

Tour Code: RST20



Oberammergau

Including the Passion Play and Munich Oktoberfest

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE
September 14 - 25, 2020



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Berlin Cathedral



Day 1: Monday, September 14, 2020 • Depart

We depart from the USA. Group flights can be arranged. Reformation Tours can also arrange pre-tour nights in Berlin for anyone who wishes to travel before the tour begins. **(IF)**

Day 2: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 • Berlin, Wittenberg

On arrival in Berlin, we meet our tour director who escorts us throughout the tour. We start our Reformation Tour with a panoramic sightseeing tour of the reunified German capital, highlighting the Reichstag (parliament building), the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the refurbished city center and Gendarmenmarkt. We also see Alexanderplatz, the famous boulevard “Unter den Linden”, and the Berlin Cathedral. We continue to Lutherstadt-Wittenberg and check-in our hotel. We dine in our hotel this evening. **(B/D)**

Day 3: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 • Wittenberg

This morning our local guide takes us on a tour of Lutherstadt Wittenberg. It was here in 1517 that Martin Luther nailed his famous 95 Theses to the door of Castle Church (Schlosskirche). Although the original doors were destroyed in the Seven Years War, we can see Luther’s texts cast in bronze on the new doors. We visit St. Mary’s Church where Luther regularly preached and visit the Old Latin School next door. Luther’s former home, the Lutherhalle, is now a Reformation Museum and we see where he lived with his family, as well as some of Luther’s very own personal library, rare manuscripts, and early Bibles. We arrange for a time of fellowship today, either in the Old Lutheran School, or with the Wittenberg English Ministry. The rest of the day is free to explore independently. **(B)**

Day 4: Thursday, September 17, 2020 • Eisleben, Erfurt

This morning we drive to Eisleben, where Luther was born and also where he died. It is sometimes referred to as his Bethlehem and Jerusalem. We visit both of these homes with our guide, as well as St. Anne’s, an old miner’s church famous for the Biblical Scenes hewn in stone. We also visit St. Peter and St. Paul Church where Luther was baptized, and St. Andrews, where he preached his last sermon. In the afternoon, we continue on to Erfurt. We have a fun dinner tonight in a medieval-style restaurant featuring foods from Luther’s time. **(B/D)**

Day 5: Friday, September 18, 2020 • Erfurt

This morning our local guide takes us on a tour including St. Mary’s Cathedral, St. Severin’s Church and the famous Merchant’s Bridge. We also tour the Augustinian Monastery where Luther became a monk on July 17, 1505. We are able to

Rothenburg



see his monastic quarters, including one cell furnished to look as it would have when he lived there. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B)**

Day 6: Saturday, September 19, 2020 • Eisenach, Rüdeshheim

In 1521, while fleeing from the wrath of the Pope, Luther took refuge in the Wartburg Castle after a fake kidnapping staged by his friend and protector, Frederick the Wise. We tour the Wartburg and see where Luther finished translating the New Testament into German in just eleven weeks. We have some free time in Eisenach to visit the Bach House or Luther House in Eisenach, before we drive down to our hotel in Rüdeshheim. We have dinner in a local restaurant. **(B/D)**

Day 7: Sunday, September 20, 2020 • Rhine Cruise, Rothenburg

What better way to start the day than with a Rhine cruise! We board the boat and sail past magnificent castles and the famous Loreley rock to St. Goar. Every bend in the river brings more stunning scenery, ships pass left & right, and numerous trains roar up and down the Rhine River valley. We continue on to medieval Rothenburg, where we have leisure time to walk around the walls and explore the town. **(B)**

Day 8: Monday, September 21, 2010 • Romantic Road, Oberammergau

We have some free time this morning to visit the Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas shop or walk around the medieval walls. We then travel down the fabled “Romantic Road,” a famous and popular tourist route, displaying a rich and varied cultural landscape, through the Franconian wine country to Bavaria. We pass small historic villages full of their original charm on our way to our hotel in the Oberammergau area. **(B/D)**

Day 9: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 • Oberammergau

The morning is free to stroll around Oberammergau before eating lunch and heading to the Passion Play. The seven-hour performance is truly a moving experience as we witness the passion of Jesus, recalling how He gave His life so that we might be forgiven. Gathered together with Christians from around the globe, this once-a-decade play is an unforgettable experience. **(B/L/D)**

Day 10: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 • Neuschwanstein, Augsburg

After a leisurely breakfast, we tour the magnificent fairytale Neuschwanstein Castle, the inspiration for the Disney Palace.



This castle was built by King Ludwig II of Bavaria in the 19th century and is now one of the most visited tourist destinations in Europe. We also visit Linderhof Palace and Gardens, before checking into our hotel in Augsburg. We dine in our hotel this evening. **(B/D)**

Day 11: Thursday, September 24, 2020 • Munich, Oktoberfest, Augsburg

This morning we depart for Munich, Bavaria’s fun-loving capital. A local guide joins us for a tour of the city, including the Olympic Village, Nymphenburg Palace, the elegant Maximilian Strasse and the Glockenspiel. This afternoon we enjoy the festive atmosphere of the Oktoberfest. We dine together at the Oktoberfest, then return to our hotel in Augsburg. **(B/L/D)**

Day 12: Friday, September 25, 2020 • Return

We leave this morning and drive to Munich Airport for our flight home. **(B)**

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



Neuschwanstein

TOUR COST: \$3,699* per person
Land Only

*Price is based on a minimum of 25 paying participants, double occupancy
Single supplement = \$850

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- All transfers, as a group
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in superior 3-star and moderate 4-star 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
- Category 1 seats for the Oberammergau Passion Play (first 25 travelers, then Category 2)
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels
- Luggage strap, luggage tags and trip journal
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services including driver and guide

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Roundtrip airfare** to Berlin, Germany and return from Munich, related taxes and fees
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- 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:

- Nonrefundable deposit of \$650 will secure your place on the tour.
- Final invoices will be sent in April 2020
- Final payment is due by May 10, 2020
- Reservations will be accepted after May 10, 2020, subject to availability. 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:

Regardless of reason, cancellations are costly. To offset these costs the following fees will apply, plus any non-recoverable expenses to our suppliers:

Oberammergau ticket deposits (\$650) are non-refundable, but we will endeavor to find replacement travelers. 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 time of deposit to until December 1, 2019: \$350. From December 1, 2019 to 15 days prior to departure: \$650 plus any non refundable deposits. 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.

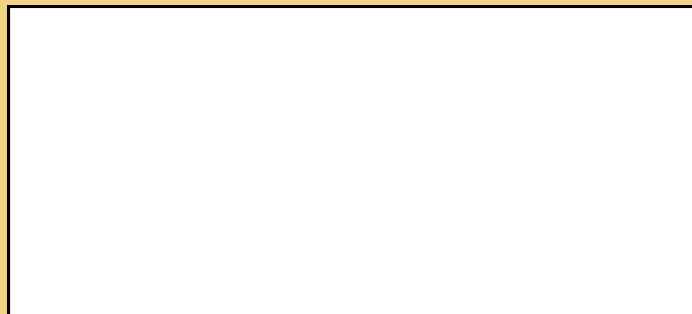
Terms and Conditions

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Oberammergau and Oktoberfest

Please register me for:

- RST20: Sept. 14-25, 2020 • \$3,699
- Single Supplement • \$850
- Airfare from _____

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: _____

Passenger Information (2nd 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: _____

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*

_____ Initial to acknowledge you understand that Federal law prohibits the carriage of certain hazardous materials in your luggage or on your person aboard aircraft and could result in a fine or imprisonment. Visit www.tsa.gov for more information.

Prices in this brochure were effective on 3.6.18. By signing below, I understand that price changes are possible at the time of final invoicing, due to exchange rates, an increase in carrier charges, fuel costs, taxes and tariffs, and the number of passengers traveling in the group. I agree to the terms and conditions of this tour.

Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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