

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE INCLUDING OBERAMMERGAU, THE PASSION PLAY 2022

15 DAYS | Departing 16 AUGUST 2022

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INCLUDING OBERAMMERGAU, THE PASSION PLAY 2022

☆ TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Package to the world famous Passion Play in Oberammergau

Venture inside Gaudi's masterpiece, Sagrada Familia in Barcelona

Ascend Montserrat and enter the ornate "Basilica Real" to view the mystical Black Madonna

Join the nightly Rosary and candlelight procession in Lourdes

Visit the Convent of St Gildard in Nevers and walk in the footsteps of St Bernadette

Ascend to the summit of Mount Stanserhorn by funicular railway and open-top cable car and meet a Swiss ranger

Enjoy a private tour of Schonbrunn Palace in Vienna

DAY 1: TUESDAY 16 AUGUST 2022

Welcome to Barcelona

Airport transfers depart from Barcelona airport for your hotel at 09.30, 12.30 and 15.00. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers at 18.00 for your Welcome Dinner in a local restaurant. (DW)

Hotel: Hilton Barcelona or similar – 3 nights

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST 2022

Barcelona, City of Gaudi

Wake up ready to embrace the city's artistic heritage. Join a Local Expert in the heart of the Barri Gotic, the Gothic Quarter, and walk through the Roman Gate to see its narrow lanes and old squares. You are driven along the Passeig de Gràcia, adorned with elegant wrought-iron street lamps and the most flamboyant Modernist buildings. Continue through the Eixample district to behold Gaudi's extraordinary masterpiece, the Sagrada Familia. As you venture inside, look above to see its giant, tree-like pillars and spectacular vaulting. Admire the wonderful rainbow of the incredible stained-glass windows. With the afternoon at leisure, you are free to relax or continue your exploration on your own. (B)

DAY 3: THURSDAY 18 AUGUST 2022

MONTSERRAT & THE BLACK MADONNA

Ascend the sacred mountain of Montserrat, Catalonia's most important pilgrimage site for a thousand years. Enjoy the spectacular panoramic views before entering the dark, ornate "Basilica Real" and reaching the mystical Black Madonna, surrounded by an altar of gold. (B)

DAY 4: FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 2022

Barcelona to Lourdes

Cross into France and stay overnight in Lourdes, home to another of the world's most famous places of pilgrimage. Join the nightly Rosary and candlelight procession for a memorable spiritual experience. (B, DW)

Hotel: Mercure Imperial, Lourdes or similar – 2 nights

DAY 5: SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2022

Lourdes sightseeing

This morning enjoy a walking tour of Lourdes, visiting the places associated with the life of St. Bernadette, including "Boly Mill and Cachot." Later, enjoy some time at leisure to



explore the town. (B, DW)

DAY 6: SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2022

Lourdes – Brive La Gaillarde

Travel to Rocamadour and enjoy free time to explore this medieval town perched on a cliff side above the Alzou River and known as a resting place for pilgrims on their way to Spa. Continue to the beautiful town of Sarlat-la-Canéda, its medieval core blessed with fine historic golden limestone houses. (B, DW)

Hotel: Hotel Le Quercy Brive-la-Gaillarde – 2 nights

DAY 7: MONDAY 22 AUGUST 2022

Relaxed start - Lascaux excursion

Start the day with a morning drive into the stunning Valley of Dordogne to visit Lascaux II where the world-famous prehistoric cave paintings have been faithfully reproduced. (B)

DAY 8: TUESDAY 23 AUGUST 2022

Brive La Gaillard – Dijon

Depart for Nevers after breakfast. Bernadette Soubirous joined the Sisters of Charity at St. Gilard in Nevers in 1866. She stayed here until her death on 16 April 1879. Her body, which had been buried in the chapel garden, was discovered intact in 1909, then in 1925 it was transferred to rest in a shrine at the Chapel of St. Gilard, where it still rests today. Visit the Convent of St. Gildard, see the body of St. Bernadette and walk in her footsteps through the convent gardens before continuing to Dijon. (B, D)

Hotel: Grand Hotel La Cloche Dijon MGallery by Sofitel - 2 nights

DAY 9: WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST 2022

Free time in Dijon

Enjoy the Burgundy capital of Dijon. Its many handsome buildings recall the time when the Dukes of Burgundy were more powerful than the Kings of France. Perhaps take the opportunity to visit the wine capital

of Burgundy, Beaune? In the evening, don't miss the chance of an optional Burgundy wine tasting and traditional dinner in the Premier Cru village of Fixin. (B)

Day 10: THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 2022

Dijon – Engelberg

Cross the Swiss border before we arrive into lakeside Lucerne. Upon arrival see the town's proud Lion Monument, the covered Chapel Bridge and the baroque Jesuit Church. Enjoy some free time before we head to Engelberg, an alpine town in central Switzerland. In the centre of the town is Kloster Engelberg, a 12th-century Benedictine monastery, founded in 1120 and even today, Monks live and teach there. (B, DW)

Hotel: Hotel Bellevue-Terminus, Engelberg – 2 nights

DAY 11: FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 2022

Engelberg

In the morning, embark on a scenic journey by funicular railway and open-top cable car to the summit of stunning Mount Stanserhorn, where you will meet a Swiss ranger and learn about the local wildlife. Take in the pristine mountain air and on a clear day you can see as far as Alsace and the Black Forest. The rest of the day is yours to explore. Perhaps venture into the countryside for a delightful horse-drawn carriage ride and meet the local farmers? (B)

DAY 12: SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 2022

Engelberg – Oberammergau

Travelling to charming Oberammergau, on arrival take your reserved seats to witness the world famous Passion Play, re-enacting the last days of Christ on earth. After a break for dinner in a local restaurant, the captivating performance continues into the evening. (B, D)
Oberammergau Package - 1 night

DAY 13: SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2022

Oberammergau – Vienna

A short drive over the Austrian border leads to Salzburg, 'alive with the sound of music'. Sightseeing with a Local Expert will reveal the formal gardens of Mirabell Palace, the imposing fortress, the cathedral in the Old Town and Mozart's birthplace. After some free time for lunch, head for the Austrian capital of Vienna. (B)

Hotel: Intercontinental Hotel, Vienna – 2 nights

DAY 14: MONDAY 29 AUGUST 2022

Vienna Sightseeing

Join a Local Expert for a private tour of Schonbrunn Palace and marvel at its frescoed ceilings, crystal chandeliers, mirrors and gilded ornaments, before spending some time in the perfectly manicured gardens. See the city's highlights including St Charles' Church, the Hofburg Palace, Parliament and State Opera House. Experience an extraordinary concert of Viennese classic music performed by highly acclaimed soloists and dancers, complimented by a delicious meal of Austrian fare and wine for your Celebration Dinner. (B, DW)

DAY 15: TUESDAY 30 AUGUST 2022

Dept Vienna

Your pilgrimage concludes after breakfast with transfers arriving at Vienna airport at 07.00 and 09.00. (B)

Meal Key: (B) = Breakfast, (D) = Dinner, (DW) = Dinner with Wine



5 REASONS TO CHOOSE INSIGHT

01 INSIGHT EXPERIENCES.

We connect guests with local characters who really bring a destination to life.

02 DECLICIOUSLY AUTHENTIC DINING:

Guests are immersed in the heart and soul of a destination and its people.

03 TRAVEL & STAY IN STYLE:

Hand-picked hotels are always in the right locations and journeys are enjoyed on our exclusive 40-seat customized coaches with twice as much legroom.

04 SMALLER GROUP CAMARADERIE:

With never more than 40 and an average of 32, our groups are just the right size.

05 PASSIONATE TRAVEL DIRECTORS:

Experts at delivering seamless, magical travel experiences, they receive outstanding feedback from our guests.



Escorted Journey Price

\$3,995

per person twin share

**\$1,100 per person
single supplement**

PRICING INCLUDES:

- Accommodation in hand picked hotels in the best locations
- Escorted by an expert Travel Director throughout
- Business class legroom onboard your 40 seater luxury air conditioned coach
- Included airport transfer service on first and last day of the trip (selected times)
- Hotels and restaurant tips included
- Concierge service and luggage handling throughout

PASSENGER CONDITIONS:

TIPS & TAXES & PORTERAGE: Insight hotels include all service charges, taxes and portage. All tips are included for services on trip provided by dining-room waiters, chambermaids and porters at hotels.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Airfares, airport taxes and charges imposed by third parties, passports and applicable visa fees, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, tips and gratuities to the Travel Director, coach drivers and local city guides, excess baggage, optional experiences and travel insurance. Please note that travel insurance is highly recommended. Please see your Travel Agent for further details.

DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit of USD\$575 per person is required within 5 days of booking.

FINAL PAYMENT: Required to your travel agent no later than 70 days prior to departure. Price: The advertised price is in USD dollars.

No surcharges in regards to cost or currency fluctuations will be made once deposit is received. This guarantee excludes fuel surcharges and does not apply to any taxes, charges or levies imposed by any government or its agencies.

DISCOUNTS: Frequent Traveller & 2nd trip discount apply only. No other discounts are available on this trip. Refer to our current Europe & Britain brochure for full conditions of these.

CANCELLATION FEES: The following scale of charges apply when cancellation is notified:

No of days prior to trip commencement	Cancellation fee as % of total trip price
More than 70 days	loss of deposit
Between 69 & 30 days	38.5%
Between 29 & 08 days	55%
07 days or less	100%

AMENDMENTS: A fee of USD\$50 may apply to any change made to your booking once confirmed.

REFUNDS: No refund is available if cancellations occur after the trip has commenced or in respect of any trips, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilised.

ITINERARY CHANGES & TRIP CANCELLATION: Insight Vacations reserves the right to vary itineraries should circumstances dictate, as well as cancel or reschedule any trip departure in accordance with operating requirements, or circumstances beyond its control. The advertised trips require minimum numbers to depart. Should these not be met Insight Vacations reserves the right to alter or cancel arrangements. Deposit protection guarantee is not available on this departure.

HOTELS: The hotels listed in the itinerary are confirmed, although subject to change for reasons beyond our control. In Oberammergau, Insight Vacations has secured hotel accommodation either in Oberammergau or close by in the picturesque villages of the Bavarian Alps. Please note that single rooms are limited for the Oberammergau stay. Solo travellers may be accommodated in a twin room with a fellow solo Insight traveller (of the same gender) for the

Oberammergau portion.

ROOMING ARRANGEMENTS: Please note that single accommodation is usually limited. Occupying a single room either by choice or circumstance is subject to the applicable supplement. Triple rooms are not available on this departure.

TRIP MEMBERSHIP: Any person aged 5 years or more is eligible, though if under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. The Travel Director may, at his or her discretion, require any person to withdraw from any trip if he or she deems the person's acts or conduct offensive or a nuisance to other passengers, and we shall have no further liability.

PORTERAGE: for one suitcase on trip is included in the trip price and at arrival or departure from each trip hotel. Due to limited coach capacity this single bag should have a weight not exceeding 30kg (66lbs) and dimensions not exceeding 77.5cm (30.5in) x 56cm (22in) x 32cm (12.5in). Charges will be levied in the event these limits are exceeded and our promise to transport you as indicated may be invalidated. Note: Airlines may restrict check-in baggage to 20kgs per person.

DOCUMENTATION: Approximately 2 weeks prior to departure and documentation will be received by your travel agent.

HOLIDAYS & CHANGES: During local or national holidays abroad, certain facilities such as museums, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited. In such instances, and whenever possible, slight itinerary adjustments are made by Insight Vacations to minimise inconvenience to our passengers. If, however you feel your enjoyment might be diminished by such minor limitations please check with the respective national tourist office before selecting a specific departure. Similarly, holidays, closing days and other circumstances may necessitate a change of the day of the week for scheduled highlight dinners, sightseeing or other activities. Due to the unreliability of domestic air scheduling, religious festivals, and other unforeseen circumstances, the itineraries, hotels or order of sightseeing may change at short notice.

• Pre or post trip accommodation is subject to availability. If not available, an alternative may be offered.

BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS: These conditions incorporate the basis upon which bookings are accepted by your Travel Agent and Insight Vacations. By making a booking you are agreeing to these terms & conditions. Insight is not responsible for the costs of any other travel arrangements affected due to our cancellations or re-scheduling of any trip departure. For further information about Insight Vacations please refer to Insight's brochure. These conditions must be carefully studied prior to making the commitment of paying the deposit as they must be referred to. Additional terms and conditions may be applicable to group bookings and will be advised.

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