

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN
THE HOPE LUTHERAN
2010 OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY
& BELGIUM – THE UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY
CASTLES, CHOCOLATES & BREWERIES TOUR

June 29 – July 06, 2010
Hosted by Rev. Larry Koger

For those who have already toured the Luther Trail, don't want to miss one of only three times in one's life that one can experience The Oberammergau Passion Play or for those who simply wish to experience the passion play then enjoy a new European experience, we have created The Hope Lutheran 2010 Oberammergau Passion Play and Belgium – The Undiscovered Country Tour!

Two days and nights in Ettal, Germany for the Oberammergau Passion Play, one day and night in Munich and then three days and nights in Belgium - Europe's Undiscovered Country for Castles, Chocolates & Breweries!

JUNE

Tue 29

OUTBOUND FLIGHT TO BERLIN, GERMANY



Depart **San Diego*** on Delta Airlines for an overnight flight to Munich, Germany

*Flights are available from all USA Delta gateway cities.

Wed 30

ARRIVE MUNICH, TRAIN TO ETTAL, GERMANY, WELCOME DINNER

This morning on your arrival in Munich you'll enjoy a scenic train journey to Ettal for Oberammergau and the Passion Play!

On your arrival at our hotel Ludwig der Bayer in the village of Ettal, you will join the group for a welcome to German

dinner and get some rest for tomorrow's amazing Passion Play.



July

Thu 01

OBERAMMERGAU & THE PASSION PLAY

This morning we will take a short shuttle from our hotel over to Oberammergau to explore the village on our own visiting the local sights such as the Oberammergau Museum, the Pilatus House or the Roman Catholic Parish Church of St. Peter and Paul.

Prior to the play we will enjoy a hot lunch. The Passion Play begins at 2:30pm this afternoon and the first part ends at 5:30pm. During the intermission we will enjoy a hot dinner. The Passion Play resumes at 8pm and concludes at 10:30pm, after which we will be shuttled back to our hotel



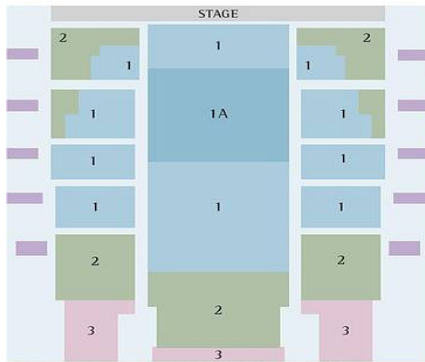
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Thu 01

OBERAMMERGAU and THE PASSION PLAY, continued



The history of the Oberammergau Passion Play begins in 1633. During the Thirty Years' War, after much suffering and also many deaths caused by the plague, the surviving population of Oberammergau vowed that they would perform the "play of the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ" every ten years if they were spared from extinction. At Whitsun in 1634 they kept their promise for the first time. As early as the middle of the 18th century spectators came to Oberammergau from all parts of Germany, attracted by the great power and mystique of the play. In 2010 the village will perform the play for the 41st time, maintaining the continuity of this unique world famous event. **We are fortunate to have acquired the very best seats (1A)** to witness this amazing testament of faith in our Lord.



July

Fri 02

OBERAMMERGAU TO MUNICH, NEUSCHWANSTEIN & MUNICH SIGHTSEEING OPTION



This morning after breakfast, we leave our once-in-a-lifetime Oberammergau Passion Play experience for a visit to King Ludwigs story-book Neuschwanstein Castle enroute to Munich!

Seven weeks after the death of King Ludwig II in 1886, Neuschwanstein was opened to the public. The shy king had built the castle in order to withdraw from public life - now vast numbers of people come to view his private refuge.

Neuschwanstein is one of the most popular of all the palaces and castles in Europe. Every year 1.3 million people visit "the castle of the fairy-tale king"

Our coach brings us to our Munich hotel to check-in, after which you are free to explore and enjoy the incredible city of Munich.

Munich Sightseeing Tour Option

All Munich's highlights in one City Tour: The approximately 2 hour sightseeing tour offers you sights like the "Schloss Nymphenburg", the "Olympic Area" and the historical "City Centre". Get to know the cosmopolitan city of Munich during the 2 hour tour from the upper deck of our open top bus, where you'll have an unhindered view of the most important and beautiful sights of Munich - the friendly city with heart !



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Sat 03 FLIGHT TO BRUSSELS, TRAIN TO GHENT, OPTIONS



This morning we'll take the train to Munich's Franz Joseph Strauss airport to depart on our SN Brussels Airlines for a morning flight to Brussels, Belgium. On arrival in Belgium, we'll take a train from Brussels airport to Ghent, then tram to our hotel to drop off our luggage. (We'll check in later this afternoon from 3pm)

You'll then have the option of independently exploring Ghent and the magnificent castle, cathedral or museums. Ghent was the seat of the counts of Flanders whose great Gravensteen Castle is a "must" visit. Begin your exploration of Ghent with the Great Castle then perhaps enjoy a lunch at in one of the many nearby cafes in the square.

Later this afternoon we suggest an easy 35 minute train ride to Brussels to explore The Grand Place. First time visitors will want to take an optional sightseeing tour. In Brussels, don't miss a wonderful meal of fish or mussels at Chez Leon, conveniently just around the corner from Brussels most famous beer café: Delirium!



Or further explore Brussels; with its brand new Magritte Museum, superb Contemporary art museum, Auto Museum and even a Museum of Comic Strips (invented in Belgium). Perhaps you'll have a pint and enjoy lunch in the nearby Petit Sablon – an area well known for its antique shops and great beer cafes, all serving great food and abbey cheeses. Independent return by train to Ghent and tram back to your hotel.



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Sun 04

FREE DAY to INDEPENDENTLY EXPLORE GHENT, BRUGES or ANTWERP



Today you have many options! You may continue to explore Ghent, return to Brussels to continue exploring the wonderful sights, museums and cafes, or you might decide to train to Brugges – “Venice of the North” to tour the famous canals and 16th century shops and houses and De Halve Maan brewery – brewer of Brugse Triple Belgian ale.



Should you choose Brugges, you'll be happy to know that its' a convenient 35 minute train ride away!

Just a few of your independent options in Brugges are to take a canal sightseeing cruise, Visit Choco Story, The Chocolate Museum, shop for Belgain hand made lace and linens, luxurious Belgian Chocolates or taking Tea at The Kempinski Duke's Palace hotel!



AFTERNOON TEA in BRUGES at THE DUKES' PALACE



Kempinski Hotel Dukes' Palace introduces this delightful British tradition in a very unique way. Wooden floors, comfortable sofa's, large windows overlooking the large private garden and a relaxing atmosphere make the Lobby Lounge the perfect place to discover the pleasure of High Tea.

Duke's Palace High Tea consists of mouth-watering selection of exquisite sandwiches with a variety of home-made delicate pastries, muffins... and chocolates. As Bruges is the chocolate capital of the world, our Maitre Chocolatier and Ronnefeldt Tea Master created the exclusive and unique tea and chocolate fusion for Kempinski Hotel Dukes' Palace.

Following the ethos of tea serving, a variety of the distinct Ronnefeldt blends tea is brewed by our Tea Specialist, using the beautiful Samovar in the lounge and is served in legendary Jade China-bone Rosenthal porcelain. High Tea is served daily from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at a very reasonable EUR 12,50. Rumor has it that the Dukes' Palace also has an amazing Spa...

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'The adoration of the Mystic Lamb' Should you opt to continue to explore Ghent, you'll want to visit St Bavos' Cathedral to enjoy this quite impressive painting by the Van Eyck Brothers!

The brothers painted this unique altarpiece in 1432. It is the highlight of the Flemish Primitives and a milestone in art history. The Polyptych fell into French hands under Napoleon and was requisitioned by Nazi Germany during the Second World War. But it has now been hanging peacefully for more than 50 years in the place where it belongs: St. Bavo's Cathedral.

July
Mon 05 BELGIAN BREWERIES TOUR or FREE DAY to EXPLORE GHENT, BRUGGES or ANTWERP

Today you may choose between joining an all day coach tour to visit 3 of Belgium's top Abbey & Trappist breweries; St Bernardus; Westvletern & Duvel or independently travel by train to Brugges, Brussels or Antwerp tour to explore one of those fascinating cities.



After breakfast we'll enjoy a leisurely coach ride across Flanders to stop for lunch at Westvleteren's "In de Vrede" cafe at The Abbey of St Sixtus where you'll enjoy a no-host lunch of Grilled Ham and Abbey cheese Paninis and as many of the world's most rare Westvletern 12's as you wish.



Be sure to leave room for the incredible Ice Cream sundae! After Westvleteren we will visit another brewery in the area, our preliminary short list includes: St Bernardus, De Struisse (Brewers of Black Albert) or Rodenbach. On our way home we may find time to stop by and visit another famous Belgian brewery to be determined

Your evening is at leisure to explore the fine restaurants and cafes of Ghent. Ghent is very famous for its Spare Ribs, beef stew made with Belgian Ale and a chicken soup like no other! You'll want to pack this evening and prepare for tomorrow's departure.

Tue 06 DEPART FOR HOME



This morning we'll tram to Ghent train station, then train to Brussels Airport for our flights home.

Okay! What do I need to do right now?

Hurry! There are just 07 spaces remaining. Please complete the attached tour reservation form and send it with your \$1600 deposit prior to December 18th.

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YOUR 2010 HOPE LUTHERAN Oberammergau “LAND ONLY” trip includes:

- Round trip motor coach transfer from Hope Lutheran Church to Los Angeles International Airport.
- One-Way train travel from Munich to Ettal for Oberammergau
- Private motor coach travel to Munich
- 2 nights first class hotel accommodations in Ettal (for Oberammergau)
- 1 night first class hotel accommodations in Munich
- Hot dinner on the day of arrival in Ettal
- Hot lunch in Oberammergau before the play starts
- Hot dinner with several courses during the play interval
- Shuttle service from Ettal to Oberammergau and return
- Category 1A Premium Reserved Seat admission ticket to the Passion Play
- 2010 Passion Play Program book
- Admission ticket for the Oberammergau Museum
- Oberammergau visitor's tax & advance ticket booking fee
- Admission to Neuschwanstein castle
- One-Way train travel from Munich to Airport, economy class
- One-way economy class air travel from Munich to Brussels, Belgium.
- Round-trip train transfer from Brussels airport to Ghent
- 3 nights 1st class hotel accommodations in Ghent, Belgium
- Visit 3 Top Belgian Breweries: St Bernardus;, Westvleteren & Duvel aboard our private luxury motorcoach
- Visit Gravensteen Castle
- Daily Belgian continental breakfast
- Ghent City Guide booklet and city maps
- Guide to Belgian Chocolate & List of Top Choclatiers
- Belgian Beer Café Guide
- Tour Host, hotel taxes & service charges.
- Ciao! Travel deluxe ticket wallet and luggage tags

LAND ONLY

FIRST CLASS HOTELS (All rooms with private bathrooms)
(A 3 night Oberammergau package is available separately at \$1979)

\$2899

All prices are per person sharing a double room. Single persons may share a twin bedded room. The 2010 HOPE LUTHERAN OBERAMMERGAU Tour is offered subject to the terms and conditions published herein. This is a preliminary program and is subject to change CST-2010054-40

Airfare: You may use your frequent flyer miles, purchase your airline ticket online or through Ciao! Travel. Current airfares from Los Angeles to Berlin, returning from Brussels in Summer 2009 are \$520. each way when purchasing a round trip ticket. Taxes, fuel surcharge and ticketing service charges are \$387.95

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TOUR RESERVATION FORM

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. _____
Last Name
First Name
Middle - Your name as it appears on your passport

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Tour document delivery address-Signature required for delivery

Business/Day Tel _____ Home Tel _____ Email: _____
Traveling Companion.....

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. _____
Last Name
First Name
Middle - Your name as it appears on your passport

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Business/Day Tel _____ Home Tel _____ Email: _____

- I/we wish to purchase a **LAND ONLY tour package.**
- Please let me know when group airfare becomes available
- I/we wish to purchase the Belgian Castles, Chocolates & Breweries tour extension

TOUR PRICE _____ X Number of Persons ____ = TOTAL _____
 A deposit of \$500 per person or payment in full* is due with this form.

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND MY CHECK IN PAYMENT FOR DEPOSIT or PAYMENT IN FULL
*(PAYMENT IN FULL GUARANTEES YOUR TOUR PRICE)

PLEASE CHARGE: MY DEPOSIT or PAYMENT IN FULL TO MY:
 AMERICAN EXPRESS VISA MASTER CARD DISCOVER

Card Number: _____ Expiration date: ____/____

Name as on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Credit card billing address: _____

Total Amount Enclosed or Charged: _____

Insurance: Please send a cancellation/health trip insurance brochure. Ciao! Travel strongly recommends trip cancellation, baggage, accident and health insurance to help safeguard your 2010 Oberammergau tour.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM THEN FAX TO CIAO! TRAVEL: (619) 297-8114

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Tour Terms & Conditions

Deposits & Payment: A deposit of \$1600 per person is due with your reservation. Payment may be made by check, American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover credit cards. On receipt of payment you will be sent a statement showing your payment and confirmation of your booking. **Final payment is due by April 15th, 2010.** Package vouchers and flight documents will be sent to you two weeks prior to departure. **Payment in full guarantees your tour price.**

Please read the following terms and conditions for this tour, they limit Ciao! Travel's liability as the Operator of this tour and that of our agents, carriers and suppliers who are providing your tour arrangements. In addition, they outline the conditions under which your tour will operate. Your deposit, signature on the confirmation invoice and acceptance of final tour documents represent your acceptance of the terms and conditions as follows.

Tour Prices: Package prices are quoted in U.S. Dollars. Tour prices are in effect as of August 21, 2008 and are subject to change after December 07, 2008 without notice due to fluctuations in air fares, ground rates, and currency rates.

Cancellations: Up to 75 days prior to U.S. departure: \$500 administrative fee. 75-30 days prior to U.S. departure: 60% of total package. 29 days and under and no-shows: 100% cancellation penalty. In addition, the 2 night Ettal/Oberammergau Passion Play portion of the trip, rail tickets, optional tours and transfers are wholly non-refundable. No refund will be made on unused land arrangements once the trip has started. Cancellations must be received in writing by letter, fax or email prior to the trip departure date. All original documents must be returned to Ciao! Travel in order to process any refund.

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Changes to Air Arrangements: Upon receipt of payment in full airline tickets are issued and are non-refundable in all circumstances. A \$279 per person fee for change of return date is charged once airline tickets have been issued.

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Air Travel: "Complete tour packages" include round trip transatlantic air travel in economy class. On complete tour packages the first night is spent in transatlantic flight. Complete tour prices are based on non-refundable, non-changeable Apex or bulk fares. Carriers are subject to change.

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Baggage: Passengers are allowed one piece of baggage on the airline not to exceed a weight of 46 lbs and a total dimension of 62 inches. Many airlines restrict carry-on luggage to one piece that will fit under the seat. Please check with your airline before packing.

Insurance: Ciao! Travel strongly recommends that you purchase Trip Cancellation and Interruption, Baggage, and Health insurance to safeguard your vacation. Ask for a brochure when booking.

Travel Documents. It is the responsibility of all passengers to be in the possession of a valid passport (valid for at least 6 months form scheduled departure from Europe). The Germany, Belgium and France do not presently require a visa for U.S. citizens.

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