

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

# ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE

*Including the Passion Play of Oberammergau*

11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 1 - 11, 2022

*Visiting*

*Heidelberg \* Rhine Valley \* Lucerne \* Innsbruck \* Salzburg  
Altötting \* Marktl Am Inn \* Munich \* Rothenburg*

*Hosted by*

**MRS. DAWN WALSH**

**DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE GROTTO**

**\$4379 PER PERSON FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.**

(Air/land tour price is \$3909 plus \$470 government taxes/airline surcharges)



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Dear Friends,

*It is with great pleasure and excitement that we invite you to join us on our 11 Days Alpine Europe tour with a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend the world famous Passion Play 2022 in Oberammergau, Germany. The villagers of Oberammergau first performed the play in 1634 in fulfillment of their promise to God for sparing them from the Black Plague, and it has been presented there every 10 years since then.*

*This tour will take us to one of the most beautiful parts of the world: Switzerland, southern Germany and Austria. Whether visiting medieval towns, driving through the breathtaking Alps or simply relaxing at a sidewalk café, we will experience the unique atmosphere of this region and its people.*

*In addition to our time spent in Oberammergau, we will have the opportunity to enjoy Heidelberg, the oldest university town in Germany; Lucerne, with its beautiful 14th and 15th century covered bridges; Innsbruck and Salzburg, two picture postcard cities situated in the Alps; Munich, the capital of Bavaria; Neuschwanstein, King Ludwig's fairytale castle; and Rothenburg, Germany's best preserved medieval town.*

*The price of our tour includes roundtrip airfare, first class/select hotels and guesthouses in the Oberammergau area, most meals, admission tickets for the Passion Play, services of a professional tour director and sightseeing in a deluxe motorcoach.*

*We look forward to having you join us on this trip of a lifetime. It promises to be a wonderful experience for all with time to enjoy the fellowship of old friends and new. Nawas International Travel is making the arrangements for us and has earned a reputation for reliability and excellence in their 70 plus years of business.*

*NOW is the time to make plans and reserve your place on the tour as space is limited. Don't miss out on this opportunity to see the Passion Play and experience the history, culture and remarkable scenery of Alpine Europe!*

Sincerely,

Dawn Walsh

Director of the National Shrine Grotto



**Lake Lucerne**

## TOUR FEATURES:

- ◆ **Round trip airfare from Washington, D.C.**
- ◆ **Accommodations at first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath (hotels & guest houses are used in the Oberammergau area)**
- ◆ **First Class (Category 1) admission ticket to the Passion Play of Oberammergau**
- ◆ **Most meals**
- ◆ **Comprehensive sightseeing throughout with a professional English-speaking tour director**
- ◆ **All hotel service charges, value added taxes, portorage where available and entrance fees per itinerary**
- ◆ **Transfers by private motorcoach**

## DAY~BY~DAY ITINERARY

### **WASHINGTON, D.C./ACROSS THE ATLANTIC THURSDAY, SEP 1**

Depart Washington, D.C. today on your overnight transatlantic flights to Frankfurt, arriving the following day.

### **ARRIVE FRANKFURT/HEIDELBERG/RHINE VALLEY FRIDAY, SEP 2**

Arrive Frankfurt. Drive to Heidelberg, the oldest University town in Germany and home of the "Student Prince." View the medieval Town Hall and the University, founded in 1386. Cross the Neckar River and see the ancient castle high above the city and river. Overnight in the Rhine Valley. **(D)**

### **RHINE VALLEY/RHINE FALLS/LAKE LUCERNE SATURDAY, SEP 3**

View the magnificent Rhine Falls then drive to Lucerne. Its attractive waterfront, 14th and 15th century covered wood bridges and medieval walls make Lucerne one of Switzerland's prettiest cities. Walk along the quaint, winding streets of the Old Town and see the 14th century wooden Kapell Bridge and the Lion Monument. Free time to stroll along the bridges, relax on the lakeshore or visit the elegant shops. Overnight in the Lake Lucerne area. **(B,D)**

### **LAKE LUCERNE**

#### **SUNDAY, SEP 4**

Tour Switzerland's breathtakingly beautiful Bernese Oberland. Follow the Bruenig Pass road to Interlaken, a popular summer resort dwarfed by the famous snow-covered Alpine peaks of the Eiger and the 13,642-ft. Jungfrau. Proceed to the picturesque villages of Lauterbrunnen and Grindelwald, then return to your hotel for the night. **(B)**

### **LAKE LUCERNE/INNSBRUCK**

#### **MONDAY, SEP 5**

Drive to Innsbruck, capital of the Austrian province of Tyrol, set in the heart of the Alps. The 800-year-old city was named for the bridge across the Inn River, first built in the 12th century. On your orientation tour of



**Salzburg**

Innsbruck, view the Goldenes Dachl (Golden Roof), a late Gothic oriel with 2,657 gold-plated tiles. It was built under the rule of Emperor Maximilian I as a royal box for spectacles held in the square below. Also see Wilten Basilica, Hofburg Palace and Maria Theresia Avenue. (B,D)

**INNSBRUCK/SALZBURG**

**TUESDAY, SEP 6**

Admire the majestic mountain scenery as you travel east through the Kitzbuheler Alps to Salzburg, one of the world's most beautiful cities. Featured in the movie "The Sound of Music," Salzburg will always be remembered as Mozart's birthplace. On a city tour see the Mozarteum (house where Mozart lived) and visit the Church of the Franciscans and the Alter Markt in the heart of the Old City. (B)

**SALZBURG/ALTÖTTING/MARKTL AM INN/MUNICH  
WEDNESDAY, SEP 7**

Return to Germany and drive to Altötting, home of the Black Madonna of Altötting, and a pilgrimage destination for over 500 years. Celebrate Mass and see the Shrine of Our Lady and the Basilica of St. Anna. Proceed to Marktl am Inn (Little market on the Inn River). The picturesque village is the birthplace of Pope Benedict XVI. View the church of St. Oswald before continuing to Munich, capital of Bavaria. Munich was ruled for over 650 years by the Wittelsbacher dukes and kings, who left their mark on the architecture. Enjoy a tour of the city. Overnight in the Munich area. (B)



**Neuschwanstein Castle**

**MUNICH/NEUSCHWANSTEIN/OBERAMMERGAU AREA  
THURSDAY, SEP 8**

Ascend the Bavarian Alps and view Mad King Ludwig's fairytale Neuschwanstein Castle, one of the most photographed palaces in the world and the model for the castles at the Walt Disney theme parks. Next visit the unusual, oval rococo Wies Church designed in the late 1740s and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Overnight in the Oberammergau area (B,D)

**THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU  
FRIDAY, SEP 9**

The highlight of your trip! In keeping with their 389-year old promise, the villagers of Oberammergau present their Passion Play depicting the last week of the life of Christ. The play's presentation can be traced to 1633 when the Black Plague swept Europe. The people of Oberammergau took a solemn oath: if God spared them, they would present a day-long play depicting the last week in the life of Christ. To this day they have kept their promise and every ten years the citizens of Oberammergau perform their passion play with the same love and devotion they have shown for over 380 years. Today the play takes place on an open-air stage with a covered auditorium seating 4,700, against a beautiful backdrop of towering Alpine mountains. (B,D)

**OBERAMMERGAU/ROTHENBURG/FRANKFURT  
SATURDAY, SEP 10**

Travel north on the Romantic Road through fairytale towns surrounded by moats, gates and towers. Admire the landscape dotted with lovely church spires standing since the Middle Ages. Arrive in Rothenburg, Germany's best preserved medieval town. Rothenburg's ramparts, cobbled roads, and high gabled houses invoke the romance of the Middle Ages. The battle-scarred walls that encircle the town still protect St. Jakobskirch, with its altar carving by Tilman Riemenschneider. After a visit, proceed to the Frankfurt area for the night. (B,D)

**FRANKFURT/WASHINGTON, D.C.  
SUNDAY, SEP 11**

Bid farewell to Europe as you transfer to the Frankfurt airport for your flights back to Washington, D.C., arriving the same day. (B)

(B)~Breakfast (D)~Dinner



**Rothenburg**

### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit. Tickets to the Passion Play are very limited and are first-come, first-served. Book early!

- A \$2000 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 135 days prior to departure

### **TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

**For terms and conditions please visit:**  
<https://www.nawas.com/passion-play-terms-and-conditions>

Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on Nov 7, 2017.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on Nov 7, 2017 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Airfare: In effect on Nov 7, 2017.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2022 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on Nov 7, 2017 and a minimum of 36 or more participants per coach.

### **Customer Reviews:**

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours — 97 so far — for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come." --Ms. M.B., California

"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+." --Monsignor R.S., Utah

"You people make this easy. Everything was outstanding. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!" --Father P.T., Ohio

**Family Owned for 72 Years:** Nawas International Travel was founded in 1949 by Mr. Yousef Nawas. He created our faith-based tour company with a vision of offering specially designed programs of spiritual enrichment and superior quality. Mr. Nawas made travel affordable so that the faithful of all walks of life could partake. Though Mr. Nawas has since passed on, Nawas International Travel remains under the guidance of his family and continues to serve thousands of travelers every year. With our global network, affordable prices and expert tour directors combined with years of group travel expertise, we guarantee the highest quality tour and services.



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**11 DAYS ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE  
WITH THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU  
◆ RESERVATION FORM ◆**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**

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**ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:**

- double room sharing with \_\_\_\_\_
- single room (\$850 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Deposit (\$2000 per person) for \_\_\_ person(s)

**Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form  
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:**

**Passenger #1**

**Passenger #2**

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Signature Passenger # 1

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Date

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Signature Passenger # 2

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Date