



Oberammergau

PASSION PLAY 2020

On Luther's Trail With Oberammergau

JULY 31 - AUGUST 13, 2020

FEATURING:

EISENACH • ERFURT • EISLEBEN •
WITTENBERG • BERLIN • POTSDAM
DRESDEN • PRAGUE • NUREMBERG •
MUNICH • OBERAMMERGAU



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A fascinating glimpse into the life of Martin Luther in Germany and the places he visited while trying to bring a new understanding of what it means to be a Christian. This tour also includes a two-night stay in Prague, a Czech folklore show and the featured Passion Play performance in Oberammergau.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Day 1 • Departure Day

Today we meet at the airport to begin a wonderful journey.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Day 2 • Arrive Frankfurt -To Eisenach (D)

This morning we arrive in Frankfurt and are met by our guide and coach driver. We will travel to the historic town of Eisenach, located in the forested hills and farms of central Germany. After checking into our hotel, we'll have the rest of the day to ourselves before gathering for a welcome dinner.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Day 3 Eisenach-Wartburg Castle (BD)

Today we tour Eisenach, where Martin Luther attended school. We'll visit the Luther House and also Bach House

to learn more about the life of Johann Sebastian Bach. In the afternoon we visit Wartburg Castle where Luther hid for ten months after the Diet of Worms. During this time, he translated the New Testament into German.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Day 4 • Erfurt-Eisleben -Wittenberg (BD)

This morning we travel to Erfurt where Luther attended university and joined the Augustinian Monastery. Our city tour will feature the monastery, the cathedral and the Kramer Bridge. Then we continue to Eisleben to visit the houses where Luther was born and where he died. We also visit St. Andrea's Church where Luther preached his last sermon. Afterwards we travel to Lutherstadt Wittenberg.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Day 5 • Wittenberg Sightseeing (BD)

Wittenberg, the cradle of the Reformation,

is waiting for us. We'll tour the town where Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Schlosskirche on October 31, 1517. In Luther's time this was the University Chapel and the doors were used as a bulletin board. Luther preached here often and in the City Church of St. Mary.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

Day 6 • Berlin (BD)

Today we'll travel to Berlin. Upon arrival, we will take an orientation tour of the city. We'll see the famous sites, including the Brandenburg Gate, Holocaust Memorial and Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. The history of the divided Berlin comes alive when we discover remnants of the Berlin Wall and visit the official Wall Memorial Site. We'll finish our afternoon off with a boat cruise through the historical part of Berlin.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

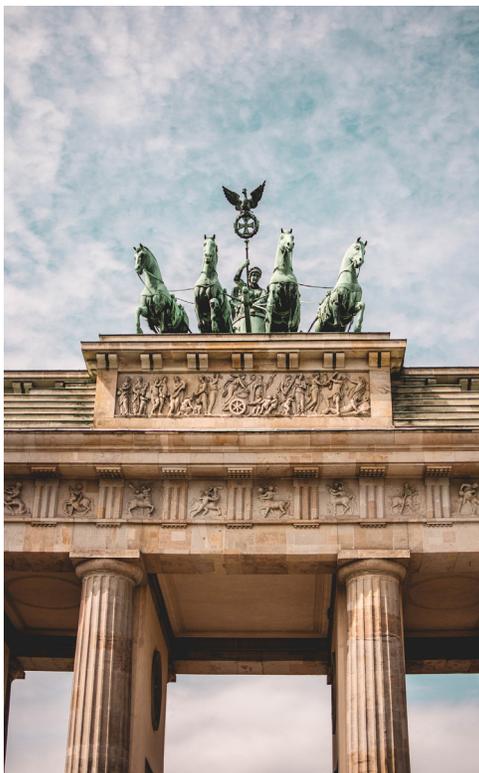
Day 7 • Berlin-Potsdam-Berlin (BD)

This morning we'll drive to Potsdam and tour Sanssouci Castle, once the summer home of Frederick the Great, former King of Prussia. Its magnificent gardens and vineyard terraces, breathtaking structures and wealth of greenery will transport you back to another era. After lunch we'll enjoy a guided tour of Potsdam –a city packed full of history and culture.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Day 8 • Berlin - Dresden-Prague (BD)

We leave Berlin this morning, travelling to Dresden, a city that was destroyed by bombing near the end of World War II. Luther visited Dresden in 1516 and 1517 and preached to the Saxon Royal court in the castle chapel (now a theatre). Next, we'll visit the majestic Church of Our Lady, and then the world-famous Zwinger Palace, which is one of the most magnificent Baroque buildings in Germany. Then we cross the border into the Czech Republic and travel to its capital city –Prague, where John Hus, one of the forerunners of the



Reformation, ministered.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Day 9 • Prague Sightseeing (BD)

Our tour of Prague takes us to the ancient Hradcany complex, including Prague Castle and a visit to St. Vitus Cathedral. Afterwards we walk across Charles Bridge to visit the Old Town Square and see the famous astronomical clock. The afternoon is ours to explore. We'll gather in the evening for a local dinner & folklore show.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Day 10 • Nuremberg (BD)

This morning we head back to Germany and enjoy a tour of Nuremberg. Starting at the famous Imperial Castle, our tour takes us along major architectural and artistic highlights of the historic city which had its Golden Age in the late middle ages. Nuremberg also was the first German town which, already in 1525, joined the Reformation. It was from here that Martin Luther began his journey to Rome in 1510.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Day 11 • Munich (BD)

Following breakfast in our hotel we travel to Oberammergau via Augsburg. Augsburg was Germany's business center in the 16th century. The Fugger family had their

headquarters here, organizing global trade from Augsburg. They financed a movement which led to the Reformation. We continue to the "Passion Play" village of Oberammergau where we can anticipate the big day tomorrow. "Accommodations maybe outside of Oberammergau.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Day 12 • Oberammergau (BD)

This is the day where we enjoy the original Passion Play, held every ten years, and performed by the inhabitants of Oberammergau. We will enjoy a lunch before the passion play starts in the afternoon. Dinner will be included in a break of the performance.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Day 13 • Munich (BD)

Following breakfast in our hotel we'll make our way to Munich. After lunch we'll enjoy a guided Munich city tour. As our tour comes to an end, we will gather tonight for our farewell dinner at a typical Bavarian restaurant.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Day 14 • Munich (B)

This morning we'll get transferred to the airport to board our home-bound flights after a memorable tour of Europe.



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

Active



Able to walk 4km on uneven surfaces such as cobblestone streets and be able to climb stairs or steep inclines unassisted.

TOUR HOST:
REV. KIM VIDAL

REGISTER EARLY & SAVE!

Reserve your spot by
May 15, 2019
AND SAVE \$300!

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

Return economy class airfare
Current airline taxes, fuel surcharges
and airport fees
Superior Tourist class motorcoach
and hotels
Meals as shown
(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
Professional tour guide
Sightseeing tours and entrance fees
Luggage handling at hotels
Tipping for all included services
Rostad Tours travel gift
Extensive and personalized tour
documentation

NOT INCLUDED

Meals not shown
Other beverages
Items of personal nature
Any airline luggage fees
Increase to surcharges, taxes or fees
Insurance

TOUR PRICES:

Ottawa \$7,649
Land Only \$6,499

Pricing includes airfare from Ottawa.
Other cities available upon request.
Prices are per person based on
double occupancy. Single
Supplement \$1,245.

Prices are based on exchange rates,
tariffs, fees and taxes applicable
in January 2019 and are subject to
change based on fluctuating costs
and other factors beyond our control

This tour is not subject to GST.

DEPOSIT INFORMATION

Reserve your spot on this tour with a
\$500 non-refundable and fully
transferrable deposit.

Make cheques payable to Rostad
Tours Ltd. 1.5% Discount available if
paying by cheque. VISA or
MASTERCARD accepted.

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SPECIAL INCLUSIONS

Original Passion Play, performed only every 10 years
Luther's Birthplace and Death House | Prague Castle | Dinner and Folklore Show
Boat Cruise around Berlin

TOUR CONDITIONS & INFORMATION

RESERVATIONS

A deposit of \$500 per person is required to make a reservation on this tour. This deposit is non-refundable and is fully transferrable up to 120 days prior to departure. A confirmation of your reservation will be forwarded to you after the deposit is received.

FINAL PAYMENT

The final payment is due on January 31, 2020, 180 days before departure. If you are joining the tour within 180 days of departure, full payment is required upon registration.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

We reserve the right to have credit card charges processed by the suppliers of travel services such as the airline, cruise line, etc. all credit card payments will be processed in Canadian dollars.

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE

Payment of your full invoice by cheque will give you a 1.5% discount on the cost of your tour (after all discounts are removed).

SHARED & SINGLE ACCOMMODATION

Passengers must indicate at the time of booking if they will be sharing a room or prefer a single room. Your roommate, if known, should also be indicated. If you do not have a roommate we will help in finding one for you. If a roommate is not found, the full single supplement charge will apply.

RESERVATION CHANGES

If you want to change your reservation, such as change your departure city or plan an extended stay, you must submit your request to Rostad Tours in writing at least 180 days prior to departure. Changes may be subject to airfare increases. Changes requested after 180 days will be subject to a service fee of \$100 per person.

TOUR PRICE

Prices are based on currency levels, airfares, fuel surcharges and taxes valid as of January 2019. We reserve the right to adjust prices if there are significant changes to any of the above elements.

INSURANCE AND CANCELLATIONS

Prices do not include the cost of travel insurance. Cancellation charges vary per tour and can be very costly. Rostad Tours

strongly recommends that all passengers obtain travel insurance – both medical and non-medical.

Your deposit is fully transferrable for any reason, up to 180 days prior to departure. Cancellations after this date are subject to the following maximum cancellation charges:

days prior to departure

179 to 61 days 50%

60 to 0 days 100%

We recommend that you secure your travel insurance at the time of deposit. A quotation for travel insurance will be offered to Alberta residents. For passengers residing outside of Alberta, we will provide you with the contact information for our partner insurance provider.

PASSPORTS

A Passport is required for all international travel. Your passport must be valid for at least six months past your intended return date. If you do not already have a passport, or if your current passport will expire within this period, apply for your new passport at least 125 days before departure. We require a copy of your passport 180 days prior to departure in order to issue your airline ticket. You are responsible to ensure you have all documentation required to enter the countries you are visiting and for your return to Canada.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Please note the Tour Activity Level for this tour. For your enjoyment and in fairness to your fellow passengers, you should be in good physical condition, with the ability to stand for reasonable periods of time and walk several kilometers easily. In some cases you will be able to forego a more active excursion and rest or explore on your own.

For inoculations, Rostad Tours recommends that you consult with a travel physician or your family doctor.

TOUR DOCUMENTS

Your tour documents will be sent to you approximately 30 days prior to departure. Please notify our office if you require any information ahead of this date.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Typically airlines allow you to check one suitcase free of charge, but this is subject to change. In order to avoid excess baggage fees, the dimensions of your suitcase should not exceed 60" and the weight should not exceed 23 kgs. Your suitcase will be portered at hotels (exceptions can occur) but tour members are responsible for their flight bags/carry-on luggage at all times. Rostad Tours accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage of any baggage or personal belongings.

ITINERARY VARIATIONS

Rostad Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary of the tour due to airline schedule changes or any other circumstances beyond our control. Every effort will be made to keep the tour as close as possible to the original itinerary.

TOUR MEMBERSHIP

Rostad Tours reserves the right to reject any person as a tour member and to expel from the tour any person whose actions are deemed to be detrimental to the enjoyment of the tour by the other passengers. Children 6 years of age and under at the time the tour departs are considered too young to travel on tour.

RESPONSIBILITY

Rostad Tours Ltd. of Calgary, Alberta act as agents for the various owners or contractors providing hotels, means of transportation or other services. Issuance and acceptance of the tour documents shall be deemed to be consent to the condition that Rostad Tours shall not become liable or responsible in any way for any personal or property loss, damage or injury, howsoever caused or arising. In the event that we are forced to cancel a tour due to insufficient registrations, Rostad Tours Ltd.'s sole responsibility shall be the refund of all monies paid to Rostad Tours by the tour participant.

