



## 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	<p><b>MUNICH, GERMANY</b>            Group II – arrives in Munich, Germany via Tel Aviv            Group III – arrives in Munich, Germany via USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All guests arrive and meet at the Hilton Airport Hotel in Munich, Germany</li> <li>Dinner</li> </ul>	<p>Hilton Airport Hotel</p> <p>Munich, Germany</p>
Day 2 Thursday 10-June	<p><b>SOUTHERN GERMANY/SALZBURG AUSTRIA</b>            Breakfast at hotel            Check-out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8 a.m. - depart for <b>Herrenchiemsee Palace</b>. 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</li> <li>2 p.m. Depart for Salzburg, Austria</li> <li>3 p.m. – check-in Radisson Blu Hotel in Salzburg, Austria</li> <li><b>5 p.m. – Fortress Hohensalzburg</b> – sits atop a small hill in Salzburg. It was erected in 1077. It was one of the largest medieval castles in Europe.</li> <li><b>7 p.m.</b> – dinner at the Fortress Hohensalzburg</li> </ul> <p>Dinner</p>	<p>Radisson Blu Hotel Altstadt</p> <p>Old Town Salzburg, Austria</p>
Day 3 Friday 11-June	<p><b>SALZBURG, AUSTRIA</b>            Breakfast at hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:15 a.m. – depart hotel for SOM Bus Tour</li> <li>9 a.m. <b>Sound of Music Bus Tour</b></li> <li>Lunch</li> <li>Free time – Shopping in the Old City, visit <b>Wolfgang Mozart’s home</b>, and many more sights you might like to see</li> <li><b>Boat ride</b> down the Salzach River</li> </ul> <p>Dinner</p>	<p>Radisson Blu Hotel Altstadt</p> <p>Old Town Salzburg, Austria</p>

<p>Day 4 Saturday 12-June Day 5</p>	<p><b>GARMISCH PARTENKIRCHEN, GERMANY</b> Breakfast at hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:45 a.m. – check-out of hotel</li> <li>• 7:00 a.m. – depart for the Zugspitze Mountain</li> <li>• <b>10:00 a.m. - Zugspitze Mountain</b> – 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!</li> <li>• Lunch on top the mountain.</li> <li>• <b>1:00 p.m. – depart for Lindenhof Palace</b> – 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.</li> <li>• Check-in hotel</li> <li>• Free time</li> </ul> <p>Dinner</p>	<p>Riessersee Hotel Resort</p> <p>Riessersee Hotel Resort</p> <p>Garmisch Partenkirchen</p>
<p>Day 6 Sunday 13-June</p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free time</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• <b>12:00 – p.m. depart for – Hohenschwangau Castle</b> – tour the boyhood home of King Ludwig in the small village of Schwangau</li> <li>• <b>Neuschwanstein Castle</b> – 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.</li> <li>• Ride in a horse drawn carriage <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> the way the mountain and then a short walk to the famed to the specular entrance and enjoy the tour</li> <li>• 4:00 p.m. – depart for hotel</li> <li>• Free time</li> </ul> <p>Dinner</p>	<p>Riessersee Hotel Resort</p> <p>Garmisch Partenkirchen</p>
<p>Day 7 Monday 14 - June</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30 a.m. Depart for Oberammergau, Germany</li> <li>• Shop at many adorable village store, and lots of delicious pastries to sample</li> <li>• Lunch in Oberammergau</li> <li>• <b>The Passion Play</b></li> <li>• Part I – 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Special dinner in Oberammergau</li> <li>• <b>Part II – 8 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.</b></li> <li>• Hotel accommodations</li> </ul>	<p>Riessersee Hotel Resort</p> <p>Garmisch Partenkirchen</p>
<p>Day 8</p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p>	<p>Check - Out</p>

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

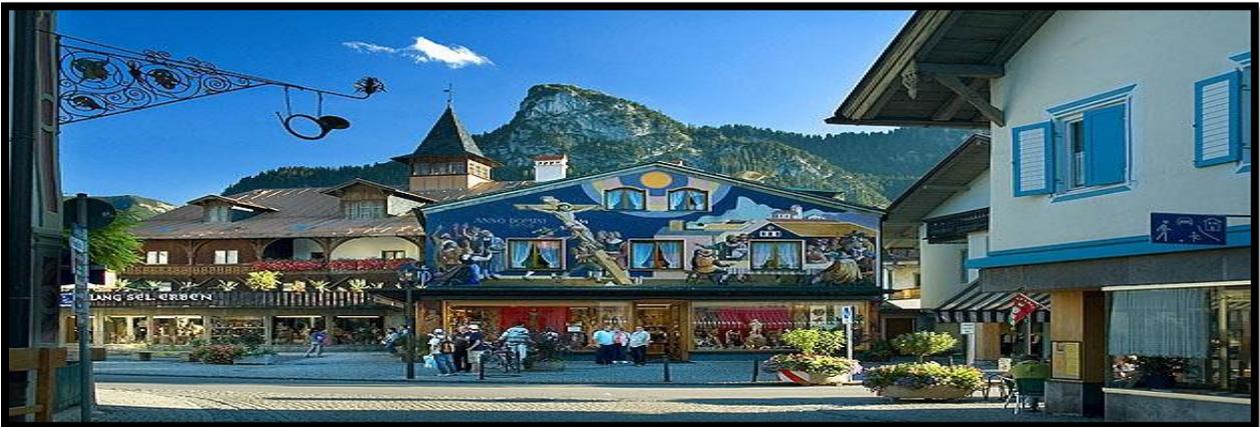
Sonnalpin Restaurant  
2,600 meters above sea level



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.

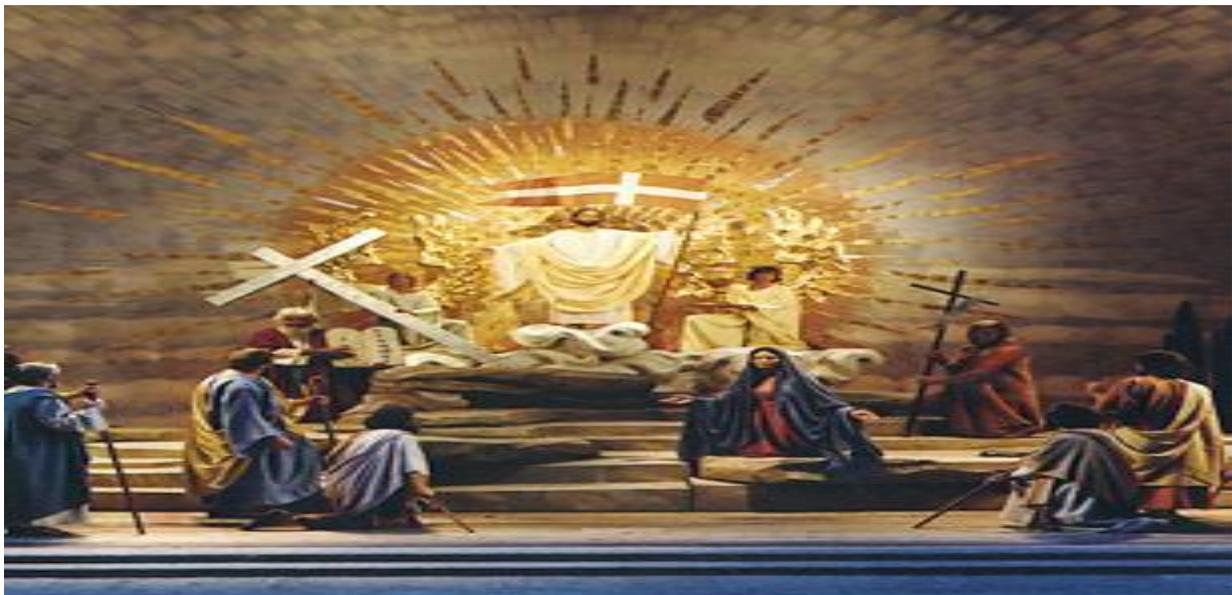
## THE CRUCIFIXION



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 a