

# 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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#### **TOUR SUMMARY**



Join us on this Christian Faith Tour where you will experience the famous Passion Play and tour through Starnberg, Oberammergau, Augsburg, Rothenburg, Erfurt, Leipzig and Berlin.

You will get to visit many beautiful sites in Germany such as the Neuschwanstein Castle, walk the footsteps of Martin Luther and trace back the beginnings of the Protestant faith, visit Charlie Checkpoint and more.

#### 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: SQ2203 SIN-MUC 2255-0525** Check-in starts from 8pm (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. *B/D* 

#### 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, depart for the airport.

Departure Flight from Berlin: SQ 2175 TXL-MUC 1100-1205

Transit in Munich

Departure Flight from Munich: SQ327 MUC-SIN 1310-0700

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#### Day 10 - Sun, 14 Jun

Arrive back in Singapore at 7am.

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#### **GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION**

Tour Dates Airline Tour Cost Accommodation Registration closes 5-14 Jun 2020, 10D7N (8 Touring days Singapore Airlines (TBC) ≥20pax: SGD\$5,200<sup>1,2</sup> 3 Star Hotels 3 Nov 2019

<sup>1</sup>Includes 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. <sup>2</sup>Tour cost is based on  $\geq$ 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.

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