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THE PASSION PLAY 2010

10 Day Tour to
Switzerland, Italy,
Austria & Germany

Hosted by
Wilcox World Travel and Tours

This tour is available for the following dates:
May 22 – 31, 2010
June 09 – 18, 2010
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\$4,999.00 per person

Round trip from New York
Based on double occupancy

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Greetings!

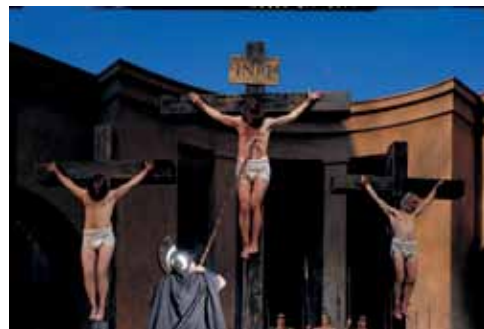
It is with great pleasure that we invite you on this European Tour to Switzerland, Italy, Austria and Germany.

The highlight of the tour is to travel to Oberammergau, Germany in order 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 over flight to Zurich, Switzerland.

DAY 02 - ARRIVAL SWITZERLAND

We arrive at Zurich airport where we will be met by our tour manager and private deluxe motor coach. We will transfer into the wonderful town of Lucerne set upon Switzerland's most enchanting lake, Lake Lucerne.

As we tour through the town taking in the medieval magic, we will view Kapellbrücke, the lovely 13th century wooden footbridge that connects the two parts of the old town, the interesting Spreuerbrücke that was built in the 15th century, the town hall, the pretty houses and squares decorated with frescoes, signs and flags and finally the evocative Lion of Lucerne monument. We will continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Lucerne. (D)



DAY 03 - LUCERNE (INTERLAKEN)

Today we will enjoy a scenic journey through Switzerland. Switzerland is a richly diverse country with spectacular natural landscapes. Our journey will take us by vast turquoise lakes edged with pure green meadows and valleys dotted with picturesque villages. Beautiful chalets, traditional wooden farmsteads and the sound of cowbells are still part of Switzerland today. We will visit the lakeside resort of Interlaken with its views of the mountains, most

notably the Jungfrau massif. Here we will enjoy the tranquil waterscapes and lovely gardens. We also visit the village of Lauterbrunnen in the Bernese Oberland where we see the cascading



waterfalls fed by glaciers and melting snow from the mountaintops. We will return to Lucerne for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 04 - LUCERNE / ITALIAN LAKE DISTRICT (COMO)

This morning we leave Lucerne and journey through truly spectacular alpine scenery into Ticino, which is close to the border of Italy. We will then head into the wonderful area of the Italian lakes renowned for their vast blue waters, villa dotted shores clad in hues of ochre, pink, lemon and terracotta and fringed with lush sub-tropical vegetation. We will arrive at the pre-Alpine lake, Lake Como, and the delightful ancient city of Como. We will have leisure time to enjoy this resort before dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 05 - COMO / VERONA / VENICE AREA

We leave Como and head for the glorious pink-tinged city of Verona, used as the setting for Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet* and *Two Gentlemen of Verona*. The town boasts dozens of beautiful Baroque churches and a breathtaking Roman Amphitheatre, home to the famous open-air opera festival every year. We will visit the Amphitheatre and view Romeo & Juliet's balcony. There will

be some free time to wander the center of this old city, which is easy to explore, traffic free and full of architectural, gastronomic and artistic delights. We will then continue to our hotel in the Venice area for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 06 - VENICE ISLAND

This morning we transfer to Venice Island taking the short train ride across from the mainland to the island. We are whisked away by private motor launch to the amazing St. Mark's Square. Venice is a unique and glorious spectacle set between sea and sky, a city built upon 117 islands, threaded with 150 canals and 400 bridges. We enjoy a walking tour with our local Venice guide including St. Mark's Square and the resplendent 10th century St. Mark's Basilica with its rich marble, beautiful



this symbol of Venetian power was the seat of government, courts and the exquisite Bridge of Sighs. The afternoon is at leisure. Steps away from the famous sites and tourists there is an oasis of calm in the hidden back streets, curious passages and tiny bridges that hold the island together. The islands of Murano and Burano are a must see or just enjoy browsing the churches, galleries and shopping. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight in the Venice area. (B, D)



**DAY 07 -
VENICE AREA /
INNSBRUCK**

This morning we leave the Veneto area and head for Innsbruck, capital of the Tyrol region. Our journey takes us through splendid mountain scenery to the heart of the Alps. The town nestles against a wonderful mountain backdrop. We can see why Innsbruck was chosen to host the Winter Olympics. During our guided tour today, we will see the amazing ski jump with its wonderful views as well as the old town and the famous Little Golden

Roof built in the 15th century. We will have dinner and overnight at our hotel in Innsbruck. (B, D)



**DAY 08 -
INNSBRUCK /**

OBERAMMERGAU

We enjoy a scenic journey northwards through Bolzano and the Italian Alps and into Bavaria, Germany. Bavaria is famous for its pristine alpine scenery dotted with traditional farmsteads. We head for Fussen to visit one of King Ludwig's fairytale castles at Neuschwanstein. Afterwards we head to the evocative 'Weiskirche' or "White Church' before arriving at Oberammergau. This charming village with its quaint frescoed houses is the site of the 2010 Passion Play. Two overnights at the Turmwirt Hotel, in Oberammergau, reserved exclusive for you! (B, D)

DAY 09 - OBERAMMERGAU - THE 2010 PASSION PLAY

This morning is free to enjoy the delightful village. After lunch we attend the first part of the famous Passion Play, a captivating and emotive play, testimony of religious faith but also an outstanding cultural event! A 376-year tradition continues through the world famous Passion Play, started in 1634 as a vow of gratitude to the Lord for sparing their village from the bubonic plague, which was sweeping the country. After dinner the second part of the Passion Play continues. (B, L, D)



DAY 10 DEPARTURE MUNICH

This morning we transfer from Oberammergau to the Munich airport for departure back to the US. (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.

Included in the Tour Price

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

Lucerne	2 nights
Como	1 night
Venice area	2 nights
Innsbruck	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 the Roman Amphitheatre Verona, The Doges Palace and St. Mark's Basilica Venice, Neuschwanstein Castle, and train and boat transfers in Venice, 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 Switzerland, Italy, Austria and Germany.

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.

NOTE: Wilcox World Travel and Tours reserves the right to cancel, withdraw, or change the tour, in part or whole, at any time. In the event of a change deemed necessary by Wilcox World Travel and Tours, the sole and exclusive obligation of Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc. is to refund monies recovered.



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