



A PASSION PLAY PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU

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14 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 4 - 17, 2022

Roundtrip from Houston, TX

**Under the Spiritual Direction of
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Warsaw, Krakow, Munich, Prague and Salzburg

Day by Day Itinerary

September 4: Day 1: Depart USA: Today we board our flights to Krakow with meals and beverages served aloft.

September 5: Day 2: Arrive in Warsaw: Upon arrival at Warsaw International Airport, we are greeted by our HLTC representative and transfer to our hotel for check-in.

Overnight: Warsaw (D)

September 6: Day 3: Warsaw: We begin this morning mass at St. Stanislaw Kostka Church, where martyred Solidarity priest Father Popieluszko worked and is buried. Visit the bustling Old Town Square, where horse-drawn carriages carry visitors past beautifully rebuilt Baroque house and Renaissance-style storefronts. Traditional Polish cafes and shops surround the square, which has been restored to its 13th-century charm. Stroll the streets of this historic area, which is mostly closed to traffic, and explore its beautiful churches and castle. See the birthplace of Madame Curie, Chopin's monument and the Royal Castle (exterior view) which was the residence of Polish Kings. We continue to Krakow.

Overnight: Krakow (B, D)

September 7: Day 4: Highlights of Krakow | Wieliczka Salt Mines: After breakfast, we visit St. Stanislaus Kostka Church where Karol Wojtyla attended Mass every day and Father Wojtyla offered his second Mass. We continue to Wawel Cathedral, the burial place of Polish kings. St. John Paul II offered his first Mass here in the crypt of St. Leonard. We continue in the footsteps of St. John Paul II in Old Town to visit Kanonicza Street where he resided while living in Krakow. Explore the courtyards of the Collegiums Maius. Visit the Franciscan Church where Fr. Wojtyla spent quiet time in prayer. Pass the Archbishop's Palace to see where Fr. Wojtyla attended the seminary, was ordained and lived as a Cardinal. In the Old Town, we will visit the Basilica of St. Mary (Mariacki). See the noon opening of Europe's largest Gothic wooden altar, built by sculptor Wit Stwos in the 15th century from gilded linden wood. Continue to Market Square, one of the largest medieval market squares in Europe. In the afternoon, we will tour Wieliczka, one of the oldest salt mines in Europe. Wieliczka is a unique place where many generations of Polish miners have created a world of underground salt lakes with a rich interior of decorated chapels including the famous Blessed Kings Chapels. The Wieliczka salt mines are listed as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site.

Overnight: Krakow (B, D)

September 8: Day 5: Auschwitz | Divine Mercy Shrine | John Paul II Center: After breakfast, depart Krakow for Auschwitz where we will have a guided tour of the Concentration Camp and Museum, including "Auschwitz II" at Birkenau. Time will be given for reflection and prayer. We return to Krakow to visit the Divine Mercy Shrine, dedicated by St. John Paul II during his last visit to Poland in 2002. We will tour the Divine Mercy complex, including the original burial site of St. Faustina. We continue to the John Paul II Center and see the octagonal lower church dedicated to John Paul II, known as the church of the Relics (Kosciol Relikwi), decorated with vividly-colored images depicting events from the pontificate of Pope John Paul II and his visits to the world's most famous Marian sanctuaries. The centerpiece of the shrine is a simple marble altar in the middle that contains a vial with the relic of the blood of St. John Paul II displayed in a glass case.

Overnight: Krakow (B, D)

September 9: Day 6: Full day excursion to visit Czestochowa: This Morning, we leave Krakow on our full day excursion to Czestochowa, home to the miraculous "Black Madonna." We enjoy a guided visit of the Monastery with its Chapel of the Virgin, where the sacred icon is kept for veneration by the faithful. We will also visit the beautiful Basilica of the Holy Cross and the Nativity of Mary with its magnificent Baroque altar depicting the Assumption of our Lady into Heaven. Tour the Monastery's 600th Anniversary Museum housing offering from the prisoners of the Nazi and Communist concentration camps. Time will be given to prayers and reflection at the Shrine in Czestochowa.

Overnight: Krakow (B, D)

September 10: Day 7: Wadowice | Prague: This morning, we will depart Krakow for a visit to Wadowice, hometown of St. John Paul II. Visit his childhood home, which is now a museum, and the Church of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary where he was baptized. We continue to Prague for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Prague (B, D)

September 11: Day 8: Prague: Today we have a city tour of Prague, including the castle district (Hradcany), St. Vitus' Cathedral, the Basilica of St. George and Prague Castle. We will also see the Golden Lane, a row of tiny artisans' shops built outside the castle walls in medieval times, Stroll through Mala Strana with its beautiful architectural buildings. Continue to the Carmelite Church of Our Lady of Victorious, in the Lesser Quarter, where the miraculous statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague is preserved. We then cross the famous Charles Bridge to the Old Town. We will also have the chance to visit the church of Our Lady before Tyn, walk along alleys to St. Wenceslas Square, and walk through the Jewish Quarter. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Prague (B, D)

September 12: Day 9: Prague | Melk Abbey | Salzburg: After breakfast, we drive across the Danube Valley to Melk, Austria. Upon arrival, we have lunch on our own and visit the Benedictine Abbey, the best sample of Baroque architecture in Austria. We drive through the Austrian Lake District, with its views of the Salzkammergut region to the Baroque city of Salzburg, a jewel set on the beautiful banks of the Salzach River.

Overnight: Salzburg (B, D)

September 13: Day 10: Highlights of Salzburg: After breakfast, we visit the Shrine of Maria Plain in Salzburg. In 1633 a painting of blessed Mother was found in the ruins of a totally burned wooden house, undamaged. In 1951 Pope Pius XII, conferred the title of this Shrine to "Basilica Minor". Then we begin our guided tour of Salzburg's sights along Getreidegasse, the city's pedestrian street, pass by the house where Mozart was born and view Monchsberg with the fortress "Hohensalzburg" which overlooks the city. We see Residenzplatz, the center square of Salzburg, dominated by the dynamic sculpture of the Residenzbrunnen, the largest baroque fountain north of the Alps. Next, visit St. Peter's Abbey.

Overnight: Salzburg (B, D)

September 14: Day 11: Salzburg | King Ludwig's Majestic Castle | Oberammergau: This morning we leave Salzburg to explore King Ludwig's majestic castle, the Cinderella-style Neuschwanstein and the King's former residence. Go back to the times of Wagner as you visit the royal apartments. Continue to visit the Monastery of Ettal, and continue to Oberammergau, home of the famous Passion Play. The little village of Oberammergau is home to the famous Passion Play of the life of Christ. The play dates back to 1633 when the Plague took a severe toll of lives in the small village. In their distress, the inhabitants turned to God and vowed that if the pestilence were taken from them, they would perform a play every ten years, depicting the suffering and death of the Savior. Their plea was heard and there were no further plague victims in Oberammergau.

Overnight: Oberammergau (B, D)

September 15: Day 12: Attend the Oberammergau the Passion Play: After breakfast, celebrate 10:00 am Mass at a local church. Today we attend the Passion Play, see included flyer for details.

Overnight: Oberammergau (B, D)

September 16: Day 13: Dachau | Highlights of Munich | Farewell Dinner: This morning, we leave Oberammergau to visit Dachau. Visit the Museum in the concentration camp. We drive to Munich. Upon arrival, our guide will take us to explore the Marienplatz, the world famous Glockenspiel, and the twin-towered Frauenkirche, the most familiar landmark of old Munich. We will see the town hall, magnificent boulevard Feldherrenhalle Ludwigsstrasse Siegestor - created by King Ludwig I in the middle of the 19th century - the Hofgarten and the English Garden.

Overnight: Munich (B, D)

September 17: Day 14: Return to the USA: Today we board our flights home, carrying with us memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.

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Host: Fr. Tom Chamberlain

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Passenger Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____
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Birth Date: ____/____/____ (Month/ Day/ Year) Sex: M F Age: _____

Citizen of USA Y N Other (Specify): _____

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Emergency Contact (In the USA): _____ Relation: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Your Roommate: _____ I want a single room (limited availability and additional cost of \$700)

Desired Name Printed on Name Tag (may be a nickname) _____

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REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT: Deposit of \$500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form on or before. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC. A second payment of \$1249 is required on or before 150 days prior to departure. A third payment of \$1000 is due 90 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations that are not paid 30 days prior to departure and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

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MEDICAL CONDITION: We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. This pilgrimage demands a lot of walking and can be strenuous. HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach.
ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. In the event that one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost of \$700.

MEALS: Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

TIPPING: Unless it is specified in the tour brochure, the price of the tour does not include tips and gratuities. Tipping is recommended to the tour guide and motor coach driver approximately \$6 and \$4 per person, respectively, per day to each. Hotel tips are approximately \$2 per day per person. Tips may be pre-collected before the pilgrimage for your convenience.

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PRICES: All prices are based on exchange rates and fares applicable at time of quotation and based on minimum number of paying passengers stated in the brochure, and are therefore subject to change if fares change (including fuel surcharges increase), if group does not reach minimum or if exchange rates fluctuate.

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