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Enrollment in and payment of your deposit for the tour, constitutes your acceptance of the conditions and statement of responsibility.

INCLUDED IN PRICE: 1) Round trip airfare per brochure, deluxe motor coaches, Superior Tourist/First class hotels throughout & 3 star accommodations in Oberammergau area, guided sightseeing, entrance fees to sites visited, breakfast & dinner daily, plus dinner at Oberammergau Village; 2) Taxes and fuel charges totaling **\$540.40 USD** comprised of **\$210** for fuel charges (subject to increase by airline up to 30 days prior to departure) and **\$330.40** for taxes (including federal inspection fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigrations; international air transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person); 3) Gratuities of **\$180** for tour guide or cruise director, local host, driver, local guides, and/or ships' crew; gratuities on ferries, and cruise ships; 4) and Rome Tourist Tax.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: Not included in your package are passports, visas, vaccinations, laundry, lunches, telephone, mini-bar, alcohol, other beverages, and food outside of the contracted tour operator menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, or restaurant), airport transfers on non-qualifying flights, portorage at airports, travel insurance, excess baggage fees, any fees or fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines after the date you register for your trip, and all other items not specifically mentioned.

PAYMENT: A full deposit of **\$500 per person is required at time of registration. A second deposit of \$500 per person is required within 14 days of initial registration. A third deposit of \$500 per person is required no later than 180 days prior to departure.** Final payment must be made in the form of a check and is due no later than **120-days prior to departure.** (Credit cards are only accepted for initial deposit, any remaining payments must be in check form.) Registrations received after 120-days prior to departure **must be accompanied by full payment. There may be a late fee of \$195 for all payments or new registrations received 110-90 days prior to departure.** All tour prices are based on a minimum group size of 32 passengers for prices to be valid. If group size is 31-27 travelers, a \$155 per person supplement to price may apply. If group size is less than 27 travelers, a per person supplement to price will be determined. If group size is less than 12 travelers the tour may be cancelled due to lack of participation.

If final (full) payment is not received by **imagine** Tours and Travel, LLC (hereafter referred to as **imagine**) 90-days prior to departure, you will be automatically cancelled from the tour and your deposit of \$1500 will be forfeited. **imagine** reserves the right to add a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 2.5% against the Euro based on foreign exchange rates in effect on 5/3/17 (Pricing based on exchange of the Euro to US Dollar on this date at conversion of 1.10 exchange). All payments are required in US Funds.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Price is based on double occupancy (two persons sharing a room). When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While **imagine** will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 60 days prior to departure. If one is not available or if you request a single room, there will be a **single room supplement charge: \$545 for basic itinerary.** **ITINERARY and CHANGES:** Because airlines often change flight schedules after brochures are printed, **imagine** reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the itinerary accordingly. You will be notified in writing when possible. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$195 per night/per person (single rooms \$225/night). Meals for extra nights are not included. Any changes and/or deviations from the program and/or departure city listed by the passenger must be provided in writing to **imagine** no later than 120-days prior to departure and any extra costs incurred will be billed to the passenger. All deviations are subject to a standard fee of \$150 plus any applicable airline fees. **All tours are final at 90-days prior to departure. No changes and/or additions may be made to the tour after that time.**

LAND ONLY: Land Only price is \$3662 per person. Price does not include international flights. Land Only passengers may be responsible for transfers and/or additional overnights incurred by booking their own flights. We recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties, as the group's flights may change. Passengers changing from the regular tour to Land Only after 120 days prior to departure will be charged a fee of \$150 per person.

AIRLINE TICKETS: In order to keep prices low, **imagine** does not guarantee you will be on the most direct flights to your final destination. **imagine** also does not guarantee the group will be on the same flights. Flight routings are chosen by the airlines and not **imagine**. Airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded once issued. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together for entire itinerary. **imagine** is unable to use individual frequent flyer points to upgrade or accept them as partial payment for air transportation. Deviations by the passenger, from the group's scheduled flights, could result in different routings/air carriers.

VISAS: Applicable visas will be obtained by **imagine** for U.S. and Canadian Citizens only. All passengers who do not carry U.S. or Canadian Passports will be responsible for obtaining visas to the countries they are visiting. **imagine** is not responsible for non-U.S. & Canadian Passport holders.

FLIGHT TIMES: All flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. **imagine** is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If making your own flight arrangements to a departure city or any other portion of your trip, we recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties. Passengers are responsible for reconfirming their flights with the airline 24 hours prior to departure.

CANCELLATION FEES: If the tour is cancelled due to lack of participation, there will be a charge of \$150 deducted from the amount refunded to each passenger for administrative fees *plus any airline penalties if applicable.* Any passenger cancelling from day of registration to 180 days prior to departure will be charged a **\$500 non-refundable administrative fee per person** *plus any airline penalties*, if applicable (regardless of reason for cancelling). You will also be charged a single room fee if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single room. The following charges also apply: 179-155 days = **\$1000**; 154-91 days = **\$1500**; 90-75 days = **75% of total cost**; 74 days to day of departure = **100% of total cost.** **All Cancellations must be received in writing.** On or after the day of departure there is no refund for any services not used. **We strongly recommend you purchase travel insurance (please see the box below).**

PASSPORT: Each passenger is responsible for making sure that they have a **valid passport that has an expiration date at least six months after the date of return from their trip.** A copy of your valid passport must be submitted to our office by 120 days prior to departure.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY: **imagine** and its associated companies agree to provide the itinerary described in this brochure. This represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes by acts of government, international agreement, and airline tariff adjustments, rules, and regulations. **imagine** reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of **imagine**, incapable of group travel. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity, or incidental damages caused by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports or hotel, default or omission of any common or private carrier, or the fault, negligence, or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof, or in arranging for the same, or the acts or omissions of the travel agent or the tour host.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: By traveling on this tour you affirm that you are fit to participate in this tour and accept all risks to your safety and health. All travel involves risks, and travel to some countries, including Israel, involves a heightened risk to your health and safety, including risks from terrorism, criminal acts, and illness. You understand and freely accept these risks, and you generally and specifically release and hold harmless **imagine** and their officers, agents and employees from any liability and any claims for (i) any physical, mental, emotional or other injuries whatsoever that you may sustain related to this tour; (ii) delays, damages, illness, injuries or death, or for the loss of or damage to property, from any cause (including negligence) and however occurring; and (iii) any accident, illness, injury, damage, sickness, loss of personal property, delay, or other Injury or claim of any kind related to or arising from strikes, armed conflicts, social or labor unrest or strikes/work stoppages, war or acts of war, terrorism or terrorist acts, acts of God, mechanical or construction failures or difficulties, diseases, local laws or acts of local or government authorities, criminal acts, weather or climatic conditions, volcanic eruption, earthquake, disruption of advertised schedules, refusal of visas, or any other causes beyond their direct control.

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Experience Italy & the Passion Play

11-Day Italy Tour including Rome, Florence and Venice

Featuring the Oberammergau Passion Play

Hosted by: Marcia Luecke

Travel Dates: September 20-30, 2022

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\$4647 per person from Chicago (ORD)

\$4747 per person from Detroit (DTW)

\$4797 per person from Cleveland (CLE), Kansas City (MCI)

Additional departure cities available upon request

(Price includes: Round trip airfare, \$540.40 US & Intl. departure taxes/fuel, and \$180 gratuities)

Register Online: RegisterNow.ittworld.com

Tour Code: Krause922



THE PROMISE

In 1633 the Black Plague rampaged through Europe, killing thousands. For months, the small village of Oberammergau managed to keep the dreaded disease at bay, mainly because of its remote location in the Bavarian Alps. Eventually the epidemic struck the nearby town of Ettal. The people of Oberammergau, however, controlled the spread of the disease by keeping close watch and preventing strangers from entering their village. Alas, late one evening, a villager who had been away, homesick for his family, strolled back into the town unknowingly brought the plague to his people. Within a few months, 84 villagers had died.

In July of 1633 the survivors gathered and made a solemn oath to God: if He spared them from further deaths, they would perform every ten years a day-long play depicting Jesus’ death and Resurrection. According to the story passed down through the generations, God heard them and there were no more deaths. In 1634, the townspeople performed their **Passion Play** for the first time. Eventually their vow was adopted by their children and their descendants. To this day, the villagers of Oberammergau have kept their promise virtually unbroken.



DAY 1 - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20: U.S.A. TO ROME

Tour members meet for our flight to Rome. After dinner is served, it’s time to sit back, relax, and enjoy the on-board entertainment to prepare for this exciting adventure of a lifetime.

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21: ROME

Upon arrival in Rome, we meet our tour escort and driver and transfer by motor coach to our hotel. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Rome on your own, enjoy some local cuisine and walk along the streets from your hotel, with its many shops. Dinner and overnight are in Rome.

DAY 3 - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22: ROME

After breakfast at our hotel, we enjoy a panoramic tour of Rome, including a visit to the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, to see the Holy Steps where Luther received his insights into the meaning of faith. Then we visit the highlights of Christian Rome, including the Colosseum the largest amphitheater in the world, which symbolizes the eternity of the Roman civilization. We will also walk through the Forum that will take you to the Mamertine Prison, where St. Paul was incarcerated. Dinner and overnight are in Rome.

DAY 4 - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23: ROME

We begin our sightseeing today with a tour of the Vatican City and the Basilica of St Peter. We then view the magnificent frescoes in the Sistine Chapel, well known around the world for its magnificent ceiling beautifully decorated by Michelangelo. Then we visit a catacomb complex on the Old Appian Way. We continue to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls to see the tomb of the Apostle Paul and the Church of Three Fountains, the site of his execution. Dinner and overnight are in Rome.

DAY 5 - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: ROME, ASSISI, FLORENCE

This morning, we depart Rome for Assisi, a beautiful medieval town and home of St. Francis and Clare, who wished to return to the simplicity of the early Church. Later, we journey by motor coach down to the lower town to visit the Basilica of Santa Maria Degli Angeli, the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, where the Porziuncola and the Transit chapels are preserved. We will continue to Florence for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: FLORENCE

After breakfast, we tour Florence and the Cathedral and Giotto’s bell tower. At the adjacent Baptistry, we admire Ghiberti’s bronze Gates of Paradise before walking to the church of Santa Croce via the Piazza della Signoria and the Palazzo Vecchio. Our next stop is the Accademia to view



INCLUDED FEATURES:

- ◆ Round-trip transatlantic flights via regularly scheduled airlines with beverages and meals served per the airline schedule.
- ◆ Hotel accommodations in First Class or Superior Tourist rooms with private bath/shower. Oberammergau Area accommodations are in private homes, small Pensions, or guest houses.
- ◆ Meals include: daily continental breakfast, dinners nightly; in Oberammergau area: breakfast, set menu for dinner.
- ◆ All transfers and touring by deluxe motor coach with English-speaking escort throughout.
- ◆ Sightseeing of all major points of interest listed in the itinerary , including entrance fees.
- ◆ All local taxes for included services; VAT tax; hotel services charges; baggage handling of one suitcase on tour.
- ◆ Guaranteed Tickets at the World Famous Passion Play in Oberammergau (388 Years of Grand Tradition).



Michelangelo’s statue of David. Then we enjoy a guided tour of the Uffizi Gallery. Dinner and overnight are in Florence.

DAY 7 - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: FLORENCE, PADUA, VENICE

This morning we depart Florence for Padua and visit the recently restored 14th century Scrovegni Chapel that houses Giotto’s frescoes depicting stories from the life of the Virgin and Christ. We continue to the beautiful city of Venice for dinner and overnight.

DAY 8 - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: VENICE

Today we enjoy a walking tour of Venice, includes visits to the Byzantine St Mark’s Basilica and the Doges Palace. The rest of our day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight are in Venice.

DAY 9 - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: VENICE, OBERAMMERGAU

After breakfast we depart Venice for Oberammergau (approx. 6.5 hours) by motor coach. Dinner and overnight are in the Oberammergau area.

DAY 10 - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 : OBERAMMERGAU

Oberammergau is not only known for its World Famous Passion Play, but also for its woodcarving craft and for its colorful and attractive frescos known as Lüftmalereien. In the morning we have time at leisure to explore the lovely village, the museum, the parish church and a woodcarving workshop. Then we take our seats at the Passion Play Theater for the early afternoon performance. All the actors, musicians, and singers as well as the backstage staff are either born in Oberammergau or been residents for more than 20 years. Between the different scenes of the life of Jesus Christ we can admire “living pictures” – scenes from the Bible presented as still life. After 2.5 hours it is time for a dinner break, which is waiting for us in a local restaurant. After dinner, we have the opportunity to stroll around in the village and to do some shopping. Later this evening, the second part of the play starts and will end at approximately 11:00 pm. We go to our hotel in the Oberammergau area for overnight after the play.



DAY 11 - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: MUNICH AIRPORT, ARRIVE IN U.S.A.

This morning we drive to the Munich airport for our flight back to the U.S.A We arrive home the same day full of wonderful memories of Italy and the passion of our Savior.

**While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.*