



## Lutheran Tour & Passion Play - Germany 2020

**Join Rev. Dr. Luther Symons**  
**Incarnation Lutheran Church, Poway CA**  
September 17 - September 26, 2020

**1:** Depart USA to Berlin, Germany from USA

**DAY 2: BERLIN** - Arrival at Berlin Airport. Meet your guide and transfer to your hotel where we will tour this fascinating city. Visit the remains of the Western Wall, Checkpoint Charlie and the Brandenburg Gate. Overnight Berlin. (D)

**DAY 3: BERLIN - WITTENBERG** - Travel to Wittenberg, where we tour Luther's House - the world's largest Reformation museum. Walk to the "Stadtkirche" - St. Peter and Paul's Church - where Luther preached and "Schlosskirche" - the Castle Church - where Luther nailed his 95 Thesis on the door and is buried. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Overnight Wittenberg (B)

**DAY 4: WITTENBERG - LEIPZIG** - Travel to Leipzig. Afternoon city tour. In the evening, you may want to assist to an optional concert in this city known for being the home of J.S. Bach. Overnight Leipzig.

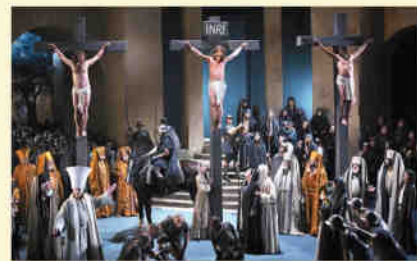
**DAY 5: LEIPZIG - EISLEBEN - ERFURT** - Depart Leipzig for Eisleben where we visit the house where Luther was born. Stand in the Church of St. Andrew where Luther preached in the pulpit you see there. The Luther Museum is nearby for a visit. Overnight in Erfurt.

**DAY 6: ERFURT - EISANACH - NUNBERG** - Our city tour includes the Augustinian Monastery, built around 1300. Luther was admitted here on July 17, 1505 and took his vows as a monk here. We walk through the 1,260 year old Erfurt city in the footsteps of Luther, including the medieval city (one of the largest medieval city centers in Germany), the Kramerbrücke (Merchant's Bridge) and university quarter where Luther studied. Drive the short distance to Eisenach for a tour of Wartburg Castle. Overnight Nunberg. (B,D)

**DAY 7: NURNBERG - REGENSBURG - OBERAMMERGAU** - Depart for Oberammergau. Stop en route in Regensburg for a guided walking tour, featuring the Stone Bridge, the oldest preserved bridge of its kind in Germany; the Porta Pretoria, built in the 2nd century by Emperor Marcus Aurelius. Continue to Oberammergau. Overnight Oberammergau.



**DAY 8: OBERAMMERGAU | PASSION PLAY** - Breakfast at the hotel. The history of the Passion Play at Oberammergau goes back to the year 1634, when the quaint alpine village of Oberammergau was threatened by the deadly and contagious disease known as the Black Plague that scourged Europe, killing two-thirds of the population of Germany. The people of Oberammergau vowed that if the village could be spared, a re-enactment of the life and suffering of Christ would be performed. The village was miraculously saved from the ravages of the Black Death. Since that date, the play has been performed every ten years. Celebrate mass at a local Church (subject to confirmation). Lunch.



- 14:30 – 1st part of the Passion Play
- 17:00 – break
- 3-course dinner during the break
- 20:00 – 22:30 – 2nd part of the Passion Play

**Evening:** Overnight in Oberammergau or vicinity.



**DAY 9: OBERAMMERGAU – MUNICH** - Breakfast at the hotel and check out. We head for the Munich city center, leisure time, lunch, shopping, and visits on our own. We head to one of the typical beer hall, restaurant for a farewell dinner! Check into the hotel. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.



**DAY 10: MUNICH / USA** - Breakfast and check out. Transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

LIMITED SEATING

**\$4,095 per person**

on double occupancy basis  
\*\$789 extra per single room

**The price includes**

- Round-trip airfare, including all airline taxes/fuel surcharges
- Accommodation at Deluxe hotels
- All hotel taxes and portages
- Meals as per itinerary (Breakfast and Dinner)
- Land Transportation by deluxe motor coach
- Comprehensive sightseeing as per itinerary with a licensed Christian Guide.
- All entrance fees as per itinerary

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