 PILGRIMS

**Witness the Passion Play ONLY performed every 10 YEARS!
WE WILL HONOR BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS
BY VISITING FUSSEN HIS BIRTHPLACE!**

Honor the Virgin Mary in Altötting- - See the Infant Jesus of Prague!

Wednesday, September 30

Day 1 - DEPART USA - Today, we depart San Francisco to connect with our transatlantic overnight flight to Munich aboard a wide-bodied jet.

Thursday, October 1

Day 2 –MUNICH/ALTÖTTING – Upon arrival, we are greeted by our Unitours guide who will remain with us for the duration of our pilgrimage. Our first stop is for Mass at St. Paul's Church, followed by an exciting drive through the Bavarian capital. We drive past the Olympic village and stadium, along the Leopold Strasse with the Triumphal Arch and Hall of Generals, plus the Theatine Church and Residence Palace. We visit the Nymphenburg Palace and, a stop to see the famous Glockenspiel at the new Gothic City Hall completes our tour. We continue to Altötting for dinner and overnight.



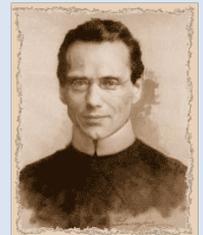


Friday, October 2

Day 3 – OBERAMMERGAU - Today after breakfast we celebrate Mass in Altötting, at the most visited Marian Shrine in Germany. Here in this tiny octagonal chapel, we learn of the miracle which occurred, and view the statue of Our Lady, venerated for 500 years. We then board our bus and drive to Oberammergau! Upon arrival, we explore the village, visiting the many craft shops and the Oberammergau Museum. We enjoy free time for lunch, before proceeding to the theatre for the Passion Play. In the middle of the Thirty Years War, after months of suffering and dying due to the plague, the people of Oberammergau vowed to perform "The Play of the PASSION of our LORD JESUS CHRIST" every ten years. At Whitsun 1634, they kept their promise for the first time, on a stage which they had set up in the cemetery, over the graves of those who had succumbed to the plague. In 2020, Oberammergau will, for the 42nd time, perform the play that has been carried on over the centuries in a unique continuity. The play depicts Christ's Passion, beginning with the entry into Jerusalem and ending with the resurrection. The structure of the play is living pictures from the Old Testament and acted scenes from the New Testament. The Play employs a large choir and orchestra. The Passion Play runs from 2:30-5PM and concludes from 8-10:30 PM. We enjoy an included dinner during the interval. Overnight at our hotel in Oberammergau.

Saturday, October 3

Day 4 –SALZBURG – Today we honor Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos- an extraordinary priest who served in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. This morning we depart Oberammergau, passing the Neuschwanstein Castle, before arriving in Fussen to pay homage to Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. Fr. Seelos worked in the parish of St. Philomena in Pittsburgh for nine years, part of that time with St. John Neumann. We celebrate Mass in St. Mang Basilica, and pray at the Shrine of the Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. We also see the plaque on the house where he was born, step into the St Nicholas Krippkirche where he celebrated Mass, and stop at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Mountain (Frau am Berg Kirche) where his sisters would pray for him. We continue to Innsbruck, Austria to see the Goldenes Dachl (Golden Roof), a landmark structure located in the Altstadt section of town. It is Innsbruck's most famous symbol constructed to mark the wedding of Emperor Maximilian I to Bianca Maria Sforza. We enjoy free time for lunch before continuing to Salzburg, and the area renowned for the Sound of Music. We check into our hotel in Salzburg for dinner and overnight.



Francis Xavier Seelos

Sunday, October 4

Day 5 - SALZBURG – Today we explore Salzburg, ancient seat of the Archbishop and the location for the Sound of Music. We begin with Mass at the Cathedral. We see the colorful old section of the town, including the Residenz Fountain and Tower, plus the Geburtshaus, Mozart's birthplace. We enjoy the unusual architecture, which lends much to the character and charm of the city. In the afternoon we visit Hellbrunn Castle with its waterplays and then take a drive to see the church in Mondsee where the Von Trapp's wedding was filmed. After returning to our hotel, we have the opportunity to explore the culinary delights of Salzburg tonight, as dinner is on our own.



Monday, October 5

Day 6 – MELK/VIENNA - Today we travel to Vienna, passing through the Wachau Region, considered the most picturesque section of the Austrian Danube Valley. We will stop in Melk and celebrate Mass in the towering, architecturally superb, baroque Abbey of Melk. If possible, we will join the monks of Melk for their sung noon service. Tonight we enjoy a Heuriger dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at our hotel in Vienna.



Tuesday, October 6

Day 7 – VIENNA - We awaken in one of the most impressive cities in the world. After breakfast we tour Vienna, by coach and on foot! We view the Prater and arrive in Vienna's famous Ringstrasse, touted as the most beautiful boulevard in the world. On the site of the ring fortifications, Emperor Franz Josef constructed some of the most impressive buildings in the city. We pass by the Opera house, Charles Church, Parliament and City Hall. After this first impression, we have a guided tour through the Hofburg, winter residence of the Hapsburg Emperors and continue to the Hundertwasser house with its colorful facades and golden onion towers. We celebrate Mass, then the afternoon is free for individual exploration, shopping or perhaps a visit to the Palace of Schonbrunn, the Hapsburg summer residence. This evening dinner and overnight at our hotel in Vienna. You may decide to enjoy an optional concert performance in Vienna tonight (not included).



Wednesday, October 7

Day 8 - PRAGUE - This morning we journey to Prague. We travel across the rolling hills of Southern Moravia, passing through towns which have still retained much of a medieval atmosphere. We cross the border, leaving Austria by way of the Danube valley, arriving this afternoon in Prague. We celebrate Mass before checking into our hotel. We enjoy a typical Czech dinner tonight. Overnight at our hotel in Prague.



Thursday, October 8

Day 9 - PRAGUE - Today, we spend the day exploring beautiful Prague, starting with Castle Hill and St. Vitus Cathedral, Vladislav Hall and Golden Lane. We visit the famous Infant Jesus of Prague at the Church of Our Lady of Victory, where we celebrate Mass. Our afternoon tour of Prague includes the Old Town with the Astronomical clock, the Jewish Quarter and Charles Bridge. We enjoy our Farewell dinner tonight in a local restaurant. Overnight Prague.



Friday, October 9

Day 10 - Return to USA We transfer to the airport for our flight home with unforgettable memories to cherish always.



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By Oct 4, 2018

The Catholic Voice - Passion Play Pilgrimage 2020

Mail to: Marianna Pisano, 10 Midland Ave., Ste 202, Port Chester NY 10573

Please reserve _____ seats on this Oberammergau Passion Play Pilgrimage - September 30 - October 9, 2020

Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until April 9, 2021 or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport:

My Roommate:

Name(s) as you would like them on name tags:

Please assign a roommate (if available)

Address:

I prefer a single room - \$1,359 supplement and limited in number.

City, State & Zip:

I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$237 now in order to cover preexisting conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)

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Apply \$50 if booked by October 4, 2018

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Card #

Exp. Date

I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary. I have read and understand the Deposit and Cancellation Fees.

Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, land rates and rates of exchange in effect **September 28, 2017** plus a good faith estimate of projected increases for 2020. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 35 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until **April 9, 2021** or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on American Airlines and British Airways. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$1359 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$132 plus current fuel surcharges of \$250 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$96 ARE NOT

INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: All payments must be in U.S. Dollars. A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour. Reservations made within 120 days of departure must include full payment. A further interim payment of \$700 will be required on February 1, 2019. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 120 days before departure of tour. Cancellation fees: **plus any air penalties noted above.**

| Time of Cancellation | Penalty |
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| From time of reservation to July 31, 2019 | \$500 |
| From August 1, 2019 to 121 days of departure | \$1,000 |
| from 120 days of departure to 31 days of departure | \$1,000 plus up to 50% of the land cost |
| Within 30 days of departure. | 100% |

BANK FEE: A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

DEVIATIONS: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance for full details. Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at \$237. To cover preexisting conditions, insurance must be purchased with your reservation. (See reservation form). If paying by check, add insurance cost to your deposit. Insurance can also be purchased at the time of your final payment.

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