

Tour Code: PPREF20



Lutherland & the Passion Play

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE
August 19 - 30, 2020



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Krämer Bridge

DAY 1 • Depart

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

DAY 2 • Erfurt, Germany

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**

DAY 3 • 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 have some free time to explore this significant city. **B/D**

DAY 4 • 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**

DAY 5 • Leipzig

In the morning we make an excursion to **Eisleben**, where Luther was born and also the house where he died. After



Luther's study



Linderhof

lunch, we return to Leipzig, for 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, that was influential in bringing down the Berlin wall. **B/D**

DAY 6 • Munich

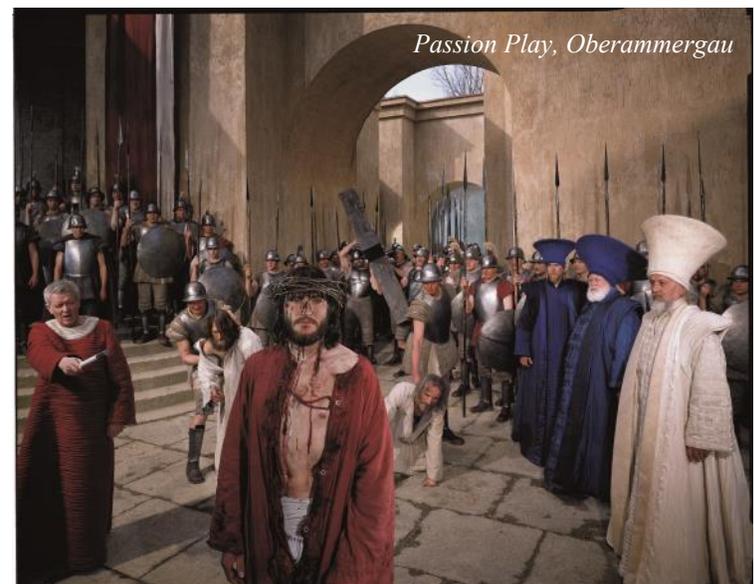
We drive south to Munich, capital city of the state of Bavaria. En route we enjoy beautiful scenery and a lunch stop in the lovely old city of Nürnberg. In Luther's time, this was "Germany's eye and ear", an early media center for the Reformation with over 20 working printing presses. **B/D**

DAY 7 • Munich

This morning a local guide leads us on a tour of Munich that includes 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 one of the beer gardens in Munich for dinner. **B**

DAY 8 • Oberammergau

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



Passion Play, Oberammergau



Chapel Bridge, Lucerne

DAY 9 • 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. We might choose to take the regional bus to nearby Ettal for a visit to the impressive Benedictine abbey. During WW II, the Protestant theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and the Jesuit Priest, Rupert Mayer, both active in the resistance against the Nazi regime and later martyred, were given refuge here. 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 10 • Sarnen am Sarnersee, Switzerland

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**

Day 11 • Sarnen am Sarnersee

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

Day 12 • 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

TOUR COST: \$3,689* per person
Land Only

*Price is based on a minimum of 20 paying participants, double occupancy
Single supplement = \$800

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in moderate first-class hotels
- **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
- **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:

- **Roundtrip airfare** to Frankfurt, Germany and return from Zurich, Switzerland, related taxes and fees
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuity** for tour manager and coach driver
- 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.

Payment Schedule:

Deposit with registration: \$500 per person
2nd Deposit by Jan. 1, 2019: \$1000 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.

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Lutherland & the Passion Play

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- Single Supplement • \$800
- Airfare from _____

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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: _____

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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 (please check one)

- 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 (please check one)

- 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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