



MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED DAILY



Day 1: Sunday, September 26, 2010 - USA / MUNICH
Pilgrims are welcomed today at an international airport for our departing flight to Munich via jumbo jet arriving the next day. Meals and beverages are served on board.

Day 2: Monday 9/27, MUNICH / OBERAMMERGAU

Upon our arrival in Munich, we meet our escort and board our motorcoach for Oberammergau, a beautiful Bavarian village of craftsmen who host the world famous Passion Festival once every decade since the original performance in 1634. It is important to note the significance of the play and the reason the village goes to extraordinary measures to re-enact Christ's Passion. After a black plague epidemic in the 17th century miraculously ended earlier than expected, the natives vowed to produce the festival with amateur actors from the village. Natives of Oberammergau put on an incredible, unforgettable performance and we are blessed to have premium reserved seats to experience it tomorrow. We proceed to our hotel to check in for dinner and overnight.



Day 3: Tuesday 9/28, OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY)

We spend today in Oberammergau. We begin our day with breakfast and then Holy Mass at a local church. After Mass, we have free time to explore the village of Oberammergau. We gather for lunch (meal is provided) before heading to the 5,200-seat Passion Play Theatre (premium seating is already reserved for our group) to see the magnificent retelling of Christ's Passion and His miraculous resurrection. Although the play is spoken in German, a full English translation is available so you can follow along from your seat. The opening scene begins at 2:30 PM. There is a three-hour intermission from 5-8 PM. Part II begins at 8 PM and concludes at 10:30 PM. Dinner and overnight in Oberammergau.



Day 4: Wednesday 9/29, OBERAMMERGAU / EINSEIDELN / LUCERNE

This morning we depart Oberammergau and travel to Einseideln. There, we visit the Benediktinerabtei Einseideln (Benedictine Abbey). The Abbey was built on the site of St. Meinrad's hermitage in 934. The church is home to the Chapel of Grace, which houses a pilgrimage centerpiece—a mid 15th century Black Madonna icon. We conclude our day by trekking to Lucerne to check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Day 5: Thursday 9/30, LUCERNE / ZURICH / LUCERNE

Today, we take a day trip to Zurich, Switzerland's largest city. We have an orientation tour followed by a visit to Grossmünster church on the Zwingliplatz. From there, we enjoy a beautiful stroll along the city's famed-Bahnhofstrasse. We begin at the main station and walk our way toward Lake Zurich. We will view the 16th and 17th century homes in the Old Town, passing quaint shops and artists and their crafts that adorn both sides of the Limmat River, which splits the town. We have the opportunity to spend some free time exploring on our own or shopping for souvenirs. This evening, join new friends or have a private sampling of local cuisine at the restaurant of your choice as dinner is on your own. We gather after dinner for our return trip to Lucerne. Overnight in Lucerne.



Day 6: Friday 10/1, LUCERNE / MUNICH

Today, we will enjoy a walking tour to capture some of the spectacular sights in Lucerne. Be sure to bring your camera as we stroll along...you will want to take photos of the spectacular wooden bridges that cross over Lucerne waterways. The city, on the shore of Lake Lucerne, is known for them, especially Chapel Bridge, first

built in the 14th century. You will see Mount Pilatus and Rigi in the distance. Upon the conclusion of our walking tour, we proceed to Munich, where we will enjoy an orientation tour of the city. Munich is the official capital of Bavaria and a magnificently beautiful city of parks and palaces, over 32 museums, and a lifestyle that is easy going and immensely hospitable in an inimitable, typically Bavarian way. We will view the New Town Hall, which was built in 1867, St. Peter's Church and the twin towers of the Cathedral, one of the most distinctive features of the city's skyline. We proceed to our hotel to check in for dinner and overnight.



Day 7: Saturday 10/2, MUNICH / REGENSBURG / ALTÖTTING

This morning we journey about an hour north of Munich to Regensburg, Pope Benedict XVI's "chosen hometown" and said to be the "best preserved medieval city" in Germany. The city is outside the main tourist circuit enabling visitors to experience the culture of "real Germany" with a Mediterranean twist. We will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral in Regensburg, known there as Dom St. Peter. From there we have a brief visit at the University, where Pope Benedict XVI, then Fr. Joseph Ratzinger, served as Vice-President. Also in the city we will view the famous stone bridge. For the past 900 years, the bridge has enabled traders and travelers to cross over the Danube. Next, we proceed to Altötting, a city in the heart of Bavaria with one of Germany's most celebrated shrines. We check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8: Sunday 10/3, ALTÖTTING / SALZBURG

After breakfast we visit the center of Altötting's pilgrimage complex, the Chapel of Mercy. The chapel houses a 13th century statue of the Blessed Virgin to which numerous miraculous cures are credited. While there, we have the opportunity to visit the Basilica, the Panorama of the Crucifixion, the Pilgrim Museum, St. Konrad's Monastery and more. We depart Altötting for Salzburg, "the city of music" and birthplace to musicians Amadeus and Mozart and the setting for the famous musical "Sound of Music". We stop at Hellbrunn Palace to enjoy its gardens and hidden trick fountains before proceeding to our hotel to check in for dinner and overnight.

Day 9: Monday 10/4, SALZBURG

Today we spend the day in Salzburg. We enjoy the "Sound of Music" tour. A local guide will board our motorcoach and take us through Salzburg beginning at St Peter's Churchyard and including other sites associated with the musical, such as the Salzburg Cathedral, Nonnberg Convent of Benedictine nuns, and the Fortress Hohensalzburg. We see the great houses, mansions, Festival Hall, and the Mirabelle Gardens. The remainder of the day is free to explore other city sites to which we are drawn, find a quaint spot to sit back and enjoy the culture of Austria and its people, or shop for souvenirs. This evening, join new friends or have a private sampling of Salzburg cuisine at the restaurant of your choice as dinner is on your own. Overnight in Salzburg.



Day 10: Tuesday 10/5, SALZBURG / MUNICH

After breakfast we return to Munich where we enjoy the captivating enchantment of Nymphenburg Palace. We visit the Cathedral Church of Our Lady (Frauenkirche) and the prestigious Ludwig Strasse (boulevard), extending from the Siegestor (Triumphal Arch) to the Feldherren Halle (Commanders' Hall) built under King Ludwig I in the first half of the 19th century. This evening, we will enjoy a farewell dinner at a local folk restaurant. Overnight in Munich.

Nymphenburg Palace



Day 11: Wednesday, October 6, 2010, MUNICH / USA

Today we transfer to the airport to begin our journey back to the United States. We arrive home blessed by the opportunity to experience the Oberammergau Passion Play, amazed by the grandeur of God's landscape, and inspired by the spiritual example of the Holy Saints.

Important Information You Need to Know:
Average temperatures this time of year are a high of 65 degrees and a low of 47 degrees. Layers are recommended (shorts and tank shirts can prohibit entry into holy sites).

Visit www.weather.com on the internet to get updated weather forecasts just before traveling.

Individuals who register will receive an important welcome letter and a *Know Before You Go* brochure. We highly recommend an **immediate** and **thorough** reading of both.

Please note that passports can take 3 months or more from the time you submit your paperwork.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Send to: Pentecost Tours, Inc.
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Enclosed is my/our \$ _____ deposit of \$500 per person. Please reserve _____ seat(s).

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Shrine of Guadalupe / Oberammergau 9-26-10

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 11/14/2008 and subject to change without notice should there be a revision in rates prior to departure of tour. The tour price is based on a minimum of 36 passengers. Should there be fewer, there could be a surcharge.

ACCOMMODATIONS: In first class hotels or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement is \$59.00 per night and based on availability. **In Oberammergau we have superior first class hotels with a category 1A admission ticket (best in house).** Requests for a roommate are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed. The single-room supplement will be assessed if a roommate is not available when the group is finalized.

MEALS: Nine full hot breakfasts, one lunch (Oberammergau) and seven dinners throughout the basic tour (continental breakfasts in hotels only where full breakfasts are not available). Extra charge for beverage not included in the menu of the day.

TIPS AND TAXES: Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included, as are all governmental and local taxes on hotels and meals. **Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at the time of ticketing.**

SIGHTSEEING: By modern motorcoach, including services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary. Masses at churches indicated are subject to availability.

NOT INCLUDED: 1: Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges (est. - \$299.00), 2: tips to guides and drivers, meal servers and luggage handlers (est. - \$10.00 per day) and 3: optional travel insurance. **An amount to cover these three items will be added to your original invoice.** Also not included: passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, meals not included in the itinerary, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, items of a personal nature, and excess baggage.

ASSISTANCE: Pilgrims who require personal assistance must be accompanied by a paying passenger who will provide that assistance.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION: A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to secure reservations. An additional \$1,000.00 is due on September 1, 2009, which sums will be applied to the price of the tour with the balance to be paid in full no later than 6/27/2010. Payment of remaining balance received after 6/27/2010 will incur a \$50.00 penalty. Reservations made within 91 days of departure may be subject to a late charge. In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 9/1/2009 with a \$500.00 administrative fee. From 9/1/2009 to 6/27/2010 the cancellation penalty is \$1,500.00. If cancellation is received after 6/27/2010, refund will be subject to a minimum 50% cancellation fee plus any airline cancellation penalties, or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater. There will be no refund for cancellations within 30 days of departure. Cancellation must be in writing and the effective date will be the date that Pentecost Tours, Inc. receives it. In the event 15 passengers do not book the tour within 120 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. If the entire tour is cancelled by Pentecost Tours, Inc., you are entitled to a full refund.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip Chicago/Munich and Munich/Chicago on economy class jet via Air France or any

other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day maximum advanced purchase fare, subject to participation of ten persons on entire flight itinerary. If cancellation is effected by passenger after 6/27/2010, or after air tickets are written, whichever comes first, 100% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger in addition to the penalties mentioned above. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice.

INSURANCE: Insurance is NOT included in the tour price. Because of the cost of medical care outside the United States, the fact that Medicare does not provide coverage outside the United States, the possibility that your own insurance provider may not cover you outside the United States, and due to the potentially high cost of escorted air evacuation, travel insurance is strongly recommended. Consequently, for the protection of our clients, you will be mailed a travel insurance brochure/policy along with an acceptance or rejection insurance waiver form. The effective date of coverage will be the date that the insurance premium is paid and not the date of the initial deposit.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: Land arrangements including surface transportation: Pentecost Tours, Inc., and the participating Tour Operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others that provide the actual land arrangements and are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss, damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. Air France and other IATA carriers, steamship lines and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passage.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES: All changes must be in writing and may incur a per-person charge for each revision. Deposits received within 91 days of departure may incur a late registration fee.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary because of emergencies or extenuating circumstances beyond our control.

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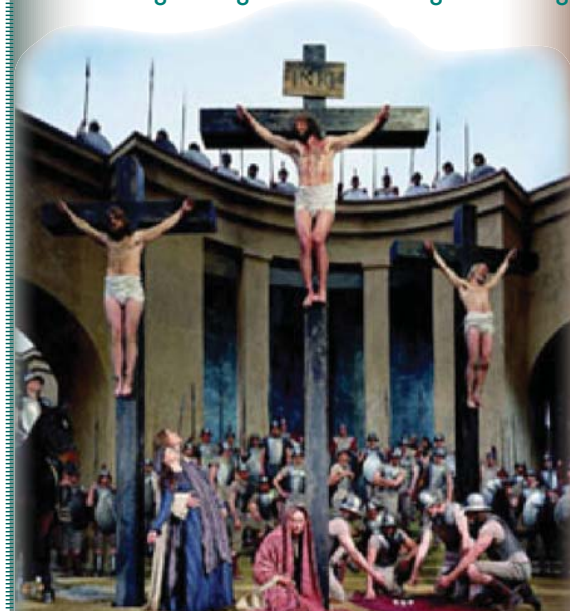
On an 11-Day Pilgrimage To

The Passion Play

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\$3,999 per person if deposit is paid by 3-27-10
\$4,099 per person from Chicago