

# ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE

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ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA  
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SALZBURG LINZ VIENNA  
LUGANO MILANO  
OBERAMMERGAU

## Pilgrimage of Austria - Italy and Oberammergau

**FLIGHT DEPARTS**  
**Houston - Munich**

**FLIGHT RETURNS**  
**Milano - Houston**  
or  
**Munich - Houston**

### MONDAY, JUNE 1

We meet as a group at Houston Intercontinental Airport (IAH) and check-in for our group flight that will take us to the Munich Airport in Germany.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 2

A state of the art luxury coach will transport us from the Munich International Airport to Hotel Gablerbrau, which is our hotel in Salzburg, Austria. The hotel is conveniently located across the river from the historic old town of Salzburg. Enjoy the sights at your leisure. Try to stay awake until your 'regular' bedtime to minimize effects of jet lag.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

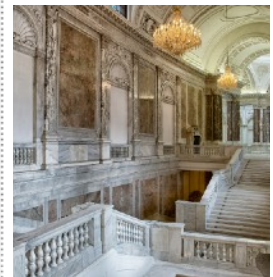
Make sure to enjoy a full breakfast buffet which is included in your trip package. Consider a nice stroll through Salzburg before a light lunch. At 9 AM we gather at the Salzburg Cathedral where Mozart served as music director. We celebrate mass and conclude with a brief concert, sung by our choir. The afternoon will be at your leisure, but we gather at 6 PM in our Hotel restaurant to enjoy and celebrate the day with drinks and a group dinner. [B, D]



*Milano Duomo*



*Linz Cathedral, Austria*



*Hofburg Palace, Vienna*

B=Breakfast D=Dinner



*Schonbrunn Palace, Vienna*



*St. Stephens Cathedral, Vienna*

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 4**

After breakfast, we depart at 830 AM on our coach to Hellbrunn Castle where we will have two hours to enjoy the castle tour and grounds. This castle houses the Gazebo where 'I Am Sixteen Going on Seventeen' was filmed for the Sound of Music. We will also travel to the picturesque Königssee and see the idyllic setting of St. Bartholomew's Church. This excursion will return to the hotel at 3 PM. The afternoon and evening will be at your leisure. [B]

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 5**

Following the breakfast buffet, we will load our coach and journey to Linz to visit one of the largest cathedral churches in Austria where Anton Bruckner served as organist. The choir will sing a couple of pieces (informally) at this church. After lunch (on your own), we will return to our coach and journey to the music capitol of the world, Vienna, Austria. Our hotel is the Hotel das Tigra in downtown Vienna. We will be within easy walking distance to all of the major attractions. [B]

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

After breakfast, at 830 AM we will visit Schonbrunn Palace. These tickets are included in your tour package. We will return to our hotel in time for a quick lunch. At 230 PM, our choir will walk together to St. Peters and prepare to sing Mass, which begins at 5 PM, and Fr. Maduzia will concelebrate. The evening is at your leisure. [B]

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

After breakfast, our coach will transport us to Vienna International Airport and we check in for our nonstop flight to Milano, Italy. After arrival, we board our coach and settle into Continental Parkhotel in Lugano, which is about 50 minutes by coach from the airport. The cathedral in Lugano is located next to the hotel and we will attend Mass as a group at 8 PM. Rev. Maduzia will concelebrate. [B]



*Salzburg Cathedral, Austria*





Austrian Alps - Königssee



Wiener Schnitzel



St. Peter's Basilica



Outdoor Museum

**MONDAY, JUNE 8**

At 830 AM we will enjoy a choir rehearsal in the historic cathedral of Lugano, which is an easy 5 minute stroll from our hotel. The rest of the day will be at your leisure, but we meet at 730 PM to enjoy a group dinner in our hotel's restaurant. [B, D]

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

After breakfast, we will travel by coach to Milano to the Convent of Santa Maria that houses DaVinci's Last Supper. These tickets are included in your tour package. At 330 PM our tour choir will prepare to sing for mass at the Milano Duomo. Mass begins at 515 PM, and Rev. Maduzia will concelebrate.. [B]

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**

We travel to beautiful Lake Como where we will experience some of the most breathtaking nature in all of creation. We do lunch on our own after which our coach will take us back to our hotel in Lugano. We meet at 730 PM to enjoy a celebratory dinner in our hotel's restaurant. [B, D]

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

Our fabulous tour must unfortunately come to an end. Our coach will take us to the Milan Malpensa airport where we will check-in for our flight back to Houston. Those who elected an extension to Oberammergau and Rome will fly to these destinations respectively. [B]

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# OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

## Thursday - June 11

We travel by air from Milano to Munich. After collecting our luggage, a state of the art coach will transport us from the Munich Airport to our 5-star Murnau Alpenhof Hotel located in the beautiful Bavarian hills. [B]



## Saturday - June 13

Today, you can enjoy the incredible spa and wellness services of our hotel. We will also offer an optional excursion to see the Neuschwanstein Castle, which was built by King Ludwig II of Bavaria. [B]

## Friday - June 12

After breakfast, and a leisurely morning we will travel by coach about 12 miles down the road to the village of Oberammergau, where we will attend the historic Passion play. After the first act, we enjoy dinner together before we attend the second act of the Passion play. [B, D]



## Sunday - June 14

After an early breakfast, we travel by coach to the airport to check-in for our 10 AM flight home to Houston. We arrive Houston the same day at 644 PM [B]



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Oberammergau Extension \$1280 pp

Single Supplement \$525

All flights, transportation, hotel, Passion play tickets and meals as outlined are included in the Oberammergau extension price. We will arrange your flight home to Houston as a group. Limited seats available. Register online to save your spot.