

# Passion Play Tour with Eastern Europe

13 - 21 May 2021  
R51,890-00

Visit **Germany AND Prague, Budapest,  
Bratislava & Vienna**

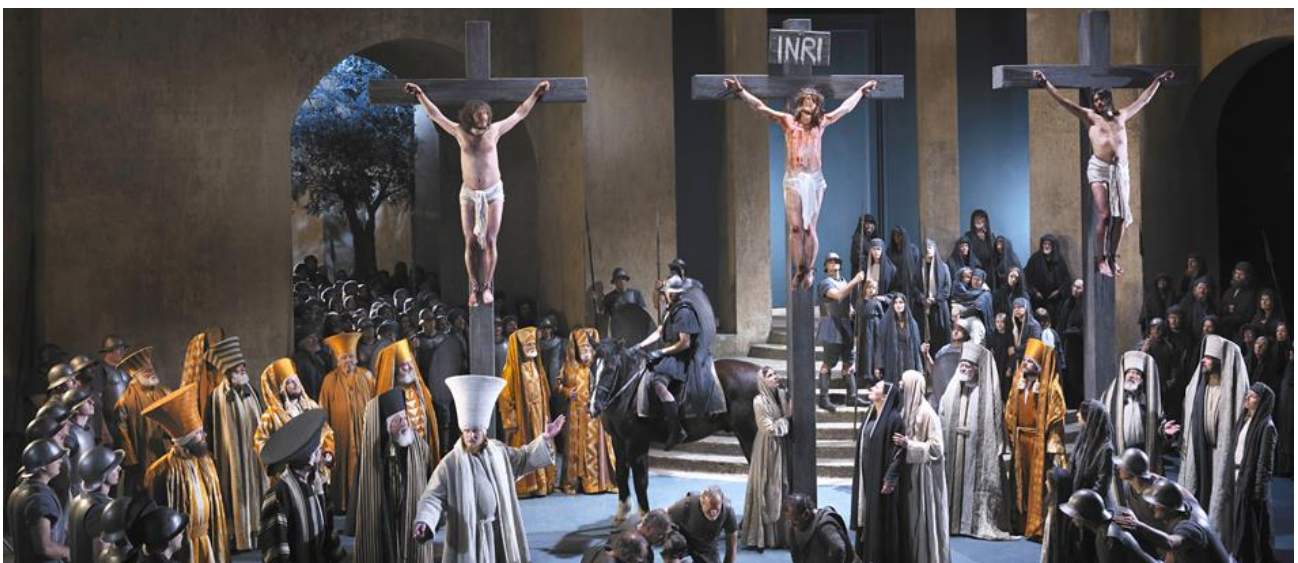
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(3<sup>rd</sup> Passion Play – 1984, 1990 & 2022)

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## Short history of the Passion Play

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' plight was 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.

**Limited last tickets for the Passion Play in 2022 is now available.  
Register in order to book your place or contact us for more information.**

## **TOUR DATES 13 – 21 May 2022**

**Please note that the tour is planned around the Passion Play that will be staged on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**



## Day 1. Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Johannesburg

We say goodbye to our loved ones as we leave Johannesburg and head to Europe to start our journey of a lifetime. We will depart from OR Tambo International Airport and arrive in Munich International Airport. Dinner and breakfast on board

## Day 2. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 - Munich

After our arrival in Munich, the capital of the state Bavaria, our tour begins with a very interesting sightseeing tour of the city. Munich is known for its festive atmosphere, and in the evening, you may would like to experience it by visiting the Hofbräuhaus, a cozy traditional German restaurant and pub. Dinner and overnight in Munich.



## Day 3. Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022 - **PASSION PLAY Oberammergau** **(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 4. Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> May - Munich, Germany

After breakfast we travel to **Neuschwanstein-Castle** with his snow-white limestone façade and fairy tale-towers that stretches out above the treetops 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 fairy-tale. 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 travel further to Munich, the capital of the state Bavaria. After arriving in München we depart for Prague in the afternoon by bus. On arrival in this romantic capital, nicknamed “the city of a Hundred Spires, we are transferred to our hotel for overnight. **Dinner and overnight in Prague.**



## DAY 5. Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022, PRAGUE

This morning after breakfast we go on a guided walking tour of some of the well-known landmarks in this beautiful city. Be prepared to be blown away by the feeling of stepping back half a millennium in time when you first lay eyes on this gem of a destination in Eastern Europe. We'll be visiting some of the most spectacular sights, like **Prague Castle** (not inside), and the **St. Vitus Cathedral**.



The St. Vitus Cathedral is an impressive building in the Gothic architecture. Construction began in 1344 and it took close to 600 years to complete. We enjoyed the gorgeous stained-glass windows, the soaring arches, and the imposing entrance with its rose window, high towers, and gargoyles. Be dazzled by the Art-Nouveau stained glass window made by Czech artist Alfons Mucha. Also admire the 14th-century mosaic of the last judgement. See the tombs of St. Wenceslas and Charles IV, the baroque tomb of St. John of Nepomuk, and the Chapel of St. Wenceslas.



We head down hill, through the narrow streets, past **St Nicholas Church** and to the **Charles Bridge**. The bridge is an iconic landmark of Prague that was built from 1357. On either side are beautiful statues (30 in total) that watch over you as you walk across. Built by Emperor Charles IV in the 14th century, Czech Kings used to pass through the arch of this gorgeous Gothic tower during their coronations.



For the last stop on our tour, we head to **Prague's Old Town** with our guide. We finish our adventure with a walk through the well-preserved **Jewish Quarter** and **Old Town Square** with Prague's famous **Astronomical Clock**. The clock dates back to the 15th century. On the hour, every hour, a small trap door opens and Christ marches out followed by the twelve Apostles. The apostles appear in the windows of the clock, where each can be recognized by his attribute. There is a local legend that the original clockmaker, Mikuláš of Kadaň, was blinded by city officials after completing their work. This was to prevent him from ever replicating this masterpiece elsewhere. Enraged by the act, the blind clockmaker climbed the tower and sabotaged his work to stop it working. The clock then remained silent for more than fifty years before being brought back into working order by Jan Taborský in 1552.

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This evening we explore Prague by night. We enjoy a dinner cruise (included, excluding drinks). If there is time, consider going to one of the many musical concerts held in the many gothic churches in this city. **Overnight in Prague.**

## **DAY 6. 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022, PRAGUE / VIENNA**

Today we say farewell to Prague. After breakfast we travel south to Vienna.



We reach Vienna early afternoon and our guide will take us on a city tour which includes the **Ringstrasse, the Hofburg, St Stephens Cathedral, the Opera House and the City Park** where we will see the monument to Johann Strauss, the waltz

king. We visit the **Belvedere Palace** where you will get to see the famous painting "The Kiss" by **Gustav Klimt**.



Tonight, after dinner we have free time to attend an optional evening of Viennese music in one of the many palaces of Vienna. This can be an experience that will definitely live on in your memory! **Overnight in Vienna.**

## **DAY 7. 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022, VIENNA / BRATISLAVA / BUDAPEST**

Today, after breakfast, we have a guided tour of the **Schönbrunn Palace** built for Empress Maria Theresa. Designated a world heritage site.



We travel to **Bratislava** (80km) with a lunch stop and short city tour of this capital of Slovakia, set along the Danube River by the border with Austria and Hungary. This pedestrian-only 18th-century old town - with a population of only 430 000 - is known for its lively bars and cafes. Perched atop a hill, the reconstructed Bratislava Castle overlooks the old town and the Danube. In 2017, Bratislava was





ranked as the third richest region of the European Union by GDP (PPP) per capita after Hamburg and Luxembourg City. We enjoy the picturesque countryside until we reach Budapest, Hungary's stunning capital city in the late afternoon. There we have time to check in to our hotel and relax.

Tonight, we have a real treat in store. We go up into the woods behind the castle district to a restaurant where we will be served Hungarian local wines and dishes and entertained by dancers and musicians (included). Traditional Hungarian music and dance as well as the fiery gypsy violins, song and dance guarantee an enchanted evening. **Overnight in Budapest.**

## **DAY 8. 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022, BUDAPEST / SOUTH AFRICA**

This morning we go on a sightseeing tour of Budapest. Learn about 1,000 years of Hungarian history as you see the city's most important sites! Our guided city tour begins at the **Chain Bridge**. On the drive to the Buda side of the Danube, you'll



pass by the spectacular **Parliament Building** which was designed by the renowned Hungarian architect, Imre Steindl. The building was inspired in part by the Palace of Westminster and is the largest Parliament building in the world. We cross the River by the **Margaret Bridge**. Your first stop is in the **Castle District** for a short walk to see the area's main attractions. You'll visit **Matthias Church** and the **Fishermen's Bastion**, the perfect spot for enjoying spectacular views of the surrounding area.



Following your visit to the Castle District, the tour continues with a drive to the Citadel atop **Gellért Hill**. You'll marvel at the panoramic views of the city from here. Along the way, pass the largest thermal spa in Europe and the Budapest Zoo. The tour continues from here down Andrásy Avenue to downtown Pest. You'll then travel over the **Elizabeth Bridge** to the Pest side to see the famous **Central Market Hall** and Europe's largest synagogue, followed by a drive to the city park. We have free time for lunch and shopping. Later we are transferred to the airport for our flight back to South Africa.

## **DAY 9. 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022, Arrive back in SOUTH AFRICA**

We arrive back in South Africa after so many unforgettable memories - the **Passion Play...** and now also **Eastern Europa...**

Consider the option of combining this Eastern Europe Tour *with* the Boat Cruise from 5-18 May.

Total Cost R79,960.00



**Passion Play  
& Boat cruise**

**5-18 May 2022**

**VISIT**  
Italy, Montenegro, Mykonos,  
Santorini, Albania, Austria  
& Germany

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To whom it may concern,

**EXPECTED TOUR PRICE FOR 2022 (tariff is subject to change if necessary): R51,890 p/p sharing.**

*NOTE: Tariffs are covered by the product suppliers up to R16,50 versus the EUR as calculated in May 2021. Due to the limited number of seats available to this tour, a deposit of R10,000 is required in respect of airfares and accommodation.*

**Note: Places are limited on the tour and works on a first come first serve basis.**

**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 and proof of payment is received.
- 3) A next amount of R15 000 is paid by **31 August 2021**.
- 4) A further payment of R 15 000 is paid by **31 October 2021**.
- 5) Final payment must be done on or before **31 January 2022**.
- 6) **You have been vaccinated for Covid.**

**Included:**

- Economic return flights including airport taxes and fuel levy as indicated.
- Good 3\* or higher hotel accommodation including breakfast and dinners 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.
- Any transfers and transportation.
- Local tour guides.

**Excluded:**

- Optional single room accommodation – POA.
- Extended group travel insurance up to age 69 @ R40p/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 for tour guides, bus drivers and hotel staff (+50 EUR p/p).
- Fuel Levy may rise.

**Optional:**

- Old Jewish Cemetery & Museum entrance @ €19.00.
- Prague Castle (incl. small tour – Golden Lane is only possible if you pay the entrance) @ €16.50.
- Vienna Concert in one of the Palaces. We can send suggestions for those interested.

**Note: The tour price is subject to 24 fully paid tour members that are 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.

Email to: <mailto:accounts@3gtravel.co.za>

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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 - Eastern Europe Tour**

Tour date: 13 - 21 May 2022

Surname:		
First Name as per passport		
Nick Name		
I.D. Number		
Nationality		
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Physical Address	_____ - - - - - _____	
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Cellphone Number		
Email Address		
Fax Number		
Accompanied by (Person travelling with you)		
Occupation		
Emergency Contact	Name	_____
	Contact nr	_____
<b>Payment Reference:</b> <b>EASTEUR/GRE/3G + Name</b>	<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)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature</b>

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.