

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL
GREEK ISLES & EUROPE

Including the Passion Play of Oberammergau

11 DAYS: AUGUST 31- SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

Visiting

*Athens * Mykonos * Ephesus * Patmos * Crete*

*Santorini * Corinth * Munich * Salzburg*

Hosted by

PASTOR BILL RINDY

\$4,449 PER PERSON FROM NEW YORK

(Air/land tour price is \$3,849 plus \$600 government taxes/airline surcharges)



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Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we invite you to join us on our 11 Days Greek Isles and Europe tour with a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend the world famous Passion Play in 2022 in Oberammergau, Germany. The villagers of Oberammergau first performed the play in 1634 in fulfillment of their promise to God for sparing them from the Black Plague, and it has been presented there every 10 years since then. We will also experience some of the sites of the Apostles Paul's and John's ministry.

We begin our trip in Greece, the cradle of western civilization, with a three night cruise on the beautiful Aegean Sea. Visit ports of call like Mykonos, the St. Tropez of the Aegean; Heraklion, Crete, the southernmost Greek isle; Santorini, with its spectacular volcanic cliffs; Kusadasi, which is the gateway to the magnificent city of Ephesus; and Patmos, where St. John was inspired to write the Book of Revelation.

Next, we'll journey to the music city of Salzburg, one of the world's most beautiful cities and the city of Mozart's birth. We'll explore Munich, the capital of Bavaria and view Neuschwanstein, King Ludwig's fairy tale castle. And, of course, we will experience the unique atmosphere of this region and its people as we travel to Oberammergau for the highlight of our trip – the world famous Passion Play.

The price of our tour includes roundtrip airfare out of New York, first class/select hotels, guesthouses in Oberammergau, most meals, admission tickets for the Passion Play, the services of a professional tour director and sightseeing in a deluxe motor-coach.

We look forward to having you join us on this trip of a lifetime. It promises to be a wonderful experience for all with time to enjoy the fellowship of old friends and new. Nawas International Travel is making the arrangements for us and has earned a reputation for reliability and excellence in their near 72 years of business.

While the year 2022 seems a long way away, NOW is the time to make plans and reserve your place on the tour as space is limited. Don't miss out on this opportunity to see the Passion Play and experience the history, culture and remarkable scenery of the Greek Isles and some of Europe's most beautiful and historic cities!

Sincerely,

Pastor Bill Rindy



Santorini

TOUR FEATURES:

- ◆ Round trip airfare from New York
- ◆ Accommodations at first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath (hotels & guest houses are used in the Oberammergau area)
- ◆ First Class (Category 1) admission ticket to the Passion Play of Oberammergau
- ◆ Accommodations on the cruise in inside cabins with two lower beds and private facilities
- ◆ Breakfast daily plus 4 dinners on land portion and all meals on board the cruise with standard drinks package
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing throughout
- ◆ All hotel service charges, value added taxes, portorage where available and entrance fees per itinerary
- ◆ Transfers by private motorcoach

DAY~BY~DAY ITINERARY

NEW YORK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Depart from New York on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight to Athens.

ARRIVE ATHENS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Arrive Athens, cradle of civilization, where you will be met and escorted to your waiting motor coach for transfer to your hotel. (D)

ATHENS/CRUISE/MYKONOS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Drive to Lavrion or Piraeus and board your cruise ship for a three-day Aegean Sea cruise. Sail to sunny Mykonos where the houses, streets, and even the sails of the windmills are all awash with white. Relax at a sidewalk cafe or taverna. Sail on to Kusadasi. (B,D)

KUSADASI (EPHESUS)/PATMOS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Arrive at the Turkish resort of Kusadasi, where you will have an excursion to the magnificent city of Ephesus. You will walk the marble streets and see the fabled Temple of Artemis, another Wonder of the Ancient World, the Stadium and the Library of Celsus. Afterwards, cruise to the island of Patmos, where you will have the opportunity to take part in an optional sightseeing tour to the Monastery of St. John where John received inspiration for the Book of Revelation. Sail on to Heraklion, Crete. (B,L,D)

HERAKLION (CRETE)/SANTORINI SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Morning arrival in Heraklion, Crete, the southernmost of the Greek Isles where you will take part in an exciting sightseeing tour to the Palace of Knossos, discovered in 1900 by Arthur Evans. This was the kingdom of King Minos, the site of the legendary Minotaur, later slain by Theseus, and you can see the underground corridors of the Labyrinth. Then sail to Santorini, one of the most fascinating islands in the Aegean, with its rugged, volcanic cliffs topped by brilliant white houses in the town of Thera. The view from the town is spectacular, looking down into the beautiful bay to the still ac-



Athens

tive volcanic island only a few miles away. Return to your cruise ship for the journey back to Athens. (B,L,D)

ARRIVE ATHENS/CORINTH/ATHENS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Disembark your ship in Lavrion or Piraeus and return to Athens for a city tour. Your visit will include the Royal Palace, the Stadium and Temple of Zeus, the Theatre of Dionysius, Mars Hill, the Acropolis with the famous Parthenon, the Agora (marketplace) where Paul spoke and Socrates' prison.

This afternoon drive along the Sacred Way of Eleusinian Mysteries, passing the Island of Salamis. Cross the Corinth Canal, connecting the Aegean and Ionian Seas. See the Isthmus where boats were once dragged over land from one sea to the other. Arrive Corinth, the most important city in the days of St. Paul. The vigorous and mostly Gentile Church he founded here in 50 AD caused him much grief and prompted him to write at least two letters to them. Visit the ruins of the ancient city where St. Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla. See the remains of first century shops, the agora where St. Paul's trial by Gallio took place, the Fountain of Peirene, Temple of Apollo and the Bema. Return to Athens for the night. (B,D)

ATHENS/MUNICH/SALZBURG

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Munich, Germany. Travel through spectacular Alpine scenery and cross the border into Austria. Continue to the music city of Salzburg. (B)



Salzburg

SALZBURG/MUNICH AREA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Salzburg is one of the world's most beautiful cities. Featured in the movie "The Sound of Music," it will always be remembered as Mozart's birthplace. On a city tour see the Mozarteum (house where Mozart lived) and visit the Church of the Franciscans and the Altarmarkt in the heart of the Old Town. Next, proceed to Munich, capital of Germany's Bavaria region. Overnight in the Munich area. (B)

MUNICH AREA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Munich was ruled for over 650 years by the Wittelsbacher dukes and kings, who left their mark on the architecture and founded the world famous Munich art collection. On a city tour this morning see Marienplatz, Munich's town square, and view Nymphenburg, the former Royal Residence; Odeon Square with the beautiful Theatiner Church; and the Hall of Generals. Next, continue on a panoramic tour to view Mad King Ludwig's fairy-tale Neuschwanstein Castle, one of the most photographed palaces in the world and the model for the castles at the Walt Disney theme parks. Return to the Munich area for the night. (B,D)

THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

This morning drive to Oberammergau, site of the world famous Passion Play and the highlight of your trip! In keeping with their 387-year old promise, the villagers of Oberammergau present their Passion Play depicting the last week of the life of Christ. The play's presentation can be traced to 1633 when the Black Plague swept Europe. The people of Oberammergau took a solemn oath: if God spared them, they would present a day-long play depicting the last week in the life of Christ. To this day they have kept their promise and every ten years the citizens of Oberammergau perform their passion play with the same love and devotion they have shown for over 380 years. Today the play takes place on an open-air stage with a covered auditorium seating 4700, against a beautiful backdrop of towering Alpine mountains. (B,D)

OBERAMMERGAU/MUNICH/NEW YORK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

All too soon your adventure is over as you transfer to the airport to board your return flight to New York, arriving the same day. (B)

(B)~Breakfast (L)~Lunch (D)~Dinner



Munich

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit. Tickets to the Passion Play are very limited and are first-come, first-served. Book early!

- A \$800 deposit is due with your reservation
- An additional deposit of \$1200 is due within 120 days after receipt of the initial deposit or before July 31, 2021, whichever comes first (total deposit required by July 31, 2021 is \$2000)
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 135 days prior to departure

TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:
<https://www.nawas.com/passion-play-terms-and-conditions>

Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on November 7, 2017

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on November 7, 2017 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Airfare: In effect on November 7, 2017

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2022 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on November 7, 2017 and a minimum of 36 or more participants per coach.

Customer Reviews:

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours — 97 so far — for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come." --Ms. M.B., California

"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+." --Monsignor R.S., Utah

"You people make this easy. Everything was out-standing. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!" --Father P.T., Ohio

Family Owned for 72 Years: Nawas International Travel was founded in 1949 by Mr. Yousef Nawas. He created our faith-based tour company with a vision of offering specially designed programs of spiritual enrichment and superior quality. Mr. Nawas made travel affordable so that the faithful of all walks of life could partake. Though Mr. Nawas has since passed on, Nawas International Travel remains under the guidance of his family and continues to serve thousands of travelers every year. With our global network, affordable prices and expert tour directors combined with years of group travel expertise, we guarantee the highest quality tour and services.



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