

East Vale Group of Churches presents

Oberammergau Passion Play & Castles & Lakes of Bavaria

5 days from £1,029 Departing 4th June 2020



What is the Oberammergau Passion Play?

THE HISTORY

In 1633, in the middle of the Thirty Years War, Bavaria was being swept by a plague epidemic and more than 80 lives had been lost in Oberammergau alone. The local elders vowed that if the village were purged of the plague, they would 'keep the Passion tragedy every 10 years'. The epidemic came to a standstill and in 1634 the villagers fulfilled their solemn promise for the first time. Ever since they have loyally kept their vow and in 2020 Oberammergau will, for the 42nd time, be staging the Passion Play telling the story of Christ's Passion, from His entry into Jerusalem and ending with the Resurrection and Ascension.

THE STAGE

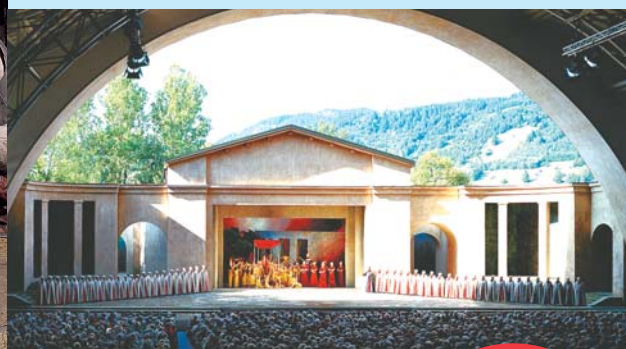
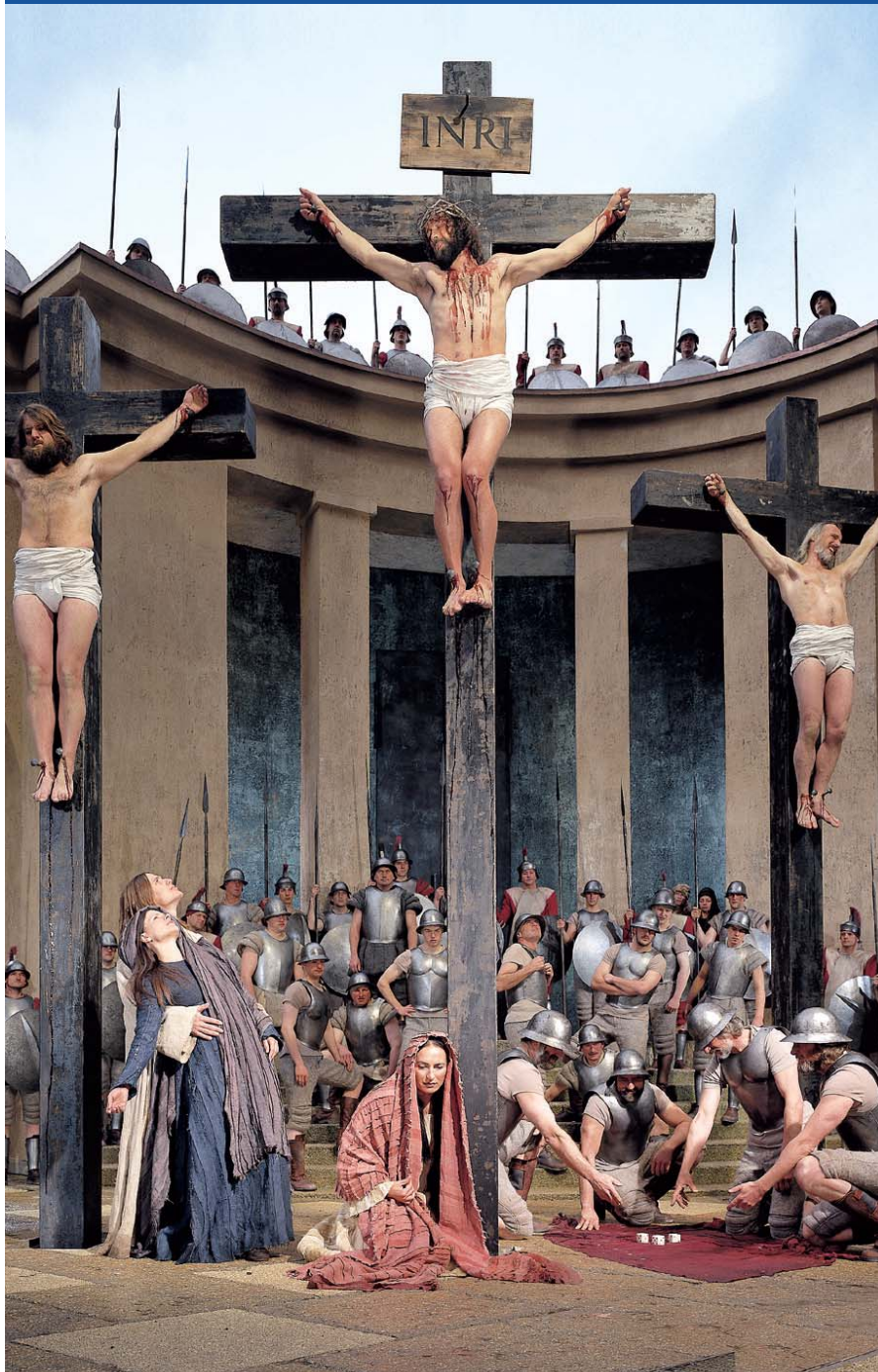
The roofed auditorium has seats for nearly 4,500 spectators. The terraces rising towards the back of the auditorium ensure a good view from every seat of the open air stage, where the play is performed whatever the weather.

THE PLAY

The Play is performed exclusively by amateur actors, who were either born in Oberammergau or have lived there for the past 20 years. In 2010, over 2,000 of the 5,300 or so inhabitants were involved either on stage or backstage. A special feature of the Oberammergau Passion Play is its living tableaux: colourful scenes from the Old Testament, which are woven into the story of the Passion in the form of still life pictures.

THE MUSIC

The music, with choral and prologue performances, was composed between 1811 and 1820 by Oberammergau's teacher and church musician Rochus Dedler. The music directors added their own compositions and some contemporary touches for the Passion Plays in 2000 and 2010.



For more information on this tour contact your Group Organiser

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Featuring

- Category 3 Passion Play ticket (upgrade to Category 2 for £39 or Category 1 for £69)
- 4 nights half board accommodation including 3 course dinner in Oberammergau
- Full programme of included excursions
- Return scheduled flights from Bristol
- Professional tour manager
- Executive coach in Germany

Includes

- Herrsching am Ammersee
- Andechs Abbey
- Neuschwanstein Castle
- Linderhof Palace
- Munich

Optional

- Cruise on Lake Ammersee
- Guided city tour of Munich

Your Accommodation

Four nights on a half board basis (one dinner in Oberammergau) at the 3* Hotel Kolberbräu in Bad Tölz (or similar). Facilities at the hotel include a restaurant and a bar and all rooms are en suite.

Extras

- Upgrade Passion Play ticket to Category 2 £39 / Category 1 £69
- Insurance (available after 31 January 2019)
- Single room supplement £89
- Entrance fees to places of interest
- Optional guided tour & lake cruise
- Gratuities



Neuschwanstein Castle

Day 1 – Fly to Germany

We meet at Bristol airport for our scheduled flight to Munich. On arrival we are met by our tour manager who will accompany us throughout our tour. Transfer in our private executive coach to the 3* Hotel Kolberbräu in Bad Tölz (or similar) for a four night stay on a half board basis.



Lake Ammersee

Day 2 - Herrsching am Ammersee & Andechs Abbey

This morning you can choose to enjoy time at leisure in the town of Herrsching am Ammersee or join an optional cruise on picturesque Lake Ammersee. In the afternoon we travel on to the gorgeous hilltop monastery of Andechs. Founded in the 10th century, Andechs Abbey has long been a place of pilgrimage with relics reputed to come from Christ's crown of thorns, and a victory cross of Charlemagne, whose army overran much of Western Europe in the 9th century.

Day 3 - Neuschwanstein Castle & Linderhof Palace

This morning we visit Neuschwanstein Castle, the 'castle of the fairy tale king'. The shy King Ludwig II had built the castle in order to withdraw from public life but seven weeks after his death in 1886 Neuschwanstein was opened to the public and today it is one of the most popular of all Europe's castles. We travel on to Linderhof Palace. Built between 1874 and 1878 and the smallest of King Ludwig II's three royal castles, Linderhof was originally intended as a hunting lodge but later he declared it would be a new Versailles and the wonderful French Rococo interiors and beautiful parkland certainly reflect that ambition.



Jesus arrives in Jerusalem

Day 4 - Oberammergau Passion Play

This morning we take the short journey to the village of Oberammergau and after time for lunch, we take our Category 1, Category 2 or Category 3 seats for the Passion Play. The performance runs from 2.30pm till 10.30pm, with a three hour interval for included dinner. After the Play finishes, we transfer back to our hotel.

Day 5 – Fly home

We leave our hotel and travel to Munich. Flight times permitting, there is the option of a guided city tour followed by free time for lunch, to relax or for sightseeing before travelling to Munich Airport for our flight back to Bristol.

NB: Please note we reserve the right to alter the above itinerary if required for operational reasons. Flight details are subject to change. Given the historic nature of the places visited, a certain degree of walking will be involved, and this holiday may not be suitable for those with mobility problems. This holiday and the flights are ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Tailored Travel's ATOL number is 5605. Price based on twin share. Minimum numbers required. Normal booking conditions apply.



Linderhof Palace



Munich

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Booking Form

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Exactly as shown on your Passport						
Title	Forenames	Surname	Date of Birth	Twin/Double/Single Room	I wish to share	Upgrade Passion Play Ticket ? (Please Tick)
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	No Cat 1 (£69pp) Cat 2 (£39pp)
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	

Address of First Named Passenger Above

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Mobile Telephone _____

Email _____

Special Requests & Dietary Requirements

Personal Information

We may like to keep you informed by email and/or letter about Tailored Travel and its services. Please tick the boxes below to let us know that you are happy for us to do this.

By Email: Yes No

By Letter: Yes No

NB: Condition 24 overleaf explains how we may use your personal information.

Payment Details

I Enclose	First Deposit @ £150 per person (payable immediately & refundable before 31st January 2019 - see front page for details)	£
I Enclose	Second Deposit @ £250 per person (payable by 31st January 2019 - a reminder will be sent)	£
Final balance is due 60 days before departure. You will receive a booking confirmation/invoice showing the amount due		
Total	All cheques made payable to Tailored Travel and returned with completed booking form to Canon Martyn Davies, The Rectory, Peterston-super-Ely, Cardiff CF5 6LH	£

Client Declaration

I warrant that I am authorised to make this booking and that I have read, understand and accept for myself and all others named above, the Booking Conditions, and other information set out in any brochure/leaflet relevant to my holiday.

Signed:..... Date:...../...../.....

For Credit or Debit Card Payments

I wish to pay by (Please Tick)

Credit Card Debit Card

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