



# Oberammergau 2010

In 2010 once again the villagers of Oberammergau in Bavaria perform their world famous Passion Play, a tradition which first started in 1634. The performance involves more than 2,000 villagers, a full orchestra and a vast stage and commemorates Christ's journey into Jerusalem, His death and resurrection.

We combine this remarkable experience with five different holidays. Choose from the natural wonder of the Austrian Tyrol, the art, history and beauty of northern Italy's Lake Garda, Venice & Verona, the magical scenery of the Rhine & Moselle Valleys, the beauty of the Black Forest and the fairytale settings of Bavaria's lakes and castles.

For more information on any aspect of the holidays or to discuss taking your group on their own exclusive Oberammergau Passion Play tour, call us for the cost of a local call on **0845 230 9966**. To book one of the holidays, simply complete the booking form at the back of the brochure and return it to us with your deposit (which is fully refundable before 31 March 2009 – see opposite for details).



## What's included in your Passion Play holiday?

As an independent tour operator with over 10 years' experience in putting together tailor made escorted holidays, we understand exactly what's needed to make every aspect of your Oberammergau Passion Play holiday a success.

### Oberammergau Package

For the 1 and 2 night stays in Oberammergau for the Passion Play all the following is included:

**Accommodation in inns and guesthouses** - accommodation in and around Oberammergau is rated by the Passion Play organisers from Category 1 (the most expensive) to Category 5. Included in the price of each of the tours in this brochure is Category 1 to 3 accommodation in inns and guesthouses. All rooms are en-suite with private bath or shower and wc.

**Passion Play admission ticket** - tickets for the Play are rated from Category 1 to 3 and are allocated according to the Category of accommodation you stay in. Our Passion Play tickets are mid-range Category 2 seats. The terraces rising towards the back of the roofed and heated auditorium ensure a good view of the open air stage from every one of the 4,720 seats.

**All meals** - for 2 night stays in Oberammergau, we arrive the day before the performance and have dinner that evening. The following day - the day of the Play - starts with breakfast followed by a 3 course lunch before the Play and a 3 course dinner during the 3 hour interval. For 1 night stays, lunch before the Play and dinner during the interval are both included. For all stays, breakfast on the day of departure is also included.

**Local transport** - where accommodation is in villages outside Oberammergau, free transport with a local guide into and from Oberammergau is provided by the Passion Play authorities.

**Plus** - free admission to the Oberammergau Museum and a Playbook with English translation are also included in our Passion Play tours.

The Castles & Lakes of Bavaria tour includes a day trip to Oberammergau with a Category 3 Passion Play ticket (upgrades available) and dinner during the interval, but no lunch or overnight stay.

### Full Tour Package

As well as the Oberammergau package, each one of the tours in this brochure features:

**A full programme of included excursions & guided tours** - there are no hidden extras so the price you pay ensures a full and varied itinerary. On most tours there are a small range of optional trips or guided tours.

**Good quality hotels** - we have carefully chosen 3\* hotels for their comfort, friendliness and location. All bedrooms are en-suite.

**Half board accommodation** - dinner and breakfast are included on every day of your holiday with lunch in Oberammergau on the day of the Play.

**Tailored Travel tour manager** - to ensure the smooth running of your holiday and for advice and assistance throughout, an experienced professional tour manager will be with you whilst abroad.

**Return scheduled flights** - your tour includes return scheduled (not chartered) flights from London. If suitable flights from your local airport are available, these can be arranged but there may be a supplement for this - call for details. Specific flight details will be confirmed no earlier than 11 months before your departure date.

**Executive air conditioned coach** - whilst abroad a comfortable, modern, air conditioned executive coach will be with you at all times.

