



Passion Play With Eastern European Panorama

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Visit: Munich - Krakow - Prague - Vienna - Warsaw - Budapest - Berlin

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: Day 1, Arrive Munich, Wednesday

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and your Tour Director at the welcome dinner. (D)

Day 02: Day 2, In Munich, Thursday

After breakfast, take a morning city tour of downtown Munich, featuring the Koenigsplatz, old and new Pinakothek, the Isartor (city gate), the royal palace, the angel of freedom and Odeonsplatz. View also the Olympic park, site of the 1972 summer Olympics and which, today, has become an attractive sports and leisure center. The platform on the Olympic tower provides a superior view over the city of Munich. Enjoy a scenic drive through the city where you'll see such sights as the baroque Nymphenberg palace, the former summer residence of the Wittlesbach dynasty, and the Marienplatz with its famous glockenspiel clock. Enjoy remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 03: Day 3, To Oberammergau, Friday

Travel by motor coach to Oberammergau. The Passion Play begins at 2.30 pm. You will be served dinner during the 3-hour interval in a restaurant in Oberammergau. At the end of the play, at around 10.30 pm, transfer to your hotel. (B, D)

Day 04: Day 4, To Vienna, Saturday

After breakfast we leave Germany behind, as we head to Austrian capital. On the way stop in Salzburg, for a short panoramic sightseeing tour that shows us the Getriedergasse with its colorful shops, the majestic Cathedral, as well as the birthplace of the great composer, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. In the afternoon drive along the Valley of the River Danube, past Melk to Vienna, the city of waltz. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 05: Day 5, In Vienna, Sunday

a morning sightseeing tour, visit the Hofburg Palace, once the home of the Habsberg emperors, and view the Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, the UN Buildings, St. Stephen's Cathedral and other reminders of the city's imperial past. The afternoon is at leisure to discover more of Vienna at your own pace. (B)

Day 06: Day 6, To Budapest, Monday

Journey east and cross the border into Hungary. Continue through the Transdanubian region, reaching Budapest with time to freshen up before dinner. (B, D)

Day 07: Day 7, In Budapest, Tuesday

In 1873, the twin cities of Buda and Pest joined with ancient Obuda to form a new, unified city, Budapest. Charming and beautiful, the city was declared a World Heritage site in 1987. Your morning sightseeing tour includes views of all the main attractions: The Parliament, Royal Palace and the Castle Hill area, Fisherman's Bastion, Matthias Church, Heroes' Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this exciting city on your own. (B)

Day 08: Day 8, To Krakow, Wednesday



The road to Krakow winds through the hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the Tatras Mountains, and into the rolling plains of Poland. You'll arrive in time for a relaxing dinner. (B, D)

Day 09: Day 9, In Krakow, Thursday

A morning sightseeing tour starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, viewing the Royal Castle and visiting the Royal Cathedral. Next, take a walking tour of the Old Town where you will see the Main Market Square and Renaissance Cloth Hall, and visit St. Mary's Church. The afternoon is free to go for a stroll, browse through the shops, sample some sernik or szarlotka, or simply relax. (B)

Day 10: Day 10, To Warsaw, Friday

This morning join on a tour to Auschwitz-Birkenau, the notorious concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, journey to Czestochowa and visit the Yasna Gora Monastery, known for the blackened picture of the Virgin Mary, popularly called the "Black Madonna." In the late afternoon, arrive in Poland's capital city, Warsaw. (B, D)

Day 11: Day 11, In Warsaw, Saturday

This 700-year-old capital is a symbol of Polish nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. Your sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as the "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and Barbican. Continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, Old Market Square and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, a stroll through the city, relaxing in one of the many parks or gardens, or perhaps attend an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)

Day 12: Day 12, To Berlin, Sunday

Heading west, stop in Poznan for an orientation tour. Then continue to Berlin, today's final destination. (B, D)

Day 13: Day 13, In Berlin, Monday

Your morning sightseeing tour features views of the impressive Reichstag and lovely Schloss Charlottenburg. Continue through the city to see famous sights such as the Opera, Schiller Theater and Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. The afternoon is free to explore this once divided city on your own. (B)

Day 14: Day 14, To Prague, Tuesday

After breakfast, continue your journey via Dresden, the beautiful Saxony Baroque city. Stop for an orientation tour, viewing Zwinger Palace and Semper Opera House. Then, on to Prague, the capital of Czech

Republic. (B, D)

Day 15: Day 15, In Prague, Wednesday

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 with the Daliborka Tower. 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. You might want to attend an optional cultural performance.

(B)

Day 16: Day 16, Depart Prague, Thursday

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

Inclusion

First class hotels*, rooms with private facilities Breakfast daily and 7 dinners Airport arrival and departure transfers Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach Professional Tour Director throughout Luggage handling Whisper technology enhanced touring Service charges and hotel taxes SPECIAL FEATURES INCLUDED – PASSION PLAY IN OBERAMMERGAU (1-NIGHT PACKAGE) One overnight stay, including breakfast in a 3* hotel or 4* Guest House Dinner during the passion play interval (3-course menu) Shuttle services Admission ticket to the Passion Play in the respective category Program textbook of the 2020 Passion Play Local tourist tax SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED: Munich Krakow Prague Vienna Warsaw Budapest Berlin

Exclusion

International airfares Optional activities Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program Personal equipment Travel insurance Gratuities Voluntary tips for guides or drivers Travel and medical insurance Any items not mentioned as included

Note

HOTELS Munich: Maritim (F) Oberammergau Area: 3* hotel or 4* Guest House Vienna: Renaissance Riding School (F) Budapest: Radisson Blu Beke (F) Krakow: Mercure Old Town (F) / Doubletree by Hilton (F) Warsaw: Radisson Blu Centrum (DLX) / Mercure Centrum (F) Berlin: Hotel ABBA (SF) Prague: Angelo by Vienna House (F) Booking Requirements Oberammergau Passion Play 2020 will solely be provided as part of a whole trip (land arrangements to Central Europe) Deposit: US\$500 per person non-refundable deposit is required within 7 days from booking. Important Due to the limited housing possibilities in Oberammergau hotels and B&B's can be also located in surrounding villages. Transport to and from the theater are complimentary. Check in by noon – Check out by 9:00 am. * Accommodation in Oberammergau is based on 3* hotels or 4* Guest Houses ("Pensions")

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