

10 Day Pilgrimage to Germany, Czech Republic & Poland

including Tickets to the 2020 Passion Play in Oberammergau
and the Celebration of the 100th Birthday St. John Paul II

September 29th – October 8th, 2020

YOUR PILGRIMAGE INCLUDES:

- Round trip air from Houston
- First Class Hotels
- Breakfast & Dinner Daily
- Air-conditioned motor coach
- English speaking guide
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Porterage of one piece of luggage at hotels
- All taxes and service charges
- Daily Mass and Rosary

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit Ettal Abbey
- Tickets to the 2020 Passion Play
- Tour of Prague
- Prague Castle which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Visit St Vitus's Cathedral
- Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Victory where we see the most famous statue of Jesus, the Infant of Prague
- Mass near the tomb of St Maria Faustina
- Visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy
- Mass at Jasna Gora Monastery
- Miraculous Icon of the Black Madonna, known as Our Lady of Czestochowa
- Visit Auschwitz where St. Maximilian Kolbe was imprisoned
- Visit Wadowice, the birthplace of St. John Paul II

Pilgrimage Price: \$ 3,889.00 per person Double/Triple

ITINERARY

Tue, Sept 29th: Houston/Munich Depart on your overnight flight to Munich. Dinner served in flight

Wed, Sept 30th: Ettal/Bad Kohlgrub/Oberammergau

Morning arrival at Munich airport and transfer to your hotel. En route we stop at Ettal Abbey. Ettal Abbey (*Kloster Ettal*) is a Benedictine monastery in the village of **Ettal** close to Oberammergau and Garmisch-Partenkirchen in Bavaria, Germany. With a community of more than 50 monks, the Abbey is one of the largest Benedictine houses and is a major attraction for visitors.

In 1898, the buildings were acquired by Baron Theodor von Cramer-Klett and, in 1900, given to the Benedictines of Scheyern Abbey, who re-founded the monastery here. The abbey church of the Ascension was declared a basilica minor in 1920.

During the winter of 1940–1941, the German pastor and theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer spent some months at the monastery as the friend and guest of the Abbot. While at Ettal, Bonhoeffer worked on his book *Ethics*.

The monastery runs a brewery, a distillery, a bookstore, an art publishing house, a hotel, a cheese factory joint venture, and several smaller companies. The distillery produces Ettaler Kloster Liqueur, a herbal liqueur which, like that of the Carthusian monks, comes in sweeter yellow and more herbal green varieties.

After our visit we continue to **Bad Kohlgrub** for check in at our hotel.

Thu, Oct 1st: Oberammergau Passion Play The history of the Oberammergau Passion Play begins in 1633. During the Thirty Years' War, after months of suffering and dying from the plague, the people of Oberammergau pledged to act out the play of the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. They perform the Passion Play once every 10 years.

Today we take our seats in the world-famous Passion Play Theater. The performance is in two parts. The performance begins in the afternoon. There is a break around 5:00 PM when you return to your hotel for dinner and then you return to the theater in the early evening for the second part of the play. After the play we return to our hotel.

Fri, Oct 2nd: Oberammergau/Prague This morning we depart to **Prague**, capital of the Czech Republic. Upon arrival we check into our hotel. After check, the remainder of the day is free.

Sat, Oct 3rd: Prague Tour We start our day at the Prague Castle, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site and the world's largest castle complex. Discover the Romanesque, Gothic, Baroque, Rococo, Renaissance, and Neoclassical style architecture as you stroll around the castle buildings. Along the way, we visit the magnificent Gothic St Vitus's Cathedral. We pass the picturesque Golden Lane with its tiny colorful houses. We spend time exploring the Baroque monuments, cobbled lanes and scenic canal of the Lesser Town. After lunch on our own, we walk across the magnificent Charles Bridge. We visit Prague's Old Town, where you see the Old Town Square, watch the hourly display of the Astronomical Clock, and admire landmarks such as the Powder Tower and Tyn Cathedral.

We end our day at the Church of Our Lady of Victory where we see the most famous statue of Jesus, the Infant of Prague. After Mass, we return to our hotel.

Sun, Oct 4th: Krakow Morning departure to **Krakow**. Upon arrival we check into our hotel. Remainder of the day is free to walk around this beautiful old city.

Mon, Oct 5th: Divine Mercy Shrine After breakfast we visit **Lagiewniki** where Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina. You see the image of the Merciful Jesus. We celebrate Mass near the tomb of St Maria Faustina. After our visit, we visit the Shrine of Divinity dedicated by St. John Paul II on his last visit to Poland in 2002. Next we visit the new center "Have no Fear" where you may pray by St. John Paul II's relic. After lunch, on our own, we have a Panorama of Krakow.

Tue, Oct 6th: Our Lady Czestochowa After breakfast we go to Jasna Gora Monastery for Mass. In **Jasna Gora** you will see the Miraculous Icon of the Black Madonna, known as Our Lady of Czestochowa. St. John Paul II made frequent Czestochowa visits to Jasna Gora. After Mass, we return to Krakow.

Wed, Oct 7th: Auschwitz/Wadowice After breakfast we travel to **Auschwitz**, the Nazi concentration camp where St. Maximillian Kolbe was imprisoned. After our visit, we continue to **Wadowice**, the birthplace of St. John Paul II, and we visit the church where he attended and was baptized. Next, we visit his childhood home, now a museum containing relics and artifacts from throughout his life. **This year is the 100th Birthday of St. John Paul II**

Thu, Oct 8th: Krakow/USA Morning departure to Krakow airport for our return flight to Houston.

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