



Oberammergau  
**PASSION PLAY**  
& European Capitals Tour



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# European Capitals

# 2020

## Day 1 - Depart USA

## Day 2 - Arrive in Munich, Germany

Arrive in Munich where you will be met by our local representatives. 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 hotel.

## Day 3 - Innsbruck, Austria

The capital of Austria's Tyrol region, Innsbruck is famous as the site of two winter Olympics. Follow your guide on your half-day, morning tour 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. Plus, you'll have time to explore the medieval city on your own.

## Day 4 - Ettal, Oberammergau, and Passion Play

This morning you will visit the beautiful Abbey of Ettal. Continue to Oberammergau to experience the Passion Play. 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 is included in Oberammergau tonight.

## Day 5 - Regensburg - Prague

Visit Regensburg UNESCO World Heritage Site, cultural centre of southern Germany in the Middle Ages. Visit St. Peter's Cathedral, then explore and shop on your own before traveling to Prague for an overnight.

## Day 6 - Prague, Czech Republic

This morning tour Prague, and see why it is considered one of Europe's most spectacular cities. Enjoy a walking tour in Prague's

Old Town. In the afternoon visit the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral, then cross the Charles Bridge to the Old Market Square.

## Day 7 - Dresden and Leipzig, Germany

This morning travel to Dresden for a tour of the city. Visit the Frauenkirche ("Church of Our Lady"). The church, built between 1726 and 1743, was destroyed by Allied bombs during WWII. The ruins lay untouched until after the reunification of Germany. Reconstruction took 13 years, and the church was re-consecrated with a festive two-day service lasting through Reformation Day on October 31, 2005. This afternoon you'll journey to Leipzig. Here you'll walk to St. Thomas Church where Martin Luther preached and Bach served as cantor and choir director. It contains a large stained glass window depicting Luther with his translation of the Bible. See also the Neues Rathaus, the city hall built over the castle where Johann Eck and Martin Luther debated in 1519. Overnight in Leipzig.

## Day 8 - Berlin, Germany

Your morning driving tour of Berlin will introduce you to such sites as the Brandenburg Gate and the rebuilt Reichstag, whose transparent dome represents the open government of the nation. Pass the ruins of the Kaiser Wilhelm Gedachtniskirche, left as a poignant reminder of what was lost in the Second World War and stop at a section of the Berlin Wall, a stark testimony to the once divided city. Dinner and overnight in Berlin.

## Day 9 - Berlin

Journey to Museum Island to visit the Pergamum Museum and see the Market Gate of Miletus and the Ishtar Gate from Babylon. Take a photo at Checkpoint Charlie, the infamous crossing point from East to West Berlin during the Cold War Era, before wandering through the museum. Return to your hotel in Berlin for dinner and overnight.

## Day 10 - 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.



STARTING AT

**\$4,548**

**Select Your Departure Date**

All inclusive prices based out of New York

June 3 • June 17 • July 1 • July 15 • July 29

Aug. 12 • Aug. 26 • Sept. 9 • Sept. 23

**YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:**

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing

Roundtrip International Airfare from New York

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes

Subject to change

Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees

Daily Buffet Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches

Passion Play Ticket for full 6 hour performance

First Class Hotels & much more!

**Travel from a City Near You for a Little More:**

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Albuquerque NM.....\$598    | Fort Wayne IN.....\$498    | Oklahoma City OK.....\$498  |
| Atlanta GA.....\$398        | Grand Rapids MI.....\$498  | Omaha or Lincoln NE..\$498  |
| Austin TX.....\$448         | Green Bay WI.....\$498     | Orlando FL.....\$398        |
| Baltimore MD.....\$298      | Greensboro NC.....\$448    | Pensacola FL.....\$448      |
| Birmingham AL.....\$498     | Grnville/Sprtnbrg SC.\$498 | Phoenix AZ.....\$548        |
| Boise ID.....\$448          | Honolulu HI.....\$998      | Pittsburgh PA.....\$348     |
| Boston MA.....\$298         | Houston TX.....\$498       | Portland OR.....\$548       |
| Cedar Rapids IA.....\$498   | Indianapolis IN.....\$448  | Raleigh/Durham NC..\$398    |
| Charleston WV.....\$498     | Jackson MS.....\$498       | Reno NV.....\$498           |
| Charlotte NC.....\$348      | Jacksonville FL.....\$398  | Richmond VA.....\$398       |
| Chicago IL.....\$398        | Kansas City MO.....\$498   | Roanoke VA.....\$448        |
| Cincinnati OH.....\$498     | Knoxville TN.....\$448     | Rochester NY.....\$298      |
| Cleveland OH.....\$398      | Las Vegas NV.....\$598     | Sacramento CA.....\$598     |
| Colorado Springs CO..\$498  | Lexington KY.....\$448     | Salt Lake City UT.....\$498 |
| Columbia SC.....\$448       | Little Rock AR.....\$548   | San Antonio TX.....\$548    |
| Columbus OH.....\$398       | Los Angeles.....\$498      | San Diego CA.....\$548      |
| Dallas/Ft. Worth TX...\$498 | Louisville KY.....\$498    | San Francisco CA.....\$498  |
| Dakotas.....\$598           | Memphis TN.....\$498       | Seattle/Tacoma WA...\$498   |
| Dayton OH.....\$398         | Miami FL.....\$398         | St. Louis MO.....\$398      |
| Denver CO.....\$498         | Milwaukee WI.....\$398     | Tampa FL.....\$398          |
| Des Moines IA.....\$498     | Minn/St. Paul MN.....\$498 | Tri-Cities TN.....\$448     |
| Detroit MI.....\$398        | Mobile AL.....\$548        | Tucson AZ.....\$498         |
| Fargo ND.....\$598          | Montana (BIL, HLN)...\$598 | Tulsa OK.....\$498          |
| Fayetteville AR.....\$598   | Nashville TN.....\$398     | Washington DC.....\$298     |
| Fort Lauderdale FL...\$398  | New Orleans LA.....\$398   | West Palm Beach FL..\$398   |
| Fort Myer DE.....\$398      | Norfolk VA.....\$398       | Wichita KS.....\$498        |

**INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

- 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 \$400 • Projected Government Taxes of \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)
- Passion Play Ticket for full 6 hour performance

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & 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 we will try to match roommates, we 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: \$598 during the basic week.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

| Payment Amount                          | Payment Due Dates & Notes  |
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| <b>\$100</b>                            | Registrations received more than 24 months prior to departure  |
| <b>\$500</b>                            | 2nd Deposit due 24 months prior to departure. Registrations received 24-12 months prior to departure must include a full deposit of \$600.   |
| <b>\$1,200</b>                          | 3rd Deposit Amount due 12 months prior to departure. Registrations received 12-6 months prior to departure must include a full deposit of \$1,800  |
| <b>Full Payment</b>                     | Final Payment is due for all guests 6 months prior to departure. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed  |
| <b>Travel Protection Premium Amount</b> | The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 365 days prior 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 less than 6 months prior to departure:**

We welcome registrations after 6 months prior to departure Registrations received between 180-90 days prior will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 89-75 days prior will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 74-60 days prior will incur a \$400 per person fee Registrations received after 60 days prior or less 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 12/31/2018, 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 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.

**PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:**

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 180 days prior to your trip. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. 105 days prior to your trip you will be contacted to re-confirm your itinerary, 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, EO does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline 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. We are 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.

**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 accommodate 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 12/31/17. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

**RELEASE INFORMATION**

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. We assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.

**ETS Guarantee & Lock in your Rate information:**

When booking your trip through ETS we guarantee that you will see the Full Passion Play! In 1980, 1984, 1990, 2000 & 2010 ETS was the largest distributor of Passion Play tickets.

All ETS guests were able to attend the full play. Other companies promised tickets but were unable to secure enough and forced their guests to share tickets allowing them to only see half the play. Don't wait until 2030 to see this once-in-a-lifetime, world famous expression of Faith in Action!

Guests that pay in full for their European Capitals program by January 1, 2018 will lock in their rates, which may fluctuate due to changes in ticket pricing, taxes, fuel surcharges and/or currency fluctuations.

**Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours**

For a full description of the plan, go to: [www.tripmate.com/wpF429E](http://www.tripmate.com/wpF429E)

| Trip Cost        | Plan Cost   | Trip Cost        | Plan Cost  | Trip Cost        | Plan Cost  | Trip Cost          | Plan Cost  |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| \$ 0 to \$1000   | ..... \$ 99 | \$2501 to \$3000 | .....\$299 | \$4501 to \$5000 | .....\$499 | \$6501 to \$7000   | .....\$699 |
| \$1001 to \$1500 | .....\$149  | \$3001 to \$3500 | .....\$349 | \$5001 to \$5500 | .....\$549 | \$7001 to \$8000   | .....\$799 |
| \$1501 to \$2000 | .....\$199  | \$3501 to \$4000 | .....\$399 | \$5501 to \$6000 | .....\$599 | \$8001 to \$9000   | .....\$899 |
| \$2001 to \$2500 | .....\$249  | \$4001 to \$4500 | .....\$449 | \$6001 to \$6500 | .....\$649 | \$9001 to \$10,000 | .....\$999 |

  

| Schedule of Coverages | Maximum Benefit | Schedule of Coverages                  | Maximum Benefit |
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| <b>Part A *</b>       |                 | <b>Part B</b>                          |                 |
| Trip Cancellation     | ..... Trip Cost | Accidental Death & Dismemberment       | .....\$25,000   |
|                       |                 | Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance | .....\$50,000   |
|                       |                 | Trip Interruption                      | ..... Trip Cost |
|                       |                 | Trip Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)       | .....\$500      |
|                       |                 | Missed Connection                      | .....\$500      |
|                       |                 | Baggage and Personal Effects           | .....\$1,000    |
|                       |                 | Baggage Delay                          | .....\$100      |

Part A -Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services.

Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co  
\*For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

**Conditions and Limitations**

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-938-7292 (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).