# JOIN FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE AND FR. DAVE PIVONKA, T.O.R. ON A PILGRIMAGE TO

# BUDAPEST, BRATISLAVA, PRAGUE, OBERAMMERGAU'S PASSION PLAY & MUNICH



# SEPTEMBER 15 - 24, 2020 \$4,999 FROM PITTSBURGH OR NEW YORK

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**Budapest**, Hungary





I am so excited to invite you to join me to what is sure to be one of the singularly powerful experiences of your life: A pilgrimage to the Passion Play of Oberammergau.

In 1634 the villagers of Oberammergau first performed the Passion Play in fulfillment of their promise to God for saving them from the Black Plague. In profound gratitude to the Lord, the Passion Play has been presented every 10 years since. In 2010, I was blessed to be able to attend the play and I can't wait to experience this once again.

Our pilgrimage will begin in Budapest the beautiful capital of Hungary which sits on the lovely Danube. We will be in Budapest at the same time the International Eucharistic Congress - a gathering the Holy Father has called for. At the moment we don't have specific details about the event but may be able to participate in an event with the Holy Father. While in Budapest we take an evening cruise on the Danube which allows for a wonderful view of Budapest. From here we will follow the beautiful Danube to Bratislava, the charming capital of Slovakia.

We will spend an afternoon and night in Bratislava enjoying the cultural and religious beauty of this small European capital. Our next stop will take us through the beautiful Eastern European countryside to the magnificent city of Prague, one of the most striking cities in all of Europe. We will spend two wonderful days in Prague taking in the beauty that has captivated visitors for centuries.

We will then experience the Passion Play of Oberammergau with fellow pilgrims from around the world. There really is no other experience like this in the world and no doubt we will be drawn deeper into the Lord's love for us having experienced the Play. We will conclude our pilgrimage in the historical city of Munich before we return home after having a very blessed Pilgrimage.

Spaces for this pilgrimage will be very limited and I am confident that the pilgrimage will fill up quickly.

God bless and know of my prayers,

#### Fr. Dave Pivonka, T.O.R.

## Day 1, Tuesday, Sept 15, 2020 | Depart to Budapest Depart for your overnight flights to Hungary.

#### Day 2, Wednesday, Sept 16, 2020 | Arrive Budapest

Upon arrival in Budapest, proceed to the Arrivals hall where your tour escort will greet you. Proceed to the bus and enjoy a sightseeing tour including views of the decorative Parliament building, seat of the National Assembly; Vaci Utca, a pedestrian street lined with shops and restaurants; Heroes' Square with the Millennium Column, a 118-foot-high Corinthian column topped with a statue of the archangel Gabriel, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Dinner and overnight in Budapest.

## Day 3, Thursday, Sept 17, 2020 | Budapest

After breakfast at your hotel, depart for sightseeing. Sightseeing today focuses on the Castle Hill area. You'll visit the 13th-century Matthias Church and the Fisherman's Bastion. Afterward see the Royal Palace. Experience the beautiful sights of Budapest on a 1-hour cruise along the Danube River. End your tour at Central Market Hall. The remainder of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

## Day 4, Friday, Sept 18, 2020 | Budapest –Bratislava

After breakfast at your hotel, continue your journey to the capital of Slovakia, Bratislava, a city famous for its charm and beauty. On a guided walking tour explore historic, lively pedestrian streets of this charming city where local street vendors offer regional gifts! Continue on to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

## Day 5, Saturday, Sept 19, 2020 | Bratislava – Prague

Breakfast at your hotel. Depart to Prague. Upon arrival, tour the old part of the city to view the Old Town Square, the famous Astronomical Clock, the Jewish Quarter, St. Nicholas Church, and Charles Bridge. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

### Day 6, Sunday, Sept 20, 2020 | Prague

After breakfast at your hotel, cross the Vltava River to see the Royal Castle of Hradcany and visit the Cathedral of St. Vitus, the Old Royal Palace, St. George's Basilica and the Golden Lane with its Daliborka Tower. Some time at leisure this afternoon before dinner and overnight.

#### Day 7, Monday, Sept 21, 2020 | Prague -Oberammergau

After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to Oberammergau, home of the famous Passion Play. The little village of Oberammergau, is home of the famous Passion Play of the life of Christ. The play dates back to 1633 when the Plague, the "Black Death", took a severe toll of lives in the small village. In their distress, the inhabitants turned to God and vowed

that if the pestilence was taken from them, they would perform a play every ten years, depicting the suffering and death of the Savior. Their plea was heard and there were no further plague victims in Oberammergau. The first performance of the Passion play took place in 1634 in the village cemetery. Dinner and overnight.

## Day 8, Tuesday, Sept 22, 2020 | Oberammergau - Passion Play: Performance Day

After breakfast, we will gather to celebrate Mass. Following a light lunch, we will make our way to the world famous Passion Play Theatre. We will attend the performance of a lifetime, the 42nd Oberammergau Passion Play. Oberammergau's sleepy village springs to life to put on a play that draws the eyes of the world upon it! Be part of the mission of the Passion of Christ, the greatest story ever told and spread the Gospel! Share His message of faith and love! The Oberammergau Passion Play tells the story of the Passion of Christ, beginning with His entry into the ancient city of Jerusalem, followed by His trial, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension. The play is held in a beautiful open air theatre that is praised for its superb acoustics and comfort, and it can accommodate up to 4,500 people.

The Play is approximately five and a half hours long and is performed in two acts:

Act I: 2:30pm - 5:00pm

Intermission: 5:30pm - 7:30pm; enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Act II: 8:00pm - 10:30pm

### Day 9, Wednesday, Sept 23, 2020 | Oberammergau – Munich

After breakfast, we leave Oberammergau and drive north to Munich (city of the monks). Capital of Bavaria, Munich is for sure the most beautiful city in Germany. Upon arrival, your local guide will take you on a guided tour which will include visit of the Marienplatz and the world famous "Glockenspiel," the twin-towered Frauenkirche, the Church of Our Lady, most familiar landmark of old Munich. Continue on to see the town hall, and the magnificent boulevard Feldherrenhalle Ludwigsstrasse Siegestor, created by King Ludwig I in the middle of the 19th century. Pass by the Residence, the palace of the kings of Bavaria, and the Hofgarten. Celebrate Mass at Fraunekirche. Enjoy some free time for lunch and shopping. We will conclude our stay in Munich with a stein of beer and a dinner at a local Brauhaus restaurant.

**Day 10, Thursday, Sept 24, 2020** | **Departure and return to USA**Prepare for your departure to the airport and your return flights home with memories for a lifetime.

#### **INCLUSIONS & RESERVATION APPLICATION** \*Round trip airfare 2 Prague \*All Airport Fees and Taxes \*Accommodation at first class hotels as following (or similar): September 16 - 18 | 2 ni Budapest: Radisson Blu Beke Munich September 18 - 19 | 1 ni Bratislava: Mercure Bratislava Centrum Hotel Bratislava 0 September 19 - 21 | 2 ni Prague: Angelo by Vienna House Hotel 1 SLOVAKIA September 21 - 23 | 2 ni Oberammergau: To Be Advised **O**berammergau September 23 - 24 | 1 ni Munich: Hotel Maritim \*Transportation by private motor-coach **Budapest** 2 \*Tour Escort Throughout \*Breakfast and Dinner daily \*Wine and mineral water with dinners Not Included: \*Category 1 ticket for the Passion Play Lunches. Beverages unless mentioned. \*Official Passion Play Program in English Tips to your guide & driver. Items of a personal nature. \*Mass daily Optional: \*Sightseeing and Entrances as per itinerary Travel Insurance optional (<a href="www.206tours.com/insurance">www.206tours.com/insurance</a>) \*Luggage handling (1 piece per person) For more information or to book, contact Cara at: 800-206-TOUR (8687) ext. 1229 or E-mail: cara@206tours.com

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Deposit, Payment Schedule & Registration**A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required at the time of booking with a completed reservation application. Fax, internet, email, or phone reservations are welcome. Deposit and/or payment in full must be received within 7 days of booking or reservation will cancel. Full payment is due 90 days prior to departure. If a booking is made within 90 days prior to departure, full payment is required at the time of booking. If registration is received less than 30 days before departure, please include a \$100 late fee with your final payment. Packages shipped outside of the USA will incur additional shipping charges

#### Payment Schedule

Trips including Oberammergau are subject to the following payment

At the time of Booking: \$500 deposit per person. January 9, 2019: \$1,000 per person or (\$1,500. If first deposit). 90 days prior to departure: Final payment of your trip cost

\*Please Note: Payment schedule is non-negotiable.

#### Form of payment

Bank/Certified/Checks, Money Orders, ACH (check by phone) or Wire Transfers (please fax a copy of bank confirmation when wiring funds) are accepted forms of payment at any time. Personal checks are acceptable if received more than 30 days prior to departure date. 206 Tours accepts PayPal payments (send to: info@206tours.com). You may also make Direct Credit Card Payments to 206 Tours (American Express, Discover, Visa and Master Card). In order to speed the processing of deposits and final payments, please note the departure date on deposit and balance of payment checks. Every reservation must be accompanied by a signed application. Returned checks will incur a \$50 service fee. In case of computer or human billing error, we reserve the right to re-invoice participants with corrected billing.

#### Price Guarantee

Prices shown on website are based on double, or twin occupancy, number of private rooms are available at a supplement, and are as per program inclusions. All prices are calculated on currency exchange rates and fares in existence on 11/30/2017. 206 Tours reserves the right to alter prices at any time prior to departure and without prior notice if circumstances so warrant. Any devaluation or revaluation of currencies may effect published price. Tour price is guaranteed only when it's paid in full.

Tips to guide and driver. Travel insurance. Items of a personal nature, such as passport and visa fees, telephone calls, mini bar, laundry and lunches (when not mentioned). Passports, visas & documents. A valid US passport is required for US citizens. If you do not have a valid passport please contact your closest passport office or see Passport Information. Passports must be valid at least 6 months after return date. US or Canadian citizens do not need to obtain visas for most countries 206 Tours services. For all other nationalities please consult the country of 's consulate. When and if visa is required it is passenger's responsibility to obtain one. 206 Tours, owner, agent or employees cannot be held liable for clients not having proper passports, visa or other travel documents. Cancellations due to lack of appropriate documents will incur usual penalties.

Final documents are issued upon receipt of final payment only and generally are shipped 3-4 weeks prior to departure. Documents are not guaranteed if final payment is not received on time. Upon receipt of your documents you are responsible to check your itinerary, spelling of your name, dates, times and other important information to insure their validity. Should your final documents have any errors it is the passenger's responsibility to contact 206 Tours immediately.

206 Tours and suppliers contracted for services reserve the right to refuse to accept or retain any person whose behavior is deemed likely to affect the smooth operations of a tour, or adversely affect the enjoyment or safety of other passengers. 206 Tours, its agents, and suppliers shall be under no liability to any such person for refund, compensation, repatriation or any other matters arising.

#### Cancellations

Request for a cancellation must be in writing (mail, fax or e-mail). Phone calls cannot be used as a form of cancellation. It is the individual's responsibility to confirm 206 Tours' receipt of cancellations regardless of their form.

\*All payments made are non-refundable.

#### Travel insurance

We highly recommend travel insurance plan www.206tours.com/ insurance/insurance our trip investment. Travel Insurance can be purchased at any time prior to your trip departure. Once purchased, the premium is non-refundable. Travel Insurance does offer a waiver of the preexisting medical condition, but only, if insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial trip deposit.

#### Air Transportation

Air transportation is in economy class on IATA-approved carriers. Ticketing must be completed no later than 14 days prior to departure. Fares are based on levels in effect at the time of printing and prices and schedules are subject to change without notice. All is subject to the airlines terms of carriage. 206 Tours is not responsible for any cancellations, loss, delays, injury, illness, or expenses incurred due to actions made by the airlines. Business class is available at additional cost for the Trans-Atlantic portions of your ticket. For any issues which arise in relation to airline service complaints and compensation should be addressed to the specific carrier.

airport taxes, fees & fuel charges Airport taxes (up to \$800) are included in our tour packages. Airport taxes are based on departure city and government fees (airport taxes include Federal Inspection Fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigration; International Air Transportation Tax; Agricultural tax; security fees, and other airport related taxes).

#### Seat Assignment

Random seats are assigned for all group participants. If you would

like to secure a specific seat, or sit with a companion please advise us of such request at the time of booking, we will make an effort to accommodate you, however we cannot guarantee. If you must have specific seat we recommend you to be at the airport at least three hours prior to departure and arrange the seat assignment with your airline's gate agent. Bulkhead and exit row seating can never be requested prior to the day of departure. 206 Tours can never guarantee specific seats, are at the discretion of the airline & seats are pending availability, subject to aircraft/seat map changes. Land Only / Without Airfare

For those who are purchasing (their own) Airline Tickets. If you choose to purchase a Land Only package and arrange your own domestic or international flight independently of us, be advised that 206 Tours is not responsible for domestic or international flights or transfers. Furthermore, 206 Tours is not responsible for airline penalties caused by date or tour schedule changes. Booked or purchased items outside of 206 Tours are sole responsibility of client. Transfers cannot be guaranteed unless purchase package is with

Our programs include group round-trip transfers. Passengers who purchased land only package and are arriving or leaving independently must transfer at their own expense. Expenses incurred for transfers due to lateness of flights are at the expense of the passenger and may be claimed for reimbursement from the airlines.

#### Hotel Accommodations

Hotel accommodations are based on twin-bedded or double rooms. 206 Tours reserves the right to substitute similar category hotels without prior notice.

#### Private Rooms And Single Supplement

A limited number of single rooms is available (on request basis only) at the supplement price. Single rooms provide privacy, but they are in some hotels smaller than twin or double rooms and sometimes may be poorly located, especially in the older hotels. As a general ratio we are able to confirm 10% of the total number of group participants in single rooms. If ratio is higher special supplements may be implemented for something referred to "single in double room" at an additional rate to the single supplement rate listed.

#### Sharing Room

If passengers are traveling alone, and are registered prior to 60 days before departure, and wish to have 206 Tours assign a roommate we will do our best; however, if we do not succeed in assigning a same sex roommate for you, you will be responsible for the additional Single Supplement fees.

#### Triple Rooms

Triple room is based on availability. In most hotels triple accommodation is possible, however, no reduction in cost is available. Due to pace of our pilgrimage schedule it's a challenge to open up all 3 suitcases and everyone's hand luggage; take showers and be on the move within appropriate time. First Class and Superior Tourist Class Hotels in general are not set up for triple rooms. Hotels usually either add a third bed which is like a fold up bed or a sofa bed. At times such as in Paris a triple room is considered two twin beds and a rollaway, or worse it's the Murphy bed . For that reason we discourage booking triple rooms.

206 Tours pilgrimages include breakfast and dinner daily (refer to website or brochure "your trip includes"). Although we cannot guarantee, we will try to accommodate all special meal request.

#### Baggage

Each tour participant is permitted to bring one checked suitcase, one small carry-on bag (8" x 14" x 22"), and one personal item (i.e. purse, laptop case). In general, the airlines permit 1 checked bag weighing up to 50 lbs. (23 kg) and maximum dimensions of 62 in (158 cm) calculated by adding the length + the width + the height of the bag. Please check with your specific airline to verify the size and weight allowances. 206 Tours is not responsible for the loss of, theft of, delay, or damage to a participant's belongings. Responsibility Clause

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Special Medical Conditions Those Who Need Special Assistance You must report any disability requiring special attention to 206 Tours at the time of registration for any tour. We make every effort to accommodate disabled passengers by reserving for them wheel-chair assistance at airports and handicap accessible rooms where available, however, we cannot guarantee and are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Be aware that all of our tours are operated outside the U.S. where the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. Most transportation services, including the touring motor coaches, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps or lifts. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to any tour participant for walking, dining, while in their room, on flight, getting on and off motor coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion (s) must accompany passengers who need special assistance. It is the passenger Traveler's responsibility to arrange for such assistance prior to making their reservations. Motorized scooters are unsuitable and impossible to accommodate. 206 Tours is not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the tour. Additionally, airlines are not able to guarantee or provide assistance for disabled passengers including special seating. Pregnancy, Breast-Feeding, and Pregnant women considering international should be advised to evaluate the potential problems associated with international as well as the quality of medical care available at the destination and during transit. A pregnant woman is advised to with at least one companion; during her pregnancy, her level of comfort may be adversely affected by traveling.

#### Young Travelers

Travelers who are less than 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult. Due to heightened security, many countries have adopted practices to prevent international abductions of children. If a child will be traveling with adults other than the parents or with only one parent, it is recommended that a notarized letter be written by the parents or non-traveling parent granting authorization to including the dates of. We also suggest that you contact the appropriate consulate and airlines because they may have additional requirements. For the purposes of 206 Tours trips an infant is defined as anyone who is under the age of 24 months for the entire duration of their trip. A child is defined as any one between the ages of 24 months and 11 years for the entire duration of their trip

Please be aware that during your participation on tours operated by 206 Tours, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of being in undeveloped areas; by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. 206 Tours does not have liability regarding provisions of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. 206 Tours is not responsible for compensation for cities/sites omitted from the itinerary due to circumstances beyond its control.

## Physicality Of Our Tours

Please note that almost all destinations serviced by 206 Tours require physical fitness and a lot of walking, sometimes up/or down the hills and at times very rough terrain. You may certainly stay behind for certain parts of the journey, however, it is suggested that 3 to 4 weeks before your departure one should begin preparing physically begin walking "briskly" 1-2 times a day; build up to 2-3 miles with no discomfort

#### Service Inquiries After The Rrip

If upon returning from your trip, you wish to inquire about any services provided, please ensure that all correspondence is received by 206 Tours, 333 Marcus Blvd - Hauppauge, NY 11788, within 45 days of the tour completion date. This will enable us to make a timely investigation.

#### Tour Cancellation By Operator

On rare occasion, a tour departure may be cancelled due to lack of participation. In the event that 206 Tours would decide to cancel a departure, a full refund will be issued (including travel insurance and cancel for any reason protection plan). 206 Tours in not responsible and does not assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not made through 206 Tours. Cancellations due to state advisories and/or state warnings, Acts of War, War, Terrorism, Acts of God, Natural Disaster or any other circumstance outside the control of 206 Tours, are not the fault of 206 Tours. Great effort will be made to accommodate passengers on another trip or to revise itinerary, however, cancellation for any of these reasons will not be eligible for refund.

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#### Printing Disclaimer

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