

PASSION PLAY 2020

THE EUROPEAN REFORMATION WITH OBERAMMERGAU 11 DAYS

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You'll always visit the key sites and enjoy more inclusions; inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable. For standard inclusions, see our website.

TRIP SCALE Leisurely On the Go

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

BERLIN Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, visit Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church

WITTENBERG Guided walking tour, visit the Luther House, visit St. Mary's Church

LEIPZIG Walking tour, visit the Thomaskirche and the market square

EISLEBEN Visit Luther's Birthplace and Death House Museums, St. Peter & Paul Church and St. Andrew's Church

ERFURT Visit the Augustinian Monastery and the Merchants' Bridge

EISENACH Guided visit of Luther House and St. George's Church; see the Luther & Bach Memorials; visit Wartburg Castle

COBURG Visit the fortress

RHINE CRUISE

WORMS Visit the cathedral, Trinity Church, and Reformation Monument

MAINZ Guided visit of the Gutenberg Museum

ROTHENBURG Walking tour, visit St. Jacob's Church

NUREMBERG Walking tour, visit St. Lorenz Lutheran Church

OBERAMMERGAU *Passion Play*

MUNICH Guided sightseeing, visit Marienplatz; farewell dinner

■ **HOTELS** Information will be available in June 2019. Oberammergau hotel will be in the village of Oberammergau.

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 8 three-course dinners (D) with wine, including a welcome dinner in Berlin and a farewell dinner in Munich

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach, boat cruise

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI** 📶 available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

CUSTOMIZE YOUR VACATION

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Berlin, Munich

■ **AIRPORT TRANSFERS** Included if you purchase air from Globus. Private transfers available for purchase if you book extra nights.

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WARTBURG CASTLE, EISENACH

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN BERLIN, GERMANY. (Fri.)

Welcome to Berlin! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions, and begin your journey at this evening's welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 BERLIN–WITTENBERG. (Sat.)

Sightseeing with a Local Guide in the once-divided metropolis includes the elegant Ku'damm, the restored Reichstag, Charlottenburg Castle, a picture stop at monumental Brandenburg Gate, the Holocaust Memorial, and the 21-foot Victory Column in the vast Tiergarten Park. Visit the KAISER WILHELM MEMORIAL CHURCH with its bomb-damaged spire, drive along Unter den Linden Boulevard, and pass the State Opera House and *Checkpoint Charlie*. In the afternoon, continue to Wittenberg, Martin Luther's hometown for more than 30 years and birthplace of the Reformation. (B,D)

DAY 3 WITTENBERG–LEIPZIG. (Sun.)

Enjoy a guided walking tour and visit the LUTHER HOUSE, where Martin Luther and his family lived. Also, visit ST. MARY'S CHURCH, a twin-towered gothic church where Luther preached reform, got married, and baptized his six children. Finally, see the door of Castle Church, where Luther posted his 95 *Theses*, launching the Reformation in 1517. Continue to Leipzig for a walking tour and a visit to the THOMASKIRCHE, where Johann Sebastian Bach worked as a cantor. Also, see the market square that today is a site for celebrations and festivals, but once was the scene of executions and political demonstrations. (B,D)

DAY 4 LEIPZIG–EISLEBEN–ERFURT. (Mon.)

Today, stop in Eisleben, where Luther's life began and ended. Visit his BIRTH HOUSE and DEATH HOUSE MUSEUMS, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites; as well as ST. PETER & PAUL CHURCH, where Luther was baptized, and ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, where Luther preached his last sermon in 1546. Later, drive to Erfurt, whose 36 churches, 15 monasteries, and other ecclesiastical buildings have earned it the nickname "Thuringian Rome." The beautiful Old Town preserves the atmosphere Luther must have experienced during his student days. A highlight is an inspirational visit to the AUGUSTINIAN MONASTERY where Luther lived as a monk, and the unique MERCHANTS' BRIDGE, lined with half-timbered homes on both sides. (B)

DAY 5 ERFURT. EXCURSION TO EISENACH. (Tue.)

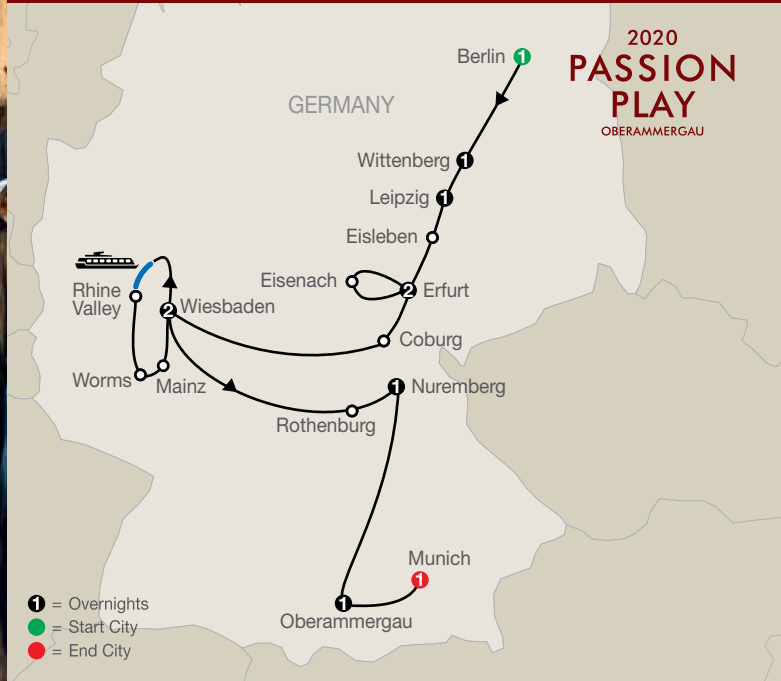
Journey to Eisenach and meet your Local Guide. Visit LUTHER HOUSE, ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, where Luther was a choir boy and



MONUMENT TO LUTHER, WORMS



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later preached, and see the Luther and Bach Memorials. Also, visit WARTBURG CASTLE, where he lived in disguise as “Knight George.” It was during this period that Luther translated the New Testament from Ancient Greek into German in just ten weeks. (B,D)

DAY 6 ERFURT-COBURG-WIESBADEN. (Wed.)

Continue south today to Coburg and visit fascinating COBURG FORTRESS, where Luther lived, and was protected, during the Imperial Diet of Augsburg in 1530. As an outlaw of the Holy Roman Empire, he could not attend the Imperial Diet of Augsburg, but instead spent his time continuing his work translating the *Bible* and writing on Reformation issues. (B,D)

DAY 7 WIESBADEN. EXCURSION TO THE RHINE VALLEY, WORMS & MAINZ. (Thu.)

Enjoy a scenic RHINE CRUISE past castle-crested cliffs, terraced vineyards, and half-timbered towns. In Worms, where the Imperial Council passed judgment on Luther in 1521, visit the CATHEDRAL where Luther presented his case, as well as TRINITY CHURCH and the Reformation monument. Continue to Mainz to visit the GUTENBERG MUSEUM, which houses original copies of the *Bible*. (B)

DAY 8 WIESBADEN-ROTHENBURG-NUREMBERG. (Fri.)

Journey to the medieval walled town of Rothenburg, where your walking tour takes you to ST. JACOB’S CHURCH with its masterpiece Altar of the Holy Blood. Afterwards, there is time to shop for the town’s famed Christmas ornaments. On to Nuremberg, the first town to accept the Reformation in 1525. Your walking tour features the gothic ST. LORENZ LUTHERAN CHURCH, where you can pause for quiet meditation. (B,D)

DAY 9 NUREMBERG-OBERAMMERGAU. (Sat.)

Drive to picturesque Oberammergau, where the afternoon and evening are dedicated to the world-famous PASSION PLAY, held every 10 years and performed by the people of the town. (B,D)

DAY 10 OBERAMMERGAU-MUNICH. (Sun.)

In Munich, explore Germany’s “Secret Capital” with your Local Guide, including the Olympic Stadium, the 1,000-foot-high Television Tower, MARIENPLATZ with its old and new Town Halls, and the gothic Frauenkirche. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner at your hotel. (B,D)

DAY 11 MUNICH. (Mon.)

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



WITTENBERG

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11 days from Berlin to Munich

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Departure Number	Start Berlin*	End Munich	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Berlin*	End Munich	Land Only
0515	Fri 15 May	Mon 25 May	5219	0821	Fri 21 Aug	Mon 31 Aug	5239
0529	Fri 29 May	Mon 08 Jun	5219	0904	Fri 04 Sep	Mon 14 Sep	5379
0612	Fri 12 Jun	Mon 22 Jun	5239	0918	Fri 18 Sep	Mon 28 Sep	5379
0724	Fri 24 Jul	Mon 03 Aug	5239	0925	Fri 25 Sep	Mon 05 Oct	5379

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