

# **TOUR 2 – Passion Play** **in Oberammergau 2022**

**with a André Rieu-Concert in Maastricht**

**with tourleader Marius Greeff**

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Nearly 400 years ago the history of the Passion Play began. In 1633 the Oberammergau villagers promised to perform the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every tenth year, in so far as no one was to die of the plague anymore. The villagers' prayers were answered by God and therefore in 1634 the first Passion Play took place. The promise has been kept until today! All actors of the world's largest amateur dramatic performance come from the village, since a special play law is in effect. All participants, from actors to members of the choir, orchestra members, firemen and ushers, must have been born in Oberammergau or have lived there for at least 20 years. Altogether, more than 2,000 Oberammergau villagers will participate in the 2022 Passion Play.

**Only limited tickets available.**

**Register in order to book your place or contact us for more information.**

**Departure Date: 26 July 2022**

**Please note that the tour is planned around the Passion Play date that will be staged on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022.**

## **Tour Program**

### **Day 1 Tuesday, 26 July 2022 - Johannesburg**

We say goodbye to our loved ones as we leave Johannesburg and head to Europe to start our journey of a lifetime. Dinner and breakfast on board

### **Day 2 Wednesday, 27 July 2022 - Amsterdam**

After our arrival in Amsterdam in the Netherland, a city well known for its water canals and most of the population using bicycles as means of transportation. We will explore the city by means of canal cruise. Dinner and overnight in Amsterdam.



### Day 3 Thursday, 28 July 2022 - Amsterdam & Volendam

This morning we have a guided tour in Amsterdam. We also visit the famous flower market. Dinner and overnight in the breathtaking beautiful Volendam.



### Day 4 Friday, 29 JULY 2022 - ANDRÉ RIEU Concert (Highlight!)



This morning after breakfast we go to Alkmar, the cheese capital of the Netherlands where they have a cheese market every Friday. After that we travel to Maastricht, the hometown of André Rieu, for the first highlight of our tour, an unforgettable musical production by this master and his orchestra. After an early dinner, we go to the heart of Maastricht where cheerful melodies and operas fill the atmosphere on the Vrijthofplein with the open-Air concert. The play will begin at 21:00 - when it is still light in Europe. It is attended by about 3000 people every night. Overnight and dinner in Maastricht.

### Day 5 Saturday, 30 July 2022 - Augsburg

This morning we travel through Germany to a typical country style student village Augsburg, where we will stay for the night. Augsburg, Bavaria is one of Germany's oldest cities. The varied architecture in its center includes medieval guild houses, the 11th-century St. Mary's cathedral and the onion-domed Sankt Ulrich und Afra abbey. Key Renaissance buildings are the Augsburg Town Hall with its Golden Hall. The Fuggerhäuser is the seat of a

wealthy banking dynasty and the Fuggerei is a 16th-century social housing complex. Overnight and dinner in Augsburg.



### **DAY 6 Sunday, 31 July 2022 - PASSIONPLAY (Highlight!)**

Today we go to the beautiful city of Oberammergau. After we are settled in at our respective guest houses, we will have time to explore the village with its numerous woodcarving and other shops. Transport is freely available so you can come and go as you please. This then leads us to another of our tour highlights, the Passion play. The history of the Passion play goes back to 1634 when the village miraculously was spared from the destructive "Black Death". Ever since then the Passion play was held every ten years in remembrance. The play will start after lunch at 14:00 until 22:00. There will be a break for a delicious dinner that is included. Overnight in Oberammergau surroundings.



## Day 7 Monday, 01 Aug 2022 - Neuschwanstein-Castle & Innsbruck

Today we will travel to the Neuschwanstein-Castle with his snow-white limestone façade and fairy tale-towers that stretches out above the tree tops of the surrounding Hohenschwangau Valley. This castle of King Ludwig II is leaving so much for the imagination that it could easily be taken from the pages of a fairytale. Only 14 rooms of the planned 360 rooms were completed before the death of Ludwig II in 1886. The visit to the inside of the castle is included.



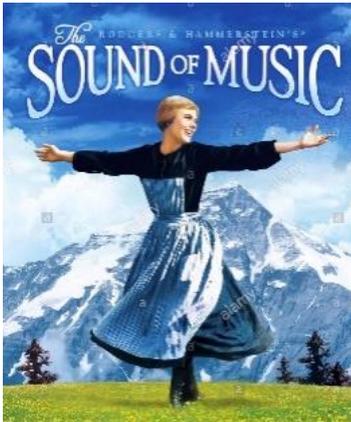
We go through the Austrian border and will arrive in Innsbruck. This is where the Winter-Olympic Games in 1964 & 1976 as well as the Paralympics games were hosted in 1984 and 1988. During a walking tour our local guide will escort us to the city attractions such as Innsbruck's well known "Golden Roof" - the famous beacon of the Old City. See the very first Swarovski crystal Shop, the Innsbruck Cathedral and royal Palace.



There's an opportunity to enjoy a coffee at the legendary Sacher coffee house. At the cable car station, you will have the opportunity to sign up for a trip to the summit of the "Hungerburg" where you can enjoy the impressive panoramic view over Innsbruck and the surrounding Tirol area. The rest of the day is free to explore Innsbruck at your own time. Dinner and overnight in Innsbruck.

## Day 8 Tuesday, 02 August 2022 - Salzburg & Munich

Today we will start off by staying in Austria when we travel to Salzburg, the home of the well-known musical "The Sound of Music" and birthplace of the composer Mozart. The Old Town (Altstadt) is known internationally for his Baroque styles architecture and is one of the best-kept historical Middle Towns north of the Alps. This is UNESCO world heritage area. With 3 Universities it has a busy student life. We will walk to the cathedral where Mozart was baptized, Mozart's birthplace, the Mirabell Palace and gardens.



We will also walk through the popular shopping street, Getreidegasse. In the afternoon we will travel to Munich in Germany. There may be group members who would like to visit the Hofbrauhaus, a cozy traditional German restaurant and pub. Dinner and overnight in Munich.

## Day 9 Wednesday, 03 August 2022 - Munich

This morning we are visiting Munich, the capital of the state Bavaria. Our tour begins with a very interesting sightings tour of the city. Our journey takes us past the Olympic Stadium, the luxurious Schwabing district and the "Residenz" - the house of the former Duke Wittlesbach in Bavaria. We will visit the Marienplatz with the Rathaus (town Hall) and clock tower. Munich is known for its festive atmosphere. Tonight, we are transferred to the airport for our departure home to South Africa. Dinner and breakfast on board.



## Day 10 Thursday 04 August 2022 - Johannesburg

Arrive back home in Johannesburg, where we will meet our loved ones and have an abundance of stories and photos to share.

# General Information

To whom it may concern,

EXPECTED TOUR PRICE: R56,980 p/person. (Tariff is p/person and subject to change)

*NOTE: Tariffs are covered by the product suppliers up to R17,50 versus the Euro as calculated on 18 June 2021. Due to the limited number of seats available to this tour, a deposit of R10,000 is required in respect of your Passion play ticket, André Rieu concert, airfares and accommodation.*

Note: Places are limited on the tour and works on a first come first serve basis. The play tickets are already purchased and confirmed.

## **YOUR SEAT IS RESERVED ONLY IF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:**

- 1) The registration form has been completed and returned.
- 2) A non-refundable deposit of R10,000 has been paid & proof of payment is received.
- 3) A next amount of R5,000 is paid by **31 August 2021**.
- 4) And a further R10,000 is paid by **30 October 2021**.
- 5) The outstanding amount is paid by **31 January 2022**.
- 6) You have received the Covid-vaccination.

## Included:

- Economic return flights including airport taxes and fuel levy as indicated.
- Good 3\* hotel accommodation with breakfast and dinner as per travel itinerary.
- Local guides as indicated in the program, including luxurious tour buses (not full-time guide)
- Sightseeing and entrance admissions as per the travel itinerary.
- Category TC2 & 3 Passion play seats- (there are categories up to TC6).
- Overnight in good 3\* hotel/inn in Oberammergau area.
- Transport to and from Passion play.
- Dinner during the Passion play (drinks excluded).
- Text book in German.
- Good seats for the André Rieu Concert.

## Excluded:

- Optional single room accommodation.
- Extended group travel insurance up to age 69 @ R40 per day.  
(Group insurance for persons 70 + years = R1200; 75 + years = R1450; 80+ years = R1600)

**EXTRA INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR NEW REGISTRATIONS from R1400 which guarantees your money back in unforeseen circumstances. Contact our office for further details. It must be taken out within 24 hours of registration.**

- Schengen Visa charges.
- Tips to tour guides, bus drivers and hotel staff (+70 Euros pp)
- Fuel Levy may rise.
- City Town Tax at certain hotels - €8+ where necessary.

Note: The tour price is subject to 48 fully paid tour members traveling together.

Due to the volatility of the SA Rand against other currencies, 3G Travel must recalculate quotations on daily exchange rates.

**THE PROGRAMME AND PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND RECALCULATION**

## CONDITIONS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

3G Travel, their associated companies, agents, and all persons, parties or organisations acting on their behalf or in collaboration with them, as their agent, and all group leaders (hereinafter referred to as “the Organising Agents”) give notice that:

1.(a) In issuing or obtaining any ticket or coupon or for transport or the conveyance or for accommodation as they in their entire discretion may deem advisable.

(b) The Organising Agents shall be entitled to make any arrangement for the issue of any ticket or coupon or for transport or the conveyance or for accommodation as they at their entire discretion may deem advisable.

(c) The Organising Agents shall not be liable in any circumstance whatsoever and whether in contract of deficit for any damage, injury (including death), loss, delay or inconvenience of any sort whatsoever that shall be caused to any passenger, whilst on tour or journey or whilst a temporary resident in any foreign country as a result of any arrangement made by the Organising Agents or for any alleged failure by the Organising Agents to make satisfactory or any arrangements, and whether caused through the act or default of any of the servants, agents or sub-contractors of the Organising Agents.

2 Each passenger agrees that his/her executors, administrators and/or assigns shall indemnify the Organising Agents, its servants and agents from and against claims for damage from any cause whatsoever to any person who may make a claim against the Organising Agents or any of them, whether for loss or damage to property in the custody of a passenger, whether or not such a claim is based on the negligence of the Organising Agents, its servants or any sub-contractors of the Organising Agents.

3. ALL arrangements are subject to the country where the conveyance or hotel or other service is provided.

4. All prices are ex-departure point indicated in the tour programme and based on prices and rates of exchange ruling at the time of preparation of the document in which the quotation is made and are subject to increase without notice. All prices quoted are per person sharing.

5. Couriers of representatives have no authority of permission to refund any monies paid or give any right to claim a refund from the Organising Agents.

6. The Organising Agents cannot hold themselves responsible for the obtaining of refunds on lost or unused tickets, coupons or vouchers, although every effort will be made to claim settlement on behalf of the passengers.

7. CANCELLATIONS. A cancellation fee of R10000-00 per person will be levied in the event of a reservation being cancelled. The Organising Agents also reserve the right to retain the whole or part of the tour price in the event of a cancellation less than 60 days prior to departure. Written notice must be given.

8 ATTENTION is drawn to the frequency of changes in official timetables and passengers are urged to verify any times of departure shown in any program or itinerary themselves.

9. The airline concerned is not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not in their aircraft. The passenger tickets in use by the airline when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser for these tickets and/or passenger.

10. PASSENGERS are reminded that luggage or personal property taken on tour is at owner’s risk and passengers themselves are advised to insure it. Deposit and cancellation insurance, personal accident and sickness insurance are NOT automatically included.

11 The Organising Agents reserve the right to cancel or abandon the tour. In such event, any monies paid will be refunded, less any expenses, disbursements or other commitments incurred on behalf of the passengers, and in such event no further liabilities whatsoever will be accepted by the Organising Agents. The right is further reserved to modify the tour in any way that they deem advisable. In this event, the planned tour will not be proceeded with unless a minimum number of passengers (at the discretion of the Organising Agents) participate.

12. Tours are planned on the twin-bedded rooms and where for reasons beyond their control, the Organising Agents cannot accommodate any participant on this basis, the passenger will be obliged to pay the supplement for a single room unless he/she can arrange with two other passengers of the same sex to share with them a three-bedded room. In the event of a three-bedded room being used, the tariff for twin-bedded accommodation will apply.

13. The Organising Agents reserve the right to change the sequence of sightseeing events.

14. Participation shall confirm that the participant has read and accepted the “Notice to all Participants” and confirm that his/her participation shall be subject to all such terms and conditions.

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## Registration Form

Valid only after receipt of full deposit and registration form by 3G Travel.

**Tour Leader: Marius Greeff**

**Tour description: Oberammergau - Andre Rieu Passion Play Group 2**

**Tour date: 26 July to 04 August 2022**

Surname:		
First Name as per passport		
Nick Name		
I.D. Number		
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Physical Address	_____ - _____	
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<b>Payment Reference:</b> PassAR2MG+Name	<b>Where did you hear of this tour?</b> Marius Greeff __ LiG magazine __ Other __	

I have read the conditions to participants.

I hereby attach my deposit of R10,000-00 pp as registration fees for the person stated above.

Cash payments must be handed in at the office. Cash handling fee 1,1% must be added.

**Payment made to: Nedbank, 3G Travel, Account No:1186119705, Code 198765**

**Please e-mail registration form with Proof of Payment to: [accounts@3gtravel.co.za](mailto:accounts@3gtravel.co.za)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Signature</i>

*Effective from 1st June 2015, a new South African Immigration Directive was implemented. There are now stringent documentation requirements for all persons under 18 years of age. They now need to present an "unabridged" birth certificate at check-in, in addition to their passport and relevant travel documentation.*