

A holiday to Austria and Oberammergau

19-26 August 2020

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Visiting Austria and Oberammergau

Imst in Tyrol

This holiday is featured on page 13 of the McCabe Pilgrimages Oberammergau 2020 brochure. Please take a copy of the brochure for full details of our holiday.

We will fly from Edinburgh airport to Munich and will be based for seven nights at the Zum Hirschen hotel in Imst.

In the centre of the village, beside the church, the Zum Hirschen is the hub of village life with a bustling restaurant and terrace bar. Facilities include indoor and outdoor swimming pools and you will be invited to a weekly Tyrolean evening on the owner's farm.

Oberammergau is less than two hour's drive away, so ideal for seeing the Passion Play in the middle of our holiday. We will spend two nights in Oberammergau and receive a first class ticket for a performance of the Passion Play.

Our Holiday

A visit to the Passion Play is combined with a holiday among the sparkling lakes and majestic mountains of Austria - giving us the opportunity of holidaying together with the common purpose of attending the Passion Play.

We will travel together as a group, with an itinerary of included coach excursions and walks. The Passion Play is an intense emotional experience and this holiday is designed as an opportunity to share this unique event with like-minded people.

Some parties will be predominantly from one church, others may be from two churches travelling together joined by individual travellers, couples or families. Our aim is to encourage a real feeling of sharing as we participate together in this landmark Christian event.



Our itinerary 19–26 August 2020

Day 1 Wednesday Edinburch To Munich

We meet at Edinburch airport. Eurowings flight to Munich departs at 1455 arriving Munich 1810. Three hour drive to Imst and the Zum Hirschen hotel, our base for the week.

Day 2 Thursday Oetzal Valley

A day to enjoy the scenic beauty of the Tyrol as we take a drive through the Oetzal valley.

Day 3 Friday Visit Innsbruck

Today we enjoy a coach excursion into the Inn Valley visiting the Tyrolean capital of Innsbruck and Stams Abbey. Weather permitting, we will also take a walk along part of the Jacobsweg which goes through the Inn Valley en route to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Tyrolean evening at the hotel.

Day 4 Saturday To Oberammergau

Mid morning departure and a two hour drive to Oberammergau visiting Ettal monastery en route. On arrival check-in to your guest house for a two night stay.

Choose to take your suitcase to Oberammergau, or leave it at the hotel and travel with a light bag.

Day 5 Sunday The Passion Play

The morning is free to explore the village. A light lunch is included. Afternoon and evening attend the Passion Play with dinner during the interval.



Day 6 Monday Oberammergau

Morning free to explore the village and find a lunch spot. We return to the Tyrol in the afternoon. (a visit to Linderhof Castle could be arranged today)

Day 7 Tuesday Free Day

A free day. This morning a local guide will take us on a walk and introduce us to the local area.

The afternoon is free. Perhaps visit nearby Imst or relax and enjoy the spa and gardens. We will give you lots of ideas before you travel.

Day 8 Wednesday Return to Edinburch

We leave Imst at 07.30 for a three hour drive to Munich airport. Our homeward Eurowings flight departs Munich at 1250 arriving Edinburch 1415.

Flight times are subject to change

Make a Reservation

We hope you will decide to join us on this holiday. Please call or email the group organiser to check availability (details below) then send a booking form and deposit to reserve your place.

Tour Cost: The cost of this holiday is £1,625 per person sharing a twin-bedded room with private facilities.

This includes: flights including a checked-in baggage allowance, accommodation, breakfasts and dinners, airport transfers and excursions with local guiding. Also included are gratuities to guides, drivers and waiters.

Your holiday price includes two nights in Oberammergau and a top grade Passion Play ticket.

Not included: Lunches are not included (except one in Oberammergau). Most gratuities are included but we ask you to leave something on departure in your room for the cleaning staff.

Deposit Payments

A deposit of £200 is payable on booking with a second deposit of £400 payable in May 2019. The balance becomes due eight weeks prior to departure.

Special Cancellation provision: If you cancel before paying the second deposit, your first deposit will be refunded. From May 2019, normal cancellation conditions will apply. We recommend that you take out travel insurance when you pay your second deposit. At this point McCabe will recommend a policy.

Booking Conditions: This leaflet should be read with the McCabe Pilgrimages Oberammergau 2020 brochure. Full booking conditions are on the McCabe website www.mccabe-travel.co.uk

Travelling Alone

A limited number of single rooms are available at an additional charge of £245. Ask for a room share, and we will either accommodate you with another single traveller looking for someone to share with or, if we are not successful, we will accommodate you in a single room at half the usual cost.

Financial Security

This holiday is ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. The McCabe ATOL number is 2920. McCabe are members of the Association of Independent Tour Operators and abide by the Associations code of conduct.



To reserve your place on this holiday please complete the enclosed booking form and send it with a deposit of £200 to the Group Organisers.

(Please make cheques payable to 'McCabe Pilgrimages')

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