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Passion Play 2010

Visit Germany and perhaps Austria, Switzerland, France, Italy, Poland, Belgium!
Plan Your Group Pilgrimages to Europe including tickets to the
2010 Passion Play in the village of Oberammergau, Germany.

**Reserve your group's dates in early 2008!
for pilgrimages May 15 through October 1, 2010**

COST PER PERSON IN TWIN FROM MOST U.S. CITIES:

Budget from \$2,890** + air taxes & fuel charges (\$300 in 12/07)

**For 8 day/6 night Germany & Austria tour;
final cost to be set in Oct 2009.

Our pilgrimage includes, in addition to the Passion Play and accommodations in Oberammergau, the cosmopolitan Bavarian capital of **Munich**, Mozart's **Salzburg**, Pope Benedict XVI sites, such as Our Lady's Shrine in **Altötting** and his birthplace at **Markt-am-Alt**, fabulous Alpine scenery, breakfast daily, some dinners, all sightseeing & guides, airfare from U.S.

Full day-by-day itinerary will be set in late 2008,
after you reserve group dates with GTA Tours.



FREE PASSAGE FOR GROUP LEADERS, DEPENDING ON FINAL GROUP SIZE.

TO BOOK YOUR GROUP CALL 800-488-4335 or email: info@gtatours.travel



Brief History of the Oberammergau Passion Play

The first Passion Play took place in a meadow in 1634 with the parts played by local villagers. The deadly and contagious disease known as the Black Plague had broken out in Europe, but one town in the south of Germany escaped: Oberammergau. The townspeople of Oberammergau made a vow that if they were spared, they would give a play about the "Passion of Christ" every ten years. The fact that they were saved remains one of the most amazing mysteries in history. The tradition remains to this day, with all of the roles played by locals. The last performances were held in the year 2000 to sold out crowds from all over the world. Now preparations are in full swing for 2010! The play is an 8 hour event performed into the evening: Part 1 from 2:30 pm to 5 pm; Part 2 from 8 pm to 10:30 pm, with dinner served during the intermission. Like an opera, it is in German with English playbills.

The village Oberammergau is a fantastic tourist destination every year. It has breath-taking alpine scenery, a clear, healthy climate, excellent food, comfortable accommodations, lovely paths for strolling, outdoor cafes, wine cellars, cultural events such as concerts and opera performances.

GROUP BOOKING FORM

I am interested in leading a group to the Oberammergau
Passion Play 2010 on 8 day/6 night Germany & Austria tour:

Choose a date to reserve for 2010 in early 2008:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> May 18-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 6-13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep 7-14 |
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