



# OSL FELLOWSHIP TRIP 2020

## DAY 1

### Welcome to Munich

On arrival at Munich airport, take your group transfer to the hotel. Flight arrival time permitting, join your Travel Director at 15:00 for an orientation tour of the city. See the Feldherrnhalle in the Odeonsplatz, the Palace of the Dukes of Wittelsbach, the English Garden, the Hofbräuhaus, St Peter's Church and the famous Marienplatz. Afterwards, enjoy a Welcome Reception with the opportunity to mingle over a pleasant evening of dinner and wine.

**Overnight: Munich**

**Meal: Welcome Dinner**

## DAY 2:

### OBERAMMERGAU AND THE PASSION PLAY

This morning, travel to Oberammergau to take your seats and witness the world famous Passion Play, re-enacting the passion of Christ. After a break for dinner, the

performance continues into the evening.

**Overnight: Oberammergau**

**Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

## DAY 3

### AUGSBURG AND NUREMBURG

Stop in Augsburg, one of Germany's oldest cities, where Martin Luther and his followers proclaimed their faith, before continuing to Nuremburg, the first town to accept the Reformation in 1525. Although the town was heavily bombed in World War II, it still remains a treasure trove of early German history and medieval architecture. With a local historian, tour the Old Town to see the charming blend of stone and timbered dwellings and the massive ramparts with its 46 towers. Then visit the churches of St. Lawrence and St. Sebaldus, two of the first Protestant churches in Germany.

**Overnight: Nuremburg**

**Meal: Breakfast**

## DAY 4

### ROTHENBERG AND MAINZ

Journey to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, the best-preserved town on the Romantic Road. See the medieval history come to life as you wander the narrow-cobbled streets before visiting St. Jacob's Church. Continue to Mainz to visit the Gutenberg Museum which houses the Gutenberg Bible, one of the earliest printed books in Europe.

**Overnight: Mainz**

**Meal: Breakfast**

## DAY 5

### RHINE VALLEY CRUISE AND WORMS

Begin the day with a relaxing cruise past steep-sided vineyards, half-timbered taverns, hilltop castles and the infamous Lorelei Rock. Alight at Boppard and continue to Worms. Visit St. Peter's Cathedral, where Luther was condemned as a heretic, as well as the Trinity Church.

**Overnight: Mainz**

**Meal: Breakfast**

CONTACT: SANDY FRITSCHER | (281) 685-6724 | [smfritsche@gmail.com](mailto:smfritsche@gmail.com)

## DAY 6 COBURG AND ERFURT

Travel to Coburg and visit Coburg Fortress where Luthor continued his work translating the Bible into German. Continue to Erfurt. Visit the Augustinian Monastery where Luther lived as a monk in his youth. Stop by the Krämerbrücke (Merchants' bridge), which is lined with half-timbered shops and houses on both sides of a cobblestone street.

**Overnight: Erfurt**  
**Meal: Breakfast**

## DAY 7 EISENACH

Today you travel to Eisenach and visit Wartburg Castle, where Luther found refuge under the pseudonym of 'Squire George' and translated the New Testament into German before visiting St. George's Church where he first sang in the choir as a student and later on preached.

**Overnight: Wittenberg**  
**Meal: Breakfast**

## DAY 8 EISLEBEN AND WITTENBERG

Stop in Eisleben, and visit Luther's birthplace and death house museums. Continue to St. Peter and Paul Church,

where Luther was baptized, and St. Andrew's Church, where Luther preached his last sermon in 1546. Travel to Wittenberg and visit Luther House where Martin Luther and his family lived. Also visit St. Mary's Church, a twin-towered gothic church where Luther preached reform, got married, and baptized his six children. Finally, see the door of Castle Church, where Luther posted his 95 Theses, launching the Reformation in 1517.

**Overnight: Wittenberg**  
**Meal: Breakfast**

## DAY 9 BERLIN

Continue to Berlin and join a Local Expert to see some of Berlin's many highlights. Travel along the Ku'Damm to the Memorial Church. Drive through the Tiergarten to see Norman Foster's glass dome that crowns the reconstructed Reichstag building. Continue past the Brandenburg Gate, a symbol of the reunification, and down along the Unter den Linden, past the Humboldt University and State Opera. Visit the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, a memorial for peace and reconciliation, commemorates Berliners' determination to rebuild after the war. In the evening, round off your German

experience with a farewell Celebration Dinner overlooking the River Rhine, complete with local wine. Prost!

**Overnight: Berlin**  
**Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

## DAY 10 DEPART BERLIN

Your journey comes to an end with a group transfer to the Berlin airport.

**Meal: Breakfast**

### ESCORTED JOURNEY PRICE

# \$4,125\*

land-only, per person twin share

\$400 initial deposit per person

\$600 second deposit due Sep. 2, 2019

Final payment due May 30, 2020

\*pricing and itinerary subject to change until all services are booked

#### BOOKING CONDITIONS:

General: Every endeavor is made to ensure all services are included as per your quote request, however it is your responsibility to check all inclusions in the attached itinerary as any items not specified will incur supplementary charged.

All itineraries/quotation are offered subject to local driver regulations. Full details of local driver regulations can be provided on request. It is the Tour Directors duty to ensure that driver's regulations are not broken.

Please be aware that public holidays, events, conferences or trade fairs may be scheduled to occur at the time of the groups visit and may have an effect on this tour with accommodation often difficult to secure in and around the area. We will update you on these events as they become available.

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of USD \$400 per person is due at time of booking. A further non-refundable payment of \$600 is due by Sep. 2, 2019. Final payment is due by May 30, 2020.

Price: The advertised price is in US dollars and includes security & local taxes as per the itinerary. The price based on minimum passenger numbers and in order for the tour to operate these passenger numbers must be met.

#### Cancellation Fees:

More than 95 days prior to departure: loss of deposit

Between 95 & 34 days prior to departure: 30% of total tour cost

Between 35 & 08 days prior to departure: 50% of total tour cost

Between 07 days & day of departure: 100% of total tour cost

Pre/Post Accom: Between 14 days and day of departure 100% of accommodation cost.

\*any other components to be advised on cancellation

Refunds: No refund is available if cancellations occur after the tour has commenced or in respect of any tours, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilized.

Itinerary Changes & Tour Cancellation: Insight Vacations reserves the right to vary itineraries should circumstances dictate, as well as cancel or reschedule any tour departure in accordance with operating requirements, or circumstances beyond its control. The advertised tours require minimum numbers to depart. Should these not be met Insight Vacations reserves the right to cancel arrangements.

Rooming Arrangements: Single and Triple rooms are limited. Please advise if the group require more than Three (3) single rooms as these will need to be requested and an additional supplement may apply. Triple rooms are on a request basis and will be subject to availability at the applicable confirmed hotels. Single and triple rooms not available in Oberammergau.

Baggage Allowance & Portage: Portage of one suitcase per person is included in the tour price. Due to limited coach capacity the sum of the length, width & depth of the case should not exceed 160cm (63 inches), and weight should not exceed 20kg (44 Lbs). Charges may be levied in the event these limits are exceeded & the promise to transport you may be invalidated.

What's Not Included: Passports and applicable visa fees, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, tips and gratuities to the Tour Director, coaches drivers and local city guides, excess baggage, optional experiences and travel insurance. Please note that travel insurance is highly recommended.

Documentation: Will be emailed approximately 3 weeks prior to departure

Booking Terms and Conditions: These conditions incorporate the basis upon which bookings are accepted the Travel Agent and Insight Vacations. By making a booking you are agreeing to these terms & conditions. Conditions on this page do supersede conditions stated in the Brochure however for additional terms and conditions not stated here please refer to the 'Booking Conditions and other Important Information' pages in the Insight Vacations Europe & Britain 2018 Brochure. These must be studied prior to making the commitment of paying the deposit as they must be referred to. Additional terms and conditions may be applicable to group bookings and will be advised as they become known

CONTACT: SANDY FRITSCHER | (281) 685-6724 | smfritsche@gmail.com

## INSIGHT TRAVEL MOTOR COACH COMFORT

Sitting high above the traffic in your uniquely customized Insight Vacations coach, you'll enjoy the best possible views along with personal air conditioning and double the legroom of a standard coach. Each motor coach is equipped with complimentary Wi-Fi so you can catch up online, stay in touch with home, and share photos and highlights in real time, large picture windows to enhance your views, a fold down tray to hold your snacks, drinks, laptop, tablet, etc. and a restroom! Plus, all tours are conducted with ear phones so you do not miss out on anything the guides will be sharing with us, as you explore our surroundings.

## Reformation Heritage Tour with Passion Play

An amazing travel opportunity is being planned at this moment which combines a Lutheran heritage tour with the most famous Passion Play in the world! The Fellowship Group is excited to present this 10-day customized, **specifically to our requested itinerary**, trip which begins in Munich, Germany, and goes through Oberammergau to Wittenberg, and other various towns which played a role in the life of Martin Luther, ending in Berlin. How inspirational this will be for our faith family to experience God's plan of salvation live on stage, and then to walk along the footsteps of Martin Luther, where he grew to be the bold defender of God's Word that we follow today. This trip is planned for September 9-19, 2020.

Since 1634, the most famous Passion Play in the world has taken place in Oberammergau. The tradition maintained and experienced almost without interruption for over 380 years, of putting on the play about the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every ten years, will be continued for the 42nd time in 2020. It is regarded as the most important Passion Play in the world. The village at the edge of the Bavarian Alps expects approximately 500,000 visitors for the passion play, over half of which will be international guests. A special law is in effect to ensure that all actors of the world's largest amateur dramatic performance come from the village. All participants, from actors playing the big speaking parts such as Jesus, Mary or Judas, through members of the choir, orchestra members, firemen and ushers, must have been born in Oberammergau or lived there for at least 20 years. Over 2,000 Oberammergau villagers will participate in the 2020 Passion Play.

After we attend the amazing Passion play, we will continue on for a Reformation Heritage Tour through Germany, exploring the most important places that lead Martin Luther to confront the Catholic Church 500 years ago which led to the Protestant Reformation. We will visit the castle church in Wittenberg, where Luther proposed an academic discussion to the powers that be in the Catholic church, of the "Practice and Efficacy of Indulgences" in his Ninety-five Theses of which he nailed to the castle church door. While in Wittenberg we will also visit Yadegar Asisi's 360 degree Panorama Luther 1517. This presentation is amazing and follows 30 years of Luther's life. It took 15 artists 6 years to complete this masterpiece in a silo setting. We will visit the towns where Martin Luther walked, taught, preached, lived, raised a family, and learned and grew in his love for God and HIS inherent word as written in the Holy Bible. And so much more!

If you know of anyone who may be interested, please share this information with them and have them contact Sandy Fritsche: [smfritsche@gmail.com](mailto:smfritsche@gmail.com), or (281) 685-6724. Talk to your friends and family members!