



ONCE IN A LIFETIME TOUR

The Holy Land – May 30 – June 9, 2020

Bavaria, Germany & Salzburg, Austria

June 9 – 15, 2020

Group 1 – Israel Only Group II – Israel and Germany Group III – Germany and Austria Only

Date	ISRAEL ONLY - ITINERARY – May 30 – June 9, 2020	Town
Day 1 Saturday 30-May	Groups 1 & II Depart: USA/ENROUTE/TEL AVIV	
Day 2 Sunday 31-May	Arrive Ben Gurion International Airport – Tel Aviv, Israel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups I and II – will be welcomed by our agent at the baggage claim and then board our air conditioned motor coach to drive along the Mediterranean Coast to our hotel in Natanya Check-in and free time Welcome meeting with DUGIT Ministry and CFNI Alumnus Avi Mizrachi Buffet dinner at hotel	David Tower Netanya, Israel
Day 3 Monday 1-June	Buffet breakfast at hotel Check-out of hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caesarea Marimatia: (Acts 10 & 25) an ancient town built in honor of Augustus Caesar by Herod the Great. See the Roman theatre, Hippodrome, Roman Aqueduct and harbor. Peter visited Cornelius and the Gospel was given to the Gentiles. <i>“Creation Moments” with Dr. Lindsay</i> Tel Megiddo: Where 20 different cities lie superimposed upon each other overlooking the plains of Armageddon. <i>“Creation Moments” with Dr. Lindsay</i> Lunch: Tel Megiddo 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Kehilat HaCarmel: CFN alumni Pastors Peter and Rita Tsukahira 3:30 p.m. – Nazareth Village: The boyhood town of Jesus. Step back into time at the open-air museum in Nazareth that reconstructs and reenacts village life in the time of Jesus. Buffet dinner at hotel	Kibbutz Ramot Hotel Sea of Galilee
Day 4 Tuesday 2-June	Buffet breakfast at the hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jordan baptism service: Gather on the Jordan River to worship and experience an anointed baptism service – <i>“Creation Moments” with Dr. Lindsay</i> (Group picture) Capernaum: The Town of Jesus - view Peter’s home, the first house church, and on-going excavations where Jesus taught, healed, and 	Kibbutz Ramot Hotel Sea of Galilee

	<p>delivered all at His synagogue. - <i>“Healing Service” with Marianne Allen (and Group Picture)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Lunch – St. Peter’s Restaurant: Enjoy the traditional fish lunch of the Galilee at this restaurant. • Mt. of Beatitudes: Gather where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount overlooking the Sea of Galilee – <i>“Creation Moments” with Dr. Lindsay</i> • Tabgha: Feeding the 5,000 people – <i>“Creation Moments” with Dr. Lindsay</i> <p>Buffet dinner at hotel</p>	
<p>Day 5 Wednesday 3-June</p>	<p>Buffet breakfast at the hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magdala: The town of Mary Magdalene. An ancient city on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Visit where Jesus preached at the Sea of Galilee and learn about the women who ministered to Him. It is believed to be the birthplace of Mary Magdalene • Nof Ginosar: See and learn about the miraculous discovery of the 2,000 year old “Jesus Boat”, found by fishermen at the seashore of this kibbutz in 1986. • Ancient Boat ride: Sail on the Sea of Galilee as we worship on the boat... <i>“Creation Moments” Dr. Lindsay</i> • Lunch • Caesarea Philippi: Peter made his confession of Christ’s deity in response to Jesus’ question; “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” <i>“Creation Moments” with Dr. Lindsay</i> <p>Buffet dinner at hotel</p>	<p>Kibbutz Ramot Hotel Sea of Galilee</p>
<p>Day 6 Thursday 4-June</p>	<p>Buffet breakfast at the hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-out of hotel • Bet She’an: An ancient Decapolis Roman city with extensive excavations where the bodies of Saul and Jonathan were displayed by the Philistines <i>“Creation Moments” with Dr. Lindsay</i> • Genesis Land: Enjoy a camel ride • Special lunch: Experience the importance of hospitality with Father Abraham at his tent home at Genesis Land • Mt. of Olives: Arrive in Jerusalem, and gather on the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the Holy City. (Group picture) • Palm Sunday Road: Walk the Palm Sunday Road to Garden of Gethsemane • Church of All Nations: Where Jesus prayed the night of His arrest • Garden of Gethsemane: Enter the garden, with the ancient Olive Trees believed to date back to the times of Jesus • Evening ministry: MAOZ ISRAEL with Ari and Shira Sorko-Ram and YESHUA ISRAEL with Kobi and Shani Ferguson 	<p>Inbal Hotel Jerusalem</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFNI – students will return to the Old City with CFNI Alumni Chaim and Ruti Singerman. • Shopping <p>Buffet dinner at hotel</p>	
Day 7 Friday 5-June	<p>Buffet breakfast at hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masada: Ride cable cars to top of the plateau and walk through ancient sites which were once the desert fortress/palace of King Herod – <i>“Creation Moments” with Dr. Lindsay</i> • Ein Gedi Nature Park: The Bible records that 3,000 years ago David hid from King Saul at Ein Gedi. When David surprised the King and spared his life after finding him unarmed, Saul said David would succeed him on the throne. Many unusual and adorable animals run through the park, along with two waterfalls so have your camera ready – <i>“Creation Moments” with Dr. Lindsay</i>. • Dead Sea: Float in the Dead Sea, which is full of mineral rich water, at the lowest spot on earth. • CFNI – Jerusalem Hills Inn Ministry with CFNI alumni Chaim & Ruti Singerman and a Shabbot Service • Buffet Dinner at hotel 	Inbal Hotel Jerusalem
Day 8 Saturday 6-June	<p>Buffet breakfast at the hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lions’ Gate: Enter the walled Old City of Jerusalem through the Lions’ Gate and walk on the original streets of Jerusalem • St. Anne’s Church: Where we will gather for anointed singing. • Pool of Bethesda: Where a man who was sick for 38 years was healed on the Sabbath – <i>Creation Moments with Dr. Lindsay</i> • Lunch • Via Dolorosa: Walk the road of suffering where Jesus carried the cross • Church of the Holy • Friends of Zion Museum History of Christian participation in the return and restoration of the Jewish people back to their Promise Land and Zion; honors the biblical and modern heroes • Evening ministry: Jerusalem Hills Inn Ministry with CFNI alumni Chaim & Ruti Singerman – Old City of Jerusalem <p>Buffet dinner at the hotel</p>	Inbal Jerusalem
Day 9 Sunday 7-June	<p>Buffet breakfast at hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30 a.m. – Western Wall Tunnels: Explore the Roman Road along the walls of Herod’s Temple from the time of Yeshua and King David. Visit the closest location to the Holy of Holies while walk through layers of recently excavated Jewish history proving the Bible truth. • Temple Mount: The most important religious sites in the Old City of Jerusalem and the entire world. It is also known as Mount Moriah, the 	Inbal Jerusalem

	<p>site traditionally viewed as the location of where Abraham offered his son Isaac as a sacrifice and the known location of two Jewish Temples. Jesus will reign from the Temple Mount for 1,000 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30 a.m. – Garden Tomb: Worship and Communion Service near Golgotha and where Jesus rose from the grave (group picture) • Lunch: Jerusalem • Western Wall: Place your prayers in the Western Wall of the Second Temple, one of the holiest sites in Judaism. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem • 2:00 p.m. – Yad Vashem: Israel's official memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. It is dedicated to preserving the memory of the dead; honoring Jews who fought against their Nazi oppressors and Gentiles who selflessly aided Jews in need; and researching the phenomenon of the Holocaust in particular and genocide in general, with the aim of avoiding such events in the future. • Ministry: Jerusalem Hills Inn Ministry with CFNI alumni Chaim & Ruti Singerman Old City of Jerusalem <p>Buffet dinner at hotel</p>	
Day 10 Monday 8-June	<p>Buffet breakfast at the hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mount Zion: The Upper Room and traditional site Last Supper & Pentecost • Upper Room: Place of the Last Supper and Pentecost on Mount Zion • King David's Tomb: Below the Upper Room, in the City of the Great King • Southern Steps: Peter's sermon, when 3,000 Jews believed his message and were baptized. • Lunch: Jerusalem • 1 p.m. – City of David – Hezekiah's Tunnel: The Siloam Tunnel, also known as Hezekiah's Tunnel is a water channel that was carved beneath the City of David in Jerusalem in ancient times • 3:30 p.m. – CFNI Field School: <p>Buffet Dinner at the hotel</p>	Inbal Jerusalem
Day 11 Wednesday 9-June	<p>MUNICH, GERMANY Groups II – depart Tel Aviv for Munich, Germany Group III – arrives Munich, Germany via USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All guests will be greeted at the Hilton Airport Hotel in Munich, Germany • Dinner at the hotel <p>Group I – continue touring</p>	Hilton Airport hotel Munich, Germany

Day 11 Wednesday 9-June	JERUSALEM/ENROUTE/GERMANY Departures <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Buffet breakfast• Check-out of hotel• Yad Vashem – The Holocaust Museum• Lunch in Bethlehem• Visit the Church of the Nativity (group picture)• Shop at Bethlehem City Square• DEPARTURES:• GROUP I – Israel ONLY• Israel Team – SAR EL TOURS will transport team to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv where their representative will escort team through customs• GROUP 1 & 2 Departs for Germany• Israel Team – SAR EL TOURS will transport team to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv where their representative will escort team through customs• GROUP 3 with Germany Only group meet at Munich Airport• Arrive in Munich, Germany• Hotel accommodation: Munich	
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HOTELS IN ISRAEL

DAVID TOWER HOTEL IN NATANYA, ISRAEL



Offering panoramic views over the Mediterranean Sea, David Tower Hotel Netanya is set in the center of Netanya and only 500 feet from the beach. It features a spa center, restaurant with elegantly furnished rooms. Wi-Fi is free. It comes with air-conditioned rooms, Espresso coffee machine, Smart HD TV and mini-bar and hair dryer.

The free spa includes access to the indoor heated pool, Hammam, sauna and fitness area. Beauty treatments and access to the hot tub are available on request.



Great Views of the Mediterranean Sea



Delicious breakfast and dinner buffets

Address: King David St 8, Netanya, 4211503, Israel

KIBBUTZ RAMOT RESORT HOTEL – SEA OF GALILEE



A kibbutz is a type of settlement which is unique to Israel. It is an Israeli concept of a farm-residence. Surrounded by gardens and overlooking the Sea of Galilee, is 4 km from Dugit Beach.

Relaxed rooms come with flat-screen TVs, mini-fridges, safe deposit box, and balconies or gardens with sea views. Woodsy-chic suites feature private saunas, whirlpool tubs, Internet access and patios. There are also separate wood cabins. Room service is available.

A breakfast buffet is served in a restaurant offering panoramic views of the Sea of Galilee. Other dining options include an open-air South American eatery, and a snack bar. There's also a gym, outdoor pools, free Wi-Fi and laundry service.



With breathtaking views from the foot of the Golan Heights, this village is a perfect way to experience what kibbutz living is all about.

Address: Ramot, Moshav Ramot, 12984
Telephone: +972 4-6732636

THE INBAL HOTEL IN JERUSALEM



Set overlooking Jerusalem's Liberty Bell Park and the Old City of Jerusalem, the Inbal Hotel is one of the finest and most luxurious Jerusalem hotels.



Start each day with a buffet breakfast

Combining a sophisticated elegance with warmth and comfort, the Inbal provides a feeling of home that is only enhanced by the hotel's friendly ambiance and highly personalized service.



You will find a variety of vegetables, salads, breads, and meats each evening at the buffet dinners. The dessert menu also serves dozens of different kinds of sweet treats.

Superb dining and luxurious facilities also include: indoor and outdoor swimming; spa, shopping, 20 minute walk to the Old City of Jerusalem where you can shop at Jaffa's Gate until late in the evening and so much more...

Address: Ze'ev Jabotinsky St 3, Jerusalem, Israel
Telephone: +972 2-675-6666

SITES IN ISRAEL



The Western Wall



Visit Nazareth Village



Caesarea Marimatia



Ride camels to Father Abraham's Tent



Have lunch with Father Abraham



Looking up to heaven at the Eastern Gate



Dr. Lindsay teaching "Creation Moments"



Enter the Tomb at the Garden



Renew your wedding Vows in Jerusalem



Enjoying floating in the Dead Sea



Baptism in the River Jordan



ONCE IN A LIFETIME TOUR

The Original PASSION PLAY

386 years – THE PROMISE IS KEPT

Along with

5 Fabulous Castles – Zugspitze Mountain

And The Sound of MusicTour

Group II – Israel & Germany Group III – Germany & Salzburg Austria Only

Date	ITINERARY – JUNE 9 – 15, 2020	Hotel
Day 1 Wednesday 9-June	MUNICH, GERMANY Group II – arrives in Munich, Germany via Tel Aviv Group III – arrives in Munich, Germany via USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All guests arrive and meet at the Hilton Airport Hotel in Munich, Germany Dinner 	Hilton Airport Hotel Munich, Germany
Day 2 Thursday 10-June	SOUTHERN GERMANY/SALZBURG AUSTRIA Breakfast at hotel Check-out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 a.m. - depart for Herrenchiemsee Palace. It is a complex of royal buildings on Herreninsel, the largest island in the Chiemsee Lake, in southern Bavaria, Germany. It was to have been the most opulent of Bavarian King Ludwig II fantasy palaces and equivalent to the Palace of Versailles in France 2 p.m. Depart for Salzburg, Austria 3 p.m. – check-in Radisson Blu Hotel in Salzburg, Austria 5 p.m. – Fortress Hohensalzburg – sits atop a small hill in Salzburg. It was erected in 1077. It was one of the largest medieval castles in Europe. 7 p.m. – dinner at the Fortress Hohensalzburg Dinner	Radisson Blu Hotel Altstadt Old Town Salzburg, Austria
Day 3 Friday 11-June	SALZBURG, AUSTRIA Breakfast at hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 a.m. – depart hotel for SOM Bus Tour 9 a.m. Sound of Music Bus Tour Lunch Free time – Shopping in the Old City, visit Wolfgang Mozart's home, and many more sights you might like to see Boat ride down the Salzach River Dinner	Radisson Blu Hotel Altstadt Old Town Salzburg, Austria

Day 4 Saturday 12-June Day 5	GARMISCH PARTENKIRCHEN, GERMANY Breakfast at hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:45 a.m. – check-out of hotel • 7:00 a.m. – depart for the Zugspitze Mountain • 10:00 a.m. - Zugspitze Mountain – Enjoy the complete mountain experience in comfort: take the cog wheel train from Zugspitze station in Garmisch-Partenkirchen to the beautiful Lake Eibsee. The ascent with the Cable car Zugspitze offers spectacular views down to the lake, before new horizons open up with a powerful panorama view at the Zugspitze Peak. The Zugspitze Glacier at 2,600 meters is then accessed using the glacier lifts, before the cogwheel train comfortably transports you through the Zugspitze Tunnel and back to your original starting point. A well rounded trip! • Lunch on top the mountain. • 1:00 p.m. – depart for Lindehof Palace – it is the smallest of the three palaces built by King Ludwig II of Bavaria and the only one which he lived to see completed. • Check-in hotel • Free time Dinner	Riessersee Hotel Resort Riessersee Hotel Resort Garmisch Partenkirchen
Day 6 Sunday 13-June	Breakfast at the hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time • Lunch • 12:00 – p.m. depart for – Hohenschwangau Castle – tour the boyhood home of King Ludwig in the small village of Schwangau • Neuschwanstein Castle – the fairy tale castle! The castle is located in the small village of Schwangau near the town of Fussen. It was built by King Ludwig II of Bavaria, also known as the “Fairytale King”. It was built in honor of world renowned composer, Richard Wagner. • Ride in a horse drawn carriage $\frac{3}{4}$ the way the mountain and then a short walk to the famed to the specular entrance and enjoy the tour • 4:00 p.m. – depart for hotel • Free time Dinner	Riessersee Hotel Resort Garmisch Partenkirchen
Day 7 Monday 14 - June	Breakfast at hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 a.m. Depart for Oberammergau, Germany • Shop at many adorable village store, and lots of delicious pastries to sample • Lunch in Oberammergau • The Passion Play • Part I – 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Special dinner in Oberammergau • Part II – 8 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. • Hotel accommodations 	Riessersee Hotel Resort Garmisch Partenkirchen
Day 8	Breakfast at the hotel	Check - Out

Tuesday 15-June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free time to enjoy the lake in front of the hotel, walking paths, or boating• Late check-out• Lunch• Depart for Munich Airport – late departures	
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THE HOTEL IN GERMANY AND SALZBURG

Hilton Munich Airport Hotel, Germany

June 9 – 10



The Hotel **is** located between Terminal 1 and Terminal 2. The Hilton provides you with direct access to Munich Airport. Hilton Munich Airport boasts fantastic transportation links, offering easy access for shopping and dining.

Address: Terminalstrasse Mitte 20, 85356, Munich, Germany

Phone: +49-89-97250

The Radisson Blu Hotel Altstadt, Salzburg, Austria

June 10 – 12



Is a 5-star hotel offering castle views, in a historic building dating from 1377, located right in the Old Town of Salzburg and only steps of way from great shopping a many restaurants. It includes a morning daily buffet breakfast, Wi-Fi, hair dryers, climate control, a safe deposit box, bureau for change, indoor pool and sauna.

Address: Rudolfskai 28 / Judengasse 15, Salzburg, Austria

The Riessersee Resort Hotel
June 12 – 15



Get up in the morning, open the window of your hotel room, take a deep breath and enjoy the gorgeous panorama of Bavarian Alps around the Zugspitze



Start your day with a fantastic breakfast buffet. If you want to be adventurous, there are many hiking, bike trails and boating surrounding the lake.

Address: Riess 5, 82467
Phone: +49 8821 7580

THE CASTLES

KING LUDWIG'S – HERRENCHEMPSEE PALACE



In 1873 King Ludwig II of Bavaria acquired the Herreninsel as the location for his Royal Palace of Herrenchiemsee. Modelled on Versailles, this palace was built as a "Temple of Fame" for King Louis XIV of France, whom the Bavarian monarch fervently admired. The actual building of this "Bavarian Versailles", which was begun in 1878 from plans by Georg Dollmann, was preceded by a total of 13 planning stages. When Ludwig II died in 1886 the palace was still incomplete, and sections of it were later demolished.

HOHENSALZBURG FORTRESS – SALZBURG, AUSTRIA



In the year 1077, Archbishop Gebhard had the fortress built. In the years which followed, his successors drove ongoing development of the fortress architecture. The complex acquired the appearance we recognize today under Archbishop Leonhard von Keutschach in 1500. The original purpose of the fortress was to protect the principality and the archbishops from hostile attacks. In all of these years, it has never been captured.

LINDERHOF PALACE – BAVARIA GERMANY



Linderhof Palace is in southwest Bavaria near Ettal Abbey. It is the smallest of the three palaces built by King Ludwig II of Bavaria and the only one which he lived to see completed.



King Ludwigs Grotto where he listen to live music while floating on the water in his boat shaped like a shell.

HOHENSWANGAU CASTLE – SWANGAU, GERMANY

The boyhood home of King Ludwig II



Ludwig spent much of his childhood at Hohenschwangau Castle, a neo-Gothic, medieval-inspired castle elaborately decorated with scenes from legend and poetry. It was built by his father, King Maximilian II of Bavaria. After his accession to the throne in 1864, Ludwig set out to build a “New Hohenschwangau Castle”

NEUSCHWANGSTEIN CASTLE

King Ludwig II - Fairytale Castle



The castle is located in Bavaria, near the town of Fussen. It was built by King Ludwig II of Bavaria, also known as the “Fairytale King” and his “Fairytale Castle.” It is a medieval-style castle with King Ludwig’s fairy-tale vision. This fairytale look of the Neuschwanstein castle inspired Walt Disney to create the Magic Kingdom and he patterned his castle for Disney Land after Neuschwanstein Castle. You can ride horse drawn carriages $\frac{3}{4}$ the way up to the castle and walk the rest of the up to the entrance or enjoy a beautiful walk up to the castle. It is located in the Village of Schwangau.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC BUS TOUR

Salzburg, Austria



Lots of singing on the tour bus



Dr. Dennis and Ginger Lindsay ready to

THE BUS



- The tour includes original shooting locations from "The Sound of Music" movie:
- Mirabell Garden and Pegasus Fountain, where Maria and the children danced in the movie
- Nonnberg Convent, where Maria was a novice
- Schloss Leopoldskron (the house, where the Trapp Family lived in the movie)
- Hellbrunn Palace (singing scenes in the movie) Gazebo (now placed in Hellbrunn), where the Baron von Trapp kissed Maria for the first time
- Church Mondsee, where Maria and the Baron got married

The Gazebo



Barron Von Trapp proposed to Maria Rolfe and Liesl sang “Sixteen Going On Seventeen” and then the kiss...

Old City of Salzburg



Horse drawn carriage ride in the Old City

Mirabell Gardens



The steps where the song “Do-Re-Mi” was filmed

Zugspitze Round Trip



Zugspitze is an attractive destination for non-skiers: Right at the top, an impressive 360° panorama opens up to reveal extensive views over 400 mountain peaks in four countries. Two toboggan runs, Germany's highest church, an igloo village and excellent mountain restaurants are reason enough for smiling faces.



Enjoy the complete mountain experience in comfort: Take the cog wheel train from Zugspitze station Garmisch-Partenkirchen to the idyllic Lake Eibsee. The ascent with the Cable car Zugspitze offers spectacular views down to the lake, before new horizons open up with a powerful panorama at the Zugspitze Peak. The Zugspitze Glacier at 2,600 meters is then accessed using the glacier lifts, before the cogwheel train comfortably transports you through the Zugspitze Tunnel and back to your original starting point. A well rounded trip!

THE ZUGSPITZE RESTAURANTS

The Glacier Garden Restaurant



The extremely appealing dining companions within sight: hundreds of alpine peaks and the eternal ice of the Zugspitze Glacier! The whole culinary experience is enhanced by a special roof construction, which makes open-air dining possible in fine weather conditions.

The Panorama 2962 – Restaurant 3,000 Above Sea Level



Have lunch with an impressive panoramic views of 4 countries. The culinary motto of this restaurant is “the best from 4 countries”. The menu includes specialties and products from Italy, Austria, Switzerland and Germany.

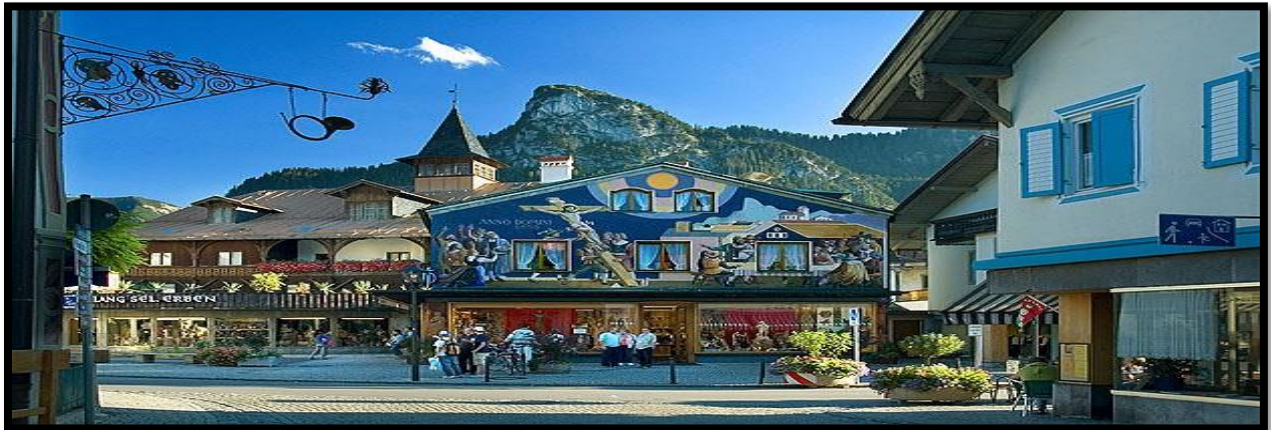
Sonnalpin Restaurant
2,600 meters above sea level



The Sonnalpin Glacier Restaurant is a favorite port of call for visitors. This self-service restaurant at 2,600 meters above sea level pampers its guests with varying daily specials, Bavarian cuisine, international specialties and a vegetarian section. Friendly staff will help you in your selection of food and beverages.

Tip: A visit to the Sonnalpin glacier restaurant can be conveniently combined with shopping for souvenirs at Shopalpin and an ascent to the Zugspitze Peak with the glacier cable cars.

OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY
The home of the original PASSION PLAY
The Promise kept for 386 years



Oberammergau, is a municipality in the district of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, in Bavaria, Germany. The small town on the Ammer River is known for its woodcarvers and woodcarvings, and across the world for its 386-year tradition of presenting The Passion Play. It is a fun place to shop.

HANSEL AND GRETEL PAINTED HOUSE



Oberammergau, is a small beautiful fairy tale village tucked away into the mountains of Bavaria. Centuries old houses are painted with murals that depict fairytales such as “Hansel and Gretel” or “Little Red Riding Hood”. However, most of the frescoes covering the stucco walls depict something related to Christian faith.

THE HISTORY OF THE PASSION PLAY The Last Supper



The history of the Oberammergau Passion Play dates back to the seventeenth century. In 1633, the residents of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany, were suffering from the Black Plague, also known as the Bubonic Plague. The plague killed thousands as it spread through Europe. For months, the town’s people managed to keep the deadly disease at bay, mainly because of its remote location in Bavarian Alps. The epidemic finally struck the small village of Ettal, which is located next to Oberammergau.

The village people continued to control the spread of the disease by keeping close watch and preventing strangers from entering their village. Finally, a villager who had been away, homesick for his family, slipped back into the town and unknowingly brought the plague to his own people. Within a few months, 84 villagers had died.

The surviving villagers appealed for Divine intervention to save their families. They made a solemn oath to God and vowed that if God were to spare them from further deaths, they would perform a day-long play every ten years, depicting the Passion of Christ. According to the story passed down from generation to generation, after that, they say not a single person fell victim to the Plague. God heard their prayer and there were no more deaths. Keeping their promise, the people of Oberammergau performed the first play in 1634 and have continued to do so throughout the centuries.



The Oberammergau Passion Play is performed in an open-air stage in the Bavarian town of Oberammergau, Germany. It is surrounded by breath taking scenery with mountains foliage, you will feel like you are close to heaven.

PONTIUS PILATE AUTHORIZED JESUS'S CRUCIFIXION



The Passion Play is performed every 10 years. Tradition has it that the citizens of Oberammergau perform the play, not some international actors. The villagers of Oberammergau have kept their promise-vow unbroken for 386 years.

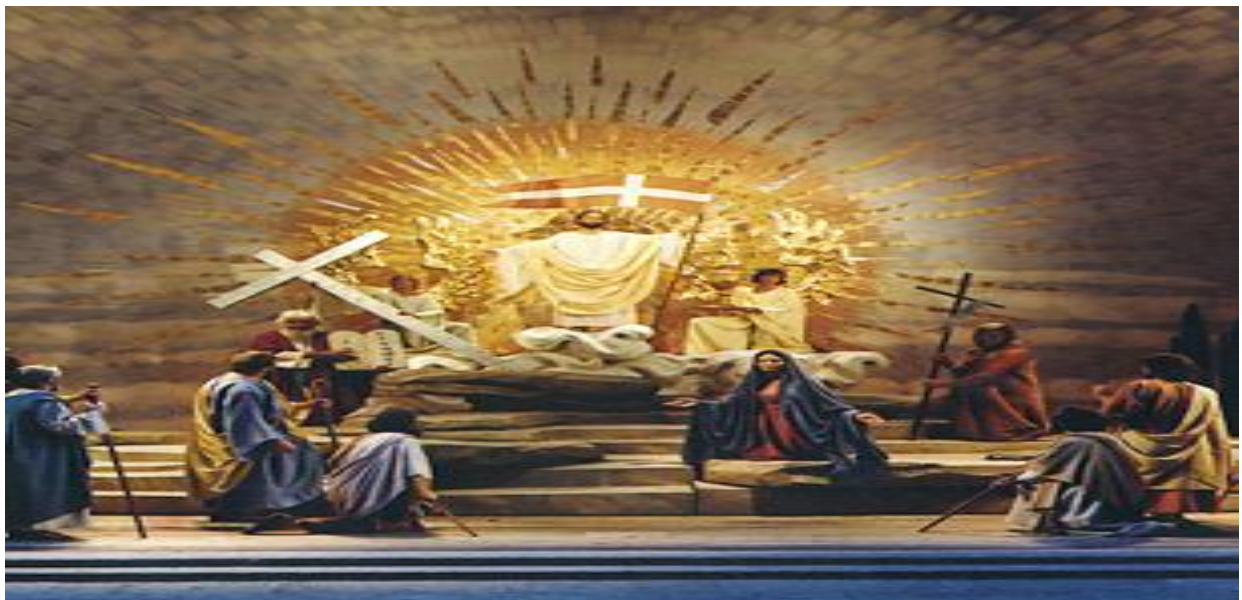
THE CRUCIFIXION



The play runs for approximately five or five and a half hours with an intermission of three hours.

- Part I – 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Special Dinner provided in Oberammergau (included in tour)
- Part II – 8 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

THE RISEN KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS



The play is performed five days per week in an open-air theater that seats about 4,700 people. It is anticipated that more than 750,000 will attend from May-October 2020

With castles, palaces, beautiful scenery, historical sights, and cultural treats, the Passion Play tour of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany and Salzburg, Austria—is sure to delight your heart and build your faith in the Lord.