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TRAVEL WITH FAITH

EUROPE, BRITAIN, ISRAEL AND JORDAN

YOUR 2020 HOLIDAY



Simply the Best

AS VOTED BY GUESTS & AGENTS

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DISCOVER THE WORLD'S MOST HOLY SIGHTS ON AN
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The GOOD Life

A ONCE IN A DECADE EXPERIENCE, A ONCE IN A LIFETIME TRIP



OBERAMMERGAU GERMANY

See the life, love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ come to life in this once in a decade performance of the Passion Play. A stirring manifestation of unwavering faith, it showcases the profound devotion of the people of Oberammergau in an artistic masterpiece that leaves no heart untouched. For over 50 years, Trafalgar has been bringing guests to this picturesque region to bear witness to this emblematic event. And in 2020, once again, we invite you to experience this powerful performance and meet the passionate people that make it come alive in this spiritual encounter that will leave you forever changed.

Don't wait another ten years, join one of our trips including the Oberammergau Passion Play see p. 22-33.

Join us for a journey of spiritual discovery.

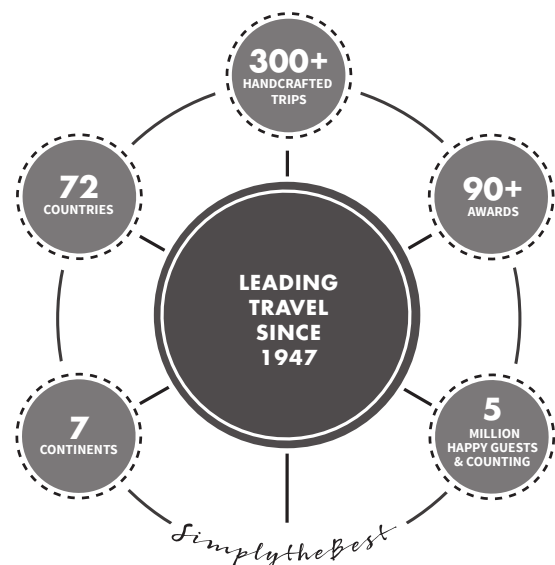
Art, divinity and self-reflection combine on a religious holiday that lets you relive some of the world's most prolific spiritual moments through a sensory experience that will open your heart and deepen your faith.

Walk in the footsteps of Christ through the busy cobblestone streets of Old Jerusalem. Stand humbled and in awe as religious devotion meets artistic expression in La Sagrada Familia, Barcelona. Explore a Poland scarred by war but anchored in undying faith, paying respects to his holiness, Pope John Paul II, during a visit to his childhood home. Witness the world-famous re-enactment of the Passion Play, performed only once every decade in the quaint Bavarian town of Oberammergau. Feel God's light shine on you as you visit the holy sites where the Scriptures took place.

As the world leader in travel, our faith-based trips give you access to some of the world's most sacred sites to reveal the richness of their history, both spiritual and cultural, in a way otherwise impossible to discover. We take care of all the logistics, giving you the freedom to let your faith be ignited through life-affirming experiences and profound personal connections to people and places.

Real Connections, Real Ease, and Real Joy.

Join us for a spiritual encounter like no other with the world's most awarded travel brand.



REAL TRAVEL DONE RIGHT

LEADING TRAVEL SINCE 1947, WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO CREATING
INSPIRATIONAL RELIGIOUS TRIPS THAT ALLOW YOU A HASSLE-FREE HOLIDAY
FULL OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN.



REAL CONNECTIONS

Connect With Locals as you share evening mass with the local religious community at the Jasna Gora Monastery in the spiritual capital of Poland and break bread during a Carinthian dinner with the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood. Through a series of enlightening connections to people, places and experiences, find yourself connecting more deeply to your own faith with a reinvigorated sense of purpose and devotion.



**DISCOVER A DESTINATION'S
TRUE SOUL AS YOU
CONNECT WITH LOCALS**



**EXPERIENCE IT ALL
FROM THE ICONS
TO THE HIDDEN GEMS**



**IMMERSE YOURSELF
AND GET HANDS ON
AS YOU DIVE INTO CULTURE**



**HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT
AS YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE
TO PEOPLE, PLACES, WILDLIFE
AND THE PLANET**



**STAY IN A PIECE OF HISTORY
WITH OUR STAYS WITH STORIES**

REAL EASE

Chosen for their immense passion for their destinations and deep respect for Christianity, our on-ground team handles all the logistics so you're free to fully experience each moment and the chance it provides to reconnect with your faith. Backed by 73 years of first-hand knowledge and planning expertise, we take care of all the essentials to make discovering the spiritual treasures, natural wonders and historic landmarks of our magnificent world simpler than ever with all these inclusions and more:



**TRAVEL DIRECTOR
AND DRIVER
TEAM, PLUS LOCAL
SPECIALIST GUIDES**



**CONNECT WITH
LOCALS OVER
DELICIOUS LOCALLY
SOURCED MEALS**



**ACCOMMODATION
& BREAKFAST DAILY**



**THE ICONIC SIGHTS
AND HIDDEN GEMS
FOR ALL ROUND
EXPERIENCE**



ALL TRANSPORT



REAL JOY

As the organs echo off the stone walls of a Gothic cathedral, the spices of an Old Jerusalem market carry you back to the time when Christ walked its cobbled streets, and your feet trace the footsteps countless faithful pilgrims have travelled along the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, you'll feel your faith come alight as you grasp the meaning of real joy. We craft our trips around these "pinch-me" moments that bring you closer to God. This is an experience that will stay with you for a lifetime. Based on the ratings of guests just like you, we've received a 4.6/5 star independent satisfaction rating. And, in the spirit of 100% transparency, we showcase the unedited FEEFO reviews of all our guests.

53%

**OF OUR GUESTS
TRAVEL WITH
US AGAIN,
ANNUALLY**

5 MIL

**OVER 5 MILLION
HAPPY PAST GUESTS**

4.6/5

**INDEPENDENT
SATISFACTION RATING**

The GOOD Life

MARTIN LUTHER REFORMATION

10 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

13 MEALS

FROM A\$3250 PP*

FOLLOW THE PATH OF MARTIN LUTHER AND THE HISTORY OF THE REFORMATION WHICH CHANGED THE COURSE OF MODERN RELIGION. TRACE THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE REFORMIST ACROSS MEDIEVAL GERMAN TOWNS AND CITIES.

GERMANY



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **CITY TOUR** in Wittenberg, Dresden, Leipzig, Eisleben, Erfurt and Worms
- **ORIENTATION** of Berlin, Frankfurt and Mainz
- **VISIT** Berliner Dom, Hartenfels Castle Church, Frauenkirche, Thomaskirche, Luther's Birth House, Augustiner Monastery, Wartburg Castle and Luther House in Erfurt
- **VIEW** the Hartenfels Castle in Torgau and Gutenberg Monument in Mainz

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Frauenkirche And Martin Luther Statue, Dresden

MARTIN LUTHER



DAY

- 1 ARRIVE BERLIN** Embrace the effervescent energy of Berlin – a city that epitomises a spirit of freedom and unity, having shrugged off the shackles of a dark past. Enjoy some free time to explore the city before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and an orientation drive. **(WR)**
Hotel: Holiday Inn City East Side
- 2 BERLIN – WITTENBERG (2 NIGHTS)** The imposing green cupola of Berliner Dom is a landmark on the cityscape and what lies beneath is ours to enjoy during a guided visit to this famous Cathedral. You'll have an opportunity to 'Dive Into Culture' as you visit the Royal Crypt, one of the most important dynastic burial places in Europe. The final resting place for rulers who shaped the state and city of Berlin, the crypt contains 94 burials spanning from as early as the 16th century. Visit the Museum to delve into the Cathedral's varied architectural history. Then enjoy some free time on your own to explore before leaving Berlin for Wittenberg, the birthplace of the Reformation. This evening enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D, 🍷)** **Hotel: Best Western**
- 3 WITTENBERG SIGHTSEEING** See where the story of Martin Luther's protestant movement began when in 1517 he nailed his 96 Theses to the main door of the Castle Church. That one act sparked one of the most significant changes the Christian world has ever seen and we'll have an opportunity to see where it happened during a visit to the church, where Luther is also buried. Your 'Local Specialist' will accompany you to visit Lutherhalle, where the Reformer lived, worked and made his "reformatory discovery". You'll also visit the Town Church, where Luther once preached, now recognised as the mother church of the Reformation. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. **(B)**
- 4 WITTENBERG – TORGAU – DRESDEN** A leisurely start to our day sees us travel to Torgau. At Hartenfels Castle, we'll visit the castle chapel consecrated in 1544 by Martin Luther, then continue to the beautiful Baroque city of Dresden. A 'Local Specialist' will join us for a sightseeing tour and a visit to the fully reconstructed Frauenkirche, where J.S Bach was the first to play on the Silberman organ when the church was originally built. Spend a free evening exploring the "Florence on the Elbe". **(B)** **Hotel: Pullman Newa/ The Westin Bellevue**
- 5 DRESDEN – LEIPZIG** Enjoy a leisurely start to your day in Dresden before continuing your journey to Leipzig. Here you'll meet a 'Local Specialist' for a tour of the city, home of the Leipzig Disputation. You'll visit Thomaskirche, the final resting place of J.S. Bach, and where Luther preached his Whitsunday sermon in 1539. This evening you'll 'Connect With Locals' for an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
Hotel: Vienna House Easy
- 6 LEIPZIG – EISLEBEN – ERFURT (2 NIGHTS)** Eisleben is so connected with Martin Luther that its official name is Lutherstadt Eisleben. We visit what was once his hometown this morning, joining a 'Local Specialist' for a guided sightseeing tour which includes St. Andrew's Church, where Luther preached his last four sermons, and the Church of Saints Peter and Paul where he was baptised. You'll also visit Luther's Birth House, which has been the site of a public museum for Lutheran pilgrims since the 17th century. Learn about the Reformer's close relationship with his parents and gain insights into his upbringing before spending some free time to explore the town. This evening, we arrive in Erfurt where we'll overnight. **(B)**
Hotel: Radisson Blu
- 7 ERFURT SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Explore one of the best-preserved medieval city centres in Germany when you join your 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour past its iconic Krämerbrücke, the Old Synagogue, Erfurt Cathedral and St. Severus's Church. You'll have some time on your own this afternoon to see the sights, then join your group for a guided tour of the Augustiner Monastery, just in time for Vespers. **(B)**
- 8 ERFURT – EISENACH – FRANKFURT (2 NIGHTS)** We make our way west this morning, stopping at Wartburg Castle for a guided tour of the hilltop castle and a walk through a thousand years of German history. There's time in Eisenach for lunch before visiting Luther House, where the Reformer lived as a child. Follow in young Martin Luther's footsteps and learn about his historic translation of the Bible before continuing your journey to Frankfurt where you will enjoy an orientation tour this evening. **(B)**
Hotel: Leonardo Offenbach
- 9 WORMS AND MAINZ EXCURSION** Continuing our exploration of Luther's life and contribution, we visit Worms this morning to see the city that hosted the private conferences held to determine his fate after he published his 95 Theses challenging the Roman Catholic establishment. Your 'Local Specialist' will join you for a guided sightseeing tour of the city. Admire the ornately decorated Dom St. Peter, built in the 12th century, then travel to Mainz where you'll see the Mainz Cathedral and Gutenberg Monument commemorating the German printing of the Bible. We return to Frankfurt where we'll join our travel companions for a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**
- 10 DEPART FRANKFURT** Our journey through the life of Martin Luther at its end, we say a fond farewell to new friends and take our transfer to the airport. **(B)**



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

When in Berlin, check out the interlinked and beautifully restored courtyards known as Hackesche Höfe. Each one features a Jugendstil (Art Nouveau) facade. It's an urban mix in and around the courtyards with offices and residences but also art galleries, cafés, restaurants, boutiques and even a small theatre in a former tavern! Discover a place in the heart of the city meaningful to Berliners that you will certainly enjoy too.

Stéphane Langrené

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Berlin	End Frankfurt	Twin Share	Start Berlin	End Frankfurt	Twin Share
SU 10 MAY	TU 19 MAY	3295	SU 16 AUG	TU 25 AUG	3295
SU 07 JUN	TU 16 JUN	3295	SU 13 SEP	TU 22 SEP	3325
SU 05 JUL	TU 14 JUL	3295	SU 27 SEP	TU 06 OCT	3325
			SU 11 OCT	TU 20 OCT	3250

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$640 PP



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$333 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$320**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$83**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$20 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) **Benefits for past guests**

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

In Leipzig where you'll join a local family for an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(Day 5)**

**DIVE INTO CULTURE**

Visit the captivating Royal Crypt of the Berliner Dom, one of the most important dynastic burial places in Europe and the final resting place of Berlin's noblemen since the 16th century **(Day 2)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport transfers: On arrival to Berlin Tegel Airport transfers will operate at 10.30am and 1pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Frankfurt Airport at 8am and 10am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$131 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: RMLR



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR Welcome Reception

L Lunch

RD Regional Dinner

BMG Be My Guest

B Breakfast

D Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner

DAYS OF DEVOTION

12 DAYS

3 COUNTRIES

16 MEALS

FROM A\$3495 PP*

TRACE THE PATHS OF PILGRIMS TO SOME OF EUROPE'S MOST IMPORTANT AND SACRED RELIGIOUS CENTRES – A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO LOURDES, SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA AND FÁTIMA, WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND MASS.



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **ATTEND MASS** in Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela and Fátima
- **CITY TOUR** in Barcelona, Carcassonne, Lourdes, Burgos, Santiago de Compostela and Lisbon
- **VISIT** La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, Burgos Cathedral, St. James Cathedral in Santiago, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima and the Hieronymites Monastery in Lisbon
- **VIEW** the Plaça de Catalunya in Barcelona, the medieval city walls of Carcassonne, the Monument to Discoveries and the Belem Tower in Lisbon

La Sagrada Familia, Barcelona

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE BARCELONA (2 NIGHTS)** Give thanks to God in a city that embraces religious tolerance; a city that celebrates the Glory of God in some of the world's most inspiring churches. You'll have free time to explore Barcelona before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travel companions for a Welcome Reception and orientation of the city to kickstart your journey. **(WR) Hotel: AC by Marriott Som**
- 2 **BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Spend the morning exploring Barcelona in the company of your 'Local Specialist'. We 'Dive Into Culture' for an opportunity to see the fairy-tale façades of *La Sagrada Família*, stepping through its intricately carved doors and into the creative genius of Gaudi's mind. The soaring spires and exquisitely told stories reflected on its outside walls cannot prepare you for the beauty within. The rest of the day is yours to explore. You may consider joining an Optional Experience to Montserrat to see the shrine of the Black Madonna, affectionately known in Catalonia as 'La Moreneta', followed by an optional evening of twirling skirts, clapping and castanets at an evening Flamenco show. **(B, 🍷)**
- 3 **BARCELONA – CARCASSONNE** We journey north, across the Pyrenees and Cathar landscapes bound for the fortified city of Carcassonne. Join a 'Local Specialist' to explore this ancient town. We'll view the Cité, said to have inspired Walt Disney for his Castle of Sleeping Beauty, and see the double-ring of ramparts and 52 towers. Dinner is at our hotel this evening. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Porte de la Cité**
- 4 **CARCASSONNE – LOURDES (2 NIGHTS)** A leisurely start to our day sees us journey west to Lourdes, the global centre of the Marian pilgrimage. Embark on an orientation tour with your Travel Director for a taste of what you can look forward to tomorrow. As the sun sets, join your fellow pilgrims as we 'Dive Into Culture' for the poignant Torchlight Procession, which has moved through the city's streets since 1858. Join believers all over the world in singing the Ave Maria of Lourdes – an unforgettable experience. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Mercure Impérial**
- 5 **LOURDES SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** This morning, you'll have an opportunity to attend Sunday Mass. We then trace the story of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes, who witnessed the Marian apparitions of the Immaculate Conception. A 'Local Specialist' will accompany you on a visit to St. Bernadette's Grotto, the shrine and her birthplace. **(B)**
- 6 **LOURDES – BURGOS** Our spiritual interlude with France at its end, we pass through the Basque Country and continue to Burgos, the historic capital of Castile. Meet your 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour of its medieval centre, with the highlight being a visit to the UNESCO-listed Cathedral of Saint Mary of Burgos. Here you'll have time to admire the Gothic and Renaissance treasures inside and see the tomb of El Cid, the celebrated Castilian nobleman and a national hero. Enjoy dinner tonight at a local restaurant. **(B, RD) Hotel: NH Collection Palacio**
- 7 **BURGOS – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (2 NIGHTS)** Follow in the footsteps of Saint James, crossing the Spanish 'North' to Santiago de Compostela. Imagine the thousands of pilgrims who have embarked on this spiritual path for centuries as you journey west through the rolling countryside. On arrival, your Travel Director will provide a brief orientation of the city after which you'll have some time at leisure

to explore on your own. This evening, you have an opportunity to attend Pilgrim's Mass during which you'll hear all the names of the pilgrims who have been received in the city in the last day. **(B)**
Hotel: Eurostars San Lázaro

- 8 **SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' this morning for a sightseeing tour which includes a visit to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. Reputed to be the final resting place of the apostle James, this Romanesque medieval cathedral marks the end of the Camino de Santiago. This afternoon, explore Santiago de Compostela at your leisure or consider joining an Optional Experience to the coastal centre of Rías Baixas. Enjoy dinner at our hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

- 9 **SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA – FÁTIMA (2 NIGHTS)** We leave Spain behind and journey south to Portugal, to the Catholic pilgrimage site of Fátima. Walk the path followed by millions of pilgrims to the shrine where three young shepherds famously saw the apparition of the Virgin Mary. Your orientation tour will give you an overview of this religious centre. This evening you'll join worshippers from all over the world at an evening Rosary. **(B) Hotel: Fátima**

- 10 **FÁTIMA FREE DAY** We journey on the Fátima Tourist Train (tickets included) to the tiny village of Aljustrel, where the three shepherds once lived to see their humble home which stands to this day. Explore Fatima at your leisure or consider joining an Optional Experience to Nazaré and Batalha, with its impressive Monastery of Santa Maria da Vitória na Batalha built in the 15th century to pay homage to the Portuguese victory at the Battle of Aljubarrota. **(B)**

- 11 **FÁTIMA – LISBON** A short journey this morning sees us arrive in Lisbon. You'll meet a 'Local Specialist' who will accompany us on a drive through the lush avenues of the Portuguese capital, past the black and white mosaic pavements, bound for Belém, a district on the River Tejo. You'll see the Monument to the Discoveries and the Belém Tower before embarking on a visit to the exquisite 15th-century Hieronymite Monastery. After a day of sightseeing, we 'Connect With Locals' joining a Portuguese family for an exclusive 'Be My Guest' farewell dinner. **(B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: Neya Lisboa**

- 12 **DEPART LISBON** Say farewell to newfound friends after a memorable spiritual journey. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Barcelona	End Lisbon	Twin Share	Start Barcelona	End Lisbon	Twin Share
WE 06 MAY	SU 17 MAY	3495	WE 05 AUG	SU 16 AUG	3550
WE 20 MAY	SU 31 MAY	3495	WE 26 AUG	SU 06 SEP	3550
WE 03 JUN	SU 14 JUN	3495	WE 09 SEP	SU 20 SEP	3575
WE 24 JUN	SU 05 JUL	3495	WE 23 SEP	SU 04 OCT	3575
WE 08 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3550	WE 07 OCT	SU 18 OCT	3575
			WE 21 OCT	SU 01 NOV	3495

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$980 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$358 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$350**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$89**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$80 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Meet Manuel at his family *adega* in Lisbon's Terras Vedras. You'll enjoy an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner featuring a local delicacy for dessert, along with wine tasting in the winery dating back to 1858. **(Day 11)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

During a visit to Barcelona's La Sagrada Família, you'll have time to admire Gaudi's fairy-tale architecture and creative genius. **(Day 2)**

Join the poignant Torchlight Procession in Lourdes, singing the Ave Maria with your fellow pilgrims. **(Day 4)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Airport Transfers: Transfers on arrival at Barcelona Airport will operate at 9.30am, 12noon and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the first hotel. Return transfers from the last hotel will arrive at Lisbon airport at 7am and 9.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$158 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: RDOD



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR

Welcome Reception

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Lunch

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Regional Dinner

BMG

Be My Guest

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Breakfast

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Dinner

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Farewell Dinner

HOLY ITALIAN PILGRIMAGE

11 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

15 MEALS

FROM A\$4250 PP*

A PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE, PIETY AND MIRACLES – YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH ITALY WILL TAKE YOU TO THE VATICAN CITY, ASSISI, FLORENCE AND VENICE AS YOU DELVE INTO CENTURIES OF CATHOLIC HISTORY.



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **ATTEND MASS** in Rome, Assisi and Padua.
- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **CITY TOUR** in Rome, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Padua and Venice
- **VISIT** the four major Papal Basilicas, the Scala Sancta (Holy Staircase) and the Colosseum in Rome, Castel Gandolfo, the Shrine of St. Rita in Cascia, the Basilica of St. Francis, the Basilica of St. Claire and the Carceri Hermitage in Assisi, the Basilica Cateriniana in Siena, Santa Croce Cathedral in Florence, the Basilica of St Anthony in Padua and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice
- **VIEW** the ancient sites of Rome, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Duomo and Ponte Vecchio in Florence, Saint Mark's Square, the Bridge of Sighs and the Doge's Palace in Venice
- **SCENIC CRUISE** by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

DAY

1 ARRIVE ROME (4 NIGHTS) Our spiritual interlude with Italy begins in the Eternal City. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for a day of rest, or take to the streets exploring the city at leisure before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception this evening. **(WR) Hotel: Una**

2 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Trace the history of Rome through the ages, beginning in Ancient Rome where you'll join a *'Local Specialist'* for a sightseeing tour of the Colosseum. View the Circus Maximus, then travel to St. Peter's Square where you'll have some free time to explore, shop for mementos and even join a Mass in the Basilica if you wish. Gather in St. Peter's Square at noon to hear the Angelus prayer and receive the Papal blessing (subject to his availability). Later, we'll visit St. Mary Major Basilica and St. Paul Outside the Walls, the burial site of St. Paul the Apostle. **(B)**

3 ROME 'Dive Into Culture' and gain priority access to the Vatican Museums this morning. Admire Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel when it is less crowded and visit St. Peter's Basilica to see Michelangelo's much-admired Pietà. Then join a *'Local Specialist'* for a visit to the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran and see the Scala Sancta which have been declared Roman Catholic relics. These Holy Stairs are said to have been on the path that Jesus Christ walked on his way to trial during his Passion in Jerusalem, and were relocated by St. Helena to Rome in the 4th century. Today, the steps lead to the *Sancta Sanctorum*, the personal chapel of the early Popes. This evening you'll enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, RD, 🍷)**

4 ROME – CASTEL GANDOLFO EXCURSION This morning we travel to Castel Gandolfo, the summer residence of His Holiness. Visit the 17th-century Apostolic Palace, which has been opened as a museum by Pope Francis and walk in the footsteps of Popes throughout the centuries. Return to Rome where you will have the rest of the day to enjoy at your leisure. **(B)**

5 ROME – CASCIA – ASSISI (2 NIGHTS) Embrace the impossible when you visit the shrine of St. Rita in Cascia and learn how she came to be known as the 'Saint of Impossible Causes'. Her body lies interred in a chapel inside the Basilica of St. Rita, which also preserves a 14th-century Eucharistic Miracle. We journey to Assisi next, where we'll visit the Basilica of Saint Mary of Angels. It was here that a young Francis of Assisi renounced the world to live in poverty among the poor and started the Franciscan movement. Enjoy two nights at one of Trafalgar's *'Stays With Stories'* - a fully renovated Franciscan convent. After a day of devotion, spend the evening with your new friends enjoying dinner at your hotel. **(B, D, 🍷) Hotel: Cenacolo**

6 ASSISI SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME This morning join a Franciscan friar for a guided sightseeing tour of the Basilica of St. Francis. After attending mass you'll have time for lunch on your own before meeting your *'Local Specialist'* for the afternoon. Visit the Basilica of St. Claire and St. Damian Monastery where St. Francis began his religious journey, shedding his wealth and embracing the spirit of poverty. You'll also visit the Carceri Hermitage – a steep wooded sanctuary where the saint once came to pray and contemplate. **(B)**

7 ASSISI – SIENA – PISA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS) Continue to Siena where you'll meet a *'Local Specialist'* for a walking tour of the city. Stroll through the ancient streets to Piazza del Campo where the colourful Palio horse race takes place every year. Then visit the Basilica of San Domenico and learn about the life of St. Catherine of Siena, one of the outstanding figures of medieval Catholicism who had a strong influence on the history of the papacy. Continuing our journey to Florence, we stop in Pisa to see its Square of Miracles and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

8 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING There are few cities in the world with the artistic legacy that Florence enjoys and you'll have an opportunity to witness it first-hand when you join your *'Local Specialist'* for a walking tour which includes views of the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio. Visit Santa Croce, the main Franciscan church in Italy, then take some time to shop for high-quality leather goods and 18-carat gold jewellery for which the city is famous. This evening you'll *'Connect with Locals'* over a *'Be My Guest'* dinner in the Chianti countryside. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**

9 FLORENCE – PADUA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) Our pilgrimage continues to Italy's Veneto region, where the medieval city of Padua is our next stop. Our visit will include a guided tour of "il Santo", the Basilica of Saint Anthony of Padua, the patron saint of Lost and Found. We'll enjoy a moving Mass in the basilica before continuing to Venice. **(B) Hotel: Le Boulevard**

10 VENICE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME This morning, we *'Dive Into Culture'*, admiring the extraordinary works of the master craftsmen on Giudecca Island as they reveal centuries of glassblowing tradition. Then cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square where you'll join your *'Local Specialist'* for a guided sightseeing tour including a visit to the Byzantine St. Mark's Basilica. You'll have a full afternoon to explore the labyrinthine *calli* of Venice on your terms before joining your travel companions for a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD, 🍷)**

11 DEPART VENICE Your journey through Italy's most sacred and spiritual sites comes to an end. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share
SA 02 MAY	TU 12 MAY	4425	SA 29 AUG	TU 08 SEP	4295
SA 16 MAY	TU 26 MAY	4425	SA 12 SEP	TU 22 SEP	4425
SA 13 JUN	TU 23 JUN	4425	SA 26 SEP	TU 06 OCT	4425
SA 27 JUN	TU 07 JUL	4425	SA 10 OCT	TU 20 OCT	4425
SA 11 JUL	TU 21 JUL	4250	SA 24 OCT	TU 03 NOV	4425
SA 25 JUL	TU 04 AUG	4250			

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$740 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$443 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$430**
- Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$111**
- Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$190 PP**
- VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Eight generations of history with plenty of stories to tell. Enjoy a traditional *'Be My Guest'* dinner with the Landi family at their home near Florence, set within a garden of oak trees against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. **(Day 8)**



STAYS WITH STORIES

Hotel Cenacolo is a fully renovated old Franciscan convent in nearby Santa Maria degli Angeli. **(Day 5)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Be inspired by the magnificence of Michelangelo at the Vatican Museums. **(Day 3)**

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 10)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Rome Fiumicino Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Venice Marco Polo Airport at 8am and 9.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$135 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: RIFA



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR Welcome Reception

L Lunch

RD Regional Dinner

BMG Be My Guest

B Breakfast

D Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

8 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

11 MEALS

FROM A\$2375 PP*

THE RESILIENCE OF POLAND IS REVEALED ON THIS EXPLORATION OF A LAND MARRED BY WAR, BUT RESTORED WITH ENVIABLE VERVE. THIS SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE WILL TAKE YOU TO THE BIRTHPLACE OF POPE JOHN PAUL II.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **ATTEND MASS** in Czestochowa
- **CITY TOUR** in Warsaw, Wadowice, Kraków and Zakopane
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING**
guided tour in the family house of John Paul II in Wadowice, with a group size of no more than 25 guests.
- **VISIT** the site of the Warsaw Ghetto, the Franciscan Monastery in Niepokalanow, the Jasna Góra Monastery in Czestochowa, the Basilica in Wadowice, the Shrine of the Divine Mercy, St. Mary's Basilica and Wawel Cathedral in Krakow, the Jaszczurówka Chapel and the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Zakopane and the Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp Memorial
- **VIEW** the tomb of St Faustina in Krakow and the cell of Maximilian Kolbe in Auschwitz
- **SEE** spectacular scenery while you ascend Gubałówka mountain from the cable car in Zakopane


POLAND




● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Jasna Góra Monastery

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE WARSAW (2 NIGHTS)** Welcome to Warsaw, where you'll begin your pilgrimage into Poland's religious past. Join your Travel Director and companions for a Welcome Reception to begin your journey. **(WR)** **Hotel: Mercure Centrum**
- 2 **WARSAW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Embark on a sightseeing tour of the Old Town in the company of a 'Local Specialist' who will reveal how the city has reemerged following the devastation of WWII. See the Market Square and the Barbican, then visit the site of the Warsaw Ghetto. Ask for St. Faustina's powerful intercession as you pray at the shrine that bears her name, the centre of the Divine Mercy and St. Faustina Parish. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore the city on your terms. Consider a visit to the Wilanow Palace, a priceless testimony to the splendour of Poland's past, then treat yourself to a Chopin recital. **(B)**
- 3 **WARSAW – NIEPOKALANOW – CZESTOCHOWA** Journey to Niepokalanow to pay your respects to St. Maximilian Kolbe, founder of one of the largest Franciscan Monasteries. Your pilgrimage continues to Czestochowa, the spiritual capital of Poland and home of the Black Madonna. Later, you'll 'Dive Into Culture' and enjoy a guided tour of the Jasna Gora Monastery, followed by a moving Mass. Dinner this evening is at your hotel. **(B, D, )** **Hotel: Mercure Centrum**
- 4 **CZESTOCHOWA – WADOWICE – KRAKÓW (4 NIGHTS)** We travel to Wadowice, best known as the birthplace of Karol Wojtyla who later became Pope John Paul II. Delve into the early life of the former Pope during a sightseeing tour of the city with a 'Local Specialist'. Then embark on a Small Group Sightseeing guided tour of the Holy Father John Paul II Family Home Museum, to gain further insights into his life and see some of his family's possessions. We continue to Kraków where we'll give thanks for God's Mercy at the Shrine of the Divine Mercy and tomb of St. Faustina. Dinner is at our hotel this evening. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Qubus**
- 5 **KRAKÓW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** A leisurely start to your day could see you join an Optional Experience to the UNESCO-listed Wieliczka Salt Mine, often referred to as the Underground Salt Cathedral of Poland. Later, you'll embark on a walking tour of the medieval Old Town with a 'Local Specialist' and visit the Market Square with its Cloth Hall. Visit St. Mary's Basilica with its famous wooden altarpiece designed by Wit Stwos, then view Wawel Castle. Visit Wawel Cathedral and spend some time in prayer at the tomb of St. Stanislaus, Patron Saint of Poland. The rest of the day is free for you to explore. **(B)**
- 6 **ZAKOPANE EXCURSION** Venture to Zakopane with a 'Local Specialist', once a favourite retreat of Pope John Paul II. Today's highlights include the wooden Jaszczurowka Chapel and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima. Ascend Gubalowka Mountain via cable car, and admire the sweeping views of the Tatras before some free time to shop for arts and crafts made by the Goral highlanders. **(B)**
- 7 **AUSCHWITZ EXCURSION** The tragic stories of Auschwitz take centre stage today on your sombre visit to the former Polish concentration camp. Return to Kraków and 'Connect With Locals' during an exclusive 'Be My Guest' Farewell Dinner at a

Benedictine Monastery, which overlooks the Wisla River. Counting your blessings after a life-changing spiritual journey, you'll have an opportunity to break bread with the monks at a common table, sharing in a traditional feast and hearing stories about their life in Tyniec Abbey. **(B, BMG, **

8 **DEPART KRAKÓW** Say a fond *do widzenia* to your companions after a memorable pilgrimage. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

Please Note: Your coach returns to Warsaw from Kraków on Day 8. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Warsaw will be at the Trafalgar Warsaw hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 2pm, depending on traffic conditions.



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Polish citizens travel to Czestochowa to pay tribute to the miraculous Black Madonna. However, after this spiritual feast, they seek out a more earthly encounter: Kremowka Papieska. It was Pope John Paul's favourite cream cake in his hometown. Treat yourself in one of many cafés or restaurants around the shrine.

Kate Poloczanska-Komar



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Warsaw	End Krakow	Twin Share	Start Warsaw	End Krakow	Twin Share
SU 24 MAY	SU 31 MAY	2375	SU 30 AUG	SU 06 SEP	2395
SU 28 JUN	SU 05 JUL	2375	SU 13 SEP	SU 20 SEP	2395
SU 26 JUL	SU 02 AUG	2375	SU 27 SEP	SU 04 OCT	2395

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$590 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$240 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- 1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$230**
- 2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$60**
- 3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
- 4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) **Benefits for past guests**

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

At Tyniec Abbey, in a Benedictine Monastery overlooking the Wisla River, at a traditional 'Be My Guest' dinner as you sit at a common table in the cloister and share a Monk's Feast. **(Day 7)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Attend a moving Mass at Jasna Gora Monastery. **(Day 3)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Warsaw Airport transfers will operate at 10.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30 pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Kraków Airport at 5am and 9am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$105 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: RPTP



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR

Welcome Reception

L

Lunch

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Regional Dinner

BMG

Be My Guest

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Breakfast

D

Dinner

FD

Farewell Dinner

STEPS OF ST. PAUL

7 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

10 MEALS

FROM A\$2595 PP*

TREAD IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL AS YOU ENCOUNTER THE PLACES THE APOSTLE LIVED, PREACHED THE GOSPEL AND WROTE PROFOUNDLY AND PROLIFICALLY ABOUT JESUS' SELFLESS SACRIFICE OF LOVE.



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **CITY TOUR** in Thessaloniki and Athens
- **ORIENTATION** of Kavala
- **VISIT** the Royal Tombs Museum in Vergina, the St. Demetrius Church in Thessaloniki, the Archaeological Site of Philippi near Kavala, the rock monasteries in Meteora, the ancient ruins in Corinth and the Acropolis in Athens
- **VIEW** Mount Olympus, the marble Panathenaic Stadium in Athens and the Corinth Canal

DAY

1 ARRIVE ATHENS The cradle of western civilisation beckons, with centuries of beliefs, rituals and mythology waiting to be explored. You'll have the day on your own before meeting your Travel Director and travelling companions for a Welcome Reception at your hotel. **(WR) Hotel: Crowne Plaza/Divani Palace Acropolis**

2 ATHENS – VERGINA – THESSALONIKI (2 NIGHTS) Departing Athens this morning, we will 'Connect With Locals' over lunch during an exclusive 'Be My Guest' experience. Then delve into the origins of the Macedonian nation when you visit the site of ancient Aigai, the first capital of Macedon and the city where Alexander the Great was proclaimed king. Explore the royal tombs and remains of the royal palace at the archaeological museum of Vergina, an extraordinary journey back to a time of ancient dynasties and expanding empires. Leaving the incredible archaeological finds behind, we travel east towards Thessaloniki, where we'll arrive later this evening. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: City**

3 THESSALONIKI – KAVALA EXCURSION Admire the Byzantine art around every turn as you embark on a guided sightseeing tour of Thessaloniki with a 'Local Specialist'. Enjoy a visit to the UNESCO-listed Church of Saint Demetrius, dedicated to the patron saint of Thessaloniki. Our journey continues to Kavala, where St. Paul and St. Silas were imprisoned after St. Paul's first sermon in Europe as it is known today. Visit what remains of Philippi, which was created as a smaller version of Rome, complete with its forum, theatre and market square. Learn how the city became the centre of Christian faith and pilgrimage following the visit of St. Paul and see the remains of Christian basilicas and the octagonal church which stand as a testament to the early establishment of Christianity. We return to Thessaloniki this evening. **(B)**

4 THESSALONIKI – VERIA – METEORA – KALAMBAKA Making our way from Thessaloniki to Kalambaka, we tread in the footsteps of St. Paul during our stop in Veria. Here we'll see his Tribune (Bema), where he preached Christianity. Then continue to Meteora, where we'll have an opportunity to visit two of the Eastern Orthodox monasteries that cling impressively to immense, rounded rock towers overlooking the town. This evening enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Amalia**

5 KALAMBAKA – DELPHI – ATHENS (2 NIGHTS) Begin your return journey to Athens this morning, driving a scenic route south to Delphi. Here you will follow the path once taken by the ancient Greeks to consult with the most important oracle in the classical world. Join your 'Local Specialist' and walk the Sacred Way to the 4th-century Temple of Apollo. Then visit the Delphi Archaeological Museum, featuring rare treasures from the Mycenaean period to the early Byzantine era. There's time for lunch on your own in Delphi before you continue to the Greek capital, where you'll stay two nights. **(B)**

6 CORINTH EXCURSION – ATHENS SIGHTSEEING Journey to Corinth, once home to the first Christian communities. In his letters, Paul provides us with excellent insights into what life was like for the Corinthian community who were the recipients of two Epistles. You'll have an opportunity to explore its ancient sites and visit the Archaeological Museum of Ancient Corinth before crossing the mighty Corinth Canal on your return journey to Athens. This

afternoon, embark on a guided sightseeing tour and journey into antiquity. Your 'Local Specialist' will reveal an ancient world as you 'Dive Into Culture' and explore Mars Hill and the Acropolis. Admire the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena, view the Royal Palace and see the Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and the Agora, once the haunt of Socrates and Plato. After a full day of sightseeing, you'll join your new friends for a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD,)**

7 DEPART ATHENS We say a fond farewell to our newfound friends and Greece after an unforgettable journey. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

OPTIONAL 3-DAY CRUISE EXTENSION

On the final day of your trip why not join a 3-day Aegean Cruise aboard a Celestyal Cruise ship?

7 EMBARK CRUISE – MYKONOS Cruise to the pretty island of Mykonos, where we will have an evening stroll through its cobblestone lanes. **(B, L, D)**

8 KUSADASI – PATMOS We arrive on the Turkish shores of Kusadasi this morning and embark on an included Shore Experience to ancient Ephesus. Stroll through the ruins of the ancient Greek city of Ephesus, past the amazingly intact façade of the Library of Celcus and down to what was once its thriving port. See the House of Virgin Mary at Mt. Koresos, then spend the rest of the day at leisure. We board our ship and continue to Patmos, the site where the Book of Revelation was written by St. John. Here you will see the Monastery of Saint John the Theologian and the Cave of the Apocalypse, where St. John the Apostle is said to have received the visions he recorded in the Book of Revelation. **(B, L, D)**

9 HERAKLION – SANTORINI We arrive in Heraklion this morning to explore Crete's Minoan culture and heritage at the Palace of Knossos. We sail to the Cycladic island of Santorini, with its enchanting cliff-top towns next. Arriving after lunch, you'll have an opportunity to join an Optional Experience to Fira and the sun-kissed clifftop village of Oia. **(B, L, D)**

10 DISEMBARK – DEPART ATHENS This morning, disembark from your cruise ship for your transfer to the airport. **(B)**

From A\$1836 per person twin share.
From A\$420 per person single supplement.
Price based on twin share Moderate A (IA) cabin category. Other cabin categories are available to purchase, see trafalgar.com
Port Taxes: Prices are inclusive of port taxes, tips, drink packages and are accurate as of May 2019. Up-to-date pricing can be found at trafalgar.com
Flights: Onward flights from Athens airport should not be scheduled before 12 noon.
Trip code: RSPM/M1/M2/S/L/P



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Athens	End Athens	Twin Share	Start Athens	End Athens	Twin Share
SA 16 MAY	FR 22 MAY	2625	SA 11 JUL	FR 17 JUL	2625
SA 30 MAY	FR 05 JUN	2625	SA 25 JUL	FR 31 JUL	2595
SA 13 JUN	FR 19 JUN	2625	SA 19 SEP	FR 25 SEP	2625
SA 27 JUN	FR 03 JUL	2625	SA 03 OCT	FR 09 OCT	2625

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$570 PP

GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$260**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$66**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$40 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Lunch on a farm near Larissa where you'll enjoy an exclusive 'Be My Guest' featuring some of the herbs that are grown on the farm and used to make herb-based products. **(Day 2)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Acropolis Museum containing remarkable antiquities giving visitors an insight into the lives of Athenians centuries ago. **(Day 5)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Trip code: RSSPA



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR Welcome Reception

L Lunch

RD Regional Dinner

BMG Be My Guest

B Breakfast

D Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner

LAND OF THE GODS

13 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

25 MEALS

FROM A\$5425 PP*

A BIBLICAL ENCOUNTER AWAITS ON THIS EPIC JOURNEY THAT WILL SEE YOU VISIT THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM, BETHLEHEM'S CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY AND THE "ROSE RED" CITY OF PETRA.



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **ORIENTATION** in Roman city of Bet She'an, Jerusalem and Amman
- **VISIT** the archaeological zone of Caesarea, the Church of the Multiplication in Tabgha, the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, the Church of the Visitation and the Israel Museum in Ein Karem, the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, take a cable car to the Fortress of Masada, discover the 3rd-century ruins of Jerash, the Roman amphitheatre in Amman, Mount Nebo, St. George's Church in Madaba, Shobak Crusader Castle and Petra
- **SEE** the wedding Church in Cana, the oldest city in the world Jericho and the Qumran caves
- **SCENIC CRUISE** on the Sea of Galilee before admiring the Jesus Boat
- **SCENIC DRIVE** on a jeep tour in the Wadi Rum desert

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE TEL AVIV** Welcome to the modern, cosmopolitan city of Tel Aviv. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Dan Panorama**
- 2 **TEL AVIV – JAFFA – CAESAREA – MEGIDDO – MUHRAQA – SEA OF GALILEE (2 NIGHTS)** Your day begins at the old port of Jaffa, where Jonah set sail before he was swallowed by a whale. Continue to Caesarea, an ancient port built by Herod the Great in the 1st century BC. Admire what remains of Herod's grandiose building works, then travel to Meggido, where it is said the Battle of Armageddon will take place. Your final stop today is Muhraqa on Mount Carmel where a 17th-century monastery marks the place where the prophet Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. **(B, D) Hotel: Nof Ginosar**
- 3 **SEA OF GALILEE – CAPERNAUM – TABGHA – MOUNT OF BEATITUDES – SEA OF GALILEE** Sail on the Sea of Galilee and visit the Jesus Boat before continuing to Capernaum to visit the 2nd-century synagogue. Stop at Tabgha to see the site where Jesus fed the five thousand with only five loaves of bread and two fish. Then, visit the Church of Multiplication with its 4th-century mosaic floor. Proceed to the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount. Return to your hotel later, stopping en route at Yardenit, the Baptismal site. **(B, D)**
- 4 **SEA OF GALILEE – NAZARETH – CANA – BEIT SHE'AN – JERUSALEM (4 NIGHTS)** Head for Cana, and see where Jesus turned water into wine at a wedding feast. Our next stop today is the Church of the Annunciation, whose cupola overlooks the cave in which Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary to share the blessing that she would conceive and give birth to the Son of God. View Gideon's Spring, where Gideon tested his army so he could decide who would join him in battle against the Midianites. Then visit Beit She'an, one of the world's best-preserved Roman cities. Drive to Jerusalem later. **(B, D) Hotel: Dan**
- 5 **OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM** Walk in the footsteps of the prophets, disciples and kings as you embark on a walking tour of Jerusalem's Old Town. Ascend the Mount of Olives, then stroll through the Garden of Gethsemane. Our guide leads us into the Jewish Quarter, where we view the Western Wall with its prayer notes, and the Dome of the Rock located on Temple Mount. Connect with the city's ancient past and walk the Station of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. **(B, D)**
- 6 **JERUSALEM – EIN KAREM – ISRAEL MUSEUM – BETHLEHEM – JERUSALEM** Drive to Ein Karem to visit the Church of the Visitation. Next, you'll proceed to the Israel Museum to see the Dead Sea Scrolls and the miniature model of Jerusalem as it was during the second Temple period. Journey to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus and King David, where you'll meet a 'Local Specialist' for a visit to the Church of the Nativity, built over the cave thought to be the spot where Jesus was born. **(B, D)**
- 7 **JERUSALEM – JERICHO – MASADA – THE DEAD SEA – JERUSALEM** We drive to Jericho, traversing the Judean wilderness. Imagine the roar of trumpets and triumphant shouts that led Joshua's army to victory. See the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, then continue to the striking cliff-top fortress of Masada. Ride by cable car to the ancient fortress where the Zealots made their last

stand against the Romans. Explore the excavations of Herod's Palace with some free time later today to float in the Dead Sea. **(B, D)**

8 **JERUSALEM – ALLENBY BRIDGE – AMMAN (2 NIGHTS)** After breakfast, transfer to Allenby Bridge where you'll cross the border to Jordan and meet your Jordanian Travel Director who will accompany you for the rest of the trip. Visit the Bethany Beyond Jordan Lutheran Church, the site of Jesus' baptism before continuing to the white stone city of Amman. **(B, D) Hotel: Landmark**

9 **AMMAN – IRAQ AL AMIR – JERASH – AMMAN** This morning, we embark on a city tour of Amman. Our next stop is at Iraq Al Amir where we'll 'Make a Difference' at the Iraq Al Amir Women's Association and learn first-hand how they make soap from olive oil and craft greeting cards and notebooks from recycled paper. Try your hand at making your own before enjoying a meal prepared by the women. We continue to the ancient city of Jerash, before returning to the seven hills of Amman. This evening, we 'Connect With Locals' and enjoy a traditional 'Be My Guest' dinner with a Jordanian family in their home. **(B, L, BMG, 🍷)**

10 **AMMAN – MOUNT NEBO – MADABA – SHOBAK CASTLE – PETRA** We follow the King's Highway this morning, bound for Petra. We'll visit Mount Nebo, the place where Moses is buried and see the Madaba Mosaic Map that covers the floor of the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George before ascending to the Crusader Shobak Castle. We arrive in Petra later where we'll spend the next two nights at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories', built in and around a 19th-century Jordanian village. **(B, D, 🍷) Hotel: Hyatt Zaman**

11 **PETRA SIGHTSEEING** The rose-red façades of Petra beckon today as we enjoy a full day to explore one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Carved into the sheer rock face over 2,000 years ago by Nabataeans, Petra was an important link in the Silk Road trade route. Enter the city through the Siq, a narrow gorge flanked on either side by cliffs soaring 80 metres. Emerge from the path and see the magnificent 40-metre façade of the Treasury. Later, we join a Bedouin tribe for dinner in their camp near Little Petra. **(B, RD)**

12 **PETRA – WADI RUM – AMMAN** This morning, we journey through desert landscapes to Wadi Rum. Embark on a jeep tour through the desert, then return to Amman for your final night in Jordan, enjoying a Farewell Dinner with your travel companions. As the sun sets on this magical city, listen to the mystical call of the muezzin and reminisce over an enchanting trip into antiquity. **(B, FD) Hotel: Landmark**

13 **DEPART AMMAN** Your spiritual journey through two holy lands comes to an end this morning. Transfers to Amman airport are available, conditions apply. **(B)**

- Connect With Locals
- Stays With Stories
- Dive Into Culture
- Make A Difference
- WR** Welcome Reception
- L** Lunch
- RD** Regional Dinner
- BMG** Be My Guest
- B** Breakfast
- D** Dinner
- FD** Farewell Dinner



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Tel Aviv	End Amman	Twin Share	Start Tel Aviv	End Amman	Twin Share
SU 03 MAY	FR 15 MAY	5650	SU 02 AUG	FR 14 AUG	5725
SU 17 MAY	FR 29 MAY	5650	SU 23 AUG	FR 04 SEP	5875
SU 31 MAY	FR 12 JUN	5575			
			SU 06 SEP	FR 18 SEP	5575
SU 21 JUN	FR 03 JUL	5425	SU 20 SEP	FR 02 OCT	5575
SU 05 JUL	FR 17 JUL	5425	SU 11 OCT	FR 23 OCT	5650
			SU 25 OCT	FR 06 NOV	5650

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$2080 PP

GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$550**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$141**
3. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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- CONNECT WITH LOCALS**
Enjoy a traditional 'Be My Guest' dinner with a Jordanian family in their home. **(Day 9)**
- STAYS WITH STORIES**
Built on and around an ancient village called Taybeh, the Hyatt Zaman reveals insights into the way of life in a 19th century rural Jordanian village. **(Day 10)**
- MAKE A DIFFERENCE**
Visit the Iraq Al Amir Women's Centre and learn how they create soap from olive oil and greeting cards from recycled paper, followed by lunch prepared by the women. **(Day 9)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

- * All prices are per person, twin share.
- Airport transfers:** Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying at a hotel booked by Trafalgar.
- Shared Rooming:** Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.
- Transport:** Smaller coaches without toilet facilities are used on this trip.
- Important Visa Information:** Visas are required for this trip. Please contact your Travel Agent when making your reservation to assess your requirements.
- Departure Tax:** Israeli departure tax, payable by cash or credit card at the border, is not included in the cost of this trip.
- Trip code:** RLOG

SACRED IRELAND

9 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

12 MEALS

FROM A\$3225 PP*

IRELAND'S SOUL-STIRRING NATURAL BEAUTY PROVIDES THE PERFECT BACKDROP FOR AN ENGAGING ENCOUNTER WITH THE ISLAND'S CENTURIES-OLD RELIGIOUS HERITAGE, REVEALED IN CATHEDRALS, ANCIENT TOWNS AND THE LUSH GREEN COUNTRYSIDE.



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS


- **ATTEND MASS** in Knock
- **CITY TOUR** in Waterford and Dublin
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** of Brigit's Celtic Garden and Ballintubber Abbey
- **ORIENTATION** in Galway and Waterford
- **VISIT** Galway Cathedral of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven and St. Nicholas, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick Visitor Centre, Poul nabrone Dolmen, Blarney Castle, Glendalough Monastic City, Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Glasnevin Cemetery in Dublin
- **VIEW** the Victorian Walled Garden in Galway, the statue of St. Patrick in Westport, the Marian Shrine in Knock, the Cliffs of Moher and the Book of Kells in Dublin
- **SCENIC DRIVE** of the Ring of Kerry

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Celtic Cross Headstones

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE SHANNON – GALWAY** Europe's Capital of Culture extends a warm welcome as you prepare to discover a land where religious beliefs run deep in the hearts and minds of the locals. You'll enjoy an orientation of Galway with your Travel Director before paying a visit to the Cathedral of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven and St. Nicholas, built in the mid-20th century. This evening, you'll join your Travel Director and companions at a Welcome Reception to begin your trip. **(WR) Hotel: Maldron**
- 2 **GALWAY – WESTPORT** 'Dive Into Culture' and celebrate nature and the cycle of life when you visit the award-winning Celtic gardens at Brigit's Garden set within woodlands and wildflower meadows in Rosscahill. Join a weaving workshop and create your own Brigit's Cross. Leave your tranquil surrounds behind and continue to Kylemore Abbey, a magnificent castle-like structure built as a family home and transformed into a Benedictine monastery. See its magnificent Victorian Walled Garden before continuing to Westport. En route, we'll stop at Croagh Patrick Visitor Centre to see the statue of St. Patrick at the foot of the 'Holy Mountain'. This evening, we'll dine at our hotel. **(B, D, ) Hotel: Westport**
- 3 **WESTPORT – KNOCK** Meet your 'Local Specialist' this morning for a walking tour during which you'll learn about the town's heritage – from its settlement 5,000 years ago to modern times. Next enjoy a Small Group Sightseeing guided tour of Ballintubber Abbey, the only church in Ireland founded by an Irish king that is still in use. Then continue to the pilgrimage town of Knock to view the Marian Shrine where villagers witnessed an Apparition of Our Lady in 1878. This evening you will have an opportunity to experience Mass at the Parish Church. **(B) Hotel: McWilliam Park**
- 4 **KNOCK – CO. KERRY (2 NIGHTS)** Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way provides a beautiful backdrop for our visit to Poul nabrone Dolmen, one of the country's most iconic archaeological and oldest megalithic monuments. Learn what lies below these mystical stones before a memorable encounter with the Cliffs of Moher, which plunge dramatically into the Atlantic Ocean. We 'Connect With Locals' and join Oonagh to forage for ingredients that will be used to create our 'Be My Guest' lunch at Barrtra Seafood restaurant. Cross the Shannon Estuary next, keeping a keen eye out for dolphins as the Tarbert Ferry makes the brief crossing between Counties Clare and Kerry. **(B, BMG, ) Hotel: The Rose**
- 5 **RING OF KERRY EXCURSION** Ireland's soul-stirring Ring of Kerry takes centre stage today as we embark on a scenic drive past its mountains, lakes and lush green countryside – unquestionably one of the most scenic routes in Ireland. We'll see Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, Moll's Gap and Black Valley, whose remoteness saw it become the last area in Ireland to receive electricity. **(B)**
- 6 **CO. KERRY – BLARNEY CASTLE – YOUGHAL – WATERFORD** Your first stop today is a memorable visit to Blarney Castle to kiss the stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab'. Now, it's on to the seaport town of Youghal, once home to Sir Walter Raleigh. Later this afternoon, you'll arrive in Waterford, once a thriving Viking settlement and your home for the night. **(B) Hotel: Marina**

- 7 **WATERFORD – GLENDALOUGH – DUBLIN (2 NIGHTS)** We journey to the peaceful 6th-century monastic ruins at Glendalough which survived repeated Norman attacks over the centuries. Arriving in Dublin later today, you'll embark on a sightseeing tour of the Irish capital. Walk the cobbled courtyard of Trinity College to see the Book of Kells, before enjoying a spiritual encounter, as many have for over 1,500 years, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, the largest church in Ireland. **(B) Hotel: Clayton Leopardstown**
- 8 **DUBLIN** Join an informative and poignant tour with a 'Local Specialist' at Glasnevin Trust this morning. Our visit will 'Make a Difference' to its efforts to preserve Irish history and we'll hear stories about some of the country's bravest characters. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Our pilgrimage nearing its end, we join our Travel Director and fellow travellers for a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD, )**
- 9 **DEPART DUBLIN** Say farewell to new friends and take a transfer to the airport for your onward journey. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Shannon Airport, transfers will operate at 8am and 12.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Dublin Airport at 7am, 9am and 11am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$118 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: RIRF



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

The ancient monastic site of Glendalough, home of Saint Kevin, offers an intriguing legend. It is said that if you stand next to St. Kevin's Cross and can wrap your arms around the entire width of the cross body and close the circle by touching your fingertips, you will have your wishes granted. Be sure to try your luck!

Deanne Monaghan



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Shannon	End Dublin	Twin Share	Start Shannon	End Dublin	Twin Share
SU 17 MAY	MO 25 MAY	3225	SU 26 JUL	MO 03 AUG	3325
SU 31 MAY	MO 08 JUN	3250			
SU 14 JUN	MO 22 JUN	3250	SU 23 AUG	MO 31 AUG	3325
SU 28 JUN	MO 06 JUL	3325	SU 06 SEP	MO 14 SEP	3250
			SU 20 SEP	MO 28 SEP	3250

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$690 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$333 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE A\$320
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO A\$83
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO A\$20 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Go foraging with Oonagh and enjoy the fruits of what you've found at a 'Be My Guest' lunch at the O'Brien's homely Barrtra Seafood restaurant overlooking beautiful Liscannor Bay. **(Day 4)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit Brigit's Garden and learn about Celtic heritage and mythology amidst the surrounding woodlands and wildflower meadows. Weave your own Brigit's Cross. **(Day 2)**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Visit the Glasnevin Cemetery Museum in Dublin, where you'll learn about the cemetery's importance to Irish history and how your visit helps to fund the cemetery's preservation. **(Day 8)**



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR

Welcome Reception

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Lunch

RD

Regional Dinner

BMG

Be My Guest

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Breakfast

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Dinner

FD

Farewell Dinner

SPIRITUAL ENGLAND

7 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

9 MEALS

FROM A\$3295 PP*

ENGLAND'S ICONIC CATHEDRALS AND THE ANCIENT SITE OF STONEHENGE FEATURE ON THIS SPIRITUAL ENCOUNTER WITH A LAND WHOSE RELIGIOUS HERITAGE GAVE RISE TO SUCH DENOMINATIONS AS METHODISM AND ANGLICANISM.

ENGLAND

LONDON

Canterbury

Stonehenge

Salisbury

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **CITY TOUR** in London
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** enjoy a guided visit to The Museum of Methodism & John Wesley's House, with a group size of no more than 25 guests
- **VISIT** Westminster Abbey and St Paul's Cathedral in London, Stonehenge, Salisbury Cathedral and Canterbury Cathedral
- **VIEW** the Elizabeth Tower and Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace in London and the Magna Carta in Salisbury

Canterbury Cathedral



DAY

1 ARRIVE LONDON (6 NIGHTS) Delve into the highlights of Britain's Christian heritage on this spiritual journey which begins in its capital, London. From medieval legends to the English Reformation, you'll criss-cross the British capital visiting celebrated churches and delving into important religious events that have shaped the island over the centuries. This evening, you'll join your Travel Director and companions at a Welcome Reception to begin your trip. **(WR) Hotel: Clayton City**

2 LONDON SIGHTSEEING Ease into London's energetic pace, before embarking on an included half-day sightseeing tour with your Travel Director which features Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace. See the stately Changing of the Guard before your sightseeing tour finishes in central London. Celebrate the tradition of Christian worship and welcome when you join a 'Local Specialist' for a tour of Westminster Abbey, the final resting place of 17 monarchs. Tread in the footsteps of those kings and queens, who have been crowned and married within its ornate Gothic façades since the 11th century. **(B)**

3 LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Journey to 18th-century London on a Small Group Sightseeing guided visit to John Wesley's elegant Georgian home which he built himself in the 18th century. Here you'll learn about the history of the Methodist faith and see where preachers, their families and servants once sought refuge. Spend the morning learning about his life as the leader of the protestant movement and visit his prayer room and grave. This afternoon you'll have time to explore London on your own. Consider a visit to the British Museum to see a myriad of artefacts associated with Abraham, Esther, Daniel and Paul. **(B)**

4 STONEHENGE AND SALISBURY EXCURSION We make our way to the ancient circle at Stonehenge, the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe and site where pagans once worshipped. See how the sarsens and bluestones are arranged curiously in a concentric pattern – its mysteries and purpose still undiscovered in modern times. Leaving the monoliths behind, we continue to Salisbury where we'll join a Chaplain for a guided tour of the medieval masterpiece that is Salisbury Cathedral. Delve into over seven centuries of spiritual devotion as you explore its Gothic façades then spend a quiet moment in prayer. You'll have an opportunity to see the 13th-century Magna Carta, which inspired movements for freedom in Britain and around the world. Returning to London, you'll 'Connect With Locals' over an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner with a local family. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**

5 CANTERBURY EXCURSION The Mother Church of the worldwide Anglican Communion extends a warm welcome this morning. You'll embark on a guided tour of the Canterbury Cathedral, which is also the seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury. In the spirit of Benedictine hospitality, you will be welcomed warmly as a friend to share the beauty of one of the great holy places of Christendom. 'Dive Into Culture' and enjoy an exclusive behind-the-scenes presentation revealing the intricate work done by the Stained Glass Studio, established as early as the 1830s to preserve the Cathedral's exquisite stained glass. Return to London this afternoon where you'll enjoy an evening at leisure. **(B, 🍷)**

6 LONDON AT LEISURE Join a 'Local Specialist' this morning for a guided tour of St. Paul's Cathedral, designed by Sir Christopher Wren after the Great Fire. Standing at the highest point in the City, St. Paul's Cathedral was built for a fourth time after this tragic event and following Henry VIII's decision to take control of the life of the Church of England. Learn all about its history and how it came to be dedicated to Paul the Apostle. You'll have the rest of the day to explore more of London on your terms. Consider a visit to Westminster Cathedral, the largest Catholic Church in London, or the Victoria and Albert Museum, which offers a wide and varied collection of Christian objects, dating from the middle ages to today. Our last night in London together sees us toast to an incredible journey at our Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

7 DEPART LONDON Your spiritual encounter with the important religious sites across London and surrounds has sadly come to an end. Bid your fellow travellers Godspeed and prepare for your onward journey. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Fudge making is an English tradition that was popularised during the times of food rationing. It was a clever and tasty way to combine butter and sugar. Roly's Fudge Pantry, located just down from Salisbury Cathedral, still uses their original recipe and makes a convenient stop to stock up on the essential travel companion of energy!

Jacqueline Green

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
TH 21 MAY	WE 27 MAY	3295	TH 30 JUL	WE 05 AUG	3295
TH 04 JUN	WE 10 JUN	3295	TH 27 AUG	WE 02 SEP	3295
TH 18 JUN	WE 24 JUN	3295	TH 10 SEP	WE 16 SEP	3295
TH 02 JUL	WE 08 JUL	3295			

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$900 PP



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$330 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$320**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$82**
3. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

Enjoy a hearty 'Be My Guest' dinner with a local family featuring traditional English cooking and stories of what it's like living in one of the world's greatest cities. **(Day 4)**

**DIVE INTO CULTURE**

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes presentation revealing the intricate work done by the Stained Glass Studio to preserve Canterbury Cathedral's exquisite stained glass. **(Day 5)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$90 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: RBFA



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR Welcome Reception

L Lunch

RD Regional Dinner

BMG Be My Guest

B Breakfast

D Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner

GREAT ITALIAN CITIES WITH OBERAMMERGAU

13 DAYS

4 COUNTRIES

19 MEALS

FROM A\$5850 PP*

WITNESS THE GLORY AND GRACE OF GOD AS YOU EXPLORE SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CHRISTIAN SITES IN THE WORLD AND WATCH THE POIGNANT PERFORMANCE OF CHRIST'S LIFE AND DEATH IN OBERAMMERGAU.



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **PREMIUM TICKETS** for the Passion Play in Oberammergau
- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **CITY TOUR** in Rome, Assisi, Florence, Bologna and Venice
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** guided walking tour of 'Secret Venice' to the Rialto food market, with a group size of no more than 25 guests
- **ORIENTATION** of Pisa and Innsbruck
- **VISIT** the Sistine Chapel and Castle Gandolfo in Rome and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi
- **VIEW** Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice
- **SEE** the Colosseum and the ancient sites of Rome
- **SCENIC CRUISE** by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Duomo, Florence

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE ROME (3 NIGHTS)** You're in for a *bellissimo* journey to the spectacular capitals of Italy and a Bavarian village that kept its 17th-century covenant with God. Upon arrival in Rome, spend the day at leisure before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception, followed by a short walk this evening to see the timeless Roman Colosseum and the ancient centre of Rome - the Forum. **(WR) Hotel: Grand Palatino**
- 2 **ROME AND CASTEL GANDOLFO SIGHTSEEING** We embark on a very special '*Dive Into Culture*' sightseeing tour with our '*Local Specialist*' at the Vatican this morning. Skip the queue and wander through its museums, Sistine Chapel and Gardens, admiring the artistry of great masters and walking in the footsteps of popes who have found peace within its beautiful green landscapes for centuries. We'll enjoy a rare opportunity to board a train within the Vatican Walls bound for the Pontifical Villas of Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's Summer Residence. Here, we'll embark on a tour through its beautifully manicured green heart before enjoying an included lunch against the backdrop of this enchanting setting. **(B, L, 🍷)**
- 3 **ROME AT LEISURE** The narrow lanes and expansive *piazze* of Rome are yours to explore today. Consider an Optional Experience delving into the remarkable history of Ostia Antica. **(B)**
- 4 **ROME - ASSISI - FLORENCE (3 NIGHTS)** This morning meet with your '*Local Specialist*' to visit St. Peter's Basilica. Then we journey north to the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi where your '*Local Specialist*' will take you to the Basilica of St Francis, the final resting place of this famous saint. See Giotto's enchanting frescoes before your journey continues through the scenic Tuscan countryside to Florence. **(B) Hotel: Ambasciatori**
- 5 **FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE** Enjoy a leisurely encounter with the artistic and architectural marvels of Florence during your sightseeing tour with a '*Local Specialist*'. Visit the striking Piazza della Signoria, see the multi-coloured marble Duomo and Baptistery, then stroll over Ponte Vecchio. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure or perhaps join an Optional Experience to San Gimignano. **(B)**
- 6 **FLORENCE - EXCURSION TO PISA** Cross the fertile Arno Valley to Pisa and join a '*Local Specialist*' to visit the Square of Miracles, home to the incredible Leaning Tower and beautifully sculpted marble Cathedral. '*Connect With Locals*' over a '*Be My Guest*' dinner, joining Count Miari Fulcis on his 15th-century organic olive oil estate which has featured in many famous films. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
- 7 **FLORENCE - BOLOGNA - VENICE (3 NIGHTS)** Travel north to the medieval city of Bologna. Your sightseeing tour with a '*Local Specialist*' includes views of the Kissing Towers which lean towards each other, seemingly poised to embrace. Then it's off to the romantic island city of Venice for an evening at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Principe**
- 8 **VENICE CANAL CRUISE AND ORIENTATION** '*Dive Into Culture*' and gain insights into the delicate Venetian art of glassblowing on Giudecca Island. Then, savour the iconic and unexpected highlights of Venice as you cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square

to admire the Bridge of Sighs, Palladian churches, Customs House, St. Mark's Basilica and the ornate Doge's Palace. **(B, 🍷)**

- 9 **SECRET VENICE WALKING TOUR AND VISIT TO THE RIALTO FOOD MARKET** Take a leisurely stroll from our hotel along the canals to the famous Rialto Bridge with a '*Local Specialist*'. Enjoy a guided Small Group Sightseeing walking tour, which will bring all the flavours of Italy to life at a centuries-old food market. Tonight, enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers. **(B, RD)**

- 10 **VENICE - INNSBRUCK** This morning, say *arrivederci* to Italy as you cross the Brenner Pass into the Austrian Tirol. Arriving in Innsbruck we see the Golden Roof. **(B) Hotel: Grauer Bär**

- 11 **INNSBRUCK - OBERAMMERGAU (2 NIGHTS)** After a leisurely start to your day, explore Innsbruck on your terms. Later, travel to the Bavarian town of Oberammergau where devout villagers perform their once-in-a-decade Passion Play. This evening, dine at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: See 'More About Your Trip'**

- 12 **OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE)** Witness a Trip Highlight and a display of enduring faith - a performance that has given thanks to God's grace every ten years since 1634, when the villagers of Oberammergau pleaded to God to spare them from the ravages of the plague. Take your premium seats for this poignant performance depicting the life and death of Jesus Christ. Dine at a local restaurant this evening, before returning to your seat for the captivating second half of this performance as night falls. **(B, RD)**

- 13 **OBERAMMERGAU - DEPART MUNICH** Say farewell to your fellow travellers at the end of a spiritual journey. Transfers are available to Munich Airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Oberammergau Accommodation: Trafalgar has secured hotel accommodation either in Oberammergau or close by in the picturesque villages of the Bavarian Alps. Please note that single and triple rooms are not available for the Oberammergau stay. Solo travellers and triple share guests will be matched and accommodated in a twin room with a fellow solo Trafalgar traveller, of the same gender, for the duration of the stay.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Rome Fiumicino Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Munich Airport at 9.30am.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: IGICF

ALTERNATIVE TRIP

Check out our similar 'Jewels of Italy with Oberammergau' trip. With fewer inclusions on our Costsaver itineraries, you decide what you want to experience. Visit [costsavertour.com](#)



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

★ PRICE GUARANTEE ★

On all Oberammergau trips

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rome	End Munich	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Munich	Twin Share
FR 08 MAY	WE 20 MAY	5895	FR 17 JUL	WE 29 JUL	5875
FR 15 MAY	WE 27 MAY	5895	FR 24 JUL	WE 05 AUG	5850
FR 22 MAY	WE 03 JUN	5895	FR 31 JUL	WE 12 AUG	5850
FR 29 MAY	WE 10 JUN	5895			
			FR 07 AUG	WE 19 AUG	5850
FR 05 JUN	WE 17 JUN	5895	FR 21 AUG	WE 02 SEP	5895
FR 12 JUN	WE 24 JUN	5895	FR 28 AUG	WE 09 SEP	5895
FR 19 JUN	WE 01 JUL	5895			
FR 26 JUN	WE 08 JUL	5895	FR 04 SEP	WE 16 SEP	5895
			FR 11 SEP	WE 23 SEP	5895
FR 03 JUL	WE 15 JUL	5875	FR 18 SEP	WE 30 SEP	5895
FR 10 JUL	WE 22 JUL	5875			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1740 PP

Your price includes an amount of A\$1420 for the momentous Passion Play in Oberammergau.

GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$440**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$112**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) **Benefits for past guests**

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a local Tuscan '*Be My Guest*' dinner with Count Miari Fulcis on his 15th-century organic olive oil estate in the Tuscan hills, used as a location for many famous films like '*Room with a View*' and '*Tea with Mussolini*'. **(Day 6)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Be inspired by the magnificence of Michelangelo at The Vatican Museums and enjoy an exclusive visit up the spiral staircase designed by the famous architect Donato Bramante in a part of the Vatican not open to the public. **(Day 2)**

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 8)**

OBERAMMERGAU

Since 1634, the tiny picturesque Bavarian village of Oberammergau has performed the Passion Play every ten years. This tragic and deeply moving chronicle depicts the Passion of Christ at the time of the crucifixion. The cast comprises local villagers exclusively and equals any professional production in both sheer spectacle and emotion; attracting visitors from around the world. It is an experience that will exceed every expectation.

SOUND OF MUSIC WITH OBERAMMERGAU

9 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

14 MEALS

FROM A\$4095 PP*

JOIN THE VON TRAPPS ON A LYRICAL ADVENTURE THAT WILL MAKE YOUR HEART SING, FROM MUNICH'S MEDIEVAL SPLENDOUR AND THE ROMANCE OF SALZBURG'S 'SOUND OF MUSIC' TO OBERAMMERGAU'S POIGNANT PASSION PLAY.

GERMANY



AUSTRIA

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **PREMIUM TICKETS** for the Passion Play in Oberammergau
- **CITY TOUR** in Salzburg and Vienna
- **ORIENTATION** of Munich, Oberammergau, Villach and Graz
- **VISIT** Neuschwanstein Castle, the alpine resort of Berchtesgaden, film locations of 'The Sound of Music' in Salzburg, the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna
- **VIEW** Mozart's Birthplace in Salzburg

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE MUNICH (2 NIGHTS)** *Willkommen* in Munich, where you'll launch your lyrical At Leisure sojourn through the Sound of Music and spiritual interlude in Oberammergau. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a memorable Welcome Reception. **(WR)**
Hotel: Holiday Inn Leuchtenbergring
- 2 **MUNICH ORIENTATION AND AT LEISURE** Embark on a morning orientation tour past some of the city's most renowned sites, including the Opera House, Ludwigstrasse, the Hofbräuhaus and Marienplatz. Spend the rest of the day and evening at leisure. Consider an Optional Experience to the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site, the first of the Nazi camps established in Germany. **(B)**
- 3 **MUNICH – NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE – OBERAMMERGAU (2 NIGHTS)** Journey to shy King Ludwig II's Neuschwanstein Castle, then continue to Bavaria and the faithful village of Oberammergau. Here, locals have performed the Passion Play every decade since 1634 to fulfil their vow after the village was spared from the grip of the plague. Dine in your hotel this evening. **(B, D)** **Hotel: See 'More About Your Trip'**
- 4 **OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE)** Celebrate God's grace and give thanks as the Oberammergau villagers do in their dramatic depiction of the life and death of Jesus Christ. Take your premium seats for a poignant afternoon spent watching the Passion Play, witnessing first-hand the covenant that was made with God in the 17th century. Dine at a local restaurant this evening before taking your seat for the captivating second half of this performance as night falls. **(B, RD)**
- 5 **OBERAMMERGAU – BERCHTESGADEN – SALZBURG** Continue to the foot of the Alps and visit the National Park of Berchtesgaden featuring soul-stirring mountain views. This evening, arrive in Salzburg. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Mercure City**
- 6 **SALZBURG SIGHTSEEING – VILLACH** Join your 'Local Specialist' for a tour of the city's iconic highlights including Getreidegasse, the Salzburg Cathedral, Mozart's birthplace and many of the locations used in the film 'The Sound of Music'. This afternoon travel to Villach where we will 'Connect With Locals' and enjoy a Carinthian 'Be My Guest' dinner with the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood in the Monastery of Kloster Wernberg. **(B, BMG, 🍷)** **Hotel: Post**
- 7 **VILLACH – PIBER STUD FARM – GRAZ – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS)** 'Dive Into Culture' during a visit to the Lipizzaner Stud farm at Piber and gain insights into the breeding of the Spanish Riding School's athletic white stallions. Later, stop in the town of Graz en route to Vienna. **(B, 🍷)** **Hotel: Imperial Riding School Renaissance**
- 8 **VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE** Enjoy an exclusive guided visit of the Habsburg royal collection of art at the Kunsthistorisches Museum, prior to admission of the general public, 'Dive Into Culture' and visit the Kunstammer during this private insider visit. Later, your 'Local Specialist' will show you the city's major landmarks and palaces during your included sightseeing tour. The magic continues with a walking tour through the oldest parts of the city near 'Am Hof'. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD, 🍷)**

- 9 **DEPART VIENNA** We say a fond farewell to newfound friends and the beauty of Vienna at the end of an unforgettable At Leisure experience. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Airport transfers: On arrival at Munich Airport transfers will operate at 10am and 1pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Vienna Airport at 8am and 9.30am.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: CSOMF

OBERAMMERGAU

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TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

When in Oberammergau, visit one of the many wood carving shops where you can find an enormous variety of souvenir options. The long-standing Bavarian tradition of wood carving has been passed on through family members for hundreds of years. Today approximately sixty active wood sculptors live in Oberammergau carving and selling everything from crucifixes to life-size carvings.

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YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

★ PRICE GUARANTEE ★

On all Oberammergau trips

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Munich	End Vienna	Twin Share	Start Munich	End Vienna	Twin Share
SA 16 MAY	SU 24 MAY	4095	SA 25 JUL	SU 02 AUG	4095
SA 23 MAY	SU 31 MAY	4095			
SA 30 MAY	SU 07 JUN	4095	SA 01 AUG	SU 09 AUG	4095
			SA 08 AUG	SU 16 AUG	4095
SA 06 JUN	SU 14 JUN	4095	SA 15 AUG	SU 23 AUG	4095
SA 13 JUN	SU 21 JUN	4095	SA 22 AUG	SU 30 AUG	4095
SA 20 JUN	SU 28 JUN	4095	SA 29 AUG	SU 06 SEP	4095
SA 27 JUN	SU 05 JUL	4095			
			SA 05 SEP	SU 13 SEP	4095
SA 04 JUL	SU 12 JUL	4095	SA 12 SEP	SU 20 SEP	4095
SA 11 JUL	SU 19 JUL	4095	SA 19 SEP	SU 27 SEP	4095
SA 18 JUL	SU 26 JUL	4095	SA 26 SEP	SU 04 OCT	4095

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$490 PP

Your price includes an amount of A\$820 for the momentous Passion Play in Oberammergau.

GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$320**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$82**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) **Benefits for past guests**

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

- Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.
- CONNECT WITH LOCALS**
Delight in a tour of the Monastery of Kloster Wernberg, originally a castle, today home to around 60 Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood with whom you'll enjoy a traditional Carinthian 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(Day 6)**
- DIVE INTO CULTURE**
Visit the Lipizzaner Stud Farm at Piber which has bred horses since 1920 and today provides all the stallions for the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. **(Day 7)**
- Enjoy a visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the largest art museum in Austria, to view the Royal Collection before the general public have access. **(Day 8)**

IMPERIAL EUROPE WITH OBERAMMERGAU

12 DAYS

5 COUNTRIES

17 MEALS

FROM A\$4175 PP*

CENTRAL EUROPE'S CAPITALS PUT ON A STately SHOW IN WHICH THE LEADS ARE PLAYED BY BOHEMIAN PRAGUE, THE BEAUTIFUL DANUBE AND THE TRIP HIGHLIGHT – A TESTAMENT OF GOD'S GRACE IN OBERAMMERGAU.



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **PREMIUM TICKETS** for the Passion Play in Oberammergau
- **CITY TOUR** in Prague, Budapest, Vienna and Salzburg
- **ORIENTATION** of Munich, Regensburg and Innsbruck
- **VISIT** Bratislava the capital of Slovakia, the Fisherman's Bastion in Budapest and the Baroque town centre of Győr
- **VIEW** the Marienplatz in Munich, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague, the Imperial Boulevards of Vienna and Melk Abbey

DAY

- 1

ARRIVE MUNICH Munich is your launchpad to a journey through the capitals of Imperial Europe, which culminates in the dramatic depiction of Jesus Christ's life and death in Oberammergau. Spend time at leisure in the Bavarian capital, then join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a city orientation tour. View the Marienplatz, the centre of Munich city life since the 12th century, and its enchanting Glockenspiel before a Welcome Reception. **(WR)**

Hotel: Holiday Inn Leuchtenbergring
- 2

MUNICH – REGENSBURG – PRAGUE (2 NIGHTS) This morning visit Regensburg, an unspoilt medieval gem on your way to the Czech Republic. Cross the border to Prague, your home for the next two nights. **(B)**

Hotel: Vienna House Andels
- 3

PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Delve into centuries of history as you join a 'Local Specialist' for a guided sightseeing tour of Prague. View St. Vitus Cathedral in the grounds of the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle, then cross the river on your walking tour to the Old Town Square to see the Astronomical Clock. The afternoon is yours to experience the city on your terms. **(B)**
- 4

PRAGUE – BRATISLAVA – BUDAPEST (2 NIGHTS) We leave the beauty of Prague behind for the lush landscapes of Slovakia and its capital, Bratislava, with its eclectic Gothic, Baroque and Art Deco architecture. Crossing the border into Hungary, we arrive in Budapest, the Paris of the East. **(B)** **Hotel: Novotel Danube**
- 5

BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Admire the iconic and unexpected highlights of Budapest on a guided sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist'. See the famous Chain Bridge and the UNESCO-listed Castle Hill district. Visit Fisherman's Bastion and enjoy superb views across the imposing Parliament building and Danube below. Spend the rest of the day at leisure before joining the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian 'Be My Guest' dinner. 'Connect With Locals' and hear the story of their winery. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
- 6

BUDAPEST – GYÖR – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS) Indulge in a leisurely start, then cross the hilly landscapes of Transdanubia en route to Győr. Here you'll explore the Baroque architecture and medieval atmosphere before arriving in Vienna for an evening at leisure. **(B)**

Hotel: Renaissance Wien
- 7

VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Explore the imperial splendour of Vienna at Hofburg Palace, the former winter residence of the Habsburg Dynasty – a Trip Highlight during your guided sightseeing tour of Vienna with a 'Local Specialist'. Admire the grand State Opera House and Ringstrasse. Then, see the ornate colourful roof of St. Stephen's Cathedral, before spending the afternoon at leisure. **(B)**
- 8

VIENNA – WACHAU VALLEY – SALZBURG

SIGHTSEEING The enchanting landscapes of the UNESCO-designated Wachau Valley provide a picturesque backdrop for our leisurely drive to Salzburg. We see the Benedictine Melk Abbey perched on a rocky outcrop above the Danube. Arriving in Salzburg, we embark on a leisurely walking tour of its Old Town with a 'Local Specialist'. Dine in your hotel this evening. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Mercure City**

- 9

SALZBURG – INNSBRUCK – OBERAMMERGAU (2 NIGHTS) Visit Innsbruck in the Austrian Tirol and see the Golden Roof. Later, travel to Oberammergau where villagers keep their covenant with God and perform their Passion Play, as they have every ten years since 1634. Dine in your hotel this evening. **(B, D)** **Hotel: See 'More About Your Trip'**
- 10

OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE) Witness first-hand the enduring faith of this Bavarian village and the divine blessings of God that spared Oberammergau and its people from the ravages of the plague which swept Europe in the 17th century. Take your premium seats for a poignant afternoon spent watching the Passion Play, giving thanks to God for His grace and mercy. Dine at a local restaurant this evening before taking your seat for the captivating second half of this performance as night falls. **(B, RD)**
- 11

OBERAMMERGAU – MUNICH Travel through alpine scenery back to Munich. This evening join your companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner to celebrate the end of your spiritual journey through central Europe. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Holiday Inn Leuchtenbergring**
- 12

DEPART MUNICH For now it's time to say a fond *Auf Wiedersehen* to Germany, your fellow travellers and Travel Director at the end of your exhilarating European experience. Transfers to Munich airport are available, conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Airport transfers: On arrival at Munich Airport transfers will operate at 10am and 1pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Munich Airport at 9.30am.

Trip code: CEOXF

ALTERNATIVE TRIP

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★ PRICE GUARANTEE ★

On all Oberammergau trips

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TU 12 MAY	SA 23 MAY	4175	TU 21 JUL	SA 01 AUG	4175
TU 19 MAY	SA 30 MAY	4175	TU 28 JUL	SA 08 AUG	4175
TU 26 MAY	SA 06 JUN	4175			
			TU 04 AUG	SA 15 AUG	4195
TU 02 JUN	SA 13 JUN	4175	TU 11 AUG	SA 22 AUG	4195
TU 09 JUN	SA 20 JUN	4175	TU 18 AUG	SA 29 AUG	4195
TU 16 JUN	SA 27 JUN	4175	TU 25 AUG	SA 05 SEP	4195
TU 23 JUN	SA 04 JUL	4175			
TU 30 JUN	SA 11 JUL	4175	TU 01 SEP	SA 12 SEP	4195
			TU 08 SEP	SA 19 SEP	4195
TU 07 JUL	SA 18 JUL	4175	TU 15 SEP	SA 26 SEP	4195
TU 14 JUL	SA 25 JUL	4175	TU 22 SEP	SA 03 OCT	4195

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$820 PP

Your price includes an amount of A\$1050 for the momentous Passion Play in Oberammergau.

GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings

SAVE A\$310
2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$79
3. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)

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OBERAMMERGAU

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BEST OF GERMANY WITH OBERAMMERGAU

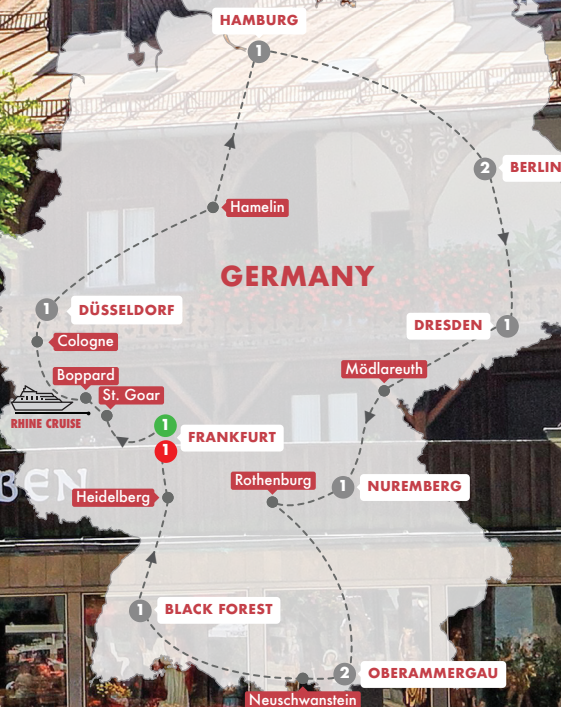
12 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

18 MEALS

FROM A\$4695 PP*

CIRCLE NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST TO SEE MEDIEVAL ROTHENBURG, AND THE DEVOTION OF THE VILLAGERS OF OBERAMMERGAU AT THE REMARKABLE PASSION PLAY.



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **PREMIUM TICKETS** for the Passion Play in Oberammergau
- **CITY TOUR** in Berlin
- **ORIENTATION** of Frankfurt, Cologne, Hamburg, Dresden, Nuremberg, Rothenburg and Heidelberg
- **VISIT** Hamelin, the Berlin TV Tower, Mödlareuth Open Air Museum and Neuschwanstein castle
- **SEE** the Lorelei Rock, Cologne Cathedral and Bavarian Alps
- **SCENIC CRUISE** along the Rhine River

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Oberammergau

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE FRANKFURT** Welcome to Frankfurt. Meet your Travel Director this afternoon for an orientation of the medieval Römerplatz and dynamic financial district. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception with your fellow travellers. **(WR)** **Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**
- 2 **FRANKFURT – RHINE CRUISE – COLOGNE – DÜSSELDORF** Board your leisurely cruise along the Rhine, stopping to 'Connect With Locals' for a 'Be My Guest' lunch at a 13th-century castle perched high above the river valley. Continue to Cologne, where we'll view the Gothic spires of its magnificent cathedral during our orientation of the city. Carry on to Düsseldorf where we will dine tonight at our hotel. **(B, BMG, D)** **Hotel: Leonardo Royal/Leonardo**
- 3 **DÜSSELDORF – HAMELIN – HAMBURG** Journey through the lush landscape of Lower Saxony, stopping in Hamelin, immortalised in the medieval tale of the Pied Piper. Continue to the international trade centre of Hamburg, where you'll join your Travel Director for an orientation tour of the city's iconic sights. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city's seafaring heritage. **(B)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza City Alster**
- 4 **HAMBURG – BERLIN SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS)** Cross the former 'Iron Curtain' to Berlin. Join your 'Local Specialist' to explore the iconic landmarks of a unified Berlin. See the neo-Renaissance Reichstag, Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden Boulevard and Kurfürstendamm, renowned for its shopping and entertainment. Enjoy some time at leisure this afternoon. **(B)** **Hotel: Hilton**
- 5 **BERLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Ascend the iconic Berlin TV Tower for 360° views of the city. You have some free time to explore the city at your leisure. **(B)**
- 6 **BERLIN – DRESDEN** A short drive south brings us to Dresden, where we'll hear about the city's restoration following its devastation during World War II. See the Semper Opera, Zwinger Palace and fully reconstructed Frauenkirche. **(B)** **Hotel: Pullman Nema**
- 7 **DRESDEN – MÖDLAREUTH – NUREMBERG** Visit the village of Mödlareuth, which inherited the moniker of "Little Berlin" due to its wall separating 'east' and 'west'. This afternoon, arrive in the Bavarian city of Nuremberg, once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire. During your orientation see the mighty castle ramparts and stand in the Hauptmarkt main square which is dominated by the impressive Frauenkirche, then spend the rest of your evening at leisure. **(B)** **Hotel: Maritim**
- 8 **NUREMBERG – ROTHENBURG – OBERAMMERGAU (2 NIGHTS)** Embark on an orientation walk past the half-timbered houses of Rothenburg. Shop for wooden Christmas ornaments, before following parts of the Romantic Road to Oberammergau. Dine at your hotel tonight. **(B, D)** **Hotel: See 'More About Your Trip'**
- 9 **OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE)** Witness a Trip Highlight and display of unwavering faith as you take your premium seat for a poignant afternoon spent watching the Passion Play. The villagers of Oberammergau give thanks to God for sparing them from the ravages of the plague in the 17th century. Their gratitude is reflected in this

dramatic depiction of the life and death of Jesus Christ. Dine at a local restaurant this evening before returning to your seat for the captivating second half of this performance as night falls. **(B, RD)**

10 **OBERAMMERGAU – NEUSCHWANSTEIN – BLACK FOREST** From the grace of God to the fairy tale land of King Ludwig II, we journey to Neuschwanstein castle. Continue through the hills and past lakes as you admire the scenery on your way to the Black Forest. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Best Western Hofgut Sternen**

11 **BLACK FOREST – HEIDELBERG – FRANKFURT** Witness the centuries-old craft of cuckoo clock making as you 'Dive Into Culture'. Then view the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, as well as the Baroque-style Old Town. Spend the rest of the afternoon finishing some last-minute shopping before continuing to Frankfurt. Tonight we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with newfound friends. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**

12 **DEPART FRANKFURT** After breakfast, we say a fond farewell to Frankfurt after a memorable holiday. Transfers to Frankfurt Airport are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: GBOGF

- Connect With Locals
- Stays With Stories
- Dive Into Culture
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- WR** Welcome Reception
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On all Oberammergau trips

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Start Frankfurt	End Frankfurt	Twin Share	Start Frankfurt	End Frankfurt	Twin Share
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WE20 MAY	SU 31 MAY	4750	WE29 JUL	SU 09 AUG	4695
WE27 MAY	SU 07 JUN	4750			
			WE05 AUG	SU 16 AUG	4695
WE03 JUN	SU 14 JUN	4750	WE12 AUG	SU 23 AUG	4695
WE10 JUN	SU 21 JUN	4750	WE19 AUG	SU 30 AUG	4695
WE17 JUN	SU 28 JUN	4750	WE26 AUG	SU 06 SEP	4750
WE24 JUN	SU 05 JUL	4750			
			WE02 SEP	SU 13 SEP	4750
WE01 JUL	SU 12 JUL	4725	WE09 SEP	SU 20 SEP	4750
WE08 JUL	SU 19 JUL	4725	WE16 SEP	SU 27 SEP	4750
WE15 JUL	SU 26 JUL	4725	WE23 SEP	SU 04 OCT	4750

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$780 PP

Your price includes an amount of A\$820 for the momentous Passion Play in Oberammergau.

GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$390**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$98**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
4. **VIT** (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Enjoy a 'Be My Guest' lunch banquet and stories of knights and feuding lords in a fairy-tale 13th-century castle perched high above the Rhine Valley. **(Day 2)**

DIVE INTO CULTURE
Watch skilled craftsmen capture the distinctive sound of the cuckoo demonstrating the centuries' old craft of clock making in the Black Forest. **(Day 11)**

OBERAMMERGAU

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EUROPEAN WHIRL WITH OBERAMMERGAU

12 DAYS

9 COUNTRIES

17 MEALS

FROM A\$5625 PP*

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS ON THIS POIGNANT SPIRITUAL SOJOURN TO OBERAMMERGAU, COMBINED WITH A EUROPEAN ADVENTURE, FROM AMSTERDAM AND THE RHINE TO PARIS AND THE MAGNIFICENT OPEN-AIR MUSEUM THAT IS ROME.



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **PREMIUM TICKETS** for the Passion Play in Oberammergau
- **CITY TOUR** in Rome, Florence and Paris
- **ORIENTATION** of Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Venice and Lucerne
- **VISIT** St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
- **VIEW** the canals in Amsterdam, St. Mark's Square in Venice, the ancient sites in Rome and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne
- **SEE** the Lorelei Rock, the vineyards of Burgundy and the Somme Battlefields
- **SCENIC CRUISE** along the canals of Amsterdam and the River Rhine

DAY

- 1 **LONDON – EUROSTAR™ – BRUSSELS – AMSTERDAM**
A brief interlude with the British capital this morning sees us meet our Travel Director before travelling to London's St. Pancras International where we will board the Eurostar™ for a high-speed train journey to Brussels and a luxury coach journey to Amsterdam. Enjoy an orientation of this historic Dutch capital centre before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception dinner cruise. **(WR)**
Hotel: Mercure City
- 2 **AMSTERDAM – RHINE CRUISE – HEIDELBERG – RHINELAND**
Cruise along the Rhine past vineyard-clad hills to St. Goar. Explore the sights and Baroque façades of Heidelberg before travelling to your Rhineland hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Sinsheim**
- 3 **RHINELAND – OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE)**
Journey to Oberammergau for a Trip Highlight and display of unwavering faith – the Oberammergau Passion Play, which has been performed every ten years since 1634. Take your premium seats for this poignant performance, witnessing first-hand the covenant that the villagers made with God to spare them from the ravages of the plague and compelled them to honour His grace and mercy. Dine at a local restaurant this evening before returning to your seat for the continuation of the captivating depiction of the life and death of Jesus Christ as night falls. **(B, RD)** **Hotel: See 'More About Your Trip'**
- 4 **OBERAMMERGAU – VENICE (MESTRE)**
Drive along the Brenner Pass into Italy and across the Dolomite Mountains to Venice. Here you will cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square before you 'Dive Into Culture' during a visit to a traditional glassblowing workshop. Spend the afternoon at leisure. **(B, 🍷)**
Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana
- 5 **VENICE (MESTRE) – ROME (2 NIGHTS)**
Travel south across the Veneto Plain, passing Bologna and the fields of Lazio before reaching Rome. **(B)** **Hotel: A. Roma Lifestyle**
- 6 **ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME**
Our first stop today sees us discover the divine beauty of the Vatican City. We'll visit St. Peter's Basilica with a 'Local Specialist' to view Michelangelo's Renaissance masterpiece, the Pietà. We continue to ancient Rome to view the iconic Colosseum and the Circus Maximus. The afternoon is yours to explore the city on your terms. **(B)**
- 7 **ROME – FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING**
From Rome, we travel north through the rolling countryside of Tuscany and along the Arno valley to the Cradle of the Renaissance, Florence. We 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' lunch and enjoy true Tuscan hospitality with a local family on their private estate in the Chianti countryside. Delve into the rich Medici heritage of this beautiful medieval city with your 'Local Specialist'. **(B, BMG, 🍷)** **Hotel: Hilton Metropole**
- 8 **FLORENCE – LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS)**
Drive via the scenic Italian Lakes District, across the Alps into Switzerland, where we'll spend the next two nights in the medieval lakeside city of Lucerne. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Grand Europe
- 9 **LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME**
This morning, view the mournful, mortally wounded lion hewn from rock to commemorate the Swiss Guards

who lost their lives defending Louis XVI. Walk along the flower-lined 14th-century covered Chapel Bridge, crossing the River Reuss. We have some time later to discover the best Swiss chocolates in town. **(B)**

10 **LUCERNE – PARIS (2 NIGHTS)**
Crossing the border into France this morning, we travel to the City of Lights. Spend the evening at leisure or consider an Optional Experience to a colourful Parisian cabaret. **(B)** **Hotel: Evergreen Laurel**

11 **PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME**
Join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour of Paris. View the Champs Élysées, Place de la Concorde and the 19th-century Arc de Triomphe. Our European Whirl and spiritual interlude almost at its end, we spend the evening with our fellow travellers, enjoying a Farewell Dinner in a local bistro. **(B, FD)**

12 **PARIS – LONDON**
Departing mainland Europe, we venture past poignant World War I battlefields to the coast where we board a ferry to Dover and travel by coach on to London where our adventure comes to an end. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: EWHIF

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WE 22 JUL	SU 02 AUG	5625	WE 23 SEP	SU 04 OCT	5650
			WE 30 SEP	SU 11 OCT	5650

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1090 PP

Your price includes an amount of A\$650 for the momentous Passion Play in Oberammergau.

GREAT SAVINGS

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2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$125**
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HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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- CONNECT WITH LOCALS**
Join a local family who will host you at their private estate on the outskirts of Florence. Enjoy warm Italian hospitality and delicious homemade dishes prepared from local produce. **(Day 7)**
- DIVE INTO CULTURE**
Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 4)**

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SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA WITH OBERAMMERGAU

13 DAYS

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18 MEALS

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WITNESS THE UNWAVERING FAITH OF THE OBERAMMERGAU VILLAGERS, WHO PERFORM THEIR DRAMATIC DEPICTION OF THE LIFE AND DEATH OF JESUS TO THANK GOD FOR SPARING THEM FROM THE RAVAGES OF THE PLAGUE.



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **PREMIUM TICKETS** for the Passion Play in Oberammergau
- **CITY TOUR** in Salzburg and Vienna
- **ORIENTATION** of Zurich and Lucerne
- **VISIT** Vaduz, St. Moritz, Stresa and Zermatt
- **VIEW** the Matterhorn and Jungfrau mountains (weather permitting), Chillon Castle, Berne, Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument in Lucerne
- **SEE** Melk Abbey and the Wachau Valley

Lion Monument, Lucerne

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE ZURICH** Your spiritual pilgrimage to the heart of Europe begins in Zurich. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an orientation of the city's iconic sights and a Welcome Reception. (WR) **Hotel: Swissotel**
- 2 **ZURICH – LIECHTENSTEIN – SALZBURG SIGHTSEEING** Embark on a soul-stirring encounter with the valleys and lofty peaks of Liechtenstein, bound for Vaduz. Continue along the Arlberg route into the Tyrol region to our overnight stop in the Baroque city of Salzburg. Here, we will join a 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour past iconic sights, including the house where Mozart once lived. (B) **Hotel: Austria Trend Europa**
- 3 **SALZBURG – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS)** Waltz through the scenic Austrian countryside of the Wachau Valley past Melk Abbey, perched atop its rocky bastion above the beautiful Danube. Our home for the next two nights is Vienna. (B) **Hotel: Roomz Prater**
- 4 **VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Admire the grand boulevards and beautiful Gothic and Baroque façades on a guided sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist'. Immerse yourself in the centuries-old history of 'Am Hof', before spending time at leisure. (B)
- 5 **VIENNA – OBERAMMERGAU (2 NIGHTS)** Travel into Bavarian Germany to Oberammergau for a Trip Highlight – the Oberammergau Passion Play, which will be performed as it has every ten years since 1634. Dine at your hotel this evening. (B, D) **Hotel: See 'More About Your Trip'**
- 6 **OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE)** Give thanks to God, as the Oberammergau villagers do in their dramatic depiction of the life and death of Jesus Christ. Take your premium seats for a poignant afternoon spent watching the Passion Play, witnessing first-hand the covenant that the villagers made with God in the 17th century to spare them from the plague. Dine at a local restaurant before watching the captivating second half of this performance as night falls. (B, RD)
- 7 **OBERAMMERGAU – ST. MORITZ** Continue to Switzerland this morning and cross the enchanting Engadine Valley. You'll arrive later in the fashionable winter sports resort of St. Moritz. (B) **Hotel: Reine Victoria**
- 8 **ST. MORITZ – THUSIS – BELLINZONA – STRESA – ZERMATT (2 NIGHTS)** Traverse mountain landscapes to Thusis and follow the San Bernadino route to Bellinzona, famous for its three castles. Continue via Locarno to the shores of Lake Maggiore and explore the scenic town of Stresa. See the beautiful Borromean Islands as you head towards the Simplon Pass. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel in Zermatt. (B, D) **Hotel: Ambassador**
- 9 **ZERMATT FREE DAY** Spend a full day at leisure soaking up Zermatt's crisp mountain air and panoramic alpine vistas. (B)
- 10 **ZERMATT – CHILLON – MONTREUX** A drive through the Rhône Valley brings you to Lake Geneva, where you'll view Lord Byron's Castle of Chillon. Follow the shores of Lake Geneva round to Montreux. This

evening, 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner at a family run winery overlooking Lake Geneva. (B, BMG, 🍷) **Hotel: Eurotel**

- 11 **MONTREUX – BERNE – INTERLAKEN – LUCERNE ORIENTATION (2 NIGHTS)** Travel via the laidback Swiss capital of Berne to Interlaken, set in the heart of Switzerland in the shadow of the mighty Jungfrau. Cross the Brünig Pass to the lakeside town of Lucerne, where you'll have an opportunity to visit the poignant Lion Monument. (B) **Hotel: Grand Europe**
- 12 **LUCERNE FREE DAY** Snow-capped peaks surround you as you wander through the medieval streets of Lucerne. Spend a full free day exploring the Old Town, enjoy a leisurely Swiss lunch or consider an Optional Experience ascending a nearby mountain for panoramic views. This evening, toast a journey filled with hope, faith and blessings during your Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)
- 13 **LUCERNE – DEPART ZURICH** We say a fond farewell to our fellow travellers at the end of a moving journey. An airport transfer is available to Zurich Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Oberammergau Accommodation: Trafalgar has secured hotel accommodation either in Oberammergau or close by in the picturesque villages of the Bavarian Alps. Please note that single and triple rooms are not available for the Oberammergau stay. Solo travellers and triple share guests will be matched and accommodated in a twin room with a fellow solo Trafalgar traveller, of the same gender, for the duration of the stay.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Zurich airport, transfers will operate at 9.30am and 1.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. The return transfer will arrive at Zurich Airport on the last day of the trip at 8am from Lucerne.

Important Visa Information: This trip will visit Italy for a short period. Some passport holders may require double entry visas. Please speak with your travel agent at time of booking to assess your specific requirements.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: SWAUF

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

★ PRICE GUARANTEE ★

On all Oberammergau trips

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Zurich	End Zurich	Twin Share	Start Zurich	End Zurich	Twin Share
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			SA 08 AUG	TH 20 AUG	5695
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SA 11 JUL	TH 23 JUL	5695	SA 19 SEP	TH 01 OCT	5695
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Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1090PP

Your price includes an amount of A\$820 for the momentous Passion Play in Oberammergau.

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OBERAMMERGAU

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	Guided Holiday	Guided Holiday with Oberammergau	Additional Air Tickets	Extra Accommodation	Chargeable Transfers
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Final Payment Due (Before departure)	60 days	90 days	As per airline policy	In accordance with guided holiday	In accordance with guided holiday
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60 +	Deposit	Deposit	A\$35 plus airline charges	A\$35	A\$35
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15-8	50%	100 % of Oberammergau supplement + 30% of land only price excl. Oberammergau	A\$35 plus airline charges	100% of accommodation price	100% of transfer price
7-1	90%	100 % of Oberammergau supplement + 50% of land only price excl. Oberammergau	A\$35 plus airline charges	100% of accommodation price	100% of transfer price
Departure Day/No show	100%	100%	A\$35 plus airline charges	100% of accommodation price	100% of transfer price

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