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The history....

The origins of the world-famous Passion Play date back to 1633 when the great plague descended on the village of Oberammergau. With many lives lost, the villagers made a solemn oath that if further lives were spared they would perform a play depicting the life of Christ every ten years. Miraculously, the plague took no more lives, and true to their word, the villagers performed the first play in 1634. The tradition continues today with the 42nd Oberammergau Passion Play taking place in 2020.

The Play....

To maintain the tradition, everyone who takes part in the play – from performers, set builders to costume makers – must have been born in Oberammergau and its surrounding villages – or must have lived in the village for at least twenty years.

Whilst the seating area is under cover, the stage remains open in the purpose build theatre.

The play starts early afternoon with a break later in the day when dinner, included in your performance ticket, is served in a local restaurant. The second part of play runs from early evening, finishing around 10.30pm (Times differ from mid-August to end of October).

Price Includes:

- Return flights from Dublin to Munich
- Luxury coaching throughout the tour
- 5 nights in 4* accommodation - located in the Austrian Tyrol
- 1 night in 4* accommodation - located in the Oberammergau area
- Continental style breakfast and dinner
- Official Passion Play dinner in Oberammergau
- Category 2 tickets for the Passion Play - with official textbook
- 1 piece checked luggage (20kgs)
- Services of an English - speaking tour guide - joining in Munich
- Tours as per itinerary





Payment Schedule

Because of the need to secure accommodation and Passion Play tickets years in advance of the tour, we require to introduce the following payment schedule:

£200 non-refundable deposit at the time of booking
£200 non-refundable second deposit on or before 31 July 2019
Balance due twelve weeks before departure

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the current uncertainty over Brexit and the rate of exchange between the Euro and Pound Sterling, the price of this holiday may increase. If this is the case, you will be informed before you make the booking. Once you have paid your initial deposit we will guarantee the price as quoted. Therefore, we do suggest early booking to avoid any risk.

Departure Dates:

Sunday 7th June 2020

Sunday 5th July 2020

Sunday 2nd August 2020

Sunday 30th August 2020

From **£1795** per person sharing

- Single room supplement: £150.00 (please note these are very limited)

Itinerary

SUNDAY

Depart from Dublin Airport on your direct flight to Munich. On arrival, meet your Tour Manager and transfer to your hotel located in the Austrian Tyrol. After check in, relax and enjoy dinner.

MONDAY

A morning tour of the medieval city of Rattensburg - the smallest city in Austria and famous for its glass production. Later in the day, travel to Innsbruck for a guided tour of the city.

TUESDAY

A free day to relax and enjoy the scenic surroundings.

WEDNESDAY

Depart after breakfast for Berchtesgaden and a tour of the famous salt mines. After lunch travel to the Eagles Nest for fabulous panoramic views of the Bavarian countryside.

THURSDAY

A full day tour of the Austrian Tyrol, including a trip on a historic steam train between Jenbach and Mautach, finishing the day with a relaxing cruise on the Achensee.

FRIDAY

Depart for Oberammergau and the highlight of your holiday. Take your seats for the Passion Play, with a dinner interval late in the afternoon.

SATURDAY

After breakfast, depart for Munich Airport and your return flight to Dublin. Subject to flight times you have some free time in Munich before arriving at the airport.

Your hotel will be allocated approx. 10 months before arrival and you will be advised of the details once confirmed. We may switch days on this itinerary to suit local conditions and schedules. Changes, if any, will be made to enhance your enjoyment of this holiday.



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