

## GOMEGA TRAVEL & TOURS

### REFORMATION TOUR including the 2022 PASSION PLAY



#### ITINERARY (included meals B=breakfast, D=dinner)

##### Day 1 – Friday, August 12, 2022 USA - Berlin

Board your international flight to Germany.

##### Day 2 - Saturday, August 13, 2022 Berlin

Arrival in Berlin. Meet your tour director who will guide you to your waiting motor coach. Transfer to your hotel and check in. Tonight enjoy your welcome dinner and a short orientation of the days ahead with your tour director. (D)

##### Day 3 - Sunday, August 14, 2022 Berlin

City sightseeing tour of Berlin. Pass the Charlottenburg Palace, the Olympic Stadium, where Jesse Owens raced to glory in 1936 and the Schoeneberger Rathaus, site of John F. Kennedy's moving "Ich bin ein Berliner" speech. One of the highlights is your drive along the boulevard "Unter den Linden" with its famous Brandenburg Gate. The afternoon is reserved to explore Berlin on your own or to visit one of Berlin's famous museums. (B)

##### Day 4 – Monday, August 15, 2022 Berlin - Wittenberg

This morning you have time for some shopping. Early afternoon departure to Wittenberg where you will meet your local guide. Your walking tour of Wittenberg includes the visit of the Schlosskirche (castle church) on which door Luther nailed his 95 theses on October 31, 1517, the Church of St. Mary's where Luther used to preach and the house of Luther. (B, D)

##### Day 5 – Tuesday, August 16, 2022 Wittenberg – Erfurt - Eisenach

Your first stop this morning is Erfurt. Visit St. Mary's Cathedral and enjoy a organ recital at the Preacher Church. Continue this afternoon to Eisenach, birth town of J.S.Bach. (B, D)



##### Day 6 – Wednesday, August 17, 2022 Eisenach - Ruedesheim



Another exciting day starts with the visit of Wartburg castle. Luther fled here following his examination before Emperor Charles V at the Diet of Worms in April 1521. Luther lived here for 10 months and translated the New Testament into the German language. After some time on your own continue to Ruedesheim, a lively wine village along the Rhine River. (B, D)

##### Day 7 – Thursday, August 18, 2022 Ruedesheim

This morning after breakfast board your white steamer for a Rhine Cruise. See charming wine villages, vineyards and medieval villages floating by. The afternoon is reserved for an excursion to Mainz to visit the Gutenberg Museum. (B)

##### Day 8 – Friday, August 19, 2022 Ruedesheim – Worms – Heidelberg – Black Forest

First stop this morning is Worms to see the sites of the Worms Debates and the Reformation Monument. On to Heidelberg, site of Germany's oldest university. Time to explore this charming town on their own. Continue south into the Black Forest. Overnight in a charming Black Forest country inn. (B, D)

##### Day 9 – Saturday, August 20, 2022 Black Forest - Oberammergau

Through the scenic roads of the Black Forest to the scenery of the Alps. Late afternoon arrival in Oberammergau. (B, D)

**Day 10 – Sunday, August 21, 2022 Passion Play Oberammergau**

The morning is free to explore Oberammergau. You might want to do some shopping. Oberammergau has a great woodcarving tradition. Or you can visit the local museum. After lunch experience history first hand and attend the Passion Play, performed only every 10 years. (B, D)

**Day 11 – Monday, August 22, 2022 Oberammergau – Munich**

After breakfast check out and depart to Munich, the capital of Bavaria. Sightseeing tour after arrival. Your first stop will be Nymphenburg Palace, the former summer residence of the Royal Bavarian Family. Then go onto the Olympic Complex, site of the 1972 summer Olympics. Pass the BMW administration building with its carburetor shaped museum. See all the other famous landmarks of Munich like the Student District of Schwabing, Maximilianstrasse, Koenigsplatz and the Marienplatz. Check into your hotel and balance of the day free to explore the city. Stroll along the pedestrian area and shop in one of the boutiques, or visit the Viktualienmarkt, an open air food market. Farewell dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 12 – Tuesday, August 23, 2022 Munich - USA**

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. (B)

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Accommodations in superior tourist class hotels with private bath, double occupancy.
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner).
- Transportation via private deluxe motor coach including all driver expenses (except his gratuity)
- Services of an experienced English speaking tour director (except gratuity).
- Visit and entrance fees to: Luther House in Wittenberg, Castle Church and Church of St. Mary in Wittenberg, St.Mary's Cathedral in Erfurt, Wartburg Castle,
- Cruise on Rhine River
- Organ recital (either Erfurt or Eisenach, subject to availability)
- Admission to the Passion Play in Oberammergau with category 1 tickets & English Playbook
- Guided city sightseeing tours in Berlin, Wittenberg and Munich.
- Porter service of one piece of luggage per person at hotels (wherever available, not included in Oberammergau)
- All Hotel taxes and service charges.

**NOT INCLUDED IN OUR SERVICES ARE:**

Fees associated with passports or visas; excess baggage charges; items of a personal nature such as phone, internet, laundry or mini-bar; beverages other than those served at breakfast, except if mentioned above; gratuities to drivers and guides; any items not listed as tour inclusions.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:**

We recommend the purchase of travel insurance.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND CANCELLATION:** Deposit of \$750 due with registration. Second payment of \$700 due December 1. Final payment due May 1. After the final payment is paid, the following

charges apply: 90-60 days: 50% of total cost; 59-45 days: 75% of total cost; 44 days to day of departure: 100% of total cost. All refund claims must be received in writing.