



# Reformation Tours' Guide to the Oberammergau Passion Play



In 2022, the Bavarian village of Oberammergau will once again perform the famous Passion Play to thousands of visitors from all over the world. Following is some essential information for an enjoyable performance.

You will receive your ticket for entry from your tour host the day before the Passion Play or the morning of the play. You **MUST** have this ticket to enter the theater. Please write your name on the back of the ticket and store it alongside your passport. You will also receive a playbook to follow along with the play in English.

## Schedule for Day of Passion Play\*

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| 11:30 am | Enjoy a light lunch in Oberammergau or Ettal (included at pre-assigned location).  |
| 1:30 pm  | Pass security checkpoints in front of theater (see prohibited items below).  |
| 2:00 pm  | Theater doors open. Please be seated 15 minutes prior to performance.  |
| 2:30 pm  | Passion Play, Part 1 begins. No admission after start of the Play!   |
| 5:00 pm  | Intermission and Dinner: Three-course dinner including: drinks, an appetizer, a choice of 3 main courses, and dessert. Free shuttle bus available for restaurants not within walking distance. |
| 8:00 pm  | Passion Play, Part 2 begins. No admission after start of the Play!   |
| 10:30 pm | End of the Passion Play. Please kindly make your way back to your group's bus or hotel.  |

**\*Important Note: Groups seeing the Passion Play after 8/14/22, will eat lunch at 11am and all other times will be adjusted 1 hour earlier (Passion Play begins at 1:30 pm, Intermission at 4 pm, Part 2 at 7 pm).**

## Theater Admission Rules

- Before you enter the Passion Play Theater area, there will be mandatory bag and body checks conducted. Please only carry the absolute essentials. Excessive items will delay the group's entry.
  - **Permitted Items:** Re-closable plastic drink bottles up to 16 oz., mini umbrellas, and small bags or purses (not to exceed 8.3 x 11.7 inches).
  - **Prohibited Items:** No food and beverages larger than 16 oz. No glass bottles. No bags or purses exceeding restrictions. No large objects, i.e., walking sticks or umbrellas. No weapons or knives.
- A valid ticket for the day of the performance with your name on the back of the ticket is required for entry (no exceptions). You must present a valid passport with the ticket.
- Keep your ticket on your person and present it upon request or reentry to the Passion Play Theater.
- Theater gates will open 30 minutes before start of the play. Seating must be completed 15 minutes prior to performance time.
- **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED ENTRY AFTER THE PLAY BEGINS. NO EXCEPTIONS.**





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## During the Passion Play:

- During performances, all electronic devices, including cell phones, must be placed in airplane mode or powered off—no sound, vibrations, or light signals are permitted in the theater.
- No cameras allowed. Sound, film, photo, and video recordings of any kind are prohibited for copyright reasons. Recording equipment and cameras will be taken to baggage drop-off and stored for a fee.
- No flashlights or personal lighting of any kind.
- Snacks and beverages are available for purchase at the theater.
- Clothing: The Passion Play Theater is an open-air stage with roofed seats. Please wear comfortable and weather-appropriate clothing and shoes. Layers are advised. Blankets can be borrowed at the theater.
- Restrooms: Public restrooms can be used at the Ammergau Haus in Oberammergau (Eugen Papst-Str.) and on the west and east sides of the theater (see WC on map below).
- Smoking is forbidden in the theater.
- Health Issues - Red Cross staff will be positioned at the Passion Play Theater gates for medical needs.

## Theater Seating






Our tickets are in the Category 1 section, which is the orange area closest to the stage. The seats are tiered, so everyone has a good view.





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-  Admission controls with baggage drop-off points
-  Bathrooms are on the west and east sides of the theater. The disabled bathroom is on the east side to the right of the foyer.
-  First aid station
-  ATM
-  Service Point



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