

# The European Reformation with Oberammergau August 2020

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Share with us this magical  
1 in 10 year experience

**Walk in the footsteps of Martin Luther** on this German vacation highlighting the European Reformation. You'll overnight in Berlin, Wittenberg, Leipzig, Erfurt, Mainz, Nuremberg, and Munich, and you'll visit Eisleben, Eisenach, Coburg, Worms, Rothenburg, Augsburg, and Oberammergau along the way. On this faith-based tour, you'll visit many of the sites important in Luther's life.

In Oberammergau enjoy the once-in-a-decade passion play performance. The play is from 2:30 pm to 10:30 pm and includes a 3-hour intermission for dinner. The play portrays the Passion of Christ—from his entry into Jerusalem to the Resurrection. The play usually consists of 2,000 actors, singers, musicians, and technicians—all of which are residents of Oberammergau. Please note the play is conducted in German with booklets provided in other languages.

**Starts Berlin 21 August 2020      Finishes Munich 31 August 2020**



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# Special Oberammergau Itinerary

## Day 1:- ARRIVE IN BERLIN, GERMANY.

Welcome to Berlin! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions, and begin your fellowship at this evening's welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

## Day 2:- BERLIN-WITTENBERG.

Sightseeing with a Local Guide in the once-divided metropolis includes the elegant Ku'damm, the restored Reichstag, Charlottenburg Castle, a picture stop at monumental Brandenburg Gate, the Holocaust Memorial, and the 21-foot (6.4 metre) Victory Column in the vast Tiergarten park. Visit the KAISER WILHELM MEMORIAL CHURCH with its bomb-damaged spire, drive along Unter den Linden boulevard, and pass the State Opera House and Checkpoint Charlie. In the afternoon, continue to Wittenberg, Martin Luther's hometown for more than 30 years and birthplace of the Reformation. (B, D)



## Day 3:- WITTENBERG-LEIPZIG.

Enjoy a guided walking tour and visit the LUTHER HOUSE, where Martin Luther and his family lived. Also visit ST. MARY'S CHURCH, a twin-towered gothic church where Luther preached reform, got married, and baptized his six children. Finally, see the door of Castle Church, where Luther posted his 95 Theses, launching the Reformation in 1517. Continue to Leipzig for a walking tour and a visit to the THOMASKIRCHE, where Johann Sebastian Bach worked as a cantor. Also, see the market square that today is a site for celebrations and festivals, but once was the scene of executions and political demonstrations. (B, D)

## Day 4:- LEIPZIG-EISLEBEN-ERFURT.

Today, stop in Eisleben, where Luther's life began and ended. Visit his BIRTH HOUSE and DEATH HOUSE MUSEUMS, as well as ST. PETER & PAUL CHURCH, where Luther was baptized, and ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, where Luther preached his last sermon in 1546. Later, drive to Erfurt, whose 36 churches, 15 monasteries, and other ecclesiastical buildings have earned it the nickname "Thuringian Rome." The beautiful Old Town preserves the atmosphere Luther must have experienced during his student days. A highlight is an inspirational visit to the AUGUSTINIAN MONASTERY where Luther lived as a monk, and the unique MERCHANTS' BRIDGE, lined with half-timbered homes on both sides. (B)





**Day 5:- ERFURT. EXCURSION TO EISENACH.**

Journey to Eisenach and meet your Local Guide. Visit LUTHER HOUSE, ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, where Luther was a choir boy and later preached, and see the Luther and Bach Memorials. Also, visit WARTBURG CASTLE, where he lived in disguise as "Knight George." It was during this period that Luther translated the New Testament from Ancient Greek into German in just ten weeks. (B, D)

**Day 6:- ERFURT-COBURG-WIESBADEN.**

Continue south today to Coburg and visit fascinating COBURG FORTRESS, where Luther lived protected during the Imperial Diet of Augsburg in 1530. As an outlaw of the Holy Roman Empire, he could not attend the Imperial Diet of Augsburg, but instead spent his time continuing his work translating the Bible and writing on Reformation issues. (B, D)

**Day 7:- WIESBADEN. EXCURSION TO THE WORMS & MAINZ.**

Enjoy a scenic RHINE CRUISE past castle-crested cliffs, terraced vineyards, and half-timbered towns. In Worms, where the Imperial Council passed judgment on Luther in 1521, visit the CATHEDRAL where Luther presented his case, as well as TRINITY CHURCH and the Reformation monument. Continue to Mainz to visit the GUTENBERG MUSEUM, which houses original copies of the Bible. (B)

**Day 8:- WIESBADEN-ROTHENBURG-NUREMBERG.**

Journey to the medieval walled town of Rothenburg, where your walking tour takes you to ST. JACOB'S CHURCH with its masterpiece Altar of the Holy Blood. Afterwards, there is time to shop for the town's famed Christmas ornaments. On to Nuremberg, the first town to accept the Reformation in 1525. Your walking tour features the gothic ST. LORENZ LUTHERAN CHURCH, where you can pause for quiet meditation. (B, D)

**Day 9:- NUREMBERG- OBERAMMERGAU.**

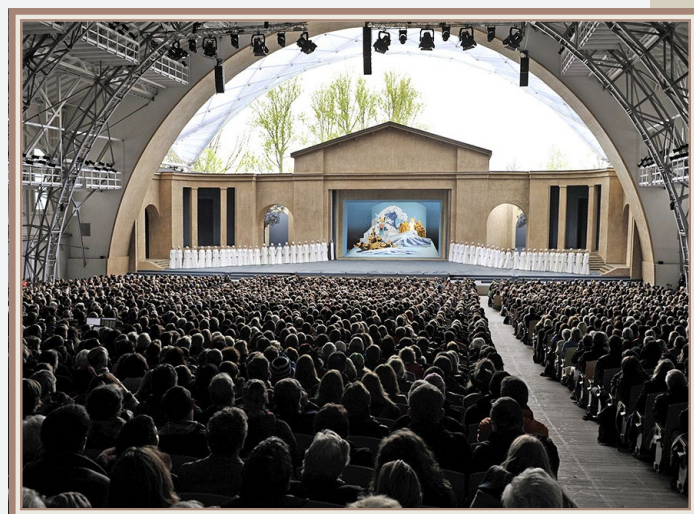
Arrive in picturesque Oberammergau. The afternoon and evening are dedicated to the world-famous PASSION PLAY, held every ten years and performed by the inhabitants of Oberammergau. (B, D)

**Day 10:- OBERAMMERGAU-MUNICH.**

In Munich, explore Germany's "Secret Capital" with your local guide, including the Olympic Stadium, the 1,000-foot (305 metre) high Television Tower, MARIENPLATZ with the Old and the New Town Halls, and the gothic Frauenkirche. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

**Day 11:- MUNICH.**

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



# Terms & Conditions

## Inclusions

Accommodation on a Twin share basis  
Touring & Inclusions as per Globus Itinerary (subject to change)  
Itinerary as outlined in the Tour Brochure.  
Meals as per Itinerary  
Full buffet breakfast (B) daily  
8 three-course dinners (D) with wine, including a welcome dinner in Berlin and a farewell dinner in Munich.

## Exclusions

Items of a personal nature  
Excess luggage  
Optional Prepaid Gratuity - \$128 per person (subject to change), Optional Tours  
Meals other than listed

## Notes

Flights – Can be booked to suit your own travel requirements  
Extra nights accommodation can be requested in Berlin & Munich if required  
Further touring can be added pre or post tour  
Travel insurance is compulsory

## Outstanding Value Inclusions

BERLIN - Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, visit Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church.  
WITTENBERG - Guided walking tour, visit the Luther House, visit St. Mary's Church.  
LEIPZIG - Walking tour, visit the Thomaskirche and the market square.  
EISLEBEN - Visit Luther's Birthplace and Death House Museums, St. Peter & Paul Church and St. Andrew's Church.  
ERFURT - Visit the Augustinian Monastery and the Merchants' Bridge.  
EISENACH - Guided visit of Luther House and St. George's Church; see the Luther & Bach Memorials; visit Wartburg Castle.  
COBURG - Visit the fortress.  
WORMS - Visit the cathedral, Trinity Church, and the Reformation Monument.  
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MAINZ - Guided visit of the Gutenberg Museum.  
ROTHENBURG - Walking tour, visit St. Jacob's Church.  
NUREMBERG - Walking tour, visit St. Lorenz Lutheran Church.  
OBERAMMERGAU - Passion Play.  
MUNICH - Guided sightseeing, visit Marienplatz; farewell dinner.  
TRANSPORTATION - Motorcoach; boat cruise.  
HEADSETS - Throughout the tour.  
FREE WI-FI - Available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies.  
INSIDE VISITS and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.

OPTIONAL TOURS - Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions (released closer to departure)  
Meals other than listed.

## Special Conditions

As Oberammergau is a unique tour to an extremely popular event which only occurs every 10 years and attracts pilgrims from all over the world, tickets are extremely difficult to procure. Tours planned to coincide with Oberammergau are also very popular and book out very fast once released. It is for that reason that 'expressions of interest' are offered in order to be able to place bookings as soon as prices become available. Deposits are required well before the intended departure date.

The full cost of the tour will be approx. \$4500 per person and will be confirmed approx. Aug/Sept 2018. Single Supplements available – cost on application.

Airfares & Taxes are additional & we anticipate that airfares will be released approx. August 2019. All costs quoted are subject to change without prior notice as costs for 2020 are subject to currency fluctuations & land tour cost increases.

The final itinerary & costs (including airfares, taxes & stopover accommodation if applicable) will to be advised approx. August 2019.

This tour will operate subject to a minimum of 20 passengers.

A non-refundable deposit of \$1000.00 per person is required to secure your place on this tour and must be paid within 7 days of booking. This deposit secures your place on the whole tour/cruise including the Oberammergau Passion Play. Further deposits will be required and exact amounts and dates will be advised. Final payment will be due and payable on or around 01 May 2020.

We recommend that International Travel Insurance is taken at the time of paying your deposit to cover you for any Unforeseen circumstances prior to departure. Please refer to the Policy booklet for full details.

Travel and Cruise Bundaberg acts as an agent only for the tour operators providing the air, land and tour services of this tour and as such takes no responsibility for changes that might be made by the wholesalers and/or tour operators.

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