

WOMEN OF NEBRASKA
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2020 Passion Play Oberammergau & much, much more!

August 16 - 26, 2020



Dear Women of Nebraska,

We are excited to have secured a dozen tickets to the Oberammergau Passion Play. I am excited to revisit the Passion Play. It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, as the Passion Play is held only every ten years. The small village of Oberammergau sprawls along the pretty Ammer River valley in the alpine region of Upper Bavaria, and the Ammergau mountains look down on a settlement that has grown steadily since its inhabitants first performed in 1634, their now world-renowned Passion Play.

Nearly 400 years ago the plague raged in many parts of Europe and did not spare Oberammergau. The villagers promised to perform the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every tenth year, in hopes that no one would die of the plague anymore. The villagers were answered by God and therefore in 1634 the first Passion Play took place. The promise has been kept until today! Male actors start growing their beards 15 months beforehand, and even the local policemen are allowed to ignore a regulation that normally keeps them clean-shaven. Choir practice starts in November the year before.

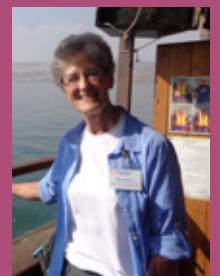
Our journey begins in August, when the homes bloom with a multitude of colorful window boxes, and we will visit more than the Passion Play and Oberammergau! We start in Budapest where we will explore the vibrant streets and historical sites, and then continue to elegant Vienna, known to music lovers as the birthplace of the waltz. We will visit Salzburg and enjoy a tour of Mondsee and "The Sound of Music" region, shop local souvenirs, and finally end in the Bavarian capital of Munich, home to century-old buildings, numerous museums, an annual Oktoberfest celebration and amazing beer halls, including the famed Hofbräuhaus, founded in 1589. This is where we will enjoy our farewell dinner!

This is a popular trip, so do not hesitate to sign up. Come, join me! Solo or two-by-two!

Sincerely,

Sally Dunham

Women of Nebraska Ambassador



Call Executive Travel's Group Department today at 402-435-8888. Space is limited.



**August 16, 2020
Sunday**

Depart from Omaha and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic to Budapest. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you start your once-in-a-lifetime journey.

**August 17, 2020
Monday, Budapest**

Arrive in Budapest, in the morning. We will be met by our local English-speaking guide, Hildrun, who will be with us during the entire trip.

Budapest - for centuries a tumultuous crossroads of art, architecture, invasion and rebellion, the bohemian capital of Hungary has finally found serenity. Upon arrival we will enjoy a half-day city tour featuring the elegant Andrassy Avenue, the Thermal Bath and the world's second-largest Jewish Synagogue. We continue to visit the 13th-century Matthias Coronation Church and Heroes' Square. We will check in to our hotel in the late afternoon and enjoy a welcome dinner at a nearby local restaurant. B | D

**August 18, 2020
Tuesday, Budapest-Vienna**

Budapest is actually made up of 3 unified cities, with Buda and Óbuda on

the west bank of the Danube and Pest on the east bank. Much of the city has been granted UNESCO World Heritage Site status, and it is considered amongst the most beautiful cities in Europe. Following a delightful breakfast, we will take a tour to the Royal Palace, and visit the fantastic Vajdahunyad Castle.

A short drive of less than three hours takes us to Vienna. The city of music, art, culture and fine food ...the beating heart of Europe. Vienna is old, Vienna is new. It is proud of its imperial heritage and, at the same time, at the forefront of the world's arts and creative industries. There is always a delicious wiener schnitzel within walking distance and finish your meal with a delicious piece of Sacher Torte (chocolate cake filled with apricot marmalade). B

**August 19, 2020
Wednesday, Vienna**

After a hearty breakfast, we take a tour of Vienna including Pater Park, the Hofburg Palace and St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon and evening is for leisure to enjoy some of the best shopping Europe offers, or visit the world-famous Spanish Riding School with the stunning Lipizzaner horses, where they demonstrate the haute école or "high school" movements of classical dressage, including the highly

controlled, stylized jumps and other movements known as the "airs above the ground." Take an evening tour of the The Wiener Ferris wheel and enjoy the lights of this beautiful city. B

**August 20, 2020
Thursday, Vienna-Salzburg**

Our journey today takes us through the lovely Austrian countryside to one of the most fascinating and charming cities in the world ...Salzburg. Home of Mozart and The Sound of Music, delicious chocolate and the most quaint streets. We will enjoy a city tour of Salzburg and the night is yours to enjoy. We are happy to assist with a dinner accompanied by a classical music concert tonight. B

**August 21, 2020
Friday, Salzburg**

We are off to enjoy the famous Sound of Music tour. It will include the Mirabell Gardens and the church where Maria was married. In the afternoon, we will visit the House of Mozart and we recommend that you spend the afternoon at the great fortress on top of the hill overlooking Salzburg. The scenic views are nothing but stunning. B



August 22, 2020

Saturday, Salzburg-Oberammergau

After breakfast, we board our motor coach for a short drive to Berchtesgaden. Here we will visit Hitler's Eagle's Nest and then go on a very interesting visit to a working salt mine. We continue to Ammergau, the village where we will be staying for the next two nights. You will fall in love with the area which is noted for its woodcarvers and find shops dedicated to the craft. Many of the carvings depict biblical figures such as angels, Madonnas and nativity scenes, in harmony with the religious theme of the play. Others are more contemporary but all display a skill that reflects 500 years of tradition. You can also buy cuckoo clocks, of course. Dinner is served tonight at our hotel.

B | D

August 23, 2020

Sunday, Oberammergau

This morning we take a tour of Oberammergau. And then ...The Passion Play. The Play begins in the afternoon and is approximately seven hours long. A dinner is included and will be served during the three hour intermission. After the play we return to our hotel to reflect on this amazing



performance. A libretto of the Passion Play is included for everyone. B | D

August 24, 2020

Monday, Oberammergau-Munich

Our fairy-tale continues as we drive to the Neuschwanstein Castle for a visit to the home of reclusive King Ludwig II. Many films have featured this castle, but most will recognize it as the inspiration for Disney's iconic Sleeping Beauty Castle. We arrive in Munich, the capital city of Bavaria, and prior to checking into our hotel, we will visit the Nymphenburg Palace, the summer home of the royal Wittelsbach family. Our hotel is centrally located and the afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy. B

August 25, 2020

Tuesday, Munich

Munich is a beautiful city contrasting high-tech modernity and proud old traditions, and has so many fantastic attractions that it is hard to know where to start. It is also a city of royal scandals and a turbulent 20th century with the early days of the Nazi Party. But the story we all love most is the one of the most famous beverage worldwide: beer! We will devote our entire day to



Munich! First, we take a short walk to savor the old-town and Marienplatz with the famous Glockenspiel. We will pass by the Viktualien-markt where you will find a whole host of stalls selling local delicatessen, exotic fruits, flowers and plants, and much, much more. Then you will enjoy time on your own until we meet later in the evening for a special treat and farewell dinner with traditional Bavarian music and dancing at the most famous beer hall in the world; the Hofbräuhaus. B | D

August 26, 2020

Wednesday

All too soon we have to prepare for our homeward flight. Transfer to Munich airport in plenty of time to check in and clear security. You may do some last-minute shopping at the duty-free stores before flying west across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States. B

Itinerary is subject to change.

B = Breakfast D = Dinner



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Package Price (land only):

Per person in shared double room:	\$3,895*
Per person in shared triple room: (triple rooms are limited)	\$3,695*
Per person in single room:	\$4,995*

Air can be reserved beginning October 2019. We estimate \$1,300 per person (economy class, including taxes and fees).

*A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required upon signing up for the tour. Deposit can be paid by cash, check or credit card. Balance is due on May 15, 2020 and is non-refundable. Balance can be paid by cash or check. Credit card payment will access a 3.5% processing fee.

Travel Insurance:

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services, priced from \$241 per person (covers land up to \$4,000 per person.) For full pricing grid and highlights, please review the enclosed brochure.

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The tour will be materialized with a minimum of 20 travelers. Should numbers fall below, all funds paid to Executive Travel will be refunded 90 days prior to departure.



Included:

- First checked bag included in international airfare
- 9 overnights at deluxe category and centrally located hotels*
- 9 x breakfast
- 4 x dinner
- All transportation by deluxe, private motor coach
- All tours and admissions to sights as per tour program
- Ticket to Passion Play
- Baggage handling at hotels
- Professional, local tour guide, Hildrun Mathies, during entire journey in Europe
- All local taxes and fees

*Hotel Corinthia, Budapest. Hotel Wandl, Vienna. Wyndham Grand, Salzburg. Hilton City, Munich. Hotel in Oberammergau will be announced. Final hotels will be announced 90 days prior to departure.

Not Included:

- Baggage fees (first checked bag included in international airfare)
- Gratuities for local tour director
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than mentioned in tour program
- Entrances to monuments and/or museums other than mentioned
- Professional fee, \$75 per person, due at time of registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

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