

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & PRAGUE

Including the Passion Play of Oberammergau

11 DAYS: MAY 10 - 20, 2022

Visiting

*Warsaw * Czestochowa * Krakow * Wadowice
Prague * Munich*

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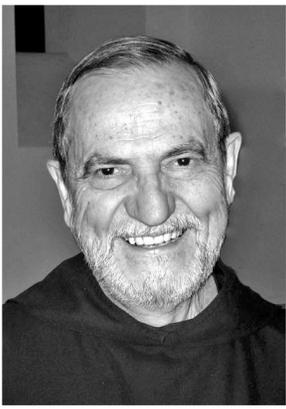
BR. MAURUS ZOELLER, OSB
SAINT MEINRAD ARCHABBEY

\$4,162 PER PERSON FROM NEW YORK

(Air/land tour price is \$3,617 plus \$545 government taxes/airline surcharges)



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Dear Pilgrim Friend,
Greetings of much joy and peace in our Lord Jesus! It is with great pleasure and excitement that I invite you to join me on a spiritually inspiring pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe. And to top it all off with a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend the world famous Passion Play in 2022 in Oberammergau, Germany. I am happy to announce that our Chaplain will be Father Simon Herrmann, OSB who was just ordained in June of 2021. We plan on having Holy Mass most days and a short morning and evening prayer on the bus when time allows.

The villagers of Oberammergau first performed the play in 1634 in fulfillment of their promise to God for sparing them from the Black Plague, and it has been presented there every 10 years since then. It was in the Warsaw, Poland town square where Pope Saint John Paul II inspired people to dream of freedom and his heartfelt plea began a revolution that spread throughout Eastern Europe. We will also visit Wadowice, the birthplace of Fr. Karl Wojtyla, later known as Pope Saint John Paul II. We will have the opportunity to experience the great Old World cities of Poland and Eastern Europe. Many of us can trace our heritage to these countries, perhaps, of our grandparents or great grandparents. In Budapest and Prague, we will find castles, cathedrals and picturesque landscapes that will make both medieval and modern history come alive.

The price of our tour includes roundtrip airfare, first class/select hotels and guest houses in Oberammergau, most meals, admission tickets for the Passion Play, the services of a professional tour director and sightseeing in a deluxe motorcoach. We look forward to having you join us on this trip of a lifetime. It promises to be a wonderful experience for all with time to enjoy the fellowship of old friends and new.

Nawas International Travel is making the arrangements for us and has earned a reputation for reliability and excellence in their near 72 years of business. While the year 2022 seems a long ways away, NOW is the time to make plans and reserve your place on the tour as space is limited. Don't miss out on this opportunity to see the world famous Passion Play and experience the history, culture and remarkable scenery of Alpine Europe.

Please review the brochure and if you have any further questions feel free to call me at 812-357-6674 or email me at MZoeller@saintmeinrad.edu. If all the details are okay could you please send me a deposit of \$800 per person and make the check out to "Nawas International," our outstanding tour company. Act quickly and respond early as space is very limited. Simply complete the Reservation Form and forward your deposit to me, along with a copy of your photo on your passport to secure your place on this wonderful, inspiring, faith giving and really great pilgrimage. Let us keep each other in prayer that this pilgrimage may be a truly holy and happy season of grace and God's choice blessings to all who join this pilgrimage.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,
Your pilgrim monk friend,
Br. Maurus Zoeller, OSB
Guestmaster/Retreat/Tour Director
for Saint Meinrad Archabbey

TOUR FEATURES:

- ◆ Round trip airfare from New York
- ◆ Accommodations at first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath (hotels & guest houses are used in Oberammergau)
- ◆ First Class (Category 1) admission ticket to the Passion Play of Oberammergau
- ◆ Most meals
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing throughout with a professional English-speaking tour director
- ◆ All hotel service charges, value added taxes, portorage where available and entrance fees per itinerary
- ◆ Transfers by private motorcoach

DAY~BY~DAY ITINERARY

NEW YORK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

TUESDAY, MAY 10

Depart today on board your overnight transatlantic flight to Warsaw, arriving the following day.

ARRIVE WARSAW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Arrive today in Warsaw, the sprawling capital of Poland. You will be met and escorted to your waiting motorcoach for the transfer to your hotel. (D)

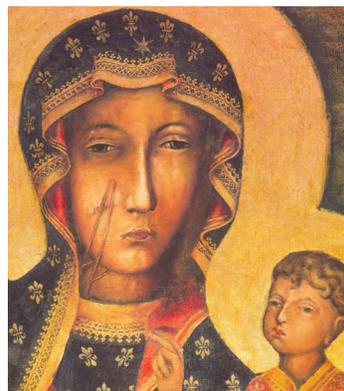
WARSAW

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Though all but destroyed during World War II, Warsaw is a living monument to the spirit of its people. The lovingly restored Old Town is a symbol of the Poles determination to preserve their heritage. It is the true heart of the city, dating from the 14th century, and combines a mixture of renaissance and baroque buildings. Here you will walk along the cobbled streets and visit the beautiful Market Square. Other highlights include Chopin's Monument and the Warsaw Ghetto. The afternoon is free to explore the city on your own. (B,D)

WARSAW/CZESTOCHOWA/AUSCHWITZ/KRAKOW

FRIDAY, MAY 13



Drive south today to Czestochowa, renowned for the Jasna Gora Monastery, which twice withstood the onslaught of overwhelming Swedish forces during the religious wars of the 17th century. It is home to the Black Madonna, the "Queen of Poland," which has become the country's national symbol. After your visit continue to the Auschwitz Concentration Camp—a frightening reminder of the Holocaust. After your visit, continue to Krakow, Poland's ancient capital and once home to Polish kings. (B,D)



Warsaw

KRAKOW/WADOWICE/KRAKOW

SATURDAY, MAY 14

The morning takes you to Wadowice, the birthplace of Fr. Karol Wojtyla, later known as Pope Saint John Paul II. Return to Krakow for your afternoon city tour. See the 16th century Wawel Royal Castle whose magnificent arcades have earned it the nickname "Poland's Acropolis." On to St. Mary's Church and the Old Town. Time permitting, visit the Shrine of the Divine Mercy before returning to your hotel. **(B,D)**

KRAKOW/PRAGUE

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Depart Krakow and cross the Czech border. Drive through the verdant farmlands of Bohemia to historic 1,000 year old city of Prague. Located on the Vltava River, Prague is considered one of the most beautiful capitals in Europe. **(B,D)**

PRAGUE

MONDAY, MAY 16

Begin your morning tour with a visit to Our Lady of Victory Church to view the famous statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. Next, tour Hradcany Castle, the seat of power for several Czech princes and kings. Proceed to the Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral, the Romanesque Basilica of St. George, and Mala Strana (Lesser Town), whose winding streets are lined with small taverns and old houses. Continue to Old Town to see the ancient Town Hall with its animated astronomical clock. **(B)**



Prague

PRAGUE/MUNICH

TUESDAY, MAY 17

This morning drive to Munich, the capital of Bavaria. Munich was ruled for over 650 years by the Wittelsbacher dukes and kings, who left their mark on the architecture and founded the world famous Munich art collection. See Marienplatz, the central square in the city center of Munich since the year 1158. View Nymphenburg, the former Royal Residence, Odeon Square with the beautiful Theatiner Church and the Hall of Generals. Overnight in the Munich area. **(B)**

MUNICH/NEUSCHWANSTEIN/OBERAMMERGAU

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

Ascend the Bavarian Alps and view Mad King Ludwig's fairytale Neuschwanstein Castle, one of the most photographed palaces in the world and the model for the castles at the Walt Disney theme parks. Next visit the oval rococo Wies Church designed in the late 1740s. On to Oberammergau, site of the world famous Passion Play. **(B,D)**

THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU

THURSDAY, MAY 19

The highlight of your trip! In keeping with their 389-year old promise, the villagers of Oberammergau present their Passion Play depicting the last week of the life of Christ. The play's presentation can be traced to 1633 when the Black Plague swept Europe. The people of Oberammergau took a solemn oath: if God spared them, they would present a day-long play depicting the last week in the life of Christ. To this day they have kept their promise and every ten years the citizens of Oberammergau perform their passion play with the same love and devotion they have shown for over 380 years. Today the play takes place on an open-air stage with a covered auditorium seating 4,700, against a beautiful backdrop of towering Alpine mountains. **(B,D)**

OBERAMMERGAU/MUNICH/NEW YORK

FRIDAY, MAY 20

All too soon your pilgrimage is over as you transfer to the airport and board your return flight home to New York, arriving the same day. **(B)**

(B)~Breakfast (D)~Dinner



Munich

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit. Tickets to the Passion Play are very limited and are first-come, first-served. Book early!

- A \$800 deposit is due with your reservation
- An additional deposit of \$1200 is due within 120 days after receipt of the initial deposit or before July 31, 2021, whichever comes first (total deposit required by July 31, 2021 is \$2000)
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 135 days prior to departure

TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:

<https://www.nawas.com/passion-play-terms-and-conditions>

Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on May 15, 2020.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on May 15, 2020 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Airfare: In effect on May 15, 2020.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2022 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on May 15, 2020 and a minimum of 36 or more participants per coach.

Customer Reviews:

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours — 97 so far — for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come." --Ms. M.B., California

"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+." --Monsignor R.S., Utah

"You people make this easy. Everything was out-standing. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!" --Father P.T., Ohio

Family Owned for 72 Years: Nawas International Travel was founded in 1949 by Mr. Nawas. Our faith-based tour company was created with a vision of specially designed programs of spiritual enrichment and superior quality. Mr. Nawas made travel to be affordable so that the faithful of all walks of life could partake. Though Mr. Nawas has since passed on, Nawas International Travel remains under the guidance of his family and continues to serve thousands of travelers every year. With our global network, affordable prices and expert tour directors combined with years of group travel expertise we guarantee the highest quality tour and services.



We're Here to Help:

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WITH THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU
◆ RESERVATION FORM ◆**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

MAIL TO:

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Email: MZoeller@saintmeinrad.edu

ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:

- double room sharing with _____
- single room (\$850 extra per person)

**Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ as
Deposit (\$800 per person) for _____ person(s)**

**Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:**

Passenger #1

Passenger #2

Name:Title _____
 Last _____
 First _____
 Middle _____
 Gender: Please check Male Female

Name:Title _____
 Last _____
 First _____
 Middle _____
 Gender: Please check Male Female

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport #: _____

Passport #: _____

Date Issued: _____ **Date Expires:** _____
 (day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date Issued: _____ **Date Expires:** _____
 (day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth:
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Place of Birth: _____ **Country of Citizenship:** _____

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You understand that this reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies of our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies, which can be found at <https://www.nawas.com/passion-play-terms-and-conditions>. You should read our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies in their entirety before making any booking. If you are unable to access the Terms and Conditions on the NAWAS website, you must contact us in writing prior to booking the tour so that we may send you a copy by mail. You acknowledge that this tour has tour-specific conditions that are detailed in the "Tour-Specific Information" section of this brochure and that these details are hereby made a part of your agreement with us and with our Terms and Conditions. By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have visited the aforementioned web address where our Terms and Conditions are located and that you have read our Terms and Conditions in their entirety, fully understand them, and agree to them. If unable to access the NAWAS website, you acknowledge that you have contacted us prior to booking the tour, received a copy of our Terms and Conditions and read our Terms and Conditions in their entirety, fully understand them, and agree to them. You understand that the air-inclusive tour you are purchasing is subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. You acknowledge that you may be charged additional sums by Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to offset increased fees, taxes, airline imposed international surcharges, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof along with any other items as outlined in our Terms and Conditions. You hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to charge yourself and all members of your traveling party for such additional amounts. For purchasers within CA: By signing this form you acknowledge that you have read the applicable California disclosures in our Terms and Conditions.

Signature Passenger # 1

Date

Signature Passenger # 2

Date