

Tour Code: EEPP20



Eastern Europe

And the Passion Play

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE

Aug. 25 - Sept. 5, 2020



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Jewish cemetery in Prague

Day 1: Tues., Aug. 25, 2020 • Depart USA
We begin our journey with a flight to Prague.

Day 2: Wed., Aug. 26, 2020 • Prague, Czech Republic
Upon arrival, we meet our guide and transfer to our hotel for time to relax before a welcome dinner. **D**

Day 3: Thurs., Aug. 27, 2020 • Prague, Czech Republic
This morning we begin with a tour of the ancient Jewish Quarter (Josefov). We visit one of the synagogues and the Jewish Cemetery, a most astonishing sight, with gravestones almost piled on top of each other! We tour the State Jewish Museum which houses treasures and artifacts from the ghetto. At Ceremony Hall we see a moving exhibition of drawings by the children who were held at the Terezín Concentration Camp. **D**

Day 4: Fri., Aug. 28, 2020 • Prague
Today discover why Prague has become the most popular destination in Europe. Our sightseeing begins with the Hradcany (Castle District) where we visit the Royal Palace and St. Vitus Cathedral as well as enjoy an impressive view over the city. From here we walk down to the historic Charles Bridge and cross the Moldau River to the Old Town Square and its renowned Astronomical Clock. We have free time to explore on our own and walk to



Charles Bridge



Man at work statue, Bratislava

Wenceslas Square, enjoying Prague's liveliest street scene along the way. Dinner this evening is on our own. **B**

Day 5: Sat., Aug. 29, 2020 • Bratislava, Slovakia
We work our way across the Czech Republic and into the Slovak Republic to reach Bratislava, its capital. Upon our arrival in Bratislava we check into our hotel and then meet our local guide who takes us on a walking tour of the Old Town - Staré Mesto - the city's historical heart. **B/D**

Day 6: Sun., Aug. 30, 2020 • Vienna Austria
We drive to Vienna today. Upon arrival we have a city tour which acquaints us with the major sights of the city, Belvedere Palace, the elegant Kärntner Ring, St. Stephen's Cathedral, and St. Michael's Church. We have inside visits of St. Michael's church and St. Stephen's Cathedral. This evening we experience some of the special music Vienna has to offer. We drive to Grinzing, an "artists' quarter," where we enjoy a "Heuriger," a celebration of the new wine. **B/D**

Day 7: Mon., Aug. 31, 2020 • Vienna
Our day is free in the pedestrian zone of Vienna, where we can shop, have coffee and a piece of Sacher Torte, or visit a museum of your choice. **B**



Linderhof Palace

Nymphenburg Castle



Day 8: Tues., Sept. 1, 2020 • Salzburg

We drive westward today to Salzburg. Upon arrival, we have a walking tour of Salzburg. We see the beautiful Mirabel Gardens, the Salzburg Cathedral, the Church of St. Peter, the Mozart monument and more. Dinner is on our own this evening. **B**

Day 9: Wed., Sept. 2, 2020 • Oberammergau, Germany

Today we drive to Oberammergau. En route we visit Linderhof Castle before checking into our hotel. The evening is free to wander in this beautiful village. **B/D**

Day 10: Thurs., Sept. 3, 2020 • Oberammergau

We enjoy a relaxed morning in Oberammergau, admiring the bright frescoes that adorn many of the homes and businesses, perhaps shopping for a souvenir woodcarving for which the village is famous. This afternoon we attend Part One of the Passion Play, the legacy of a vow made by the Oberammergauers in 1633 to enact the Passion story. Due to the ravages of the Thirty Years War, the plague had taken its toll in lives. But many of the people were spared, and the following year, 1634, the first Passion Play was performed on a stage set up in the cemetery. After dinner we attend Part Two. **B/L/D**

Day 11: Fri., Sept. 4, 2020 • Munich

We depart this morning for Munich. After a short city tour, which includes the Olympic Grounds, the Glockenspiel on the new city hall, the grounds of Nymphenburg Castle and more, we check into our hotel. This evening we enjoy a farewell dinner at a local beer hall. **B/D**

Day 12: Sat., Sept. 5, 2020 • Return

We transfer to the Munich airport for our return flight.

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast **L**=Lunch **D**=Dinner

TOUR COST: \$3,399

Prices are *per person, land only, double occupancy* with a minimum of 20 participants

Single supplement = \$825 (*limited availability in Oberammergau*)

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in moderate first-class hotels; Accommodation level C in Oberammergau
- **Meals per itinerary**
- Services of **Professional tour manager**
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **First Class tickets for the Passion Play** (including souvenir program book)
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels
- Luggage strap, luggage tags and trip journal
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Estimated Roundtrip airfare** including related taxes and fees Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuity** for tour manager (\$5/per person per day) and coach driver (\$4/per person per day)
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (*This insurance is available and offered by Ed-Ventures.*)

Payment Schedule:

Non-refundable deposit with registration: \$1,000 per person
Final payment due 120 days prior to departure.

Invoices will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

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

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. The initial deposit is non-refundable. From the time of 2nd deposit to 121 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. From 120-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive no refund.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

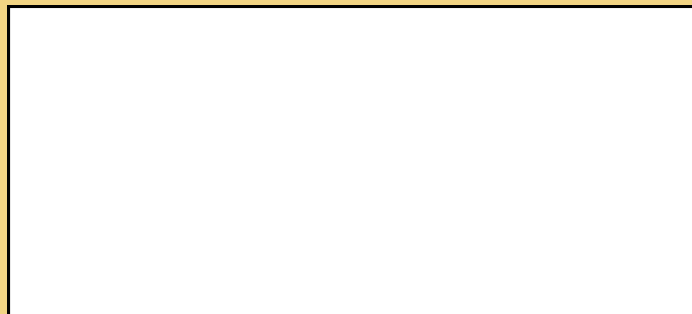
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Eastern Europe & the Passion Play

Please register me for:

- EEPP20: Aug. 25 - Sept. 5, 2020 • \$3,399
- Single Supplement • \$825

Passenger Information (1st 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. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Dietary Needs: _____

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Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: Yes No

Travel Insurance (7.2% of trip cost)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered.

Deposit Payment Information

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**
- Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card ID Code: * _____ *last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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