

PILGRIMAGE TO CROATIA, AUSTRIA, GERMANY, LIECHTENSTEIN, SWITZERLAND, ITALY & SLOVENIA

-Featuring Passion Play Oberammergau 2020

UNDER SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE OF FATHER MICHAL KRUSZEWSKI,
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June 28 - July 13, 2020 16 DAYS CA\$5,490 (taxes & tips incl.)

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June 28 Depart Toronto to Zagreb.

June 29 Arrive in **Zagreb** around 12 pm. Transfer to hotel for dinner and overnight in Zagreb.

June 30 Today, we enjoy a guided tour of the city, walking tour through the narrow streets of Upper Town, passing the Cathedral, Dolac open air market, Stone Gate, St. Mark's church with its picturesque roof, Parliament and Government buildings, Lotrscak Tower and many more. Dinner & overnight in Zagreb.

July 01 After breakfast, we travel to **Graz**. Upon arrival, we will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Graz. This city is quirky, colourful and full of great things to do. The city is an official UNESCO World Heritage Site – brimming with history, stunning architecture and museums. Dinner & overnight in Graz.

July 02 After breakfast, travel to **Salzburg**. Half day tour in Salzburg begins with Mass at St. Peter's Churchyard. Salzburg is compact and best explored on foot. Narrow, winding lanes and secluded passageways are evidence of its medieval roots. The heritage of the Catholic Church is evident in the Archbishop's Residence and the decoration of the State Rooms, available for viewing. Visit the mighty Romanesque Cathedral, the Nonnberg Convent of Benedictine nuns, and the Fortress Hohensalzburg. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Salzburg.

July 03 After breakfast, travel to **Munich**. Panoramic tour of Munich including Marienplatz, the old and the new City Hall, Bavarian Opera House and the Frauenkirche Cathedral. Mass. Dinner & overnight in Munich.

July 04 In the morning, we are going to visit King Ludwig's II of Bavaria fairy tale castle in **Neuschwanstein** which was commissioned by him as a retreat and as an homage to composer Richard Wagner. Some free time in Fussen/Apls. Return to Munich for dinner and overnight.

July 05 After breakfast departure to the beautiful scenic village of **Oberammergau**, where we devote our afternoon and evening attending the famous Passion Play. In 1634 the Black Death decimated Europe's population. Oberammergau remained untouched until a homesick villager returned one night, unknowingly bringing with him the dreaded plague. Almost 100 villagers died as a result. Frightened survivors vowed that if God saved them from the plague, once every 10 years they would re-enact the agony and crucifixion of Christ. From then on there were no further deaths from plague. The villagers fulfilled their pledge ever since. The play portrays the Passion of Christ – from the entry into Jerusalem to the Resurrection. Dinner and overnight.

July 06 After breakfast, from Oberammergau area, we travel through picturesque Alps to the Principality of **Liechtenstein**, nestled between Switzerland and Austria, the official residence of the Prince of Liechtenstein. Liechtenstein is mainly mountainous, making it a winter sport destination. We admire Vaduz Castle and visit the Cathedral of St. Florin, built in 1874 on the site of earlier medieval foundations. Dinner & overnight in Einsiedeln.

July 07 After breakfast, excursion to **Bern**. Upon arrival, panoramic tour of Bern, we will also visit Bern Cathedral. On the way back to Einsiedeln, short city tour of **Zurich**. Dinner and overnight in Einsiedeln.

July 08 After breakfast, visit the Shrine of **Einsiedeln**, a Benedictine Monastery established in the 10th century and dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Afternoon, travel to **Lucerne**. Upon arrival, tour the city of Lucerne takes us to Lion Monument, the Cathedral and the Old Bridge. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Lugano.

July 09 After breakfast, travel to **Milan**. Upon arrival in Milan, sightseeing panoramic tour of Milan takes us to the "La Scala" Opera House, Dominican convent Santa Maria delle Grazie and Basilica Sant'Ambrogio one of the Milan's oldest churches. Also, guided tour of the Duomo, one of the biggest and grandest Gothic cathedrals in the world. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Verona.

July 10 After breakfast, tour the city of **Verona**, famous for being the setting of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." During our tour we are going to see 14th-century residence with a tiny balcony overlooking a courtyard said to be "Juliet's House." We are also going to visit Cathedral Duomo Santa Maria Maticolare. In the afternoon we continue to **Padua**, one of the oldest cities in Italy with the renowned University of Padua, almost 800 years old and famous, among other things, for having had Galileo Galilei among its lecturers. We visit the Basilica of Saint Anthony. Built immediately after the death of the Franciscan monk in 1231, Basilica has been one of the most popular pilgrimage destinations for people from all over the world. Basilica houses tomb, relics of Saint Anthony and Chapel of the Dark Madonna. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Padua.

July 11 After breakfast, we travel to **Venice**, relish the sights and sounds of this serene city including canal cruise by motor launch to St. Mark's Square. We view the bridge of Sighs and Doge's Palace. Dinner & overnight in Ljubljana.

July 12 After breakfast, panoramic tour of the city - **Ljubljana**, and visit Franciscan Church of the Annunciation. Franciscan Church of the Annunciation is a landmark 17th-century Franciscan church featuring a pink facade & an interior with ceiling frescoes. Mass. Dinner & overnight in Ljubljana.

July 13 Transfer to airport in Zagreb for our flight at 14:00 and fly back to Toronto by direct flight.



TOUR COST CA\$5,490 INCLUDES:

- air transportation -hotel accommodation in 4* hotels based on double occupancy
- 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner.
- all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide – all tips
- Passion Play ticket package

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:

- single supplement \$850 excluding the night on July 05 in Oberammergau
- meals not specified, insurance, documentation.

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