

IMPORTANT PASSION PLAY INFORMATION

The Passion Play Ticket Package which is managed by the Passion Play Committee is very limited and tickets are non refundable. This package is the two nights hotel, meals and passion play and it costs \$1,150.00 per person which is included in the tour price. The Passion Play committee will not confirm tickets without full payment-non-refundable.

Your Booking deposit is the \$1,150.00 Passion Play Ticket, \$250.00 tour deposit and \$250.00 Travel Insurance for a total of **\$1,650.00 per person.**

A minimum of 20 passengers is required to operate this private tour. Reservations will be held in-house until the minimum number of passengers is achieved. At that time tickets will be purchased from the Passion Play Committee. If tickets are no longer available your deposit will be refunded in full. If tickets are available they will be purchased along with your Travelex 360 Group Travel Insurance.

If you have to cancel after we have bought the tickets for a medically covered claim you will be refunded by Travelex. If you have to cancel and it is not a covered claim your booking deposit is non refundable. An insurance policy is available to review in advance and they will be sent with your booking confirmation.

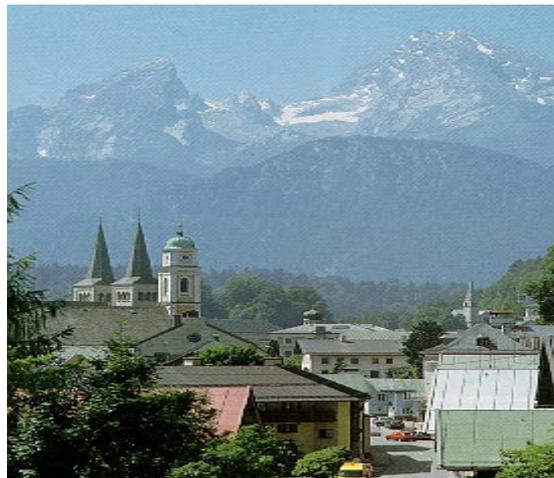
The Passion Play is an incredible event and takes place only every 10 years. This will be the third Passion Play for MET Educational. The faster reservations are received the better opportunity we will have to confirm this special tour for you and your friends.

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Roundtrip Air fare with USAIR
- Deluxe Motorcoach in Germany/Austria
- 2 nights lodging in Oberammergau area
- 5 nights lodging in Innsbruck
- 7 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 7 Dinners
- Tickets to the Passion Play Package
- Admission to the Neuschwanstein castle
- Sightseeing tour of Innsbruck
- Admission to Crystal World
- Sightseeing tour of Salzburg
- Visit to Rattenberg, with tea & cake stop
- Admission to Eagles Nest and Bunkers
- Special tour guide for Berchtesgaden
- English tour manager
- All Airport current Departure Taxes
- Hotel Portorage for one piece per person
- Taxes on all included meals, lodging, and admissions
- Travelex 360 Group Travel Insurance (This medically related coverage)

NOT INCLUDED

Personal gratuities to your Motorcoach Driver, Guide, and Hotel Staff,
FUEL SURCHARGES COULD INCREASE UP TO FINAL PAYMENT. EURO EXCHANGE RATE COULD INCREASE UP TO FINAL PAYMENT WHICH IS 100 DAYS PRIOR.



TERMS

A Deposit as outlined herein of \$1,650.00 Per Person is required to make a reservation. The balance is due 100 days prior to departure. Deposits are refunded in full for any cancellation received prior ticket purchase. Cancellations received after passion play tickets and insurance have been purchased will be referred to Travelex Insurance.

CANCELLATION PENALTIES FOR NON-COVERED INSURANCE CLAIMS

- * Up to ticket purchase - FULL REFUND
- * Up to 100 days prior to departure- \$1,400.00
- * 99-61 Days Prior to departure - 75%
- * 60 Days and under - 100%

RESPONSIBILITY

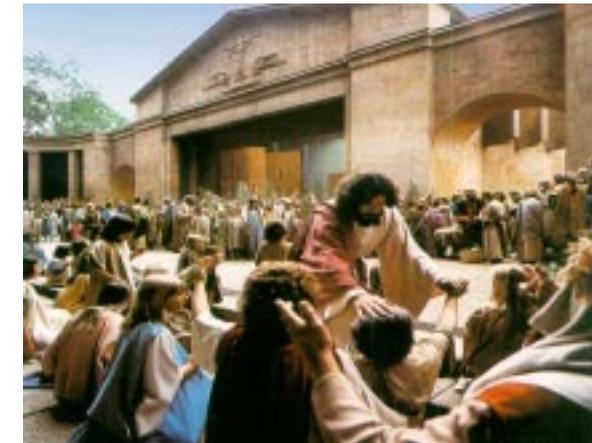
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A signed reservation form is required.



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EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL
Tour Hosts
STEVE & JUDY BARTELS

"OBERAMMERGAU" & Alpine Adventures.

Join Steve & Judy on this custom trip to Germany & Austria, highlighted by the world famous Passion Play in Oberammergau.



July 16-24, 2010

\$3,195.00 Tour & Insurance

\$1,145.00 Air & Insurance

\$4,340.00 Total Trip Cost

(Per Person Double Occupancy)

OBERRAMMERGAU & ALPINE ADVENTURES

Day One/Two

Depart from Columbus, OH at 1:30PM for Philadelphia. Arrive at 3:00PM and depart at 6:30PM for your overnight flight to Munich, Germany

Your Austrian guide will meet you in Munich where you will be transferred by motorcoach through the lovely German countryside to Oberammergau area. Located 90 km from Munich, Oberammergau is the site of the world famous Passion Play.

Steve and Judy were here in 1999 and toured this area where the Passion Play will be performed along with sights you will see over the next week, so you are good hands with them and your Austrian guide. The balance of your day is at leisure so that you may rest and unwind before tomorrow's Passion Play performance. **(D)**

The Passion Play

The Oberammergau Passion Play actually began in 1634. Europe had been stricken by plague; in fact, the first signs of the pestilence had developed in the village the year prior. Townsfolk vowed that if they were spared the dreaded disease, they and their descendants would perform the Passion of Jesus every ten years into eternity as an act of thanksgiving. For years the people of Oberammergau have honored their pledge. A vast open-air theatre was built in the 1930's, and today the spectacle, which lasts the whole day, is performed here for nearly a half million visitors. More than 100 performances are given between May and September of the designated year. Tradition dictates that all 1500 performers be native to Oberammergau and Roman Catholic, particularly since Bavaria is a Catholic stronghold. Local men cultivate beards months in advance and all of the costumes and props are made in the village. As it's only performed once every ten years, tickets to the play are much prized. The Passion Play here in Oberammergau is sure to be one of your most treasured memories. **(B-L-D)**

Oberammergau to Innsbruck

This morning a drive will take you from the village of Oberammergau and the mountains of Bavaria into Austria. Enroute you will visit the famous Neuschwanstein Castle. Called the "Fantasy Castle," this was "King Ludwig's first of many castles. It was build in this beautiful Alpine setting where the King grew up. Construction began in 1869 and included such innovations as indoor plumbing and central heating. It also included vast rooms where operas could be performed and indoor waterfalls. Although "the Swan King" only slept here for 11 nights (when you have so many castles to choose from) it will be an incredible visit for you. Continue on into the Tirol which is Austria at its most picturesque, for this western alpine region is completely different from the rest of the country. Here in the Tirol, traditional dress is common and a distinctive dialect sets folks apart. Tiroleans are strongly nationalistic, but deeply allied to their region as well. Late afternoon arrive in Innsbruck, the capitol of Tirol. Truly Innsbruck is one of the most beautiful towns of its size anywhere in the world. Much of this beauty is due to its unique setting, for to the north are the steep, sheer sides of the Alps, and to the south are the peaks of the Tuxer and Stubai ranges. An important crossroads for hundreds of years, the city is an axis between Germany and Italy to the north and south, and eastern Austria and Switzerland. You will check into a wonderful city-center hotel and unpack for an exciting 5-night Alpine adventure! After you are settled in take a stroll through its charming Old World center. The heart of Innsbruck remains much as it was 400 years ago; tiny passageways leading into noble squares and ornate restored houses facing magnificent Baroque churches.

A full Austrian breakfast and three-course dinner are included each day of your stay in the Tirol. **(B-D)**

"Sound of Music" country- Salzburg

Your scenic drive this morning takes you into the Salzkammergut, one of the most colorful parts of Austria. Known to many as "Sound of Music" country, the region is dotted with mineral springs famous for their curative waters. The rich and famous spent their holidays here, and a number of their lovely palaces and beautiful homes remain. Salzburg sets on the banks of the river Salzach and is surrounded by Alpine peaks. The old city is small and bustling and filled with

historic sites. Towering above the city is the medieval fortress. Salzburg, of course, was shaped by music and there's evidence of it everywhere: churches, concert halls, castles, and palaces. Mozart, the city's "favorite son," is immortalized on everything from candies to key chains. The city's lovely Mirabell gardens are a marvelous spot to stroll and the old town's myriad of shops invite you to browse. It will be difficult to resist the luscious pastries and candies temptingly displayed in the confectionery's windows.

On to Rattenberg this quaint town was once famous for its silver mines, the town is now resplendent with crystal shops. Here, in the windows of the shops, you will see crystal artisans at work etching, blowing, and engraving these lovely souvenirs. There will be time to wander a bit and shop before continuing to the magnificent Krimml waterfalls. At a 1,300-foot drop, the Krimml are the highest waterfall in all of Europe. You can see much of the three cascades from observation platforms; however, those who are more adventurous may wish to have a closer look. There are several walks of varying lengths and difficulty that will place you closer to the falls. Most are content to photograph at a distance and enjoy a coffee and cake (included) at the restaurant at the falls base. You will return to Innsbruck via Zell am See and the picturesque farming region. **(B-D)**

Morning at leisure in Innsbruck-Swarovski

Relax this morning. Late morning your tour manager will show you further sights of Innsbruck and then you are off to Wattens for a must-visit to Swarovski crystal world. Here you will tour their fantastic galleries with priceless treasures, best described as a collection designed to astonish and amuse. There is also (of course) the Kristallwelton Shop with great buys on this very popular crystal work.

Return to Innsbruck and enjoy dinner. **(B-D)**

"Rich and Famous- St. Moritz, Switzerland"

With Innsbruck's perfect location, you are able to comfortably visit surrounding counties. Today you're off to jet-set St. Moritz, Switzerland. A beautiful drive will be highlighted by this most famous of Swiss resort villages. Chic, elegant and exclusive with a cosmopolitan air, the resort is located at an altitude of

1856 metres above sea level and surrounded by the beautiful lake landscape of the Upper Engadine.

In St. Moritz the sun shines 322 days a year. But even more legendary than that is St. Moritz's "champagne climate": sparkle and glamour, and international events attract top athletes, stars, statesmen and royal families to this resort. You will time to "take in all in" and this is great place to get that t-shirt that reads "St. Mortiz -Top of the World!." **(B, D)**

Eagles Nest - Berchtesgaden

Here on the Austrian-German border, you'll find some of the world's most glorious scenery as the mighty mountains of the Alps crowd around slender fjord like lakes and a lush valley. In the 20th century, Berchtesgaden took on a historical note as Hitler's "Eagles Nest" overlooking the countryside. You will visit the top of the Kehsteinhaus by elevator and the views from the top defy description. The Bergof, Hitler's famous Alpine retreat was nearby. After the American & RAF bombings in 1945, all that is left are the air raid bunkers and tunnels. You will have a special tour that includes the bunker and you will be in the same place that Hitler and his staff planned so much evil. It is hard to image such activities in this one of the world's most beautiful places. You will also have time to explore Obersalzberg. Afternoon return to Innsbruck where you will have free time before dinner. Enjoy your last night in beautiful Innsbruck.

Munich to Columbus

You have an excellent flight schedule. After breakfast depart for the Munich airport and your 12:30PM flight to Philadelphia. Arrive at 3:50PM. Depart at 5:45PM for Columbus arriving at 7:20PM. *We will price transfers to Columbus based on the group size.

