

A holiday to Austria and Oberammergau

26 August – 2 September 2020

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Visiting Austria and Oberammergau

Mosern in Tyrol

This holiday is featured on page 12 of the **McCabe Pilgrimages Oberammergau 2020 brochure**. Please take a copy of the brochure for full details of our holiday.

We will fly from Gatwick airport to Munich and will be based for seven nights at the Inntalerhof hotel in Mosern.

Mosern is small village very close to the resort of Seefeld, and from an elevated location we will enjoy panoramic views of the Inn valley. The Mosern Peace Bell is beside the hotel and a Peace themed walk is perfect for absorbing the wonderful scenery. There is a nearby bathing lake reached by a devotional path marked as a Via Dolorosa.

Oberammergau is less than two hour's drive away, so ideal for seeing the Passion Play in the middle of our holiday. We will spend a night in Oberammergau and receive a first class ticket for a performance of the Passion Play.

Our Holiday

A visit to the Passion Play is combined with a holiday among the sparkling lakes and majestic mountains of Austria - giving us the opportunity of holidaying together with the common purpose of attending the Passion Play.

We will travel together as a group, with an itinerary of included coach excursions and walks. The Passion Play is an intense emotional experience and this holiday is designed as an opportunity to share this unique event with like-minded people.

Some parties will be predominantly from one church, others may be from two churches travelling together joined by individual travellers, couples or families. Our aim is to encourage a real feeling of sharing as we participate together in this landmark Christian event.



Our itinerary 26 Aug–2 Sep 2020

Day 1 Wednesday Gatwick To Munich

We meet at Gatwick airport. Easyjet flight to Munich departs at 1055 arriving Munich 1340. Three hour drive to Mosern and the Inntalerhof hotel, our base for the week.

Day 2 Thursday Oetztal Valley

A day to enjoy the scenic beauty of the Tyrol as we take a drive through the Oetztal valley.

Day 3 Friday Mosern

This morning a local guide will take us on a walk and introduce us to the local area.

The afternoon is free. Perhaps visit nearby Seefeld, walk the Via Dolorosa path to the lake or relax and enjoy the spa and magnificent view from the terrace.

Day 4 Saturday The Passion Play



9am departure and a ninety minute drive to Oberammergau. On arrival check-in to our overnight accommodation with free time before lunch (included).

Afternoon and evening attend the Passion Play with dinner during the interval.

We will travel to Oberammergau with an overnight bag and do not have to check out of our Tyrol hotel rooms.

Day 5 Sunday Oberammergau

Morning free to explore the village and find a lunch spot. We return to Mosern in the afternoon visiting Ettal monastery en route.

(a visit to Linderhof Castle could be arranged today)

Day 6 Monday Free Day

A free day. An opportunity to perhaps visit nearby Seefeld, walk the Via Dolorosa path to the lake or relax and enjoy the spa and magnificent view from the terrace.

Tyrolean evening at the hotel.

Day 7 Tuesday Visit Innsbruck

Today we enjoy a coach excursion into the Inn Valley visiting the Tyrolean capital of Innsbruck and Stams Abbey. Weather permitting, we will also take a walk along part of the Jacobsweg which goes through the Inn Valley en route to Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

Day 8 Wednesday Return to Gatwick

We leave Mosern at 10 am for a three hour drive to Munich airport. Our homeward Easyjet flight departs Munich at 1600 arriving Gatwick 1705.

Make a Reservation

We hope you will decide to join us on this holiday. Please call or email the group organiser to check availability (details below) then send a booking form and deposit to book your place.

Tour Cost: The cost of this holiday is £1,565 per person sharing a twin-bedded room with private facilities.

This includes: flights including a checked-in baggage allowance, accommodation, breakfasts and dinners, airport transfers, and excursions with local guiding. Also included are gratuities to guides, drivers and waiters.

Your holiday price includes one night in Oberammergau and a top grade Passion Play ticket.

Not included: Lunches are not included (except one in Oberammergau). Most gratuities are included but we ask you to leave something on departure in your room for the cleaning staff.

Deposit Payments

A deposit of £200 is payable on booking with a second deposit of £400 payable in May 2019. The balance becomes due eight weeks prior to departure.

Special Cancellation provision: If you cancel before paying the second deposit, your first deposit will be refunded. From May 2019, normal cancellation conditions will apply. We recommend that you take out travel insurance when you pay your second deposit. At this point McCabe will recommend a policy.

Booking Conditions: This leaflet should be read with the McCabe Pilgrimages Oberammergau 2020 brochure. Full booking conditions are on the McCabe website www.mccabe-travel.co.uk

Travelling Alone

A limited number of single rooms are available at an additional charge of £115. Ask for a room share, and we will either accommodate you with another single traveller looking for someone to share with or, if we are not successful, we will accommodate you in a single room at half the usual cost.

Financial Security

This holiday is ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. The McCabe ATOL number is 2920. McCabe are members of the Association of Independent Tour Operators and abide by the Associations code of conduct.



To reserve your place on this holiday please complete the enclosed booking form and send it with a deposit of £200 to the Group Organiser.

(Please make cheques payable to 'McCabe Pilgrimages')

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