



JOIN CATHOLIC REVIEW MEDIA, FR. MICHAEL CARRION
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MUNICH • SALZBURG • VIENNA

OBERAMMERGAU

EXPERIENCE THE WORLD-FAMOUS PASSION PLAY



DANUBE RIVER



PASSION PLAY



MUNICH GERMANY

SEPTEMBER 1-9, 2020

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

Day 1: Tuesday, September 1

Depart USA

Depart on overnight flights to Munich, Germany.

Day 2: Wednesday, September 2

Arrive in Munich | ☕

Arrive in Munich and meet your English-speaking tour manager. Transfer by private motor coach to your hotel and check in. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner and an overnight in Munich.

Day 3: Thursday, September 3

Munich City Tour | Dachau | ☕

Begin the day with a Munich city tour. Visit the Marienplatz with the world famous “Glockenspiel,” and the twin-towered Frauenkirche, the most familiar landmark of old Munich. Continue to see the Asamkirche, dedicated to the martyr St. John Nepomuk, Town Hall and the magnificent boulevard created by King Ludwig I in the middle of the 19th century. In the afternoon, visit and tour Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site, the first concentration camp opened in Germany. Conclude the day with a visit to the Carmelite Convent overlooking Dachau and celebrate Mass. Return to Munich for dinner on your own and overnight.



Day 4: Friday, September 4

Oberammergau Passion Play | ☕🍽️🍷

Following breakfast, depart for Oberammergau and upon arrival enjoy lunch in the village. In the 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 5: Saturday, September 5

Oberndorf-Silent Night Chapel | Salzburg | ☕

After breakfast, check out of hotel and transfer to Oberndorf to visit the Silent Night Chapel where the song was originally performed December 24, 1818. After lunch on your own, board a private charter to Schafberg Mountain on a 125-year-old steam powered train, the oldest still-functioning train in the world! Once at the summit, admire one of the best views of the Austrian Alps. Dinner on your own and overnight in picturesque Mondsee area.



Day 6: Sunday, September 6

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 area for dinner on your own and overnight in picturesque Mondsee area.



Day 7: Monday, September 7

Maria Taferl Shrine | Melk Abbey | Danube Cruise | ☕

Today, check out of hotel and drive through 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). Continue to Vienna for dinner on your own and overnight.

Day 8: Tuesday, September 8

Vienna City Tour | St. Stephen’s Cathedral | Heuriger Wine Dinner | ☕🍷

Begin the day with a city tour of Vienna. Then, celebrate Mass 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. If time permits, visit the Carmelite convent, home of the miraculous image of Our Lady of the Bowed Head. Tonight, enjoy a special Farewell 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 9: Wednesday, September 9

Return to USA | ☕

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

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

*Itinerary subject to change and Masses pending confirmation.