

# OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020

## PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, SWITZERLAND & GERMANY

With Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, Pastor, Divine Infant Church in Ottawa-Orleans

September 13 – 26, 2020 – 14 days



- Sep. 13** Afternoon departure from Ottawa via Toronto to Madrid.  
**Sep. 14** Late morning arrival in Madrid. Transfer to our hotel, some time for rest, Mass, dinner and overnight.  
**Sep. 15** Morning sightseeing tour of Madrid takes us to Puerta del Sol, Plaza Espana with its monument to Cervantes, Celebes fountain, elegant Calla Alcala and Paseo Castellana. We also see the Royal Palace and visit recently completed cathedral. In the afternoon excursion to Toledo, the ancient capital of Castille. We visit the old city, Moorish bridge and spectacular 13th century Cathedral, where we celebrate Mass.  
**Sep. 16** After breakfast we travel to Lourdes in France. En route we stop in Burgos for a short visit of its old city and magnificent Gothic cathedral. Upon arrival in Lourdes Mass, dinner, procession with candles and overnight.  
**Sep. 17** Full day in Lourdes. Time to visit the Grotto and the Basilicas. We will have Mass and The Way of The Cross, time for individual prayer and bath, dinner and overnight.  
**Sep. 18** After breakfast we travel through the splendid vineyards of Languedoc-Roussillon to Avignon. En route we stop in a mediaeval fortified city of Carcassonne. Dinner and overnight in Avignon.  
**Sep. 19** This morning we visit the old city of Avignon with its exceptional complex of monuments listed by UNESCO as World Heritage sites. Continue to La Salette for dinner and overnight.  
**Sep. 20** After breakfast we visit the Shrine Our Lady of La Salette where we celebrate Mass. Continue to Turin in Italy for dinner and overnight.  
**Sep. 21** Full day in Turin. The walking city tour includes Piazza San Carlo, Piazza Castello, Vio Po, Royal Palace and Monte dei Cappuccini. Afternoon we visit St. John the Baptist Cathedral, where the Shroud of Turin is located. Mass, dinner and overnight.  
**Sep. 22** Today we travel to Einsiedeln in Switzerland. En route we stop in Milan where we visit imposing 14th century Duomo (Cathedral) and Corso Vittorio Emanuele II. Dinner and overnight in Einsiedeln.  
**Sep. 23** After breakfast we visit the mediaeval Shrine of Our Lady of Hermits. Later we travel to Lucerne where our sightseeing tour takes us to Lion Monument by B. Thorvaldsen, the Cathedral of St. Leodegar and the Kapellbrücke, old bridge originally built in 1333. Some free time for leisure before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.  
**Sep. 24** This morning we travel to Fussen in Germany. En route we visit Neuschwanstein to see the fairytale castle of King Ludwig II of Bavaria. Mass, dinner and overnight.  
**Sep. 25** This morning we travel to Oberammergau to participate in the Passion Play performed every 10 years in this small town. This wonderful spectacle of pageantry takes place outdoors where the sky and mountains are the back drop, world renown for the costumes and music presentation, performed by more than 2,000 citizens. Dinner and overnight in special accommodation in Oberammergau or its surroundings  
**Sep. 26** After breakfast we are transferred to the airport in Munich for a flight back to Ottawa via Toronto. Afternoon arrival.



Travel arrangements by International Heritage ours

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**COST \$TBD INCLUDES:**

- air transportation from Ottawa (unless specified otherwise), incl. airport taxes and surcharges,
- hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy – single supplement \$TBD
- 2 meals daily (breakfast and dinner)
- all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide – all tips in restaurants and hotels.
- tips to bus driver and guides

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE TOUR:**

- meals not specified,
- insurance, documentation.

**HOW TO BOOK:**

Please call, book online or send the registration form printed below. A non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 per person is required at time of booking. Insurance must be purchased at time of booking.

**BALANCE OF PAYMENT:**

Second payment of \$500.00 is due Mar. 15, 2019. Final balance due is payable 60 days prior to departure. For late bookings (within 60 days) full payment is due immediately.

**CANCELLATION:**

If cancellation is necessary, please advise IHT immediately in writing. Cancellation charges are as follows:

- 60 days before departure or earlier - \$500.00 per person
- between 60 and 30 days before departure – 50% of the total cost
- 30 days or less – 100% of the total cost

**IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING:**

A \$50.00 administration charge will be applied for changes you make to your booking outside the 45 days to departure period. Please note that name changes are not allowed and such will be treated as cancellations.

**IF IHT CHANGES YOUR BOOKING:**

IHT will advise you of any change we feel significantly alters the holiday which you have purchased from us. Occasionally, changes might occur close to departure time. In such cases, you will be notified as soon as possible. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the local tour operator may have to make last minute changes in hotel or schedule. We reserve the right to substitute any of the hotels with hotels in similar or better category. First class twin-bedded rooms with private facilities are used.

**UNUSED SERVICES:**

No refund or adjustment can be made for any portion of holiday not used.

**GOOD VALUE AND EXPECTATIONS:**

The Ministry of Consumer Relations requires that Ontarians traveling abroad be advised that they may encounter different living standards and practices than those at home.

**FLIGHT CONNECTIONS:**

IHT sells holidays from and returning to Toronto only, unless otherwise specified. In the event of a change in our flight times, with or without notice, we cannot accept responsibility for any special connecting fares which you might purchase and which cannot be changed without penalty.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION:**

A valid Canadian passport is required for all visits outside of Canada. It is the sole responsibility of the passenger to ensure proper and valid documentation. Failure to provide valid documentation may result in denied boarding of the aircraft and cancellation of

your flight arrangements without refund. If you are holding a passport other than Canadian, please contact IHT to determine whether or not a visa is required for entry into the country you will be visiting.

**BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:**

One piece per person (23 kg) plus a carry-on bag (weighing not more than 5 kg)

**FLIGHT TIMES:**

All flight times are subject to change with or without prior notice to the passengers or his/her agent. IHT does not accept liability for missed connections or any expenses resulting from an off-schedule, rescheduled or late flight operations.

**PRICES:**

Prices in this brochure are given in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated. Prices are correct at the time of going to press. In the event of any changes beyond IHT control, including but not limited to increase in government taxes or levies or significant changes in foreign exchange rates, IHT reserves the right to surcharge the passenger/s.

**LIABILITY:**

IHT is a tour operator and has made the advertised holiday arrangements with the airline/s, hotel/s, cruise ship/s, other operator/s, and other. Each of these organizations has its own specific terms and conditions for doing business and you will be bound by them. IHT accepts no responsibility for: (a) the acts or omissions of any party/ies other than IHT employees, (b) failure by the passenger to be properly documented, (c) failure by the passenger to comply with departure or joining or baggage requirements, (d) aircraft delays, government actions, acts of God or any factors beyond our direct control, (e) cancellation or delay to any tour or

holiday or change to the itinerary, (f) expenses resulting from lost or damaged baggage. IHT reserves the right to refuse any person as a member of these tours at its own discretion. IHT reserves the right to cancel any or all departure/s with or without prior notice and IHT sole responsibility shall be to refund all monies paid for such canceled departures. The laws and courts which govern this contract are those of the Province of Ontario.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

When you book your IHT tour, an agreement is made between you and IHT and others who will provide services. Please read carefully the information on this page for it sets out the conditions governing the provisions of these holidays.

**INSURANCE COST: (pp dbl occupancy)**

Age/Type of insurance	All inclusive	Non-med/cancellation
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Up to 59	
60 - 64	TBD
65 - 69	
70 - 74	
75 - 79	
80 - 84	

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**Registration Form**

Tour to Spain and Portugal, September 13 -26, 2020, Fr. Waldemar Podlasz

Last Name..... First Name .....  
(exactly as in your passport) (exactly as in your passport)

Address.....

.....Postal code.....

Tel. No. - Home: .....Business: .....

Cell: ..... E-mail .....

Do you wish to purchase insurance? Yes..... No, I decline .....

Date of birth: Day: ..... Month: .....Year: .....

I wish to share with:..... I request a single room (\$TBD) - Yes/No

**Please make sure your passport is valid at least 6 months beyond return date**

Deposit of \$500.00 per person plus insurance (if desired), must accompany each registration.

- Please make cheque payable to International Heritage Tours.  
Mail to: Stan, International Heritage Tours, 7117 Bathurst St., Suite 200, Thornhill, ON, L4J 2J6

- Or pay by credit card: Visa/Master Card/Amex (please circle)

No: .....

Expiry Date: .... / ..... CSC#..... Name of card holder: .....

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