

OBERAMMERGAU 2020 - PASSION PLAY TOUR

Tour Date: May 18 – 27, 2020

PRAGUE ● AUGSBURG ● OBERAMMERGAU ● VIENNA ● BUDAPEST

TOUR HOST: DR. DAVID SHERBINO

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:

The history of the Oberammergau Passion Play begins in 1633. During the Thirty Years War, after much suffering and also many deaths caused by the plague, the surviving population of Oberammergau vowed that they would perform the "play of the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ" every ten years if they were spared from extinction. On Whitsun in 1634 they kept their promise for the first time. As early as the middle of the 18th century spectators came to Oberammergau



from all parts of Germany, attracted by the great power and mystique of the play. In 2020 the village will perform the play for the 42nd time, maintaining the continuity of this unique world famous event. The arrival day in Oberammergau is Friday. Check in at the hotel and enjoy lunch. The Passion Play starts at 2.30pm and breaks at 5.00pm. Dinner will be at the hotel or local restaurant. The Play resumes at 8.00pm and finishes at about 10.30pm. Return to the hotel for overnight stay.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Depart Toronto for overnights flights to Prague

Day 2: Prague
Arrive Prague. Transfer to the hotel for 2 nights stay.

Day 3: Prague
Morning city sightseeing tour with a local guide.. Afternoon free for your own enjoyment.

Day 4: Augsburg
Travel to Augsburg, walking tour of the city with a local guide and overnight.

Day 5: Oberammergau
Travel to Oberammergau and enjoy the **Passion Play**. Afternoon and evening performance. Confirmed 2 day/1 night arrangement includes accommodations in Oberammergau local area.

Day 6: Vienna
Travel to Vienna and overnight. City sightseeing tour with a local guide upon arrival or next morning.

Day 7: Budapest:
Depart for Budapest with a visit to Bratislava, Slovakia, including a

sightseeing tour with a local guide. Continue to Budapest for a 3 nights stay.

Day 8: Budapest:
Morning and afternoon sightseeing tour of Budapest.

Day 9: Budapest
Free day to enjoy Budapest on your own. Farewell dinner and evening cruise.

Day 10: Transfer to the airport for your return flights back to Toronto

Tour Price: \$4475. per person
(based on double occupancy)

PRICE INCLUDES:

- roundtrip air transportation
- breakfast (B) and dinner (D) daily
- transportation by touring coach
- local touring and sightseeing as per itinerary
- hotel accommodations
- Oberammergau Passion Play one night arrangement



NOT INCLUDED:

- lunches
- travel insurance
- any items of a personal nature such as beverages
- tips to driver and guides

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2020 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

BOOKING PROCEDURE:

Please complete and sign the booking form. Mail or scan and email the booking form with the deposit (and insurance premium, if required) to:

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Space is limited and based on a first-come first-serve basis.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit of **\$500.-** pp at time of booking

2nd Payment of **\$1000.-** pp due Oct. 15, 2019

Final Payment Due:

February 15, 2020

FORM OF PAYMENT:

Cheque: Payable to Verstraete Travel

Credit Card: Provide card details on booking form. A \$100.00pp administrative charge applies to payment by credit card.

INSURANCE:

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation or all-inclusive insurance. Travel insurance is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseen circumstances. It is important that you read and understand your policy before you travel as your coverage is subject to certain limitations, conditions or exclusions. Rates are indicated on booking form and must be submitted at time of booking along with deposit.

PASSPORTS:

It is your responsibility to make sure that you have a **valid passport**. It must be valid for at least 6 months after your departure date. Canadian passport holders do not need a visa. If you are travelling with a non-Canadian passport it is your responsibility to inform our staff so that they can advise you of entry requirements.

PRICING:

All prices are based on minimum group size of 16 participants, current exchange rates and supplier quotations. In the event that significant changes take place due to circumstances beyond our control, we reserve the right to adjust the prices.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

All cancellations must be in writing to Verstraete Travel. The cancellation penalty is based on the date of cancellation. If you have purchased travel insurance you will need to submit a claim for recovery of funds through the insurance provider.

Group Size: 20

CANCELLATION:

If you have to cancel, you must inform Verstraete Travel in writing. The cancellation penalty is based on the date your cancellation is received. Cancellation penalties are shown in the chart below:

- Both deposits are non-refundable.
- 6 months - 3 months prior to departure - 50%,
- 3 months or less prior to departure - 100%

FINAL ITINERARY & TRAVEL DETAILS:

It is anticipated that all the final details will be included in the travel documents and distributed 21 days before departure. Due to the nature of the tour program we reserve the right to make changes and substitutions wherever necessary.

UNUSED TOUR ARRANGEMENTS:

Portions of tour arrangements, or any other service or feature of the package which are not used are neither refundable nor exchangeable.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Verstraete Travel, hereinafter called the "Operator" and/or its agents and suppliers of services, assume no responsibility for injury, death, damages, loss or delay incurred by any person in connection with the tour, or by reason of any event beyond the control of the Operator, or loss occasioned by neglect, default, strike, war, hostility, civil disturbance or resulting directly, or indirectly, from acts of God. The Operator reserves the right to withdraw any or all packages at any time should conditions warrant, to refuse to accept or retain any person as a participant, to alter or cancel the itinerary whenever the Operator deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the members of the tours. Verstraete Travel reserves the right to make any and all changes at anytime, as they deem necessary.

FUEL SURCHARGES: Due to volatility and high oil prices, airlines can implement fuel surcharges at any time without notice. Should this occur, these surcharges will be passed on to you.



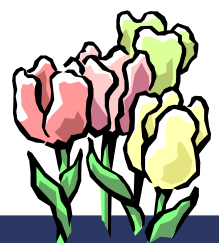
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