

Come and Join

Our 12-day Pilgrimage to

EASTERN EUROPE & OBERAMMERGAU

PASSION PLAY



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(Tour Leader)

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Starts from **\$3,299**

Included:

- Oberammergau ticket and accommodations (as indicated)
- Hotel accommodations during pilgrimage (dbl occ)
- Breakfast and dinner daily (except as noted)
- Deluxe motorcoach & Professional Escort and Local Guides
- All entrance fees to the sites as specified in itinerary

Not Included:

Airfare w/ Airport tax (published 11 months before departure)

- Tips to Guides and Driver (\$10 per day) pre-collected
- Travel Insurance covering cancellation, interruption, delay, health, accident, etc. with non-refundable premium: **\$239** for \$3000 trip cost Or **\$316** for \$4000 trip cost or **\$397** for \$5000 trip cost.
- Drinks during meals & Personal extras
- Single (in a room) Supplement is **\$810**

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NOTE: Depending on local conditions, itineraries may change to maximize visits to the sites. Limited seats – only 36 tickets for the Passion Play. 190329

ITINERARY

Day 1: TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT

Depart USA airport for transatlantic flight.



Day 2: ARRIVE KRAKOW

Upon arrival to Krakow airport, transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day is at leisure, to start exploring on own. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: IN KRAKOW

After breakfast, guided tour of one of Poland's most important religious cities, Krakow. Start the city tour at the Old Town area, with its Market Square. Visit **St. Mary's Basilica**, to see the famous gothic wooden altarpiece carved by Viet Stoss. Continue to see the other impressive buildings, such as Cloth Hall, The Town Hall Tower, and Burger house. While there, be sure to listen for the 'hajnal', which is famous bugle call to the four corners of the world from the high tower of St. Mary's Basilica. In the afternoon, visit the **Convent of the Sisters of Mercy**, where St. Faustina lived and died. Evening at leisure. Dinner. (B, D)



Day 4: EXCURSION TO AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU & WADOWICE

Today, we depart on a full day excursion to the cities of Auschwitz, Wadowice and Kalwaria Zebrzydowska. Start with the morning visit of **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the notorious concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Proceed to Wadowice, the birth place of Karol Wojtyla, formally known as Pope John Paul II. Visit the **Museum**, located in his family house, before venturing to Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, known as the 'Polish Jerusalem'. Visit the 17th century **Franciscan Monastery**, to view its sanctuary of the Virgin Mary and decorative cloisters. Return to Krakow for dinner and overnight. (B, D)



Day 5: TO CZESTOCHOWA

Breakfast at your hotel. Today, journey to Czestochowa, the principal center of the Catholic religion in Poland for the last 600 years. Visit the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, known for the blackened picture of the Virgin Mary, popularly called the "Black Madonna." Enjoy the rest of the day for personal reflection. Dinner at hotel. (B, D)



Day 6: CZESTOCHOWA – PRAGUE

After breakfast, journey to Prague, the capital of Czech Republic. Check into your hotel, dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: IN PRAGUE

Built on seven hills more than 1000 years ago, Prague today is a wonder to behold, with beautiful architecture, lush green hills, and graceful bridges spanning the Vltava River. A sightseeing tour starts with panoramic drive past famous Wenceslas Square, the Strahov Stadium and Castle Square. Then, on

a walking tour, visit the Royal Castle of Hradcany with the **Cathedral of St. Vitus**, the **Old Royal Palace**, **St. George's Basilica** and **Golden Lane**. Cross the Charles Bridge and walk through the old quarter of Prague to view the Jewish Ghetto, Town Hall and the world-famous **Astronomical Clock**. The rest of the day is free to explore at your own pace. (B, D)



Day 8: TO MARKTL AM INN, ALTÖTTING & OBERAMMERGAU

After breakfast, head to Markt Am Inn, Dioceses of Passau, where Pope Benedict XVI was born. Continue on to tiny pilgrimage city of Altötting. Upon arrival, visit the **Chapel of Grace**, one of the most visited religious shrines in Germany, with the sacred icon of the **Black Madonna**. Conclude the day in Oberammergau. Check into your hotel, before joining your fellow travelers for dinner. (B, D)



Day 9: IN OBERAMMERGAU

Breakfast at your hotel. Attend morning mass (optional), followed by a walking tour of the village. In the afternoon take your seat for the world famous **Passion Play**. The play has a running time of approximately 5 hours. Dinner is served during intermission. Overnight. (B, D)

Day 10: TO NEUSCHWANSTEIN, WEIS, MUNICH & RESENSBURG

Morning drive along Alpine road to Fussen, where we visit the most famous castle in Europe "**Neuschwanstein Castle**", built by King Ludwig II. Then drive to Weis to visit the Church built in 1746. **The Weis Kirche** has been described as the most beautiful Rococo Church style in Europe. We continue to Munich for city tour of downtown including views of the Koenigsplatz, old and new Pinakotek, the Isartog (City Gate), the Royal Palace, The Angel of Freedom and Odeonsplatz. Overnight in Regensburg. (B, D)



Day 11: REGENSBURG

After breakfast, enjoy a morning city tour of Regensburg. Tour will introduce you to the Old city, with its wealthy merchants' houses, the old town hall, and Cathedral (all from the outside), the Stone bridge and the Porta Praetoria. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight. (B, D)



Day 12: DEPART MUNICH

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight.

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