

Passion Play Tour 2022

“in the footsteps of Jesus”

to Israel & Oberammergau



Including a journey of the land of the Bible
Price: R51,980 (€1=R17-50)



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The history of the Passion Play



The history of the Passion Play began nearly 400 years ago. 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 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. A play, that will only be repeated in 2030 again.

ONLY Limited tickets for this tour & the Passion Play available.

Please register IMMEDIATELY in order to book your place, first come, first go... Contact us if you need more information.

TOUR DATE: 04 - 12 August 2022

Dates may change slightly and the program accordingly due to changes in flights.

YOUR WORRY-FREE PROTECTION OPTION

Extra insurance cover is available (at ±R1400) to cover all possible occurrences that will ensure that no money will be lost due to Covid or any other cancellations that may jeopardize the departure of this tour.

A Covid vaccination will be compulsory to visit Israel & Europa

Tour Program

Day 1. Thursday, 04th August 2022 - Johannesburg / Tel Aviv

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

Day 2. Friday, 5th August 2022 - Tel Aviv / Valley of Jezreel / Nazareth / Tiberias

On arrival at Ben Gurion Airport our group will be met and assisted by our Israel Agent, and transferred to our tour bus. We depart for Tiberias and drive through the **Valley of Jezreel**, where the battle of Armageddon is described in Daniel 11:40-45; Joel 3:9-17; Zechariah 14:1-3; and Revelation 16:14-16, Rev 26:16.



We stop at **Nazareth** where we will visit the **Church of Annunciation**, and Joseph's workplace. Our next stop is **Capernaum**, also known as the town of Jesus, where many of his miracles were performed. Here we visit the ruins of a 2nd century synagogue, built over the place as it was during the time of Jesus (Matthew 9:1). You also see a well-preserved Oil press. Visit the **Mountain of Beatitudes** where the Sermon of the Mount (Matt 5-7) was delivered and **Tabgha** the traditional site where the multiplication of the loaves and fishes were performed (Mark 6:32-44). We also visit the **Chapel of Mensa Christi** on the shores of the Sea of Galilee and site of the re-commissioning of Peter (John 21).



We continue to **Magdala**, the birthplace of Mary Magdalene, which was a prosperous fishing village at the time Jesus was active in this region.

We go to our hotel in Tiberias where we will enjoy dinner and spent the night.

Day 3. Sat, 6th August 2022 - Sea of Galilee / Qumran / Jericho

This morning after breakfast we board our wooden boat for a leisurely **boat cruise on the Sea of Galilee** and to the Nof Ginnosar Kibbutz Museum, where we will view the “**Jesus Boat**”, an ancient boat that was pulled from the mud along the north-western shore of the Sea of Galilee. The Boat is a type of boat that was used on the Sea of Galilee for both fishing and transportation across the lake. It is very likely that this sort of boat was used by Jesus and his disciples, many of whom were fishermen.



We depart for **Qumran** for lunch (included) and some shopping of Dead Sea products. We visit the nearby **Kalia Beach** where we experience and have the opportunity to swim (or rather “float”) in the salty waters of the Dead Sea.



We travel to **Jericho***, the oldest continually-inhabited city on earth dating back to 9600 BC, concurred by Joshua (Joshua 4:5-6). We see the remains of the watch towers of the city walls, and visit Elisha’s fountain where God allowed the axe to float and sweetened the bitter water. View the Mount of Temptation. We go to nearby **Bethabara** where John the Baptist baptized those who came to him (John 1:25). This is also the place, according to

tradition, where Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River by John the Baptist (Mark 1:9-11). Those that would like to be baptized (optional) or confirm their baptism will have the opportunity. (Cost: ±\$12 for use of a robe & towel)

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Jericho.

Day 4. Sunday, 7th August 2022 - Jerusalem / Mount of Olives / Mount Zion / Bethlehem*

This morning after breakfast we depart for Jerusalem. We arrive in the eternal city and start our visit of Jerusalem by going to the **Mount of Olives** where Jesus lived the last week of his life. We visit the **Church of the Pater Noster** (the place where Jesus taught the Our Father). We then walk down the slopes of the Mt of Olives to **Getsémané** and visit the **Dominus Flavit Church** (commemorating Jesus' weeping over Jerusalem, Luke 19:21) with its beautiful panoramic view over the old city and the **Golden Gate**. Getsémané is next where Jesus prayed the night before his crucifixion (Luke 22:39). This is also where Judas betrayed Him and where Peter cut off the ear of the high priest's servant (John 18:10). We spend some amazing time among the old olive trees dating back to the time of Jesus.



Continue to **Mt Zion** where we visit the **Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu**, also known as the **House of Caiaphas** or the "Church of the Cockcrow", where Peter denied Jesus. Our tour includes the **Tomb of David**, the **Upper room** of the Last Supper. We drive to **Bethlehem*** in the West Bank where we enjoy a typical Bethlehem lunch before we go to the **Basilica of Nativity** built on the site of Jesus' birth. We enjoy the spectacular view over the Shepherd's fields. We have some time to buy beautiful hand- or machine crafted olive wood souvenirs. We go to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Day 5. Monday, 8th August 2022 - Jerusalem / Temple Mount / Via Dolorosa / Western Wall / Southern Steps / Communion

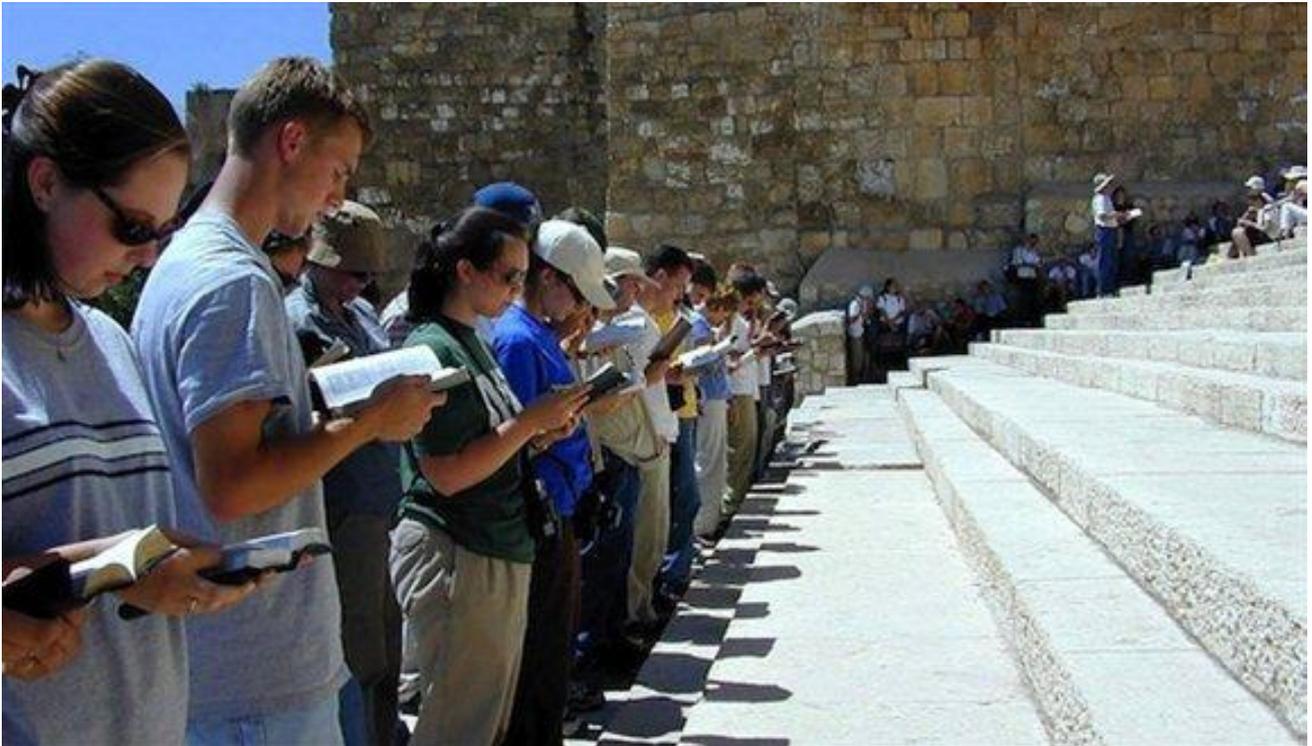
This morning after breakfast we start our tour of the Old City. We enter the Old City through the Dung Gate and continue to the **Temple Area** where you will see the El Aksa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock where Solomon's temple stood and the rock where Isaac, according to tradition, was to have been offered. The First Temple was destroyed by the Babylonians in 587-586 BCE, and the Second Temple by the Romans in 70 CE. Hereafter we visit the **Pool of Bethesda**, the Fortress of Antonio, and the Ecco Homo Arch. We follow the **Via Dolorosa** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre (Golgotha)**, the traditional Calvary where the crucifixion is said to have taken place. On the way we stop at the different stations. Hereafter we will enjoy some free time to have something to eat (optional), and to enjoy the Old City's thousands Arabic local shops, stands and eateries, each hawking their wares with great energy.



We visit the **Western Wall or Wailing Wall** which is a place of prayer and pilgrimage sacred to the Jewish people. It is the only remains of the retaining wall surrounding the Temple Mount, the site of the First and Second Temples of Jerusalem.



We visit the nearby **Davidson Archaeological Park**, to see the **Southern Steps of the Temple** of the Temple Mount. It has been suggested that the outpour of the Holy Spirit and Christian fulfillment of the Jewish feast of Pentecost (Shavuot) may have occurred on these steps (Acts 2). The many ritual baths nearby could most probably be where the baptism of the 3,000 converts have taken place.



We end our visit to Jerusalem and Israel with a visit to the **Garden Tomb**, also known as Gordon's Golgotha, one of the highlights of your tour when we have communion.

We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Tonight we have the option of attending the **Spectacular Sound & Light Show** in the old city of David (Citadel) which depicts Jerusalem's 4,000-year-old history through virtual images telling the stories of King David, the Roman conquest, Muhammad, the Crusaders, and Suleiman the Magnificent, among other people and periods. This spectacular show is a 45-minute show. It uses *trompe l'oeil* technology — the stones of the walls and structures fade into the scenes and the screened images envelop the viewers, whisking them off to a one-of-a-kind multi-sensory experience. Cost: \$30 which includes transport. Recommended.

Day 6. Tuesday, 9th August 2022 - Tel Aviv / Munich

This morning we depart early for the Ben Gurion Airport for our 4-hour flight to Munich, Germany. After our arrival in Munich, the capital of the state Bavaria, we do a very interesting sightseeing tour of the city.

We go to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 7. Wednesday, 10th August 2022 - Munich / Oberammergau / HIGHLIGHT - THE PASSION PLAY

Today we go to the beautiful town 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 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 8. Thursday, 11th August 2022 - Neuschwanstein Castle / Munich / Tel Aviv / Johannesburg

After breakfast we depart for **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 depart for **Munich**. Arriving in Munich we will stop at **Marienplatz**. Marienplatz is the heart of the city of Munich. Since 1158, this has been the city's main square. The square has a column called the Marian column, which was built in 1638 to celebrate the end of the Swedish occupation and for having being spared from the Thirty Years War. The column is topped by a gold statue of Virgin Mary and hence the name - Mary's Square.

There are 2 town halls in Old Munich - Old Town Hall and New Town Hall. The Old Town Hall, which was built in the 15th century in Gothic style, was completely destroyed in the 2nd World War and was later restored. It's now home to a toy museum. The New Town Hall is located by the Mary's Column. A huge Gothic style building, the new town hall, is home to the Rathaus-Glockenspiel of Munich. This is a miniature knight show, where every day at 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. the glockenspiel or the watchtower chimes and re-enacts two stories from the 16th century. This show lasts for 12 - 15 minutes.



After our visit to the city square and some last minute shopping in the nearby chain stores we go to the nearby **Hofbräuhaus**, a cozy traditional German restaurant and pub. Munich is known for its festive atmosphere and here in the Hofbräuhaus we'll experience some of that. After dinner we are transferred to the Munich International Airport for our flight back to Israel and transfer later to South Africa.

DAY 9. Friday, 12th August 2022 - Tel Aviv / Johannesburg

We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport in the early hours and are transferred for our early morning/daylight flight back to South Africa.

We arrive back at the O.R. Tambo International Airport after an amazing experience which included the Passion Play and walking in the footsteps of Jesus in Israel. This tour surely filled us with lots of beautiful memories, an enriched spirit and a new circle of friends in Christ.

***Areas in the West Bank may be closed due to security reasons.**

General Information:

To whom it may concern,

EXPECTED TOUR PRICE FOR 2022 (tariff is per person and subject to change if necessary): R51,850

NOTE: Tariffs are covered by the product suppliers up to R17,50 versus the EUR as calculated in August 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. 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 and proof of payment is received.
- 3) A next amount of R15 000 is paid by **28th February 2022** and a further R10 000 at **31 March 2022**. The outstanding amount must be paid by **30 April 2022**.
- 4) You have been vaccinated.

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 (full-time guide in Israel)
- Sightseeing and entrance admissions as per the travel itinerary.
- Any transfers and transportation.
- Local tour guides
- Hand Travel Bag with 3G Travel logo

Excluded:

- Admin Fee – R200.
- Extended group travel insurance up to age 69 @ R40PD.
(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 [+20 EUR pp (Europe) and 80 USD pp (Israel)]
- Fuel Levy may rise.

Optional:

- Optional single room accommodation – Israel (R5900) Europa (R10,800)

Note: The tour price is subject to 22 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.

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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 - ISRAEL Tour**

Tour date: 04 - 12 August 2022

Surname:		
First Name as per passport		
Nick Name		
I.D. Number		
Nationality		
Passport Number		
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Fax Number		
Accompanied by (Person travelling with you)		
Occupation		
Emergency Contact	Name	
	Contact nr	
Payment Reference: PassISR+Name	Where did you hear of this tour? 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

<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" birthcertificate at check-in, in addition to their passport and relevant travel documentation.