



KeyPoint's Lutherland & The Passion Play

Erfurt • Wartburg • Wittenberg • Leipzig • Eisleben
Munich • Oberammergau • Lucerne • Sarnen am Sarnersee

June 7-18, 2010



- Augustinian Monastery
- Luther's Home
- Linderhof Palace
- St. Mary's Cathedral
- Glockenspiel
- Lion Monument
- Castle Church
- Passion Play
- Chapel Bridge

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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.

Monday, June 7, 2010 • Depart

We depart the U.S. for Frankfurt via scheduled air.

Tuesday, June 8, 2010 • Erfurt

Upon morning arrival in **Frankfurt** we meet our driver and travel to **Erfurt** in the former Eastern Zone. En route we visit **Wartburg**, where Luther found refuge and where he translated the New Testament into German. **D**

Wednesday, June 9, 2010 • Erfurt

Today's sightseeing includes the **Augustinian Monastery**, where Luther studied for the priesthood, the city center, with the famous **Krämer Bridge**, and **St. Mary's Cathedral**, site of Luther's ordination. We also enjoy some free time to explore this significant city. **B/D**



Thursday, June 10, 2010 • Leipzig



We drive first to **Wittenberg**, where Martin Luther served as a professor of theology. Among the sights visited will be the **Castle Church** where Luther posted his 95 theses. We also visit the

Luther Home, where Luther and Catherine raised their children, and the city church. We then continue to **Leipzig**. **B/D**

Friday, June 11, 2010 • Leipzig

In the morning we make an excursion to **Eisleben**, where Luther was born and also the house where he died. After lunch, we return to Leipzig, where we enjoy a city tour, including the **St. Thomas Church** where J.S. Bach served as music director. We also see the church where the Freedom March started. This march was influential in bringing down the wall. **B/D**

Saturday, June 12, 2010 • Munich

We drive south to **Munich**, capital city of the state of Bavaria. En route we enjoy a lunch stop in the lovely old city of **Nürnberg**. **B/D**

Sunday, June 13, 2010 • Munich

This morning a local guide will lead us on a tour of Munich that will include the **Olympic Stadium**, the grounds of **Nymphenburg Palace**, and the many historical buildings in the city center. We see the **Glockenspiel** on the new city hall at **Marienplatz**. We have a little free time in the pedestrian zone before going to the **Pschorrkeller** for dinner and a folklore show. **B/D**



Monday, June 14, 2010 • Oberammergau

We drive south into Upper Bavaria and **Oberammergau** today. En route we visit the rococo palace **Linderhof**, the favorite residence of the eccentric Bavarian King Ludwig II. **B/D**

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Tuesday, June 15, 2010 • Oberammergau

The morning is free for exploring Oberammergau. After lunch we will 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**



Wednesday, June 16, 2010 • Sarnen am Sarnersee

We drive through Austria today, pausing for an extended lunch stop in **Liechtenstein**. We then enter Switzerland, stopping in **Lucerne** to see the **Lion Monument** and the famed wooden **Chapel Bridge**. We overnight in the alps near Lucerne. **B/D**

Thursday, June 17, 2010 • Sarnen am Sarnersee



We drive to Lauterbrunnen where we board a train to the Kleine Scheidegg. In the afternoon we will stop in **Brienz** at a wood-carving factory before returning to Sarnen. **B/D**

Friday, June 18, 2010 • Return

It is now time to drive to the airport in Zürich for our return flight home. Our tour has been relaxing, yet filled with memories. We have enjoyed the hospitality of Bavaria, the castle of King Ludwig, the spectacular Alps, one of the most beautiful mountain ranges in the world, and the spectacular Passion Play. We take home with us memories of friends on the tour and of experiences to be recounted again and again. Welcome home! **B**

Abbreviations for Meals:

B=breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

KeyPoint is an outreach of
Inspiration Point Christian Camp and Retreat
Center

Tour Price: \$2,869 per person
land only

Price based on 35 participants, double occupancy
Single supplement=\$600
Triples available but not advised

Airfare is not included but will be available 11 months before departure. Single guests may have to share rooms in Oberammergau.

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land transportation** via private, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double-occupancy) in superior tourist and moderate first class 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
- 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 \$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.

Payment Schedule:

August 1, 2009: \$1000 per person
120 Days before departure: Balance Due

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.

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.

We offer low-cost trip cancellation and medical insurance. We strongly urge you to consider this protection.

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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

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Passenger Information

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 (spouse/companion)

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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 (paying by *credit card*):

Credit Card Number: _____

Visa/Mastercard/Discover: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Card ID Code*: _____

Amount: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

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

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed Twin beds Roommate (name): _____

Single Supplement (\$600): ____ Yes ____ No (Single guests may have to share rooms in Oberammergau)

TRAVEL INSURANCE: (please check one): Yes, sign me up No, I decline

Insurance Payment Information (please check one)

Charge my card below Check enclosed (please make payable to Ed-Ventures)

Credit Card Number: _____ Card ID Code: _____

Visa/Mastercard/Discover: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Amount: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Signature of 1st Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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