

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: ARC/IATAN jet economy class, round trip from gateway city applicable on all IATAN and ARC carriers, based on the non-refundable fare. Tours must be fully paid for and tickets issued no later than 60 days before the tour's departure date. If you cancel or change your reservation for any reason after tickets have been issued, a cancellation fee of 100% of the ticket price will be charged by the airline. Fuel Surcharges: We will review the air costs approximately 65 days before departure and notify you of any changes in air fuel surcharges or taxes. Deviations: Deviation requests should be in writing and will incur an additional service fee plus any applicable fare increases.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost of \$1,020.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay the single room surcharge). Hotels used are first and superior first class category.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner daily. Iced water, coffee & tea are included, all other beverages are extra.

BAGGAGE: Subject to change, free baggage allowance is governed by the airline on which you are flying. Baggage allowance guidelines will be included in your final documents. Excess baggage will be charged at the established rates. Due to limited motor coach capacity we urge our tour members to carry only one bag per person. Portage for one checked bag is included in the tour price. Excess baggage charges from the airlines and motor coaches are the passenger's responsibility and will be collected at time of handling.

SERVICE CHARGES AND TAXES: Those normally levied by hotels and restaurants are included and all departure taxes and tipping.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport costs, and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with regular table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident, baggage and trip cancellation insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special services not specifically mentioned as included; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone and cable expenses, internet access, room service orders, etc.; transportation between hometown city and gateway city.

INSURANCE: Acting only as agents for suppliers, Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc., is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident and/or illness. For protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. We recommend Allianz Travel Insurance. Travel protection is available to all residents of the U.S. and Canada, and includes coverage for lost luggage, medical emergencies and more. Guests booking this tour have the option of purchasing cancellation protection in the event they need to cancel their trip after making their reservations. This optional Guest Protection may be requested at time of booking and fee included with initial payment. Rates vary by age and state of residence and are outlined on the Registration Form. Details of coverage will be provided with written confirmation of your tour reservation.

IMPORTANT PASSPORT INFORMATION: A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member at a local passport office. Passports must have an expiration date beyond Jan. 27, 2021 in order to travel with this tour. If your expiration date is inside this date, you must renew your passport in order to participate.

VISA: A visa is not required for US citizens traveling to Germany.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A non-refundable deposit of \$925.00 per person is required immediately. Installment payments are accepted and updated statements will be forwarded with each payment sent. The balance is due no later than 90 days prior to departure. Please check your statement for specific due dates. Tour conditions and airfares are subject to Governmental, ARC/IATAN, and airline regulation requirements in effect on the date of and during the tour. All airfares and land rates are quoted in US Dollars and are based on tariffs, exchange rates (Euros) and cost in effect November 2018 and are subject to change without notice. Land costs are based on group rates and final tour cost may be dependent on number of tour participants.

10 months prior to departure date, costs will be reviewed and adjusted, up or down, for the then current exchange rates.

GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES: Please be aware that certain land tours may not be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. Wilcox World Travel and Tours must be notified of any special medical, physical or other requirements of passengers at the time of booking. Should a passenger require the assistance of another to make this tour, it is the responsibility of that passenger to arrange for a companion to provide the assistance at all times and for the entire duration of the tour.

PARTICIPATING AIR CARRIERS: The services of any ARC/IATAN air carrier may be used by Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc. for the air portion of these tours.

RESPONSIBILITY: Your tour operator, Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc., an ARC/IATAN appointed agent, acts as agent for you in the making and securing of all arrangements for transportation, sightseeing, or for hotel accommodations for the tour. Wilcox World Travel and Tours does not own, manage, control or operate any transportation vehicle, any hotel or restaurant, or any other supplier of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers. Thus, by accepting the coupons and tickets and utilizing the services, you agree that neither Wilcox World Travel and Tours nor any of its Tour Hosts or Representatives shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage to you or your belongings or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences beyond its control including breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary, or schedules, etc. Also, remember that travel documents are your responsibility as well as compliance with custom regulations. No employee of Wilcox World Travel and Tours can change the terms under which you agree to take this tour. Airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time you are not onboard the aircraft. The passage contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole agreement between it and you.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership up to 91 days prior to departure, there will be a cancellation fee of \$925.00 to cover administration and communication costs. For cancellations within 90-46 days of departure date you will be subject to a 50% penalty or \$925.00 whichever is greater. Cancellations within 45 days are subject to a penalty of 100% of tour price. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Wilcox Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.

NOTE: Wilcox World Travel and Tours reserves the right to cancel, withdraw, or change the tour, in part or whole, at any time. In the event of a change deemed necessary by Wilcox World Travel and Tours, the sole and exclusive obligation of Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc. is to refund monies recovered.



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Everything about our tour was terrific! Wilcox Travel did a wonderful job managing all the logistics of the group. A++!

Melissa P - Pittsburg PA

Dear Friends,
Rare opportunities come along in life that should not be missed! One of those opportunities is the historic Passion Play in Oberammergau Germany. Fulfilling their historic promise to tell the story of Christ, this small and romantic village performs the story of Christ in what is an almost unbelievable way. Jenny and I invite you to join us as we travel to this special place for this once in a decade opportunity. In addition we have planned a journey through the historic sites of the Protestant Reformation. You will see what you learned in church history as you walk in the steps of the reformer Martin Luther. You will visit historic Heidelberg where the words of the great Heidelberg catechism took form, words that have echoed for the faithful around the world. Our tour will wind through quaint villages including Rothenburg ob der Tauber, one of the most well preserved medieval cities along Germany's famous "Romantic Road." You will hear the music of Bach, and share a meal in one of Germany's iconic wineries. Luxury hotels, fantastic food, devotions to begin the day and fellowship that will stimulate the heart and mind will be a part of this wonderful trip. We have even added in world event places like Check Point Charlie! Come join us on yet another journey that will inspire, educate, and be fun filled. We urge you to register early because the Passion Play makes space limited. This will be our third time to the Passion Play! We know you won't want to miss this.



John and Jenny Daniel

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Current round trip economy air fare from Richmond to Berlin via Newark returning from Munich via Newark.
- Current airport departure taxes, fuel surcharges, customs & security fees.
- Superior first-class (4 star) hotel accommodations throughout (8 nights);

Wittenberg	2 nights	Best Western Stadtpalais
Erfurt	2 nights	Augustinerkloster Zu Erfurt
Heidelberg	1 night	Crowne Plaza Heidelberg
Rothenburg	1 night	Tilman Riemenschneider
Oberammergau	2 nights	Hotel Turmwirt

- Breakfast and a 3 course dinner daily at our hotel or a local restaurant, including a welcome dinner, a dinner at a winery near Heidelberg and a farewell dinner.
- Comprehensive daily sightseeing per itinerary by private deluxe motor coach with a qualified driver and a licensed guide/escort who is fluent in English and will meet you upon arrival after clearing German customs (as per itinerary). Your guide/escort will remain with the group throughout the tour until you arrive at the airport for your return flight to the USA.
- Entrance fees to all sightseeing, including Bonhoeffer-House, Wartburg Castle, Bach House, and Heidelberg Castle.
- 1st class Passion Play entrance tickets, PassionPlay 2020 textbook, and local tourism tax.
- All transfers and portorage (one suitcase per person).
- All tipping to hotel and restaurant personnel, porters, drivers, and guides.
- Wilcox World Travel and Tours flight bag and Passion Play Guidebook.

NOT INCLUDED

- Single room supplement \$1,020.00
- Insurance: Travel, baggage, trip cancellation, etc – Costs vary based on age and state of residence. Details are outlined on your Registration Form.
- Meals not specifically mentioned on itinerary (lunches).
- Passports
- Personal Items and Immunizations

TOUR PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- \$925.00 – Non-refundable deposit due at registration
- \$925.00 – Due November 15, 2019
- \$925.00 – Due February 15, 2020
- Tour Balance due by April 18, 2020, 90 days prior to departure date



Day by Day Itinerary

DAY 01 – FRIDAY, JULY 17 - DEPARTURE

Today we depart Richmond for our flight to Berlin, with a connection in Newark (EWR).



DAY 02 – SATURDAY, JULY 18 – ARRIVE BERLIN

We arrive in Berlin early this morning where we will be met by our tour manager and private deluxe motor coach. While in Berlin, we'll visit Checkpoint Charlie, the most famous crossing between East and West Berlin during the Cold War. The

Bonhoeffer Museum will be our next stop. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a pastor, professor of theology, and member of the Resistance, consistently and staunchly resisted Hitler's regime, and for this he paid with his life. His book, *The Cost of Discipleship*, poignantly uses Jesus' Sermon on the Mount to explain what he believed it really meant to follow Christ. Following our tour of the museum, we will travel to Wittenberg, officially Lutherstadt-Wittenberg. Here, along the river Elbe, Martin Luther, following the dictates of his conscience, began the movement that would become the Protestant Reformation. Following check in, we'll celebrate the beginning of the tour with a welcome dinner.

DAY 03 – SUNDAY, JULY 19 - WITTENBERG

Today our tour of Wittenberg will immerse us in the life of Martin Luther. We will visit the Castle Church, where Martin Luther nailed his famous 95 Theses to the door. We'll visit Luther House, his family home, the City Church where he preached, and the "Luther Oak," a tree planted on the site where Luther defiantly burned Pope Leo X's letter



excommunicating him from the church! This burning of the "Papal bull" illustrates Luther's courage and determination to stand his ground in the face of persecution. Wittenberg is also the home of Melancthon, a collaborator in theology with Luther, and who stands with Luther and Calvin in the reformation movement. At the end of our day a relaxing dinner awaits us as we conclude our second night in Wittenberg.

DAY 04 – MONDAY, JULY 20 - WITTENBERG / EISLEBEN / ERFURT



This morning we depart Wittenberg and travel to Eisleben, referred to as Lutherstadt Eisleben, one of the oldest towns in the region. In Eisleben we'll see Luther's birthplace and the site of his death. Our tour of Eisleben will continue with a visit to St. Anne's Church and

Monastery, where Luther served as vicar and preached his last sermon. Our last stop in Eisleben is the Church of St. Peter & Paul before we travel to Erfurt to tour the Augustinian Monastery and Martin Luther Memorial. We check into our hotel for the next two nights.

DAY 05 – TUESDAY, JULY 21 - ERFURT /EISENACH / ERFURT

Our day takes us from Erfurt to the charming town of Eisenach and a tour of Wartburg Castle. This medieval fairytale castle is a delight to the eye and a favorite of the "locals." Built in 1097, it has survived intact to this day. Here at Wartburg Castle, Martin Luther, after being declared a heretic and sentenced to death, fled and hid under the protection of a German prince. While at Wartburg, Luther, who disguised himself by growing a beard and calling himself Juker Jorg, translated the Bible into German. Eisenach is not only significant for events in the life of Martin Luther, it is also significant as the birthplace of Johann Sebastian Bach. We'll tour the Bach House

Museum and enjoy a concert featuring Baroque instruments. A visit to St. George's Church will conclude this day's tour before we return to our hotel in Erfurt for the evening.

DAY 06 – WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 – EISENACH / WORMS / HEIDELBERG

Not only did Martin Luther defy the pope, Leo X, he also defied the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V. Today, we will visit the site of Luther's Worms debates where Luther's defiance resulted in his refusal to recant his writings. We will also visit the Worms Reformation Monument. Here in beautiful Heidelberg, the Heidelberg Catechism was composed in 1563. Called "a warm hearted and personalized confession of faith," the Heidelberg was composed originally as a teaching instrument to promote religious unity, and is still in frequent use today in reformed churches throughout the world. This evening's dinner will be at a local winery. We check into our hotel in Heidelberg for the night.

DAY 07 – THURSDAY, JULY 23 – HEIDELBERG / ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER



reigns." Next, we travel to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, one of the most well-preserved medieval cities along Germany's famous "Romantic Road." Rothenburg's iconic quaint streets and picturesque storefronts promise an unforgettable experience. After we visit the Altar of the Holy Blood at St.

Jakobskirche Rothenburg (St. Jacob's Church), we'll walk along the cobbled streets and visit the famous German Christmas shops.

DAY 08 – FRIDAY, JULY 24 – ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER / AUGSBURG / LANDSBERG / OBERAMMERGAU

Our tour along the "Romantic Road" through charming Bavaria includes visits to Augsburg, the oldest city in Bavaria, founded in 15 B.C. on orders of the Emperor Augustus, and inhabited ever since. Landsberg am Lech is on our itinerary for today. With a rich history since its founding in the 1300's, Landsberg am Lech is also famous for more modern history. Here Adolph Hitler was imprisoned in 1924, and here he wrote, with Rudolph Hess, his book *Mein Kampf*. After leaving Landsberg am Lech, we will visit additional picturesque Bavarian villages along the way to Oberammergau.

DAY 09 – SATURDAY, JULY 25 – OBERAMMERGAU / PASSION PLAY

This morning is free to enjoy the delightful village of Oberammergau that may include taking the cable car to the top of the mountain, the Laber, for a spectacular view of the Ammergau Alps. This afternoon, Part I of the Passion Play begins at 2:30 PM. We break for dinner from 5:00 until 8:00 PM, at which time Part II begins and continues until 10:30 PM. The famous Passion Play has been performed every 10 years since 1634 by the residents of Oberammergau as an act of thanksgiving for having been spared from the bubonic plague that was ravaging the region. It depicts the events in the life of Christ from his visit to Jerusalem to the crucifixion and the resurrection. The play is a captivating and emotive play, a testimony of religious faith and an outstanding cultural event!



DAY 10 – SUNDAY, JULY 26 – OBERAMMERGAU / MUNICH

After breakfast, we transfer to Munich for our flight back to the USA.