

# PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, GERMANY, LIECHTENSTEIN & ITALY

## - *Featuring Passion Play Oberammergau 2022*

UNDER SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE OF FR. RUGGIERO DIBENEDETTO

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**Sep 11 – 22, 2022 12 days CA\$5,590. taxes & tips included**

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**Sep 11** Depart Toronto.

**Sep 12** Upon arrival in **Paris** panoramic tour of the city including famous landmarks: Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, Champs Elysees and Notre Dame Cathedral. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

**Sep 13** Full day in Paris. We start with the visit to Miraculous Medal Church where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830 and gave her instructions to have the Miraculous Medal made. Celebrate Mass in the Chapel, and venerate the incorrupt body of St. Catherine, as well as the heart of St. Vincent de Paul. After lunch visit to Sacre Coeur Church and some free time in Montmartre, charming village famous for many artist that lived there in XIX century. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

**Sep 14** In the morning, we leave Paris and travel to **Strasbourg**. The city is famous for its beautiful historical center – the Grande Île – which was the first city center to be classified entirely as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Strasbourg.

**Sep 15** From Strasbourg we travel through southern Germany to **Munich**, Bavaria's capital. In the afternoon panoramic tour of Munich including Marienplatz, the old and the new City Hall, Bavarian Opera House and the Frauenkirche Cathedral. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Munich.

**Sep 16** 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.

**Sep 17** From Bavaria 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. Mass. Continue via Switzerland to Milan (Italy) for dinner and overnight.

**Sep 18** Full day 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. Guided tour of the Duomo, one of the biggest and grandest Gothic cathedrals in the world. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Milan.

**Sep 19** From Milan we continue to Verona. En route we stop at **captivating Lake Garda**, famous for its crystal clear water and picturesque surroundings. Mass, dinner and overnight in Verona.

**Sep 20** Walking tour 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 is said 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.

**Sep 21** Full day in **Venice**, spectacular city sited on a group of 118 small islands separated by canals and linked by bridges. We enjoy the tour of Venice, including St. Mark Square, the Byzantine Basilica, the Doge's Palace and the "Bridge of Sighs". Return to Padua for dinner and overnight.

**Sep 22** In the morning transfer to the airport in Venice for flight to Toronto.



**TOUR COST \$5,590. INCLUDES:**

- Air transportation – hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy
- 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner.
- All sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide
- All taxes and tips
- Oberammergau Passion Play ticket package

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:**

- Single supplement \$850 excluding the night on Sep 16 in Oberammergau
- Meals not specified, insurance, documentation.

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