

## Tour Cost

Land Tour: \$3,400

Airfare: Fares available late 2019

## Payment due dates

At time of booking: \$1,500

January 1, 2020: \$1,500

April 1, 2020: Final payment

\$400 for land tour plus airfare

## Included in Tour:

- Airfare from Seattle to Germany
- Guided sightseeing and walking tours
- VIP access and admission charges to sites and special features
- All gratuities
- Private, deluxe motor coach with air conditioning and free WI-FI
- Boat cruise on the Rhine River
- Superior hotels including staying overnight in Oberammergau
- Full buffet breakfast daily, 8 three-course dinners. Lunches and 2 dinners are on your own.



*On this tour, you'll see amazing sites with others who also desire an inspirational, faith-based journey. It's a vacation that will leave you with many memories of a once-in-a-decade and a once-in-a-lifetime theatrical experience.*

**For more information or to reserve your space, contact**

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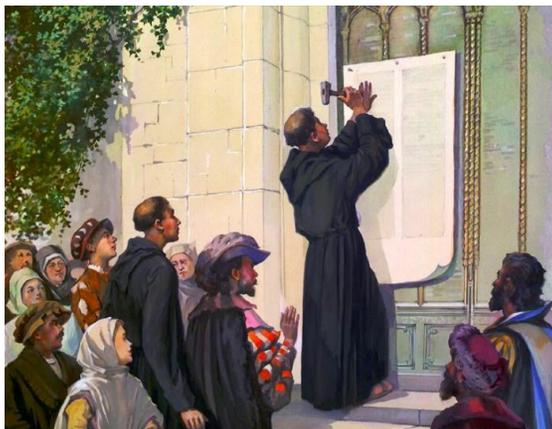


## EUROPEAN REFORMATION WITH OBERAMMERGAU TOUR

**August 6 - 17, 2020**

*Seniors in **A**ction for **G**od  
with **E**xcellence*





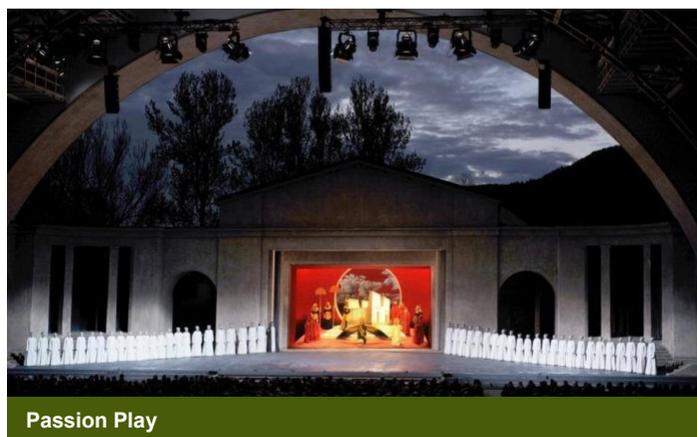
## Passion Play

The tour highlight is the world-famous Passion Play, performed in the small Bavarian village of Oberammergau, Germany. The majesty of the presentation will live with you forever.

In 1633 the residents of Oberammergau vowed that if God spared them from the bubonic plague ravaging the region, they would produce a play thereafter for all time every 10 years depicting the life and death of Jesus. The villagers believed they had been spared and they kept their part of the vow when the play was first performed in 1634.

The production involves over 2,000 performers, musicians and stage technicians, all residents of the village. The play comprises spoken dramatic text, musical and choral accompaniment and *tableaux vivants*, which are scenes from the Old Testament depicted for the audience by motionless actors accompanied by verbal description.

We will see the Passion Play on Sabbath, beginning at 2:30 pm and ending at 10:00 pm. There is an evening meal break and we will eat in the village.



Passion Play

## European Reformation

Walk in the footsteps of Martin Luther and visit many of the sites important in Luther's life:

- **St Mary's Church**, Wittenberg where Luther preached reform, got married, and baptized his 6 children
- **Castle Church** where Luther posted his 95 Theses in 1517, launching the Reformation
- **Wartburg Castle** where Luther lived in disguise as "Knight George" and translated the New Testament from Ancient Greek into German in just 10 weeks
- **St. Peter and Paul Church** where Luther was baptized
- **St Andrew's Church** where Luther preached his last sermon in 1545
- **Augustinian Monastery** in Erfurt where Luther lived as a monk
- **Coburg Fortress** where Luther lived and was protected during the Imperial Diet of Augsburg in 1530
- **Gutenberg Museum** which houses original copies of the Bible

## Itinerary Highlights

**Aug 7: Arrive in Berlin, Germany** Journey begins with welcome dinner at our hotel.

**Aug 8: Berlin, Wittenberg** Sightseeing in Berlin, Charlottenburg Castle, Brandenburg Gate, Holocaust Memorial.

**Aug 9: Wittenberg, Leipzig** See door of Castle Church where Luther posted his 95 Theses, launching the Reformation in 1517.

**Aug 10: Leipzig, Eisleben, Erfurt** Visit the Augustinian Monastery where Luther lived as a monk and the unique Merchants' Bridge lined with half-timbered homes on both sides.

**Aug 11: Erfurt, Eisenach** Visit St George's Church where Luther was a choir boy and later preached. Visit Wartburg Castle where he lived in disguise as "Knight George" and translated the New Testament into German in 10 weeks

**Aug 12: Erfurt, Coburg, Wiesbaden** Visit the Coburg Fortress where Luther lived and was protected during the Imperial Diet of Augsburg.

**Aug 13: Wiesbaden, Rhine Valley, Worms & Mainz** Enjoy a scenic Rhine cruise past castle-crested cliffs, terraced vineyards, and half-timbered towns. Visit the Gutenberg Museum which houses original copies of the Bible.

**Aug 14: Wiesbaden, Rothenburg, Nuremberg** Walk thru the medieval walled town of Rothenburg. In Nuremberg visit the gothic St. Lorenz Lutheran Church.

**Aug 15: Nuremberg, Oberammergau** Watch the extravagant Passion Play beginning at 2:30 pm in the picturesque village of Oberammergau.

**Aug 16: Oberammergau, Munich** Explore Munich, Marienplatz, and the gothic Frauenkirche.

**Aug 17: Munich** Depart for airport