



All Passion Play Tours Include

Passion Play admission ticket
Half board accommodation in Oberammergau

Lunch on day of the Play

All excursions & guided tours included

Either Scheduled flights with executive coach abroad *Or* Executive coach from UK throughout

Professional tour manager

**ONE FREE PLACE
PER 15 PAYING PASSENGERS**

Your accommodation in Oberammergau

Accommodation in and around Oberammergau is rated from the best (and most expensive) in Category 1 (5*) to Category 5 (3*). Within each of those 5 categories you then choose whether your group will stay in either hotels, inns/guest houses or private rooms. Dinner and breakfast is included for each night's stay and lunch is included on the day of the Play. There is only a very limited selection of single rooms available.

NB Star ratings for accommodation are allotted by the Passion Play organisers. They are approximate and for guidance only.

Extras

Single supplement

Insurance

Entrance fees to places of interest

Gratuities



Oberammergau Passion Play 2010

from 16 May to 3 October 2010

The Passion Play

In 1633, in the middle of the Thirty Years War, Bavaria was being swept by a plague epidemic and more than 80 lives had been lost in Oberammergau alone. The local elders vowed that if the village were purged of the plague, they would "keep the Passion tragedy every 10 years". The epidemic came to a standstill, and in 1634 the villagers fulfilled their solemn promise for the first time. Ever since they have loyally kept their vow and in 2010 Oberammergau will, for the 41st time, be staging the Passion Play telling the story of Christ's Passion, from his entry into Jerusalem and ending with the Resurrection and Transfiguration.

Passion Play Tickets

From 16 May to 3 October 2010, the Passion Play performances will run from 2.30pm till 10.30pm with a 3 hour break for included dinner. Tickets for the Play are rated from Category 1 (the best) to 5 and are allocated according to the Category of accommodation you choose to stay in – see opposite.

Tailor-Made Tours

While your group can simply enjoy a 2 night stay to enjoy the Passion Play and then return home, here are two suggested itineraries for tours to combine with the Oberammergau Passion Play.

The tours opposite are priced on staying in local inns/guest houses of Category 3 (4*) standard. Call us for a costing for all other Passion Play Category packages.



Oberammergau, Lake Garda & Venice 8 days from £899

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

Day 1 UK to Italy

Scheduled flight to Milan where we are met by our tour manager. Transfer in our executive coach to the 3* Hotel La Perla on Lake Garda where we stay five nights on half board basis.

Day 2 Tour of Lake Garda

Included tour of Lake Garda taking in Sirmione, home to Maria Callas, Limone and Gardone Riviera.

Day 3 Venice

Following a pre-booked boat transfer along the Giudecca Canal, we have a full day at leisure in Venice.

Day 4 Verona

A full day in Verona, Italy's fourth classical city - home to the Arena dating from 1st century BC and Shakespeare's inspiration for 'Romeo & Juliet'. Option of a guided tour of this beautiful Romanesque city.

Day 5 Dolomites

Optional trip into the Dolomites. With truly magnificent scenery including the Passa Por Doi and Sella Pass, both over 2,200m high, this is some of the most spectacular scenery in Europe.

Day 6 Innsbruck & Oberammergau

En route to Oberammergau we visit Innsbruck. In Oberammergau we check into our Category 3 (4*) inn/guest house accommodation for a two night stay. Dinner is included in a local restaurant this evening. **NB Call us for a costing for other Category priced accommodation and staying in hotels, inns/guest houses or private rooms.**

Day 7 Passion Play

After included breakfast, we visit the Oberammergau Museum. After included lunch, we take our Category 3 seats for the Passion Play. Dinner at a local restaurant is included during the early evening interval. We spend the night in Oberammergau. **NB Passion Play tickets are allocated according to the Category of accommodation you choose to stay in.**

Day 8 Oberammergau to UK

Transfer to Munich Airport for our scheduled flight back to the UK.

Oberammergau & the Austrian Tyrol 8 days from £849

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

Day 1 UK to Austria

Scheduled flight to Munich where we are met by our tour manager. Transfer in our executive coach to the 3* Kirchenwirt in the village of Kirchberg in Tyrol where we stay six nights on half board basis. Welcome drink prior to our evening meal.

Day 2 Rattenberg & Tratzberg Castle

Visit the delightful medieval town of Rattenberg, the oldest in the Tyrol and famous for its glass crystal ware. Travel on to the 16th century Tratzberg Castle, a romantic medieval castle commanding breathtaking views of the Inn Valley.

Day 3 Kitzbühel

Full day at leisure in Kitzbühel. Dinner this evening is followed by the option of a night of traditional culture and dance at the Tyrolean evening.

Day 4 Achensee

Optional steam train ride on the 120 year old Achensee mountain railway followed by a cruise on Lake Achensee, the largest and highest lake in the Tyrol.

Day 5 Salzburg

Salzburg is our destination today, the home of Mozart and the 'Sound of Music'. Included guided tour of the old city.

Day 6 Innsbruck & Hall in Tyrol

Morning visit to the enchanting medieval town of Innsbruck with an included guided tour. Continue on to the small town of Hall in Tyrol for shopping and sightseeing.

Day 7 Oberammergau Passion Play
Travel to Oberammergau. After checking into our Category 3 (4*) inn/guest house for a one night stay we have an included lunch. We then take our Category 3 seats for the Passion Play. Dinner at a local restaurant is included during the early evening interval. We spend the night in Oberammergau. **NB Call us for a costing for other Category priced accommodation and staying in hotels, inns/guest houses or private rooms. Passion Play tickets are allocated according to the standard of accommodation you choose to stay in.**

Day 8 Oberammergau to UK

Transfer to Munich Airport for our scheduled flight back to the UK.

