

Experience Germany + Passion Play

5 - 14 JUNE 2020, 10D7N (8 TOURING DAYS)









A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE **ONLY ONCE EVERY 10 YEARS**

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Rev. Wolfgang K. Leuschner is a native German and pastor of the Evangelical Church in Hesse and Nassau. During 40 years in His service, he was pastor in-charge in four German congregations caring for people of different professional and cultural target groups.

From 1999 to 2005 he ministered to the German Speaking Protestant Congregation in Singapore. Now, he is retired and has been ministering as interim pastor for the last years to German speaking congregations in South-East-Asia and India.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Nymphenburg Palace
- Olympia Park
- Passion Play
- Neuschwanstein Castle
- Kathe Wohlfahrt Christmas Village
- Fortress Marienberg
- Brandenburg Gate

2020 PASSION PLAY

OBERAMMERGAU

In 1633, the Oberammergau villagers promised to perform the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every tenth year, so that no one was to 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. From 16 May - 4 October 2020, the 42nd Passion Play will take place in Oberammergau.

Day 1 - Fri, 5 Jun

SINGAPORE

Departure Flight: LH791 SIN-MUC 2325-0550 Check-in starts from 8.25pm (Changi Airport, Terminal 2) Meals on board the plane.

Day 2 - Sat, 6 Jun

MUNICH > STARNBERG

Begin your tour in the city of Munich. Explore the historical city centre and visit Karlsplatz, Viktualienmarkt, Church of our Lady, and St Peter's Church. You will also walk past the Nymphenburg Palace for photos. The last point of the walk will be the **Olympia Park**.

In the afternoon, you will arrive in Starnberg and enjoy the beautiful scenery of Lake Starnberg on a boat tour. D

Day 3 – Sun, 7 Jun

STARNBERG > OBERAMMERGAU

(Check out in the morning) Arrive in Oberammergau. Free and easy this morning. Have a leisure time exploring the town.

Lunch on your own.

Passion play (Part 1): 2.30-5pm Dinner time: 5-8pm back at the hotel Passion play (Part2): 8-10.30pm

B/D

Day 4 – Mon, 8 Jun

OBERAMMERGAU > AUGSBURG

(Check out in the morning)

Today you will visit Neuschwanstein Castle, the fairytale castle which is one of the most visited sights in Germany. The castle was built by order of King Ludwig II to escape public life. After his passing in 1886, the construction was paused and the fairytale castle was opened to the public. Walt Disney visited this castle and used it as inspiration for the castle of Sleeping Beauty in Disneyland. Walk up to the castle and see the grandeur of it. Stop at Marienbridge for photos.

In the afternoon, arrive in Augsburg and walk the footsteps of Martin Luther and begin to trace back the beginnings of the Protestant faith. Along the route, you will also visit St Anne's Church where Martin Luther stayed.

Day 5 - Tue, 9 Jun

AUGSBURG > ROTHENBURG

(Check out in the morning)

In the morning arrive in Ulm. Explore the town and visit **Ulm Minister** which has the highest church spire in the world and the largest Protestant church in Germany. We will also visit the Town Hall and the Fishermen's and Tanner's Quarter.

After lunch, drive to Rothenburg. There you will visit the St Jacob's Church, Market Square, City Hall and the Kathe Wohlfahrt Christmas Village. You will have some time shopping in this place.

B/D

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Day 6 - Wed, 10 Jun

ROTHENBURG > ERFURT (Check out in the morning)

This morning travel to Wurzburg and explore the old town. You will see the following sites Falkenhaus, St Mary's Chapel, Market Square, Neumunster Church with the Lusamgartchen, and Old Main Bridge which gives a view of Fortress Marienberg.

In the afternoon, before driving to Erfurt, we will stop by Bamberg to see the beautiful **Rose Garden** and explore the "**Little Venice**" in the town. Arrive in Erfurt in the evening. B/D

Day 7 - Thu, 11 Jun

ERFURT > LEIPZIG (Check out in the morning)

This morning explore the town of Erfurt. You will see the famous Luther Memorial, visit the town hall and Karmer Bridge. Also see the Domberg Quarter, the historical St Mary's Cathedral and St Severin. The former houses the famous "Gloriosa", the largest free-swinging medieval bell in the world with a diameter of 2.56 metres.



After lunch, we will continue on traveling to Leipzig. There you will see the **Thomas Church**, the **Opera House**, the **Goethe Monument**, the **Gewandhaus** and the **Nikolai Church**. *B/D*

Day 8 - Fri, 12 Jun

LEIPZIG > BERLIN (Check out in the morning)

This morning, you will travel to Berlin and explore the city area. There you will visit the **Brandenburg Gate Museum** to learn more about the history of Berlin. You will also visit the **Reichstag Building**, the boulevard area of **Unter den Linden**, the historical **Kaiser Wihelm Memorial Church** and **Checkpoint Charlie**, a crossing point of the Berlin wall.

After lunch, there will be a short boat trip and a visit to the **Natural History Museum of Berlin**. *B/D*

Day 9 - Sat, 13 Jun

BERLIN > SINGAPORE (Check out in the morning)

After breakfast, free and easy before departing to airport.

Departure Flight from Berlin: LH1949 TXL-MUC 1855-2005

Transit in Munich

Departure Flight from Munich: LH790 MUC-SIN 2215-1625 (+1day)

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Day 10 - Sun, 14 Jun

Arrive back in Singapore at 4.25pm

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GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Tour Dates 5-14 Jun 2020, 10D7N (8 Touring days)

Airline Lufthansa

Tour Cost ≥ 20 pax: SGD\$5,210^{1,2}

Accommodation3 Star HotelsRegistration closes3 Nov 2019

¹Includes airport and fuel taxes (Est of SGD\$500; as of 01 Jan 2019). However, if there is any increase in the taxes, the extra charges will be bore by the participants. ²Tour cost is based on ≥20pax respectively. Package cost will increase should there be fewer participants.

TOUR COST

Tour cost includes

- Return economy class airfare and land tour
- 7 nights twin-sharing accommodation
- Meals catered
- Professional and licenced English-speaking guide
- Air-conditioned tourist bus
- Entrance fees to sites
- All tips for hotels, restaurants, tour guides and bus drivers
- All group transfers from airport to hotel.
- Airport tax & fuel surcharge of (est SGD\$500 as of 01 Jan 2019)
- Passion Play tickets (Cat 1) and English program booklet

Tour cost does not include

- Any increase of airport and fuel surcharge
- Single room supplement of SGD\$450 if applicable
- Travel insurance
- Passport and visa fees if applicable
- Meals (lunch and drinks) and other expenses not stated in itinerary
- All expenses of personal nature

HOW CAN I REGISTER FOR THIS TOUR?

- 1. Register online at www.bible.org.sg/register/ibex and select the tour.
- 2. Before the closing date of the registration, a deposit of SGD\$2500 (per pax) is required to secure your place. (Please note the deposit is non-refundable once the tour group materialise).
- 3. Please note that a minimum group size of 15pax is required for a confirm departure.
- 4. Once the tour is confirm, the balance payment is required by 26 Jan 2020.
- 5. For late registration (3 months before departure date), do note there will be a late booking fee that will be advised to late applicants.

Note: Itinerary and flight schedule are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances. Hotel confirmation will be given 2 weeks before departure.

