



Reformation Tours, LLC presents

From Omaha to Oberammergau

July 3-16, 2022



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Pastor Brad & Heidi Meyer

The Omaha to Oberammergau Tour is a tour of Austria and Germany hosted by Pastor Brad and Heidi Meyer. The main focus of this tour is to witness the Passion Play performed in Oberammergau. Other highlights of the tour will include:

touring Schonbrunn Palace in Vienna, visiting the Melk Abbey, enjoying a dinner concert in the oldest restaurant in Europe, taking the "Sound of Music Tour" in Salzburg, riding a cable car to view Innsbruck from 6447 ft, viewing handcrafted wood-carvings in Oberammergau, walking around the gardens on the Island of Mainau, touring the Mercedes Benz Museum in Stuttgart, joining the Nightwatchman Tour in Rothenburg, and walking in the footsteps of Martin Luther at Wartburg Castle where he was in exile, the Augustinian Monastery where he was a priest, and Wittenberg Lutherstadt where he taught and he and Katie raised their family.

IF = In flight meals, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Day 1: Sunday, July 3, 2022: Fly

We will depart from Omaha this afternoon for our overnight journey to Vienna. (IF)



Day 2: Monday, July 4, 2022: Vienna

Welcome to Austria! On arrival in Vienna, travelers will transfer to our centrally-located hotel. After time to explore, purchase lunch, and shop, we will gather back at the hotel to begin the tour (time will be confirmed once we know all the flight arrival times.) In the afternoon we will have a bus and orientation tour of Vienna with a local guide, to view many of Vienna's splendors including the elegant Kärntner Ring, St. Stefan's Cathedral, Hofburg Palace, the Imperial Palace. We will dine in our hotel in Vienna this evening. (B/D)

Day 3: Tuesday, July 5, 2022: Vienna

This morning a local guide will join us for a city tour which will include an inside tour of Schönbrunn Palace, a former imperial summer residence. The remainder of the day will be free to explore on our own. Options will include Belvedere Palace and the State Opera House. In the evening, there will be an optional excursion to Grinzing, an "artists' quarter," where we can enjoy a "Heuriger," a Wine Tavern that will include dinner, music and wine. (B)

Day 4: Wednesday, July 6, 2022: Melk Abby, Salzburg

After breakfast, we will board our coach and drive to Melk for a guided tour of the Abbey. This evening we will enjoy a dinner concert in the Baroque Hall of the famous Benedictine Monastery of St. Peter. This is the oldest restaurant in Europe and was first mentioned in 803. Mozart and his family dined here and the menu is inspired by recipes from his time. We will be entertained by musicians in period costumes. (B/D)



Day 5: Thursday, July 7, 2022: Salzburg

This morning we will have a "Sound of Music" tour, driving by some of the locations used in this classic film including Mirabell Garden and Pegasus Foundain, Nonnberg Convent, Schloss Leopoldskron, Hellbrunn Palace, the Gazebo, and Church Mondsee. In the afternoon our Salzburg tour will include admission to Mozart's birthplace, Salzburg Cathedral, the Getreidegasse shopping area, and the market area. This evening we can dine in the restaurant of our choice. (B)

Day 6: Friday, July 8, 2022: Innsbruck

We will have a bus orientation tour of Innsbruck this morning. The historical center is a wonderful mix of medieval history, grand architecture from the Kaiser's era, many modern elements, all surrounded by the magnificent Alps. This afternoon we have the choice between two optional excursions. We can take the 10 minute Patscherkofelbahn cable car to 6,447 ft for stunning views of Innsbruck and the mountain panoramas. Austria's highest botanical garden is next to the cable car and is home to a stunning collection of edelweiss, gentian and other alpine flora and fauna. We can also choose to visit the famous Swarovski Crystal World. We will dine in a restaurant. (B/D)



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Day 7: Saturday, July 9, 2022: Mittenwald, Oberammergau

We will cross the border into Germany for a visit to Mittenwald. After time to explore the village, including an optional tour of the violin museum with demonstrations, we will have a group lunch in the Mittenwald Brewery. We'll continue on to Oberammergau, where we will see a wood-working demonstration in the Pilatus House. There will be time to explore and shop in the town before we will check in to our hotel in the Oberammergau region. (B/L/D)



Day 8: Sunday, July 10, 2022: Passion Play

After a relaxed morning, we will return to Oberammergau, where we will eat lunch together. The seven-hour performance of the Passion Play is truly a moving experience as we witness the passion of Jesus, recalling how He gave His life so that we might be forgiven. Gathered together with Christians from around the globe, this once-a-decade play is an unforgettable experience. (B/L/D)

Day 9: Monday, July 11, 2022: Meersburg

After a relaxed breakfast we will drive to Meersburg, then take the ferry across to the Island of Mainau, for a tour of the botanical gardens. We will return to Meersburg and dine in our hotel or a local restaurant. (B/D)



Day 10: Tuesday, July 12, 2022: Stuttgart, Rothenburg

We will drive to up Stuttgart and tour the Mercedes Benz Museum, which celebrates the car that Benz invented in 1886. The collection on nine levels includes more than 160 vehicles, from legendary racing cars to futuristic vehicles. We will continue on to the walled medieval city of Rothenburg and dine early, to allow time for those who want to join the Night Watchman Tour. Rothenburg ob der

Tauber enables us to picture what a German town looked like during Luther's time. St. Jacob's Church has a wooden altar carved by master craftsman Tilman Riemenschneider. (B/D)

Day 11: Wednesday, July 13 2022: Rothenburg, Eisenach

The morning is at leisure so that we can enjoy a leisurely shopping time in Rothenburg or a walk around the walls. In the afternoon we will visit Wartburg Castle. In 1521, while fleeing from the wrath of the Pope, Luther took refuge in the Wartburg Castle after a fake kidnapping staged by his friend and protector, Frederick the Wise. We will tour the castle and see where Luther finished translating the New Testament into German in just eleven weeks. We will stay in Eisenach, where Luther lived as a child. (B/D)

Day 12: Thursday, July 14, 2022: Erfurt

Our walking tour of Erfurt will focus on Martin Luther's life as a student before he joining the Augustinian monks, including viewing St. Mary's Cathedral, the Church of St. Severus, and the famous Merchant's Bridge. Luther called the Augustinian Monastery his spiritual home and he became a monk in Erfurt on July 17, 1505. We will be able to see his monastic quarters, including one cell furnished to look as it would have when he lived there. At the end of the tour we will have a group worship service in the chapel. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)



Day 13: Friday, July 15, 2022: Wittenberg

Our final stop is Lutherstadt-Wittenberg, the birthplace of the Reformation. It was here in 1517 that Martin Luther nailed his famous 95 Theses to the door of Castle Church (Schlosskirche). Although the original doors were destroyed in the Seven Years War, we can see Luther's texts cast in bronze on the new doors. We will visit St. Mary's Church where Luther regularly preached and visit the Old Latin School next door. Luther's former home, the Lutherhalle, is now a Reformation Museum and we will see where he lived with his family, as well as some of Luther's very own personal library, rare manuscripts, and early Bibles. The afternoon is at leisure and we'll end the tour with a delicious farewell meal. (B/D)

Day 14: Saturday, July 16, 2022: Return

We will leave this morning and drive to Berlin Airport for our flight home. (B)

RHM22 Tour Price: \$4,099* USD per person, land only

**Price based on double occupancy with a minimum of 35 participants*

Terms and Conditions

Your Tour Includes:

- Land transportation via private, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations (double-occupancy) in superior 3-star and moderate 4-star hotels
- Category 1 seats for the Oberammergau Passion Play
- Meals as indicated in itinerary
- Professional tour director throughout the tour
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Entrance fees included as per itinerary
- Group arrival and departure transfers
- Luggage handling: one piece per person at hotels
- All taxes and tips, other than the driver and tour director

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Round-trip air transportation
- Meals and beverages not indicated on itinerary
- Single supplement (\$900)
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date*)
- Passenger trip cancellation insurance (details sent with reservation form)
- Tips for the driver and tour director

Payment Schedule:

- First deposit of \$1,000 will secure your place on the tour. All payments should be sent to Reformation Tours, 64 Fiesta Circle, St. Louis, MO 63146
- Final payments will be due no later than April 24, 2022
- Reservations will be accepted after April 24, 2022 subject to availability
- Early registration is encouraged. *Please note: all credit card payments will incur a 3.5% surcharge.*

Cancellation Policy:

Oberammergau ticket deposits (\$750) are non-refundable, but we will endeavor to find replacement travelers. The following cancellation penalties apply, unless otherwise noted on the tour documentation:

- From time of deposit to until January 7, 2022: \$850 cancellation penalty plus any non-refundable deposits.
- From January 8 - May 21, 2022: \$1,350 cancellation penalty plus any non-refundable deposits.
- From May 22 – June 4, 2022: Cancellation penalty is 60% of land costs plus any non-refundable deposits.
- From June 5 -18, 2022: Cancellation penalty is 80% of land costs any non-refundable deposits.
- From June 19 to departure: No refund.

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We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar, the number of participants and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee.

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