

# PASSION PLAY 2020

## SHRINES

### of ALPINE

## EUROPE &

## OBERAMMERGAU

TOUR 5370—7 days from Zurich to Vienna

Priced From **\$2,729**<sup>CA</sup>



CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN, VIENNA

### YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

**LUCERNE** Visit the Old Town

**EINSIEDELN** Attend the Divine Office Vespers and Salve Regina at the Benedictine Abbey, home of the Black Madonna

**OBERAMMERGAU** *Passion Play*

**MUNICH** Visit, see Marienplatz

**ALTÖTTING** Visit the Sanctuary and Panorama Museum; candlelight procession

**MELK** Visit Benedictine Abbey

**VIENNA** Guided sightseeing, Mass in St. Stephen's Cathedral, dinner at a local restaurant

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable.

#### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**TRANSPORTATION:** Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach

**HOTELS:** Information will be available in June 2019.

**MEALS:** Buffet breakfasts (B) daily, 3 dinners (D) including a dinner at a local restaurant in Vienna

**MASS:** Vespers in Einsiedeln, Mass and candlelight procession in Altötting, Mass in Vienna

**CosmosGO** Get our mobile app for trip information

**HEADSETS:** throughout the tour 

**MyCOSMOS:** Personalize your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

**Day 1, Wed. ARRIVE IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.** Check into your hotel, then the rest of the day is free to explore on your own. This afternoon, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers and prepare for your upcoming spiritual journey. Later this evening, a welcome dinner is served at your hotel. (D)

**Day 2, Thu. ZURICH. EXCURSION TO LUCERNE & EINSIEDELN.** This morning, travel to Lucerne, a picturesque town built along the shores of a shimmering lake and at the foot of majestic peaks. Spend some time visiting the town center and take advantage of the optional excursions available. In the afternoon, head to the BENEDICTINE ABBEY OF EINSIEDELN,



SALZBURG





ALTÖTTING



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a major station on the Way of St. James and one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Switzerland. Visit the magnificent Baroque Monastery and Chapel that is home to the BLACK MADONNA, made out of black marble. Spend some time in prayer and then celebrate the 🏛️ Divine Office Vespers and the Salve Regina. Later, return to Zurich. (B)

**Day 3, Fri. ZURICH-OBERAMMERGAU.**

Leave Zurich and travel east to cross briefly into Austria, skirting scenic Lake Constance, and then continuing into Germany through the farmlands of Bavaria into the alpine landscapes of Oberammergau. The highlight of the day is the famous PASSION PLAY, a performance that takes place every 10 years since 1634 when it was initiated as an oath to give thanks for the village having been preserved from the Black Death. All the actors who take part in the play are from the village itself. There will be time for an included dinner during the intermission. (B,D)

**Day 4, Sat. OBERAMMERGAU-MUNICH-ALTÖTTING AREA.**

Stop in Munich, the capital of Bavaria, for a short visit of the city center to admire Marienplatz with the Glockenspiel (carillon) of the new city hall tower. Head towards ALTÖTTING, spiritual focal point of Bavaria for more than 1,250 years. Here, enjoy a guided visit of the old town and the PANORAMA MUSEUM, a stereoscopic painting (large scale panorama) created in 1902 portraying the holy city of Jerusalem. Join the evening 🏛️ Mass and the candlelight procession, ideal moments for reflection and worship, as well as for sharing your sense of faith with other believers. (B)

**Day 5, Sun. ALTÖTTING AREA-SALZBURG-VIENNA.**

Spend the morning getting to know picturesque Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace. Try the famous marzipan pralines, take a walk in the Old Town, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, or step into the Cathedral for some prayer time. In the afternoon, travel to the imperial city of Vienna, built along the banks of the Danube. On the way, stop at the Baroque MELK BENEDICTINE ABBEY, an important intellectual and cultural center over the centuries. (B)

**Day 6, Mon. VIENNA.** Discover the capital of waltz on a guided city tour today; learn about the Habsburg dynasty that ruled the area for centuries; and see some of the finest buildings that give the city such an elegant feel: the State Opera, the Parliament, and the former imperial Hofburg Palace. Later, if you wish, you can celebrate 🏛️ Mass in the solemn CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN. Continue exploring at leisure, or join an optional excursion. In the evening, say farewell to your newfound friends during the included dinner at a local restaurant. You certainly shared some really intense faith experiences, but also some unforgettable moments of joyous communal life. (B,D)

**Day 7, Tue. VIENNA.** Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



EINSIEDELN

**TOUR 5370 - 2020 DATES & PRICES**

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Departure Number	Start Zurich*	End Vienna	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Zurich*	End Vienna	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Zurich*	End Vienna	Land Only
0527	Wed 27 May	Tue 02 Jun	2889	0729	Wed 29 Jul	Tue 04 Aug	2809	0916	Wed 16 Sep	Tue 22 Sep	2889
0610	Wed 10 Jun	Tue 16 Jun	2889	0805	Wed 05 Aug	Tue 11 Aug	2729	0923	Wed 23 Sep	Tue 29 Sep	2889
0624	Wed 24 Jun	Tue 30 Jun	2889	0812	Wed 12 Aug	Tue 18 Aug	2729	0930	Wed 30 Sep	Tue 06 Oct	2829
0708	Wed 08 Jul	Tue 14 Jul	2809	0819	Wed 19 Aug	Tue 25 Aug	2729				
0715	Wed 15 Jul	Tue 21 Jul	2809	0826	Wed 26 Aug	Tue 01 Sep	2729				

\*Dates & Prices above do not include international air travel. When planning your trip, allow one extra day before tour date for travel between CANADA and Europe.

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single room supplement: \$439; guaranteed shares not available; no triple room reduction.

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