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VIENNA • SALZBURG • MARIAZELL

# OBERAMMERGAU

EXPERIENCE THE WORLD FAMOUS PASSION PLAY



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PASSION PLAY



ALPINE SIGHTSEEING

JUNE 19-27, 2020 • Estimated Land Price\* \$3,399

- ☛ Category 2 Reserved Ticket for 2020 Oberammergau Passion Play
- ☛ Seven nights' accommodations in four-star hotels
- ☛ Celebration of Daily Mass
- ☛ Continental breakfast daily, one lunch and five dinners
- ☛ Visits to pilgrimage sites and other sightseeing highlights
- ☛ Danube River cruise & much more!

\*OPTIONAL GROUP AIR AVAILABLE AUGUST 2019

\*\* PENDING FINAL SCHEDULE

# PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU • TENTATIVE ITINERARY

## Day 1: Friday, June 19

Depart USA

Depart on overnight flights to Vienna, Austria.

## Day 2: Saturday, June 20

Arrive in Vienna | 🏰

Arrive in Vienna and meet your English-speaking tour manager. Transfer by private motor coach to your hotel in Vienna and check in. Enjoy dinner as a group and an overnight in Vienna.

## Day 3: Sunday, June 21

Vienna City Tour | St. Stephen's Cathedral | Heuriger Wine Dinner | 🍷 🏰

Begin the day with a city tour of Vienna. Visit and tour St. Stephen's Cathedral with time to pray with the miraculous image of Our Lady of Mariapocs, "the weeping Madonna." Experience the Schonbrunn Palace, the fabulous baroque summer residence of the Hapsburg Emperors. End the day with a celebration of Mass at the Carmelite convent, home of the miraculous image of Our Lady of the Bowed Head. Tonight, enjoy a special Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant in the wine vineyard village of Grinzing. Savor a festive Heuriger meal and taste the famous local wine while being entertained by "Schrammein music." Overnight in Vienna.

## Day 4: Monday, June 22

Maria Taferl Shrine | Melk Abbey | Danube Cruise | 🍷

Today, experience a day trip though the gorgeous Austrian countryside to visit the Shrine of Maria Taferl, a 17th-century miraculous shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, and celebrate Mass. Then, depart for Melk Abbey, a Baroque-style Benedictine abbey on the Danube River, surrounded by a beautiful town with Renaissance homes and winding streets, reminiscent of the Middle Ages. Enjoy time for lunch on your own to explore the town. In the afternoon, enjoy a scenic boat ride on the Danube River from Melk to the village of Dürnstein (subject to weather conditions). Return to Vienna for dinner on your own and overnight.

## Day 5: Tuesday, June 23

Heiligenkreuz Monastery | Shrine of Our Lady of Mariazell | 🍷 🏰

After breakfast, depart Vienna for Heiligenkreuz. Nestled in the woods of Vienna, this town is where the European army of King Sobieski III achieved victory over the Ottomans through the intercession of Our Lady of Victories. Visit and take a guided tour of the town's Cistercian monastery,

the second-oldest Cistercian monastery in the world. Continue through the Alpine Mountains to Mariazell and enjoy lunch on your own upon arrival. Visit and celebrate Mass at the 13th-century Shrine of Our Lady of Mariazell, Austria's National Marian Shrine. See the miraculous statue which millions of pilgrims visit annually. Spend time meditating at the Chapel of Grace at the Shrine. Overnight and dinner in Mariazell.

## Day 6: Wednesday, June 24

Admont Abbey | Oberndorf-Silent Night Chapel | 🍷 🏰

This morning, depart for Admont Abbey, with its famous late-European Baroque library. Enjoy a guided tour of the Abbey and celebrate Mass. Enjoy time for lunch on your own before departing for Salzburg, set on the banks of the Salzach River and the birthplace of Mozart. Along the way, stop for a short visit in the village of Oberndorf, where the famous "Silent Night" hymn was written and visit the Silent Night Chapel. Continue to Salzburg for a group dinner and overnight.

## Day 7: Thursday, June 25

Maria Plain Shrine | Sound of Music Tour | Salzburg | 🍷

Start the morning with a visit to the Maria Plain Shrine, overlooking Salzburg. Celebrate Mass and see the miraculous image above the altar, where St. John Paul II prayed. Explore Salzburg with a panoramic city tour including Mirabel Gardens, Mozart's home and a gondola ride to Hohensalzburg Fortress for a bird's-eye view of the city. Enjoy lunch on your own before embarking on the Sound of Music Tour, which includes marvelous views of the Salzkammergut region. Return to Salzburg for dinner on your own and overnight.

## Day 8: Friday, June 26

Oberammergau Passion Play | 🍷 🍽️ 🏰

After breakfast, depart for Oberammergau and upon arrival enjoy lunch in the village. This afternoon, attend the First Act of the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play. During intermission, have dinner at a local restaurant and free time for souvenir shopping. Afterward, attend the Second Act of the Passion Play. Overnight at a hotel near Oberammergau.

## Day 9: Saturday, June 27

Return to USA | 🍷

Breakfast at the hotel before checking out and departing for Munich International Airport for return flights home.

🍷 | Continental Breakfast • 🍽️ | Lunch • 🏰 | Dinner

## DEPOSIT ONLY \$200 NOW—GUARANTEE YOUR SEAT!

By paying a small deposit now, you will be guaranteed a reservation in November 2018 when the final land-only tour package price is announced and registration formally opens. Your \$200 deposit is fully refundable until January 7, 2019. If we do not receive confirmation of your desire to register for this final tour package by January 7, 2019, your deposit will be automatically refunded.

Make your \$200 Deposit Online: [CTScentral.net](http://CTScentral.net) Trip Code: 22924 Group Code: 7073 or register manually below:

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