## DIOCESE OF KILLALOE PILGRIMAGE TO

# THE OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY



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€1,095

### Altötting, Oberammergau & Salzburg 29 August – 2 September 2020

Witness the 42<sup>nd</sup> production of the Oberammergau Passion Play and discover the extraordinary Shrines of Bavaria!

#### What's Included?

- Direct, return flights from Shannon to Vienna
- 1 night accommodation in Altötting (Hotel Plankl)
- 2 nights' accommodation in Ettal in the Oberammergau region
- 1 night accommodation in Vienna
- Including Passion Play tickets and visit to the Marian Shrine of Altötting
- Daily breakfast and evening meals at hotels
- Modern air-conditioned coach for all transfers & tours
- Full assistance of Joe Walsh Tours representatives throughout the pilgrimage

#### <u>Altötting</u>

A town in Bavaria, capital of the district Altötting of Germany. For 500 years it has been the scene of religious pilgrimages by Catholics in honor of Mary including a visit by Pope John Paul II in 1980 and Pope Benedict XVI in 2006.

#### <u>Oberammergau</u>

A stunning town surrounded by majestic mountains and picturesque meadows in Bavaria, Germany, approximately 90 kilometers from Munich. The small town on the Ammer River is known for its woodcarvers and woodcarvings, for its NATO School, and across the world for its 380-year tradition of mounting Passion Plays. The Oberammergau Passion Play was first performed in 1634 and every 10 years since.

#### **Salzburg**

Salzburg's historic centre is renowned for its Baroque architecture and is one of the best-preserved city centres north of the Alps, with 27 churches. It was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1996 and has been labeled as Austria's "most inspiring city."





#### **Itinerary**

#### Day 1 | Altötting

Direct flight from Shannon to Vienna. On arrival in Vienna Airport, you will meet your driver for your private transfer to Hotel Plankl in Altötting, where you will stay tonight. Free evening at leisure and enjoy dinner at a restaurant in the hotel restaurant.

#### Day 2 | Altötting & Oberammergau

Today you will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Altötting; the national shrine of Bavaria and the oldest Marian shrine in Germany. After lunch, you will be transferred to the Oberammergau region where you will stay for two nights in Ettal. If the itinerary allows a visit to Marktl – birthplace of Pope Benedict XVI – will be incorporated

#### Day 3 | Oberammergau Passion Play

This morning you will have free time to explore the grounds of Ettal Abbey. You will enjoy a light lunch in Oberammergau before the Passion Play.

13:30 - 16:00: Passion Play Part 1

16:00 – 19:00: Intermission and dinner

19:00 - 21:30: Passion Play Part 2

Overnight in Ettal.

#### Day 4 | Salzburg & Vienna

This morning you will check out from your guest houses in Ettal. You will stop for lunch and some free time to explore the beautiful city of Salzburg. Later in the day you'll be transferred to Vienna for your final night on this trip.

#### Day 5 | Departure

This morning you will check out from your hotel in the morning and be transferred to Vienna Airport for your direct flight to Shannon with Ryanair (7am flight).

#### **Notes**

- Prices per person sharing twin/triple rooms with private facilities
- Passengers are entitled to one 10kg bag of hand luggage and an additional small personal item subject to airline's conditions
- Airline taxes, charges and government levies as published on the date of this proposal are included
- A non-refundable deposit of €400 is required at the time of booking



#### **Flights**

Direct, return flights from Shannon to Vienna:
Outbound: 29August (Shannon 09:20 – Vienna 13:15)
Inbound: 2 September (Vienna 07:00 – Shannon 08:55)

#### **Optional**

 Travel insurance is available at a rate of €29 for 85 years and younger, €58 for 86 years and older.







