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The Passion Play 2010

10 DAY TOUR to
GERMANY & THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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This tour is available for the following dates:
Jun 12 – 21, 2010
Jul 19 – 28, 2010

\$4,799.00 per person

Round trip from New York
Based on double occupancy

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Greetings!

It is with great pleasure that we invite you on this European Tour to Germany and the Czech Republic.

The ultimate destination of the tour is Oberammergau, Germany to take in the town's production of *The Passion Play* - the story of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem through his Crucifixion and the Resurrection. The professionally produced six hour performance - three hours in the morning and afternoon divided by lunch - will be spectacularly breathtaking. Follow the story through the magnificent staging, majestic costuming and awe inspiring orchestration.

The internationally renowned *Play* is performed every ten years, at the beginning of the decade. Our stay in Oberammergau is at the quaint *Turmwirt Hotel*, within walking distance of the theatre.

We would like to extend this invitation to join us. Do not miss this wonderful time of fellowship, adventure and beautiful European summertime scenery.

Space is limited, so complete the enclosed registration form and mail it today with your deposit.

Best regards!



DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 01 - DEPARTURE USA

Today we depart the US for our flight to Berlin, Germany.

DAY 02 - ARRIVE BERLIN

Upon arrival at the airport, we will be met by our tour manager and luxury motor coach. On the way to our hotel we will have an orientation tour of this most spectacular of cities. We see the highlights of both the old 'East' and West Berlin including the grand 'boulevard', the Kurfurstendamm, Victory Column, Unter den Linden, the famous avenue 'under the lime trees' conceived in 1647, the spectacular Potsdam Square with its incredible new buildings, the famous Alexanderplatz, Karl Marx-Allee with its Stalinesque blocks, Old Berlin city hall, the Berliner Dom and much more. We will have dinner and overnight in Berlin. (D)



DAY 03 - BERLIN

Our tour takes in the historic center where we see the strategic Brandenburg Gate, the triumphal arch which is the very emblem of Berlin, the Berlin State Opera House and the Reichstag,



a massive Neo-Renaissance palace. We see remains of the famous Berlin wall that used to divide the city into two parts and we will visit the emotive Check-Point Charlie Museum which tells the story of the famous check-point

between the east and west parts of the city. This afternoon we make our way to Potsdam, one of Germany's most beautiful historic cities and a UNESCO designated World Heritage Site. It is home to Sanssouci New Palace set in a beautiful park

of the same name. We have a guided tour of this incredible 18th century building which has 200 rooms, 60 of which are on view, including the Grotto hall, the marble gallery and the guest apartments. We will have dinner and overnight in Berlin. (B, D)

DAY 04 - BERLIN / WITTENBERG / DRESDEN

We travel to the important town of Wittenberg or 'Lutherstadt'. Our guided tour takes in the Luther sites including Schlosskirche (Castle Church) where in 1517 Luther pinned up his famous 95 Articles condemning the abuses practiced by the church and where Luther's tomb lies. We will also see the statue of Luther in front of the 15th century town hall and the birthplace of Lucas Cranach the Elder, and the Stadtkirche where Luther preached. Our journey continues to the memorable city of Dresden, totally obliterated during the World War II but now beautifully rebuilt. Our tour of the glorious center includes the Opera House, Zwinger and the exquisite Frauenkirche. We will have dinner and overnight in Dresden. (B, D)

DAY 05 - DRESDEN / PRAGUE

This morning we leave Dresden and tour Prague. This golden capital of the Czech Republic remained unharmed during the World Wars and thus retains its medieval architectural landscape. It has virtually the most romantic setting of any European city. It is both a city and waterscape blended with domes, turrets and spires, pedestrian streets lined with grand houses and palaces, baroque churches and a whole riot of beautiful buildings from all époques. The city is rightfully a UNESCO designated World Cultural Heritage City. We will have an orientation walk with our tour manager and see the Old Town Square including the Astronomical Clock on the Old Town Hall tower, the powerful looking Gothic Tyn Church and the fine baroque church of St Nicholas. We walk over the famous Charles

Bridge affording romantic views over the river Vltava. We will have dinner and overnight at our hotel in Prague. (B, D)

DAY 06 - PRAGUE



Our guided tour of Prague includes the most important sites in the city including Wenceslas Square, the Monastery of St George, the National Theatre and the Powder Tower. We visit the Hradcany Castle district including the Royal Palace and Václav Hall, St Vitus' Cathedral and 15th century Golden Lane. We have an afternoon at leisure to perhaps explore the Jewish Quarter including the ancient Jewish cemetery and some of the oldest buildings in Prague -synagogues dating from the 13th and 14th centuries. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 07 - PRAGUE / NUREMBERG

This morning we leave Prague and journey back into Germany to the fine town of Nuremberg. During our guided tour we visit the old town and the 15th century fortifications which have remained mainly intact despite WWII bombings. We walk through Nuremberg's prettiest square and see the half-timbered buildings including the Albrecht Durer house. We also see the Palace of Justice where the famous War Crimes Tribunal sat in 1946; Trials'. Twenty-two leading representatives of the National Socialist regime had to answer to the International Military Tribunal of the victorious powers on four counts: conspiracy, crimes against peace, war crimes and crimes against humanity. We will continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Nuremberg. (B, D)



DAY 08 - NUREMBERG / DACHAU / OBERAMMERGAU

This morning we journey southwards to visit Dachau, the site of one of the most notorious concentration camps of World



War II. Afterwards we head to Munich, which King Ludwig I aimed to make the capital of Bavaria one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. With his passion for the arts and his love of Greece and Italy, he attracted many artists to Munich.

We have a guided tour of the city taking in the Residenz, the Pinakotheks, the University, the Glyptothek and the Propylaea as well as the Marienplatz and famous town hall. Afterwards enjoy a scenic journey into Bavaria, Germany. Bavaria is famous for its pristine alpine scenery dotted with traditional farmsteads. We arrive at the charming village of Oberammergau with its quaint frescoed houses and site of the 2010 Passion Play. We will have dinner and overnight in Oberammergau. (B, D)

DAY 09 - OBERAMMERGAU - THE 2010 PASSION PLAY

This morning is free to enjoy the delightful village of Oberammergau. After lunch we will attend the first part of the famous Passion Play, which is a captivating and emotive play, testimony of religious faith and outstanding cultural event! After dinner the second part of the Passion Play continues. We will have dinner and overnight in Oberammergau. (B, L, D)

DAY 10 - DEPARTURE MUNICH

This morning we transfer from Oberammergau to Munich airport for departure. (B)

PLEASE NOTE:

At Wilcox World Travel and Tours, we pride ourselves on bringing travelers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of heavy walking and walking on uneven terrain. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing comfortable walking shoes.

Tour Inclusions

- Current round trip economy class air fare from New York's JFK to Berlin and returning from Munich, Germany.
- Current airport departure taxes, fuel surcharges and customs & security fees (not guaranteed until tickets are issued).
- First and Superior first-class (3 & 4 Star) hotel accommodations throughout (8 nights):

Berlin	2 nights
Dresden	1 night
Prague	2 nights
Nuremberg	1 night
Oberammergau	2 nights

- Breakfast and dinner daily throughout, except in Oberammergau where it is breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Daily sightseeing per itinerary by private deluxe motor coach with qualified driver and English-speaking, licensed guide/escort.
- Entrance fees for all sightseeing per itinerary including Checkpoint Charlie Museum, Frauenkirche, Dachau Concentration Camp, Luther Museum, etc.
- Oberammergau Passion Play arrangement includes the 1st class Passion Play entrance ticket (category HC3), 2 overnight stays in first class room with bath and WC in Oberammergau, 2 breakfasts & 3 other meals, local bus service in Oberammergau and Programme book PassionPlay 2010. In addition to the services mentioned above, service charges, booking fees and taxes are also included.
- All transfers and portage (one suitcase per person).
- All tipping to hotel and restaurant personnel, porters, drivers and guides/escorts.
- Wilcox World Travel and Tours flight bag.

Not Included

- Single room supplement \$1,700.00.
- Beverages with meals or meals other than as outlined in the itinerary.
- Sightseeing other than as outlined in the itinerary.
- Personal items.
- Passport Costs.
- Insurance: Travel, baggage, trip cancellation, etc.

Terms and Conditions

Air Transportation: ARC/IATAN jet economy class, round trip from gateway city applicable on all IATAN and ARC carriers, based on the non-refundable fare. Tickets must be fully paid for and issued no later than 60 days prior to departure. If you cancel or change your reservation for any reason after purchase of ticket, a cancellation fee of 100% of the ticket price will be charged by the airline. **Fuel Surcharges:** The current fuel surcharges are included in your brochure price. We will review the air costs approximately 65 days before departure and notify you of any changes in air fuel surcharges or taxes.

Deviations: We will be happy to assist with deviations from the brochure itinerary that you may require. All deviation requests must be in writing and will incur an additional service fee.

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. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost of \$1,700.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay the single room surcharge). Hotels used are First and Superior First Class category.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner daily, one lunch. Coffee or tea included with breakfast only; all other beverages are extra.

Baggage: Subject to change, current free baggage allowance by the airlines is as follows: A maximum of one bag per person with a combined length, width and height of 106 inches for economy class, provided no bag exceeds 62 inches; plus "underseat" baggage, with total dimensions of 40 inches. Beyond the first overseas stopover point, as well as from some points of return to the U.S.A., a free weight allowance of 40 lbs. (economy class) applies. Excess baggage will be charged at the established rates. **Due to limited motor coach capacity we urge our tour members to carry only one bag per person.** Portage for one checked bag is included in the tour price. Excess baggage charges from the airlines and motor coaches are the passenger's responsibility and will be collected at time of handling. Final baggage allowance guidelines will be included in your final documents.

Service Charges and Taxes: Those normally levied by hotels and restaurants, all departure taxes and tipping are included.

Not Included: Passport costs, and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with regular table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident, baggage and trip cancellation insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special services not specifically mentioned as included; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone and cable expenses, internet access, room service orders, transportation between hometown city and gateway city, etc.

Insurance: Acting only as agents for suppliers, Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc., is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident and/or illness. For protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. Additional information and application forms for these types of coverage will be supplied to you prior to departure.

Passport/Visa Information: A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member at a local passport office. Passports must have an expiration date at least 3 months after the tour's return date in order to travel with this tour. If your expiration date is inside this date, you must renew your passport in order to participate. **A copy of your passport is required for ticketing.**

Visas: Not required for U.S. citizens traveling to Germany or Czech Republic.

Deposits and Payment Schedule:

\$500.00 Passion Play Deposit-Due at registration (Non-refundable)
\$400.00 Passion Play Payment-Due Nov. 15, 2009 (Non-Refundable)
\$375.00 Passion Play Payment-Due Jan. 15, 2010 (Non-refundable)
\$300.00 Tour Deposit-Due Feb. 15, 2010 (Non Refundable)

Tour Balance* -Due 60 Days prior to departure date.

All deposits and payments are non-refundable.

(*10 months prior to departure date, costs will be reviewed and adjusted, up or down, for the then current exchange rates)

Cancellations and Refunds: Passion Play registration deposit and payments and the tour deposit are non-refundable. While payments are non-refundable, participants may find a replacement passenger up to 91 days prior to departure for a \$150.00 administrative fee. The replacement passenger must adhere to the above payment schedule. No replacements will be allowed within 90 days of the tour departure date. Wilcox Travel reserves the right to replace the registered passenger with another wait-listed passenger upon failure to adhere to the payment dates above. Tour conditions and airfares are subject to Governmental, ARC/IATAN, and airline regulation requirements in effect on the date of and during the tour. All airfares and land rates are quoted in US Dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect June 2008, and are subject to change without notice. Land costs are based on group rates and final tour cost will be dependent on current exchange rates.

Participating Air Carriers: The services of any ARC/IATAN air carrier may be used by Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc. for the air portion of these tours.

Responsibility: Your tour operator, Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc., an ARC/IATAN appointed agent, acts as agent for you in the making and securing of all arrangements for transportation, sightseeing, or for hotel accommodations for the tour. Wilcox World Travel and Tours does not own, manage, control or operate any transportation vehicle, any hotel or restaurant, or any other supplier of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers. Thus, by accepting the coupons and tickets and utilizing the services, you agree that neither Wilcox World Travel and Tours nor any of its Tour Hosts or Representatives shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage to you or your belongings or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences beyond its control including breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary, or schedules, etc. Also, remember that travel documents are your responsibility as well as compliance with custom regulations. No employee of Wilcox World Travel and Tours can change the terms under which you agree to take this tour. Airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time you are not onboard the aircraft. The passage contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole agreement between it and you.

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