



Join Chris & Nicole Girata
**Saint Michael and
All Angels Episcopal Church**
featuring the **Oberammergau Passion Play**
June 12-25, 2022



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Chris Girata

The twentieth century was a dynamic period for Christianity around the world, especially in Europe. Join me on a journey of discovery, exploring some of the most important political and religious sites during WWI and WWII and how they have changed Christianity forever. I will be offering regular lectures and worship experiences at holy sites along the way. This trip will be anchored by the once in a lifetime experience of the Oberammergau Passion Play.

Chris Girata

ITINERARY



June 12 – Depart from the USA.

June 13 – Arrive Budapest. Overnight in Budapest

June 14 – Budapest

Enjoy a city tour today including your first stop at the Hungarian Parliament building. You will view the spectacular main staircase, the Hungarian Coronation Jewels in the Dome Hall, the Old Upper House Hall of the Bicameral Hungarian Parliament, as well as the Lounge. Next stop is the Beautiful Buda Castle that was heavily damaged by fire in World War II. This imposing 13th century palace was rebuilt with modern interiors while incorporating hidden walls and medieval structures that remained hidden over the centuries. Stop at the Great Synagogue for a quick photo op before traveling to St. Stephen's Basilica. For a beautiful panoramic view of Budapest, walk up the stairs (364 Steps) or take the elevators up to the dome's observation deck. Time permitting, spend some time at the Holocaust Memorial Museum before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight. Overnight Budapest.

June 15 - Budapest

Spend the day in the Puszta, a rural landscape of Hungary. Just a short drive from Budapest, you'll have a chance to watch traditional horse and Ox Shows, enjoy local feasts and relax in the beautiful countryside. Tonight you will enjoy a special dinner and view of Budapest from an evening Danube Cruise. Spot the Parliament and other attractions with ease, and see them light up. Overnight Budapest.

June 16 - Budapest to Vienna

The "City of Waltzes" offers a treasure trove of gems and you have two ways to discover them. Join a city tour showcasing its regal splendors, including the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs before concluding in Vienna's historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and then visiting St. Stephen's Cathedral. Tonight you will soak up Austrian Culture with a classic concert at Schonbrunn Palace, at the Palace Orangery where Mozart himself performed in 1786. Overnight Vienna.

June 17 – Vienna – Day trip to Melk Abbey

Leaving Vienna in the west direction you can enjoy the beauties of the Austrian landscape on your way! Enjoy a tour of the Benedictine Abbey of Melk, one of the world's most famous monastic sites, situated overlooking the river Danube, adjoining the Wachau valley. This part of lower Austria was inscribed as "Wachau Cultural Landscape" in the UNESCO List of World Heritage Sites. Overnight Vienna.

June 18 –Vienna to Prague

This morning travel from Vienna to Prague. Beer has a long and illustrious history in the Czech Republic with the first brewery known to have existed in 993. Pilsner Urquell was created in 1842, being the first pilsner ever made, whilst Budweiser came into being in the city of Budweis. Beer is a core part of the country's national identity, so much so the Czechs are the biggest consumers of beer in the world. The country is home to more than 100 breweries with a combination of big names and micro establishments offering a huge range of styles, so join a Czech beer tasting and discover for yourself what makes the Czech's beer some of the very best in the world. Overnight Prague.

June 19 - Prague

Enjoy a walking tour in Prague's Old Town including Old Town Square, the National Theater, the John Lennon Wall, and the old Jewish quarter, among many more points of interest. In the afternoon visit the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral, then cross the Charles Bridge to the Old Market Square. Overnight Prague.

June 20 - Prague to Dachau to Oberammergau

Depart this morning from Prague to Dachau. Visit the Memorial Site at Dachau, the former concentration camp outside Munich. Since 1965, the site has been used as a memorial and a place of education. During this 3 hour walking tour you will discover where prisoners were registered when they first arrived at the camp, visit the former gas chambers and crematorium as well as stand in Roll Call square, where the fate of the prisoners was decided. From here you will journey to your Passion Play accommodations near Oberammergau, Germany.

June 21 - Passion Play

After the Black Plague that was rampant in Europe left their small village, the grateful people of Oberammergau promised God that they would show their gratitude by putting on a Passion Play. Over 380 years later you will get to enjoy this one-of-a-kind, six hour musical and dramatic performance. You will have reserved seats, a guided tour of the town and motorcoach transfers to and from the play's theater. Dinner in Oberammergau is included.

June 22 – Drive to Berlin. Stop for Lunch in Altstadt, Nuremburg. Overnight Berlin.

June 23 – Berlin

This morning take a driving tour of Berlin that will introduce you to such sites as the Brandenburg Gate and the rebuilt Reichstag, whose transparent dome represents the open government of the nation. Pass the ruins of the Kaiser Wilhelm Gedachtniskirche, left as a poignant reminder of what was lost in the Second World War and stop at a section of the Berlin Wall, a stark testimony to the once divided city. Dinner and overnight in Berlin.

June 24 - Berlin

Journey to the Museum Island to visit the Pergamum Museum and see the Market gate of Miletus and the Ishtar Gate from Babylon. Take a photo at Checkpoint Charlie, the infamous crossing point from East to West Berlin during the Cold War Era, before wandering through the museum. Return to your hotel. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

June 25 – Depart for the USA



Oberammergau Play History

Since 1634, the most famous Passion Play in the world has taken place in Oberammergau. The tradition, maintained and experienced almost without interruption for over 380 years, of putting on the play about the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every ten years, will be continued for the 42nd time in 2022. It is regarded as the most important Passion Play in the world. The village at the edge of the Bavarian Alps expects approximately 500,000 visitors for the passion play, over half of which will be international guests. A special law is in effect to ensure that all actors of the world's largest amateur dramatic performance come from the village. All participants, from actors playing the big speaking parts such as Jesus, Mary or Judas, through members of the choir, orchestra members, firemen and ushers, must have been born in Oberammergau or lived there for at least 20 years. Over 2,000 Oberammergau villagers will participate in the 2022 Passion Play.

STARTING AT
\$5,549
GROUND ONLY

YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing
Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees
Daily Breakfast & Dinners as listed on itinerary, Deluxe Motorcoaches
Passion Play Ticket for Full 6-Hour Performance
First Class Hotels & much more!

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

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Departure Date: **06/12/22 (S)**

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____
Middle Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Title:** _____
Street Address: _____ **P.O. Box:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____
Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____
Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip
Birth Date: ___/___/___ **State of Birth:** _____ **Sex:** Male Female
Emergency Contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____
Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____

Guest 2: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____
Middle Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Title:** _____
Street Address: _____ **P.O. Box:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____
Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____
Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip
Birth Date: ___/___/___ **State of Birth:** _____ **Sex:** Male Female
Emergency Contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____
Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

We Highly Recommend Purchasing a Travel Protection Plan.

Please contact Sea Air Land Travel Company for more information.

\$500 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

FINAL PAYMENT DUE 12/14/21

Payment: \$ _____

via check (payable to Sea Air Land Travel Company)

via credit card (circle): **VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX**

Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** ___/___

Name on Card: _____ **CVN:** _____

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: OE20 Date: 061222 Code: S ID: 30518

10/15/20

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Hotel gratuities
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast • Dinner except where specifically not included
- Administrative Fee • Passion Play Ticket for full 6 hour performance

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Round-trip international airfare
- Optional Travel Protection Program (Contact Susan Lindstrom) • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees
- Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day); will be collected by your bus captain on tour
- Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$2,248 (additional single room fee).

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$500	Deposit due upon registration.
\$500	2nd Deposit amount due 06/12/21. Registrations received after 06/12/21 must include a full deposit of \$1,000.
Full Payment	Final Payment is due 12/14/21. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER DECEMBER 14, 2021:

We welcome registrations after 12/14/21. Registrations received between 12/15/21 - 03/14/22 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 03/15/22 - 03/29/22 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received after 03/30/22 will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION AND CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 240 days prior you will be charged the \$600 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 239 - 150 days prior to departure = \$1000; 149-90 days = \$1800; 89-76 days = 40% of total cost; 75 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$600 administration fee.

ABILITY TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of us, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 12/14/21. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 04/15/21. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. **The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.**

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any act of God or for any other act of any third party.