

PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO GERMANY, FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL

- *Featuring Oberammergau Passion Play 2022*

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Sep 27 – Oct 11, 2022 - 15 days \$5,790.00 (taxes & tips included)

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Sep 27 Depart Toronto to Munich.

Sep 28 Upon arrival, we will travel to **Fussen** for a break, then 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. Dinner and overnight in Munich.

Sep 29 After breakfast, excursion to **Altötting**, one of Germany's most celebrated shrines. Upon arrival, we'll visit the center of the pilgrimage complex, the Chapel of Mercy. The chapel houses a 13th century statue of the Blessed Virgin to which numerous miraculous cures are credited. While there, we have the opportunity to visit the Basilica, the Panorama of the Crucifixion and St. Konrad's Monastery. Afternoon, return to **Munich**. We visit Marienplatz with its Old and New Town Halls and the gothic Frauenkirche. Dinner and overnight in Munich.

Sep 30 Morning departure to the beautiful scenic village of **Oberammergau** where we are going to attend the famous Passion Play. In 1634 the Black Death has decimated Europe's population. Oberammergau remained untouched until a homesick villager returned one night, unknowingly bringing with him the dreaded plague. Almost one hundred villagers died as a result. Frightened survivors vowed that if God saved them from the plague, once every ten years they would re-enact the agony and crucifixion of Christ. From then on there were no further deaths from the plague. The villagers have fulfilled their pledge ever since. The play portrays The Passion of Christ – from the entry into Jerusalem to the Resurrection. Dinner and overnight in Oberammergau area.

Oct 01 Fly to **Barcelona**. Upon arrival, we visit enchanting Benedictine monastery in Montserrat Monastery and grounds where we see the Statute of Our Lady of Montserrat or Black Madonna. We celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight in Barcelona.

Oct 02 After breakfast we enjoy our tour of Barcelona, featuring the Columbus Monument, elegant tree lined "Ramblas" and Plaza de Catalonia, Paseo de Gracia. Mass. Afternoon, we visit the famous church of Sagrada Familia and the Cathedral of Santa Eulalia. Dinner & overnight in Barcelona.

Oct 03 This morning, we head to Lourdes. Enroute stop in **Antorror**, you will have some free time for shopping. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

Oct 04 In **Lourdes** we have the tour to visit the Grotto of Massabielle, two Basilicas. We will have Mass and The Way of The Cross, time for individual prayer. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

Oct 05 After breakfast, we travel to **Loyola**. Upon arrival, visit the birthplace of St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuit Order. Dinner and overnight.

Oct 06 After breakfast, travel to **Leon**, home to many churches and cathedrals noted for their architecture and art. Among them is the Gothic 13th-century Cathedral de León, with its towers and flying buttresses. Dinner and overnight in Leon area.

Oct 07 After breakfast, we travel to **Santiago de Compostela**, where the remains of Saint James are buried, one of the apostles of Jesus Christ, mass at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, walking tour of the city. Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela area.

Oct 08 Morning, travel to **Braga**, Portugal, visit Bom Jesus do Monte. Continue to **Porto**, a historic and varied city, from the warren of narrow streets that make up the ancient Ribeira district through to the grand plaza of the Trindade district. The region is famed for the production of Port, which is still stored and matured in the vast cellars that stretch along the banks of the Douro River. Guided tour the city of Porto takes us to Porto cathedral, Porto bridge, etc. Dinner and overnight in Sao Joao da Madeira.

Oct 09 After breakfast, we travel to Fatima. En route, we visit the town of **Coimbra**, where Sister Lucia spent her most part of her life. Lucia is one of the three children of Fatima that witnessed the apparitions of Our Lady. Here we visit the Carmelite Convent where Sister Lucia died and its Museum. We continue to Fatima area for dinner, procession with candles and overnight.

Oct 10 Full day in **Fatima** famous for the apparitions of our Lady of the Rosary that appeared to the three Fatima shepherd children: Lucia dos Santos and her two cousins. We are going to visit the Apparition Chapel, the Basilica that contains the tombs of two younger children and the houses where Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia used to live. Mass. Dinner, procession with candles and overnight.

Oct 11 Early morning we are transferred to the airport in **Lisbon** for our flight back to Toronto.



TOUR COST CAD\$5,790.00 INCLUDES:

- air transportation – hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy - single supplement \$950 excluding the night on Sep 30 in Oberammerau area
- 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner - all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide - all tips in restaurants and hotels
- airport taxes, tips to driver and tour guides, city taxes.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:

- meals not specified, insurance, documentation.

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