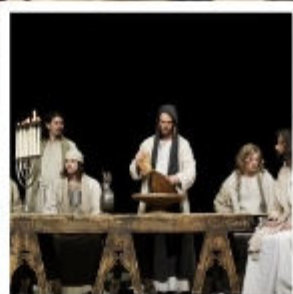


Experience Germany + Passion Play

5-15 Jun 2020

11D8N (9 Touring Days)

Spiritual Director: Ps Daniel Happel



A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE ONLY ONCE EVERY 10 YEARS

The Oberammergau's Passion Play is a world-famous production of the life and resurrection of Jesus, still presented once every decade, and performed solely by the villagers.

This Bible Land Tour Package feature both the Oberammergau Passion Play and sites associated with Martin Luther Reformation.

Come join us on a journey of inspiration where you will walk in the footsteps of Martin Luther and enjoy guided tours at prominent Reformation sites such as the famed Castle Church where Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses. Highlights include Wittenberg, Erfurt, Mainz, Worms, Stuttgart, Augsburg and more. You will also visit Charlie Checkpoint in Berlin, Wartburg Castle (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) in Eisenach and the beautiful Neuschwanstein Castle in Munich.

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In 1633 the Oberammergau villagers promised to perform the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every tenth year, in so far as 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 May 16th to October 4th 2020, the 42nd Passion Play will take place in Oberammergau.



Spiritual Director :

Daniel Happel is serving as the Pastor of the German-Speaking Protestant Church in Singapore. A native German, he studied Protestant Theology at the Universities of Marburg and Goettingen, went to the Theological Seminary in Herborn, Germany and served congregations of the United Church of Christ in New York State and the Protestant Church of Hesse and Nassau in Germany before moving to Singapore in 2016.

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Day 1 - Fri, 5 Jun

Departure Flight: SQ2203 SIN-MUC 2255-0525

Check-in starts from 8pm onwards.

Meals on board the flight.

Day 2 – Sat, 6 Jun

Transit at Munich (Franz Josef Strauss T2)

Departure Flight: SQ2176 MUC-TXL 0745-0850

Arrive at Berlin (Tegel Airport)

BERLIN > LUTHERSTADT WITTENBERG

Begin your journey with a city tour of Berlin. Visit the historical sites of **Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church** and **Nicolai quarter**. Then explore the boulevard area of **Unter den Linden** and stop by **Charlie Checkpoint**, a crossing point of Berlin wall. Before heading to **Brandenburg Gate Museum** to learn more about the history of Berlin, explore the outside grounds of **Charlottenburg Castle** and take a picturesque photo of the Palace. Travel to **Lutherstadt Wittenberg**. D



Day 3 – Sun, 7 Jun

LUTHERSTADT WITTENBERG > ERFURT

Check-out of hotel.

Begin with a guided walking tour of historic town centre, where we visit the famed **Castle Church** (where Luther nailed his 95 Theses) and the **St Mary's Church** and **Luther Hall**. Travel to Erfurt, where Martin Luther was ordained as a priest and studied theology. Explore the Luther trail in the historical old town. You will visit the **Augustinian Monastery** where Luther served as a monk. Overnight in Erfurt. B/D

Day 4 – Mon, 8 Jun

ERFURT > MAINZ

Check-out of hotel.

In the morning, explore the town of Erfurt and see the local sites like the **Fish Market**, the **Town Hall** and **Karmer Bridge**. Next see the historical **St Mary's Cathedral** and **St Severin**. Then continue on with the Luther trail and visit **Luther Memorial** and the **Collegium Maius** (where Luther lived as a student). The group depart Erfurt for **Eisenach** and visit the famous **Wartburg Castle** (a UNESCO World Heritage) where Martin Luther, when he took refuge from 1521-1522 after his excommunication. Visit **Luther's study room** in the Castle. While there, Luther translated the New Testament into the German language. Continue on the journey to Mainz. B/D



Day 5 – Tue, 9 Jun

MAINZ > WORMS

Check-out of hotel.

Visit the **St Martin's Cathedral** and the **Gutenberg Museum**

(home of the first printing press). The invention of the printing press enabled common people access to the Bible. Next, travel to **Rudesheim** and explore the town before taking the **Rhine river boat ride** to **St Goar**. See the scenic view of the town and the Rhine river valley. Travel to **Worms** and check-in to the hotel. B/D



Day 6 – Wed, 10 Jun

WORMS > STUTTART

Check-out of the hotel.

Visit the **Luther Monument** (Luther-Denkmal), the largest Reformation monument in the world. Visit the **Diet of Worms** (Reichstag) site, where Martin Luther defended his beliefs before Emperor Charles V and refused to recant.

Visit the **German Bible Society** (TBC), which publishes the Luther Bible on behalf of the German Protestant Church. The Society is also a centre for textual research and is renowned for their expertise in biblical translation and publishing. Travel to **Stuttgart**. B/D

Day 7 – Thu, 11 Jun

STUTTART > AUGSBURG

Check-out of the hotel.

We will have a stop at the **Metzingen Outlet Village** for shopping. Arrive in Augsburg. Free and Easy. B/D

Day 8 – Fri, 12 Jun

AUGSBURG > OBERAMMERGAU

After breakfast, depart for Oberammergau.

Check-in to the hotel.

Passion play (Part 1): 2.30-5pm

Dinner time:

5-8pm back at the hotel

Passion play (Part2): 8-10.30pm

Lunch on your own. B/D



Note: Program booklet in English will be provided.

Day 9 – Sat, 13 Jun

OBERAMMERGAU > HOHENSCHWANGAU > MUNICH

Check-out of the hotel.

Visit the beautiful **Neuschwanstein Castle**.

Free and easy in Munich B/D



Day 10 – Sun, 14 Jun

MUNICH > SINGAPORE

After breakfast, depart for the airport.

Departure Flight: SQ327 MUC-SIN 1310-0700

B On board the plane

Day 11 – Mon, 15 Jun

Arrive back in Singapore at 7am.

Early Bird
Discount
SGD\$100
Per Pax³

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General Tour Information

Tour Dates	5-15 Jun 2020, 11D8N (9 Touring days)
Airline	Singapore Airlines (TBC)
Tour Cost	≥20pax: SGD\$5,410 ^{1,2} , ≥30pax: SGD\$4,810 ^{1,2}
Accommodation	3 star hotels
Registration closes	3 Nov 2019

¹Include airport and fuel taxes (Est of SGD\$500; as of 01 Jan 2018). However, if there is any increase in the taxes, the extra charges will be borne by the participants. ²Tour cost is based on ≥20pax and ≥30pax respectively. Package cost will increase should there be fewer participants. ³Early Bird discount of SGD100 per pax applicable for registration before 30 June 2019.

Tour Cost

Tour cost includes	Tour cost does not include
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return economy class airfare and land tour 8 nights twin-sharing accommodation as per itinerary Meals catered for as per itinerary Professional and licenced English-speaking guide Air-conditioned tourist bus as per itinerary Entrance fees to sites as per itinerary All tips for hotels, restaurants, tour guides and bus drivers. All group transfers from airport to hotel. Airport and fuel surcharge of SGD\$500 (as at 01 Jun 2018) Passion Play tickets (Cat 2) and the program booklet Spiritual Director 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any increase of airport and fuel surcharge Single room supplement of SGD\$500 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
2. Before the closing date of the registration, a deposit of SGD\$2500 (per pax) is required to secure your place. (Do note the deposit is non-refundable once the tour group materialises.)
3. Please note that a minimum group size of 15pax is required for a confirmed departure.
4. Once the tour is confirmed, 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: The itinerary and flight schedules are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances. Hotel confirmation will be given 2 weeks before departure.

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