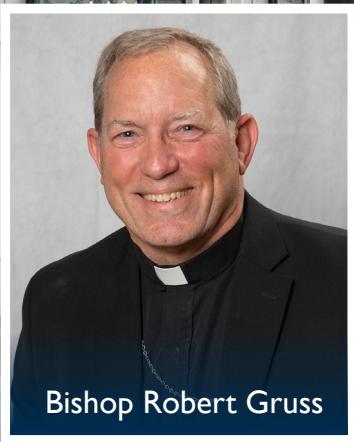


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itinerary

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 | DEPART USA

Depart on overnight flights to Munich, Germany.

DAY 2: THURSDAY, JUNE 23 | ARRIVAL IN MUNICH | CITY TOUR

Arrive in Munich and meet your English-speaking tour manager. Transfer by private motor coach to your hotel and check in. Then, embark on a city tour of Munich. Visit Marienplatz, Munich's central square to see the historic Glockenspiel, Town Hall with its magnificent boulevard, and Residenz, a palace of the kings of Bavaria. Celebrate an opening Mass before a special Welcome Dinner at a local Bier Hall. Overnight in Munich.

DAY 3: FRIDAY, JUNE 24 | WIESKIRCHE • PASSION PLAY

After breakfast, transfer amidst green meadows and snowcapped mountains to visit and celebrate Mass at the "Wiekirche" (Church of the Scourged Savior) perched atop a small rise in a meadow at the foot of the Alps. Learn the history of this undisputed highlight of Bavarian rococo architecture. Upon arrival in Oberammergau, lunch will be provided in the village. Then, attend the 1st Act of the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play. The history of the Passion Play goes back to the year 1634. The quaint alpine village of Oberammergau was threatened by the Black Plague that scourged Europe, killing two-thirds of the population of Germany. The people of Oberammergau vowed that if the village could be spared, a re-enactment of the life and suffering of Christ would be performed. The village was miraculously saved from the ravages of the Black Death. Now, the play is performed every ten years. During intermission, have a meal at a local restaurant and enjoy free time for souvenir shopping. Afterward, attend the 2nd Act of the Passion Play. Overnight in Oberammergau vicinity.

DAY 4: SATURDAY, JUNE 25 | OBERNDORF - SILENT NIGHT CHAPEL • SALZBURG CITY TOUR • GONDOLA RIDE

This morning, check out of your hotel and depart toward Salzburg, set on the banks of the Salzach River and the birthplace of Mozart. Along the way, stop for a in the village of Oberndorf, where the famous "Silent Night" hymn was written and visit the Silent Night Chapel. Celebrate Mass before lunch on your own. Check into hotel and freshen up before exploring Salzburg with a panoramic city tour including Mirabel Gardens, Mozart's home and a gondola ride to Hohensalzburg Fortress for a bird's eye view of the city. Enjoy an evening of leisure and dinner on your own. Overnight in Mondsee, just outside of Salzburg.

DAY 5: SUNDAY, JUNE 26 | MARIA PLAIN SHRINE • SOUND OF MUSIC TOUR

Start the morning with a visit to the Maria Plain Shrine, overlooking Salzburg. Celebrate Mass and see the miraculous image above the altar, where St. John Paul II prayed. Enjoy lunch on your own before embarking on the Sound of Music Tour, which includes marvelous views of the Salzkammergut region. Return to Mondsee for a group dinner at a local restaurant and overnight.

DAY 6: MONDAY, JUNE 27 | FREE DAY IN SALZBURG • MONDSEE

After breakfast, celebrate Mass as a group before having the remainder of the day at leisure to relax, shop and enjoy the beauty Salzburg has to offer. Overnight in Mondsee.

DAY 7: TUESDAY, JUNE 28 | ADMONT ABBEY • SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARIAZELL

This morning, depart toward Admont Abbey, with its famous late-European Baroque library. Enjoy a guided tour of the Abbey. Continue through the Alpine Mountains to Mariazell and enjoy lunch on your own upon arrival. Visit and celebrate Mass at the 13th-century Shrine of Our Lady of Mariazell, Austria's National Marian Shrine. See the miraculous statue which millions of pilgrims visit annually. Spend time meditating at the Chapel of Grace at the Shrine. Dinner on own and overnight in Mariazell.

DAY 8: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 | HEILIGENKREUZ MONASTERY | VIENNA CITY TOUR | ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL




After breakfast, depart to Heiligenkreuz. Nestled in the woods of Vienna, this town is where the European army of King Sobieski III achieved victory over the Ottomans through the intercession of Our Lady of Victories. Visit and take a guided tour of the town's Cistercian monastery, the second-oldest Cistercian monastery in the world. In the afternoon, enjoy a city tour of Vienna. Visit and tour St. Stephen's Cathedral with time to pray with the miraculous image of Our Lady of Mariapocs, "the weeping Madonna." Experience the Schonbrunn Palace, the fabulous baroque summer residence of the Hapsburg Emperors. End the day with a celebration of Mass at the Carmelite convent, home of the miraculous image of Our Lady of the Bowed Head. Evening at leisure with dinner on own.

DAY 9: THURSDAY, JUNE 30 | MARIA TAFERL SHRINE | MELK ABBEY | DANUBE CRUISE | HEURIGER WINEDINNER

Today, experience a day trip through the gorgeous Austrian countryside to visit the Shrine of Maria Taferl, a 17th-century miraculous shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, and celebrate Mass. Then, depart for Melk Abbey, a Baroque-style Benedictine abbey on the Danube River, surrounded by a beautiful town with Renaissance homes and winding streets, reminiscent of the Middle Ages. Enjoy time for lunch on your own to explore the town. In the afternoon, enjoy a scenic boat ride on the Danube River from Melk to the village of Dürnstein (subject to weather conditions). Return to Vienna for a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant in the wine vineyard village of Grinzing. Savor a festive Heuriger meal and taste the famous local wine while being entertained by "Schrammein music." Overnight in Vienna

DAY 10: FRIDAY, JULY 1 | RETURN TO USA

Breakfast at the hotel before checking out and departing for Vienna Airport for return flights home.

 = BREAKFAST |  = LUNCH |  = DINNER

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- "Tour is confirmed" Email — Sent upon minimum number of travelers met and no later than 75 days prior to departure
- Hotel Information Email — Sent approximately 45 days prior to departure
- Final Travel Document Mailing — Sent approximately 10 days prior to departure

PLEASE NOTE:

- In the Alpine region, including Oberammergau, twin rooms may be a shared king bed or "German twin" bed (2 twin mattresses next to each other with separate bedding). There is no guarantee that

groups traveling together will be at the same hotel in Oberammergau. Alpine area hotels often don't have air conditioning.

- Single occupancy rooms are only available for clergy.

PILGRIMAGE INCLUDES

- Premium tickets for 2022 Oberammergau Passion Play
- Eight (8) nights' accommodations at 4 star hotels:
 - 1 night in Munich
 - 1 night near Oberammergau
 - 3 nights in Salzburg region
 - 1 night in Mariazell
 - 2 nights in Vienna
- Breakfast daily
- One (1) lunch
- Four (4) dinners, including a Welcome Heuriger dinner in Vienna with wine and Schrammein music and a Farewell Dinner with wine or beer
- Sightseeing and entrance fees according to the itinerary
- **Pilgrimage sites:**
 - Wieskerche
 - Admont Abbey
 - Melk Abbey
 - Silent Night Chapel
 - Shrine of Our Lady of Mariazell
 - St. Stephen's Cathedral
 - Maria Plain Shrine
 - Maria Taferl Shrine
 - Carmelite Convent in Vienna
- **Sightseeing highlights:**
 - Munich City Tour
 - Sound of Music Tour
 - Gondola ride to Hohensalzburg Fortress
 - Schonbrunn Palace
 - Danube cruise
 - Vienna City Tour
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in Europe and specified sightseeing
- Tour director while in Europe
- Local guides according to the itinerary
- Arrangements of daily Mass and donations in unique and historical churches (all locations are tentative and subject to confirmation)
- Hotel & city taxes and portorage for 1 piece of luggage
- Whisper sets

THE TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare, trip is sold LAND ONLY
- Airport transfers for travelers not on group flights
- Meals not specifically identified
- Beverages with meals unless specified
- Gratuities payable to tour director, guides and drivers
- Other personal expenses
- Items not specifically mentioned above

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION TERMS

- Deposit: **\$500** per person due upon registration + travel protection, if selected
- Second Payment: **\$1,000** additional due 365 days from departure (June 22, 2021)
- Final Payment: Balance due on or before 200 days from departure (December 4, 2021)

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