

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL
GERMANY, PRAGUE &
AUSTRIA PILGRIMAGE

Including the Passion Play of Oberammergau

12 DAYS: AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2022

Visiting

*Berlin * Dresden * Prague * Český Krumlov
Vienna * Salzburg * Munich*

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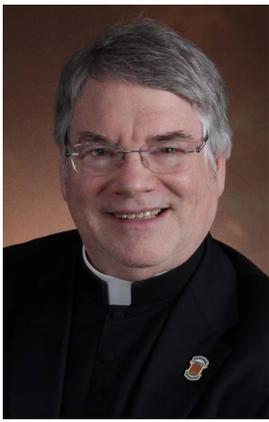
FR. JOHN GAGNIER

\$4241 PER PERSON FROM NEW YORK

(Air/land tour price is \$3651 plus \$590 government taxes/airline surcharges)



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Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we invite you to join us on our pilgrimage/tour to Germany, Austria & Prague with a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend the world famous Passion Play in 2022 in Oberammergau, Germany! The villagers of Oberammergau first performed the play in 1634 in fulfillment of their promise to God for sparing

them from the Black Plague, and it has been presented there every 10 years since then.

On this grand and scenic Old World tour you will enjoy Berlin, historic capital of Germany; Prague, the beautiful 1,000-year-old capital of the Czech Republic; Munich, the capital of Bavaria; Neuschwanstein, King Ludwig's fairy tale castle; Vienna, once the center of the mighty Hapsburg Empire; and the "Sound of Music" city of Salzburg.

The price of our tour includes roundtrip airfare, first class/select hotels and guesthouses in Oberammergau, most meals, admission tickets for the Passion Play, the services of a professional tour director and sightseeing in a deluxe motorcoach.

We look forward to having you join us on this trip of a lifetime. It promises to be a wonderful experience for all with time to enjoy the fellowship of old friends and new. Nawas International Travel is making the arrangements for us and has earned a reputation for reliability and excellence in their near 72 years of business.

While the year 2022 seems a long way away, NOW is the time to make plans and reserve your place on the tour as space is limited. Don't miss out on this opportunity to see the Passion Play and experience the history, culture and remarkable scenery of Old World Europe!

Blessings,
Fr. John Gagnier



Berlin

TOUR FEATURES:

- ◆ Round trip airfare from New York
- ◆ Accommodations at first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath (hotels & guest houses are used in the Oberammergau area)
- ◆ First Class (Category 1) admission ticket to the Passion Play of Oberammergau
- ◆ Most meals
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing throughout with a professional English-speaking tour director
- ◆ All hotel service charges, value added taxes, portorage where available and entrance fees per itinerary
- ◆ Transfers by private motorcoach

DAY~BY~DAY ITINERARY

NEW YORK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

Depart New York on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight, arriving in Berlin the following day.

ARRIVE BERLIN

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

Arrive in historic Berlin where you will be met and escorted to your waiting motorcoach for the transfer to your hotel.

(D)

BERLIN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

This morning visit reunited Berlin. In the former West, see Charlottenburg Castle, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the famous Kurfurstendamm, Bellevue Castle, the Cultural Forum and the Reichstag Building. In former Eastern Berlin, see the Brandenburg Gate at the end of beautiful Unter Den Linden Boulevard, Gendarmen Markt, the Berlin Cathedral, Alexanderplatz, the Nikolai Quarter, and the remains of the Berlin Wall. The afternoon is free to explore Berlin on your own.

(B)

BERLIN/DRESDEN/PRAGUE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

This morning depart Berlin and head southeast to Dresden, capital city of the Free State of Saxony and renowned center for fine art and world-class porcelain. Dating from the 12th Century, Dresden is a stunningly beautiful city, sitting majestically astride the stately waters of the River Elbe. Though destroyed by the allied bombings of 1945, many of the fine Renaissance, Baroque and Classical build-



Prague



Schönbrunn Palace

ings have been wonderfully restored in recent years, returning the city to its stunning former glory as “*The Jewel Box*” of Europe. On your orientation tour of the city, see the Semper Opera House, Zwinger Palace, and The Church of Our Lady (Frauenkirche), one of Germany’s most amazing post-WW2 reconstructions. Afterwards, cross the Czech border driving through the verdant farmlands of Bohemia to historic, 1,000-year-old Prague on the Vltava River. (B,D)

PRAGUE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

This morning experience the 1000 years of Prague’s history with a visit to Hradcany Castle, the seat of power for several Czech princes and kings. Proceed to the Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral, the Romanesque Basilica of St. George and Mala Strana (Lesser Town), whose winding streets are lined with small taverns and old houses. Continue to Old Town to see the ancient Town Hall with its animated astronomical clock. Also see the Infant Jesus of Prague statue at Our Lady of Victory Church. (B)

PRAGUE/ĀESKÝ KRUMLOV/VIENNA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Bidding farewell to the Czech Republic’s enchanting capital, travel through the south Bohemian countryside, passing picturesque villages and ponds, to Āeský Krumlov. Known as ‘*the Pearl of the Renaissance*’, the State Castle of Āeský Krumlov is one of the most important historic sites in Central Europe. Following a panoramic tour, continue across the border into Austria proceeding to Vienna, once the center of the mighty Hapsburg Empire. A unique European metropolis, the city itself contains more than a million inhabitants and is set in beautiful surroundings. (B,D)

VIENNA

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

This morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vienna beginning with a drive around the Ringstrasse, one of the most magnificent boulevards in the world. It encloses the Inner City and such noble edifices as the Votive Church, built in 1856, the University, the City Hall and the Opera House. Visit Schönbrunn Palace with its glorious French Park. The Palace has 1400 rooms and halls, a small zoo and a fine museum of state coaches. Your afternoon is at leisure for shopping or exploring on your own. (B)

VIENNA/SALZBURG

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

Enjoy views of the scenic Austrian countryside on your drive this morning to the “*Sound of Music*” city of Salzburg, one of the world’s most beautiful places. Upon arrival take an orientation tour of Salzburg which will take you past the



Salzburg

most beautiful sights of the city. Drive via the Schloss Mirabell and the Kongresshaus. Continue via Schwarzstrasse and the Protestant Church to the Mozarteum and then past the Marionetten Theatre, Landes Theatre, Marktplatz, and Rathaus to view where Mozart was born. (B,D)

SALZBURG/OBERAMMERGAU

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Today cross the border into Germany and ascend the Bavarian Alps for a panoramic view of Mad King Ludwig’s fairytale Neuschwanstein Castle, one of the most photographed palaces in the world and the model for the castles at the Walt Disney theme parks. Next visit the unusual, oval rococo Wies Church designed in the late 1740s. On to Oberammergau, site of the world-famous Passion Play. (B,D)

THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

The highlight of your trip! In keeping with their 389-year old promise, the villagers of Oberammergau present their Passion Play depicting the last week of the life of Christ. The play’s presentation can be traced to 1634 when the Black Plague swept Europe. The people of Oberammergau took a solemn oath: if God spared them, they would present a day-long play depicting the last week in the life of Christ. To this day they have kept their promise and every ten years the citizens of Oberammergau perform their passion play with the same love and devotion they have shown for over 380 years. Today the play takes place on an open-air stage with a covered auditorium seating 4,700, against a beautiful backdrop of towering Alpine mountains. (B,D)

OBERAMMERGAU/MUNICH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

This morning, depart Oberammergau for Munich, the capital of Bavaria. Your orientation tour of Munich takes you via Karolinenplatz and past the 1000-foot-high Television Tower to Nymphenburg, the former Royal Residence. Drive on to Odeon Square with the beautiful Theatiner Church and the Hall of Generals. The afternoon is at leisure. Overnight in the Munich area. (B,D)

MUNICH/NEW YORK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Your journey is over as you transfer to Munich Airport and board your return flight back to New York, arriving the same day. (B)

(B)~Breakfast (D)~Dinner

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit. Tickets to the Passion Play are very limited and are first-come, first-served. Book early!

- A \$800 deposit is due with your reservation
- An additional deposit of \$1200 is due within 120 days after receipt of the initial deposit or before July 31, 2021, whichever comes first (total deposit required by July 31, 2021 is \$2000)
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 135 days prior to departure

TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:
<https://www.nawas.com/passion-play-terms-and-conditions>

Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on May 15, 2020.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on May 15, 2020 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Airfare: In effect on May 15, 2020.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2022 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on May 15, 2020 and a minimum of 36 or more participants per coach.

Customer Reviews:

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours — 97 so far — for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come." --Ms. M.B., California

"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+." --Monsignor R.S., Utah

"You people make this easy. Everything was out-standing. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!" --Father P.T., Ohio

Family Owned for 72 Years: Nawas International Travel was founded in 1949 by Mr. Yousef Nawas. He created our faith-based tour company with a vision of offering specially designed programs of spiritual enrichment and superior quality. Mr. Nawas made travel affordable so that the faithful of all walks of life could partake. Though Mr. Nawas has since passed on, Nawas International Travel remains under the guidance of his family and continues to serve thousands of travelers every year. With our global network, affordable prices and expert tour directors combined with years of group travel expertise, we guarantee the highest quality tour and services.



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WITH THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU
◆ RESERVATION FORM ◆

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

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ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:

- double room sharing with _____
- single room (\$900 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ as
Deposit (\$800 per person) for _____ person(s)

Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:

Passenger #1

Passenger #2

Name: Title _____
Last _____
First _____
Middle _____
Gender: Please check Male Female

Name: Title _____
Last _____
First _____
Middle _____
Gender: Please check Male Female

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

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Passport #: _____

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Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____
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Date of Birth:
MONTH DAY YEAR

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You understand that this reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies of our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies, which can be found at <https://www.nawas.com/passion-play-terms-and-conditions>. You should read our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies in their entirety before making any booking. If you are unable to access the Terms and Conditions on the NAWAS website, you must contact us in writing prior to booking the tour so that we may send you a copy by mail. You acknowledge that this tour has tour-specific conditions that are detailed in the "Tour-Specific Information" section of this brochure and that these details are hereby made a part of your agreement with us and with our Terms and Conditions. By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have visited the aforementioned web address where our Terms and Conditions are located and that you have read our Terms and Conditions in their entirety, fully understand them, and agree to them. If unable to access the NAWAS website, you acknowledge that you have contacted us prior to booking the tour, received a copy of our Terms and Conditions and read our Terms and Conditions in their entirety, fully understand them, and agree to them. You understand that the air-inclusive tour you are purchasing is subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. You acknowledge that you may be charged additional sums by Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to offset increased fees, taxes, airline imposed international surcharges, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof along with any other items as outlined in our Terms and Conditions. You hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to charge yourself and all members of your traveling party for such additional amounts. For purchasers within CA: By signing this form you acknowledge that you have read the applicable California disclosures in our Terms and Conditions.

Signature Passenger # 1

Date

Signature Passenger # 2

Date