



# Germany and the Passion Play

8 Day Tour

Rüdesheim • Rothenburg • St. Goarshausen  
Füssen Area • Oberammergau • Munich

Two departures:  
June 6-13, 2010  
August 29-September 5, 2010



- Rhine River Cruise
- The Romantic Road
- Olympic Grounds
- Marksburg Castle
- Neuschwanstein Castle
- The Glockenspiel
- Rothenburg City Tour
- The Passion Play
- The Hobrauhaus

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# Germany and the Passion Play

## **HISTORY OF THE PASSION PLAY**

*The history of the Oberammergau Passion Play begins in 1633. In the middle of the Thirty Years War, after months of dying and suffering from the plague, the people of Oberammergau took a vow to perform the "Play of the Suffering, Dying, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ" every ten years. At Whitsun in 1634 they fulfilled their promise for the first time. As early as the mid-18th century spectators were already coming to Oberammergau from all parts of Germany, attracted by the great power and fascination of the play. Nowadays, Oberammergau is happy to host guests from all over the world. In 2010 the village will be performing for the 41st time the play that the people of Oberammergau have kept up in unique continuation throughout the centuries.*

*In a five-hour performance more than 2000 participants enact the story of Jesus of Nazareth on the large open-air stage of the Passion Play Theatre with all its sights and sounds. Almost half of the inhabitants of Oberammergau perform with great dedication the story of the man whose message has given an incredible number of people hope and vitality throughout 2000 years. They play it out from His entry into Jerusalem to His death on the cross and resurrection.*



## **Day 1 Sunday • Depart USA**

We begin our journey with a flight to Frankfurt.

## **Day 2 Monday • Rüdesheim**

Upon arrival in Frankfurt, we drive to Rüdesheim on the Rhine. Depending on arrival time, we may visit Heidelberg before driving to Rüdesheim for overnight. **D**

## **Day 3 Tuesday • Rüdesheim**

We walk to the river this morning and board a ship for an excursion along the most beautiful section of the Rhine. After passing the famous **Lorelei Rock**, we disembark at **St. Goarshausen**, have lunch, and drive



further along the Rhine to the **Marksburg Castle**. For dinner this evening, we might like to stroll through the Drosselgasse, a small lane filled with wine bars, live music and good food. **B**

## **Day 4 Wednesday • Rothenburg**

We drive a short distance this morning to Rothenburg on the Tauber River. Upon arrival we take a short walking tour of this medieval walled city. Our city guide will tell us the story of how Mayor Nusch saved the city during the 30 Years War as well as other tales of the past. As we walk through the well preserved medieval city with its cobblestone streets, we truly take a step back in time. We enjoy dinner at our hotel. **B/D**



## **Day 5 Thursday • Füssen Area**

We drive along the Romantic Road, stopping at either Dinkelsbühl or Nördlingen. Our journey today takes us off the Autobahn through winding roads and small villages. We visit **Neuschwanstein Castle**, the Disney type castle designed by King Ludwig. We overnight in a village in the area. **B/D**



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**June 6-13, 2010 (PPES110)  
August 29-September 5, 2010 (PPES310)**

**Day 6 Friday • Oberammergau**

The morning is free for exploring Oberammergau. After lunch we attend the **Passion Play**, the highlight of the tour. There will be an intermission for dinner and then return to the Passion Play Theater for the rest of the production. **B/L/D**



**Day 7 Saturday • Munich**

We drive to Munich today, where we have a short orientation tour of the city, including the **Olympic Grounds**, the **Glockenspiel**, the grounds of **Nymphenburg Castle**, and the pedestrian zone. We will visit the famous **Hofbräuhaus** in the evening where you can choose from the menu. **B**



**Day 8 Sunday • Return**

We drive to the Munich airport for our return flight to the United States. **B**

**Abbreviations for Meals**

**B**=Breakfast **L**=Lunch **D**=Dinner

2010 Dates	June 6-13	Aug 29-Sep 5
Code	PPES110	PPES310
Land Only	\$2,279 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$2,279 <input type="checkbox"/>
Land & Air from Chicago	\$3,569 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$3,569 <input type="checkbox"/>
Land & Air from Minneapolis	\$3,649 <input type="checkbox"/>	Call for pricing

*For other departure cities, please call for pricing.*

*Ed-Ventures offers low-cost trip cancellation and medical insurance. We strongly urge you to consider this protection.*

**Tour Price: \$2,279 per person**

*Land Only ~ See Chart for Other Pricing*

Price based on 35 participants, double occupancy

**Single supplement=\$500**

*Single guests may have to share rooms in Oberammergau.*

**Your Tour Includes:**

- **Airfare** and any related taxes and fees (*Not Included in Land Only*)
- **Land transportation** via private, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double-occupancy) in superior tourist and moderate first class hotels
- **Accommodations for Passion Play:** guest houses, small hotels
- **Meals** as indicated in itinerary
- Services of a **professional tour guide** throughout the tour
- **Local step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities listed on itinerary
- **Luggage handling:** one piece per person at hotels
- Luggage tags and strap, name badge and trip journal
- All **taxes and tips** for services provided except as indicated below

**Your Tour Does Not Include:**

- **Airfare** and any related taxes and fees (*Land Only*)
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages** except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuity** for coach driver and tour guide
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, cancellation and baggage (*This insurance is available and highly recommended.*)

**Payment Policy:**

Early registration is recommended to secure the Passion Play Ticket Package. An initial deposit of \$1,500 per person will be due with a completed application for each traveler wishing to reserve a space on the trip. That should be done as soon as possible as space on the tour is limited. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance, airlines may impose fuel, tax or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after final payment, an additional invoice will be sent for the surcharge amount.

**Currency:**

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, Ed-Ventures reserves the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

**Payment Schedule:**

Initial Deposit due with application: \$1,500  
120 Days before departure: Balance Due

**Cancellation Policy:**

All cancellations must be in writing and the date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due.

- From time of deposit until 180 days prior to departure: \$250 penalty, unless the tour is subsequently filled. Then the penalty would be \$50.
- 179 to 45 days before departure: \$500 penalty plus any un-refunded deposits including Passion Play arrangements unless the seat on the tour is filled. If the seat on the tour is filled, only the \$500 penalty will apply.
- 44 days or less before departure: NO REFUND.

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# Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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# Registration Form

## 8 Day Passion Play

Date	Code	Land only	With air from Chicago	With air from Minneapolis
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### Passenger Information (1<sup>st</sup> Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Nickname): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

### Passenger Information (2<sup>nd</sup> Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Nickname): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone/cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Deposit Payment Information

(please fill out if paying by check):

Enclosed is my check made payable to *Ed-Ventures, Inc.* in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_

### Deposit Payment Information (if paying by *credit card*):

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MasterCard/Disc: \_\_\_\_\_ Card ID Code:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card*

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed Twin Beds Roommate (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Single supplement is an additional (\$500): \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Travel Insurance (please check one):  Yes, sign me up  No, I decline

Insurance Payment Information:  Charge my card below  Check enclosed

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Card ID Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa/MC/Disc: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions. Please sign me up for the trip!

Signature of 1<sup>st</sup> traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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