Every ten years, the village of Oberammergau in Germany fulfills a 400-year-old promise to put on the Passion Play every decade in thanksgiving to God for the sparing of their lives during an outbreak of the plague. You don’t want to miss out on this powerful production. Space is limited so book now before having to wait another 10 years!
Pilgrimage to Oberammergau • Itinerary*

Day 1: Wednesday, June 24
Depart USA
Depart on overnight flights to Munich, Germany.

Day 2: Thursday, June 25
Arrival in Munich | City Tour

Arrive in Munich and meet your English-speaking tour manager. Transfer by private motor coach to your hotel and check in. Then, embark on a city tour of Munich. Visit Marienplatz, Munich’s central square to see the historic Glockenspiel, Town Hall with its magnificent bell tower, and Residenz, a palace of the kings of Bavaria. Celebrate an opening Mass before a special Welcome Dinner at a local Bier Hall. Overnight in Munich.

Day 3: Friday, June 26
Wieskirche | Passion Play

After breakfast, transfer amidst green meadows and snowcapped mountains to visit and celebrate Mass at the “Wiekirche” (Church of the scourged Savior) perched atop a small rise in a meadow at the foot of the Alps. Learn the history of this undisputed highlight of Bavarian rococo architecture. Upon arrival in Oberammergau, lunch will be provided in the village. Then, attend the 1st Act of the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play. The history of the Passion Play goes back to the year 1634. The quaint alpine village of Oberammergau was threatened by the Black Plague that scourged Europe, killing two-thirds of the population of Germany. The people of Oberammergau vowed that if the village could be spared, a re-enactment of the life and suffering of Christ would be performed. The village was miraculously saved from the ravages of the Black Death. Now, the play is performed every ten years. During intermission, have a meal at a local restaurant and enjoy free time for souvenir shopping. Afterward, attend the 2nd Act of the Passion Play. Overnight in Oberammergau vicinity.

Day 4: Saturday, June 27
Oberndorf - Silent Night Chapel | Salzburg City Tour | Gondola Ride

This morning, check out of your hotel and depart toward Salzburg, set on the banks of the Salzach River and the birthplace of Mozart. Along the way, stop for a in the village of Oberndorf, where the famous “Silent Night” hymn was written and visit the Silent Night Chapel. Celebrate Mass before lunch on your own. Check into hotel and freshen up before exploring 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 an evening of leisure and dinner on your own. Overnight in Mondsee, just outside of Salzburg.

Day 5: Sunday, June 28
Maria Plain Shrine | Sound of Music Tour

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. Enjoy lunch on your own before embarking on the Sound of Music Tour, which includes marvelous views of the Salzkammergut region. Return to Mondsee for a group dinner at a local restaurant and overnight.

Day 6: Monday, June 29
Free Day in Salzburg | Mondsee

After breakfast, celebrate Mass as a group before having the remainder of the day at leisure to relax, shop and enjoy the beauty Salzburg has to offer. Overnight in Mondsee.

Day 7: Tuesday, June 30
Admont Abbey | Shrine of Our Lady of Mariazell

This morning, depart toward Admont Abbey, with its famous late-European Baroque library. Enjoy a guided tour of the Abbey. 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. Dinner on own and overnight in Mariazell.

Day 8: Wednesday, July 1
Heiligenkreuz Monastery | Vienna City Tour | St. Stephen’s Cathedral

After breakfast, depart to 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. In the afternoon, enjoy a city tour of Vienna. Visit and tour St. Stephen’s Cathedral with the “weeping Madonna.” Experience the Schönbrunn 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. Evening at leisure with dinner on own.

Day 9: Thursday, July 2
Maria Tafert Shrine | Melk Abbey | Danube Cruise | Heuriger Wine Dinner

Today, experience a day trip through the gorgeous Austrian countryside to visit the Shrine of Maria Tafert, 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 a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant in the wine village of Grinzing. Savor a festive Heuriger meal and taste the famous local wine while being entertained by “Schrammein music.” Overnight in Vienna.

Day 10: Friday, July 3
Return to USA

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

Continenta Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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