Eastern Europe
And the Passion Play

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE
July 18 - 28, 2020

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In partnership with Ed-Ventures, Inc.
DAY 1: Saturday, July 18, 2020 • Departure
Our journey begins as we board our international flight bound for Warsaw, Poland. **Inflight meals**

DAY 2: Sunday, July 19, 2020 • Warsaw, Poland
Upon arrival in Warsaw, we meet our tour director and transfer into the city for a short orientation tour and a visit to the **Royal Castle**. We have time until dinner to relax from our long trip. This evening we experience a welcome dinner in the Old Town. **D**

DAY 3: Monday, July 20, 2020 • Warsaw
A full day of sightseeing awaits us, including the very best of Warsaw: the enchanting **Old Town**, painstakingly rebuilt from the ground up after WW II, the historic **Jewish Ghetto**, the busy downtown, and the elegant **Royal Route** with the Palace on the Water in the **Lazienki Gardens**. This afternoon we are invited to a complimentary snack in the famous **Bikle Café**. Other stops include the observation deck of the huge socialist Palace of Culture, and one of the newest historical museums in Poland, the Museum of the Warsaw Uprising. We also have some free time in the Old Town. Dinner this evening is at our hotel. **B/D**

DAY 4: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 • Krakow
This morning we’ll head south to Częstochowa to the culturally important **Paulite Monastery** and the painting of the Black Madonna. After lunch on your own, we continue to Krakow, where you discover why the city has been included by UNESCO as one of the great historic cities of the world. After a scrumptious dinner, we are treated to a **horse-drawn carriage** ride through the town. **B/D**

DAY 5: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 • Krakow
This morning we visit the legendary **Wawel Castle** with the Royal Apartments, the Cathedral, and the Belfry. Today we also see the world’s largest wooden altar (carved by Wit Stwoz in 1477-1489) open its wings in the Church of the Virgin Mary. We won’t want to miss this magical moment. This afternoon, we venture out to the **Wieliczka Salt Mines** with their medieval galleries and halls carved out of rock and salt deposits. After a stop to taste local **Vodka**, we return to Krakow for dinner on our own. **B**

DAY 6: Thursday, July 23, 2020 • Wroclaw
We start early today for Wroclaw arriving in time for lunch at a local restaurant. Then a local guide joins us for a walking tour of the city. We explore the markets and the Old Town and its gnomes. But Wroclaw’s soul is **Ostrów Tumski**. This “Cathedral Island” is within easy walking distance northeast of the market square. It will be one of the highlights of our tour. **B/D**

DAY 7: Friday, July 24, 2020 • Dresden, Germany
After breakfast, we depart for a short ride into Germany and the Baroque beauty of Dresden. We take a walking tour of the Old Town, including the Frauenkirche, Zwinger Palace, and the **Porcelain Collection** for which this town is so famous.
There is free time this afternoon to add a visit to more of the town’s resplendent churches, museums, or shops. B/D

**DAY 8: Saturday, July 25, 2020 • Bayreuth/Oberammergau**

Our first stop this morning is Bayreuth, to visit the Hermitage Gardens surrounding the Altes Schloss palace, also a museum, and the Temple of the Sun, honoring the god Apollo. We stop in town for a long lunch and the opportunity for you to visit the Franz Liszt or Wagner museums, if you like. We continue later this afternoon to Oberammergau. B/D

**DAY 9: Sunday, July 26, 2020 • Oberammergau**

We enjoy a relaxed morning in Oberammergau, admiring the bright frescoes that adorn many of the homes and businesses, perhaps shopping for a souvenir woodcarving for which the village is famous. We might choose to take the regional bus to nearby Ettal for a visit to the impressive Benedictine abbey. During WW II, the Protestant theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and the Jesuit Priest, Rupert Mayer, both active in the resistance against the Nazi regime and later martyred, were given refuge here. This afternoon we attend Part One of the Passion Play, the legacy of a vow made by the Oberammergauers in 1633 to enact the Passion story. Due to the ravages of the Thirty Years War, the plague had taken its toll in lives. But many of the people were spared, and the following year, 1634, the first Passion Play was performed on a stage set up in the cemetery. After dinner we attend Part Two. B/L/D

**DAY 10: Monday, July 27, 2020 • Munich**

After breakfast we drive through the Bavarian countryside to Linderhof Castle, one of the castles of King Ludwig II. Linderhof was the favorite of King Ludwig's three castles, tucked into an intimate setting in the woods. There are four pounds of gold leaf in every room and a beautiful collection of vases. We take time to take a guided tour of the castle. This afternoon, we take a brief tour of Munich including the Olympic grounds, the Glockenspiel, the grounds of Nymphenburg Castle, and the pedestrian zone. Our farewell dinner will be a great chance to reminisce about all we’ve seen on this tour. B/D

**DAY 11: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 • Return**

We transfer to the airport for our return flight. B

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**Tour Price: $4,619**

Prices are per person, double occupancy

Single supplement: $750

Airfare estimated at $1350 from ORD

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**Payment Schedule:**

Deposit with registration: **$400 per person**

2nd Deposit by Jan. 1, 2020: **$500 per person**

Final payment due 120 days prior to departure.

Invoices will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

**Currency:**

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

**Refund/Cancellation Policy:**

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. The initial deposit is non-refundable. From the time of 2nd deposit to 121 days before departure $100 administrative fee plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. From 120-14 days, a $300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive no refund.

_Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended._
Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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Dear Fellow Travelers,

Thanks for your interest in the Eastern Europe & the Passion Play, scheduled for July 18-28, 2020. This tour is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and we hope you can be a part of it. We are sending out the registration material about 18 months ahead due to the fact that tickets and hotels are at a premium and need to be purchased as soon as possible. The Passion Play only takes place every ten years, so don’t miss this chance to see it.

As you can see from the exciting day-by-day itinerary, the tour not only includes the Passion Play in Oberammergau, but also five days in the beautiful country of Poland and four days in Germany.

Our price of $4,619 per person does include airfare at this time. The price is just an estimate this far in advance. The cost may change as we get closer to ticketing. The cost change should only be slight. You may feel that the price is high, but Passion Play tickets and accommodations add significantly to the cost of the tour. An airport shuttle from Fond du Lac to the airport is also included in the cost of the tour as well as tips for the driver and tour guide in Europe.

Please confirm your reservation by completing the application form and returning it with your deposit of $400 per person. A second payment of $500 is due by January 1, 2020. You will receive a letter with more information and a request for payment prior to that. Final payment is due about March 1, 2020. Thanks! Reservations are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis according to our receiving of your deposit. Interest is high so don’t delay in returning your reservation.

Important: Note the cancellation policy found in the itinerary.

We have also included a brochure on TravelSafe Vacation Insurance. Travel insurance is not included in the cost of this tour. Taking out travel insurance is optional and at your discretion, but it does cover trip cancellation, trip interruption or delay, medical expenses, and much more. The cost of insurance depends on your age and the cost of the tour. TravelSafe will cover pre-existing conditions if you pay your premium within 21 days of your trip deposit. To sign up for TravelSafe insurance, you should fill out the application in the TravelSafe brochure included here and send your premium directly to TravelSafe. Please send the single sheet Insurance Waiver to Tom’s Christian Tours if you are NOT taking out travel insurance.

We hope to share Eastern Europe & the Passion Play with you in 2020!

In Christian joy,

Scott and Tammy Monroe

P.S. Arrangements for this tour are made through Tom’s Christian Tours and Ed-Ventures, Inc. of Rochester, MN.
Please register me for:

- TCPPEE20: July 18 - 28, 2020 • $4,619
- Single Supplement • $750

Please be aware: This tour includes considerable standing and walking. We recommend that tour participants be able to walk a mile at a moderate pace, navigate some uneven terrain, cobblestone streets, steps and hills. Caution is recommended for those with walking or breathing difficulties.

### Passenger Information (1st Traveler)
Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. Best practice is to include a photocopy of the picture page of your passport.

**Legal Name:** ____________________________

(Name for namebadge): ________________________________

**Passport #:** ____________________________

**Passport Exp. Date:** ____________________________

**Passport Authority:** ____________________________

**Date of Birth:** ____________________________

**Place of Birth:** ____________________________

**Dietary Needs:** ____________________________

**Address:** ____________________________

City: ____________________________ State: _______ Zip: ____________ Phone: ____________

Work phone/cell: ____________________________ E-mail: ____________________________

Emergency Contact Name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

**Sleeping Preference** (circle one): **Double bed (1 bed)** Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: ____________________________ OR Single supplement: Yes No

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### Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)
Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. Best practice is to include a photocopy of the picture page of your passport.

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### Deposit Payment Information

- Enclosed is my $_________ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable).

Make checks payable to Tom’s Christian Tours.

Initial to acknowledge you understand that Federal law prohibits the carriage of certain hazardous materials in your luggage or on your person aboard aircraft and could result in a fine or imprisonment. Visit www.tsa.gov for more information.

Prices in this brochure were effective on 1.29.18. By signing below, I understand that price changes are possible at the time of final invoicing, due to exchange rates, an increase in carrier charges, fuel costs, taxes and tariffs, and the number of passengers travelling in the group. I agree to the terms and conditions of this tour.

**Signature of 1st traveler:** ____________________________ **Date:** ____________________________

**Signature of 2nd traveler:** ____________________________ **Date:** ____________________________