

# Christian Heritage Tour of Europe with Oberammergau Passion Play 2020

An opportunity you get once in 10 years

Tour Dates:- 16<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020



## GROUP ACCOMPANIED BY DR. DHANAN SENATHIRAJAH

Dhanan has 35 years' experience as an expository bible teacher and preacher both in Sri Lanka and overseas. He is a member of the international faculty of the Haggai institute. He has published numerous books and audio books on Christianity and law. His other passions are History and Geography. He has accompanied 14 pilgrim groups to the Holy Land as a bible teacher. He has also led 3 tours to Turkey and Greece to the seven churches of revelation and the Isle of Patmos and in the footsteps of Paul. Dhanan will be responsible for bible teaching and spiritual leadership on this tour and his teaching will focus on the book of Acts.

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## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY ONE

16<sup>th</sup> AUG 2020 (Sunday)

#### COLOMBO / PARIS

Arrival at the CDG airport in Paris (QR039 @ 13:40)  
Once immigration is cleared, touring coach will meet the group at the airport  
You will then be transferred to a restaurant for lunch  
Transfer to the hotel and check in  
Relax and unwind  
Dinner at a restaurant

#### Overnight accommodation in Paris

**Optional tour:** 'Louvre Museum' (You can consider visiting the most visited museum in the world this evening)

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### DAY TWO

17<sup>th</sup> AUG 2020 (Monday)

#### PARIS

Breakfast at the hotel  
Following breakfast, you will have the opportunity to visit the **Eiffel Tower** (Group will be taken to Level 2 only)  
Following the tour of the Eiffel Tower, you will have lunch at a restaurant  
In the evening, you will visit the **The Basilica of the Sacred Heart**, formerly known as **Sacré-Cœur**  
Afterwards you will have free time to explore the city on your own if time permits  
Dinner at a restaurant

#### Overnight accommodation in Paris

**Paris**, the cosmopolitan capital of France, is one of Europe's largest cities, with 2.2 million people living in the dense, central city and almost 12 million people living in the metropolitan area. Located in the north of France on the Seine River, Paris has the most famous reputation of being the most beautiful and romantic of all cities, brimming with historic associations and remaining vastly influential in the realms of culture, art, fashion, food and design. You will be visiting the second level of the Eiffel on your visit to Paris.

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### DAY THREE

18<sup>th</sup> AUG 2020 (Tuesday)

#### PARIS / BRUSSELS / COLOGNE

Breakfast at the hotel  
Following breakfast, you will transfer to Brussels  
A local lunch will be provided in Brussels  
Free time in Brussels if time permits  
You will then continue your drive to Cologne  
Dinner at a restaurant  
Transfer to the hotel and check in

#### Overnight accommodation in Cologne

## **DAY FOUR**

19<sup>th</sup> AUG 2020 (Wednesday)

## **COLOGNE / FRANKFURT / MUNICH**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Following breakfast, visit the **Cologne Cathedral**  
Depart Cologne and drive to Munich  
Local lunch at a restaurant in Frankfurt  
Free time in Frankfurt if time permits  
Continue the drive to Munich  
Dinner at a restaurant  
Transfer to the hotel and check in

### **Overnight accommodation in Munich**

Regarded as the greatest expression of German Gothic architecture, **Cologne Cathedral** - along with Chartres Cathedral and Notre-Dame Cathedral in France - is one of Western Europe's most famous medieval sites of Christian art in all its majesty. Commissioned by Konrad von Hochstaden (1200-61), Archbishop of Cologne from 1238 to 1261, construction on the cathedral began in 1248, halted in 1473, and was only completed in 1880. As well as being the largest Gothic church in Northern Europe, it is also Germany's most popular monument of medieval art, receiving an average of 20,000 visitors a day.

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## **DAY FIVE**

20<sup>th</sup> AUG 2020 (Thursday)

## **MUNICH / SALZBURG / MUNICH**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel  
Following breakfast, you will be transfer to Salzburg  
**The Sound of Music tour** will commence once you arrive in Salzburg  
Local lunch at a restaurant  
Transfer back to Munich after the tour  
Rest of the day at leisure for your own activities  
Local dinner at a restaurant

### **Overnight accommodation in Munich**

Discover the beauty of the birthplace of Mozart and the setting for **The Sound of Music** in **Salzburg**, where you are never far away from the strains of the classical quartet. Visit most of the main filming locations and learn about the social and historical contexts of the area in the late 1930s.

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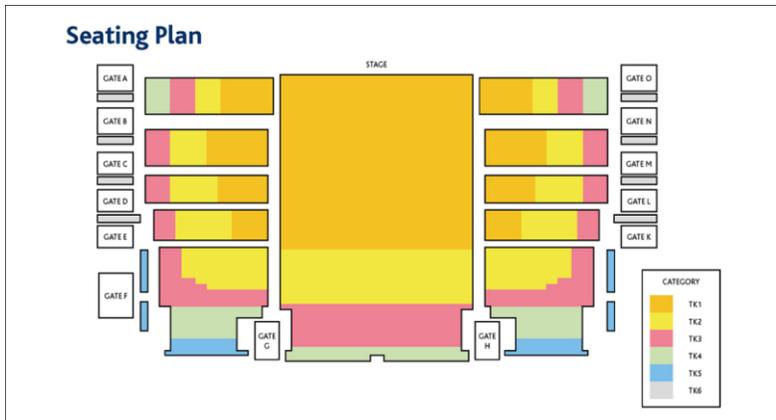
## **DAY SIX**

21<sup>st</sup> AUG 2020 (Friday)

## **DAY OF THE PASSION PLAY**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel  
Following breakfast, you will drive to Oberammergau  
Local lunch at a restaurant en route  
Once arrived at the theatre, the tour manager will wait in the queue to collect the tickets  
First session of the play will begin at 1330hrs  
Dinner will be served during the break  
Second session of the play will begin at 1900hrs  
Transfer back to your hotel in Munich

### **Overnight accommodation in Munich**



We have reserved the seat type TK3 (PINK SEATS) for you

**Oberammergau** is a town located approximately 60 miles from Munich. The town is beautiful, surrounded by majestic mountains and picturesque meadows. The village is known for woodcarving. There are dozens of woodcarver shops. The town is also famous for its Bavarian themes painted alongside many of the homes and buildings.

The **Oberammergau Passion Play** is performed in an open-air stage in the Bavarian town of Oberammergau. This is a play which is performed every 10 years! This will be the 42nd production of the world renowned Play.

#### DAY SEVEN

22<sup>nd</sup> AUG 2020 (Saturday)

#### MUNICH / VENICE

Buffet breakfast at the hotel  
 Following breakfast, transfer to Venice  
 Arrive in Tronchetto and transfer to San Marco  
 Walking tour of Venice will commence after you arrive  
 During this tour, you will also visit the **St. Marks Basilica**  
 Local lunch will be provided at a restaurant  
 Local dinner will be provided at a restaurant en route to the hotel  
 Transfer to the hotel and check-in

#### Overnight accommodation in Venice

Delve into the heart of the Floating City as you are taken through the stunning historical centre of **Venice**. Learn about the history and culture at the same time as you experience the atmosphere of the thriving hub. Visit St Mark's Square, the Grand Canal, Campanile, St Marks's Cathedral, the Bridge of Sighs and the Doges Palace.

#### DAY EIGHT

23<sup>rd</sup> AUG 2020 (Sunday)

#### VENICE / FLORENCE

Buffet breakfast at the hotel  
 Following breakfast, you will transfer to Florence  
 Lunch at a restaurant  
 This evening, you will visit the **Florence Cathedral**  
 Free time in Florence if time permits  
 Local dinner at a restaurant  
 Transfer to the hotel and check-in

#### Overnight accommodation in Florence

**Florence**, the spectacular capital of the region of Tuscany, is located on Italy's northwest coast. It is a stunning medieval city divided into two parts by the River Arno that flows from the Apennines through Florence and Pisa and on to the Ligurian Sea. Florence is considered one of the most beautiful cities in the world with its overflow of palaces, churches and museums filled with masterful paintings and sculptures.

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**DAY NINE**

24<sup>th</sup> AUG 2020 (Monday)

**FLORENCE / ROME**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel  
Following breakfast, depart Florence and transfer to Rome  
Once you arrive, you will have lunch at a restaurant  
You will have the opportunity to visit the **Colosseum** in the evening.  
Free time if time permits  
Transfer to the hotel in Rome and check-in

**Overnight accommodation in Rome**

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**DAY TEN**

25<sup>th</sup> AUG 2020 (Tuesday)

**ROME**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel  
Full day tour of Rome will commence after breakfast  
You will visit the **Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel** and **The Papal Basilica**  
Local lunch at a restaurant  
Local dinner at a restaurant  
Transfer to the hotel in Rome and check-in

**Overnight accommodation in Rome**

**Rome** is a city with nearly 3000 years of globally influential art, architecture and culture on display. During your sightseeing tour of Rome, you will see some of these beautiful creations which include The Roman and Imperial Forums, Circus Maximus (chariot racing stadium) and the National Monument to Victor Emmanuel II ('Wedding Cake'). Piazza Navona. Spanish Steps and the Trevi Fountain (where you could make a wish). Enjoy inside visits to the most famous Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.

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**DAY ELEVEN**

26<sup>th</sup> AUG 2020 (Wednesday)

**ROME / COLOMBO**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel  
Full day free for your own activities  
Group will gather for lunch at a local restaurant  
Local dinner will be provided at a restaurant en route to the airport  
Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Colombo

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## TOUR RATES

### Option 1 - GROUND ARRANGEMENTS ONLY

Passenger to organize their own flights and airport transfer services and join the tour group in Paris and then depart from Rome

Per person sharing DBL or TPL room	AUD 3,350.00
Per child sharing with parents Age 2 – 11	AUD 2,750.00
Per infant sharing with parents Age 0 – 2	AUD 270.00
Single room supplement (10 nights)	AUD 725.00
Louvre Museum Paris (Optional) tour per person	AUD 120.00
Schengen Visa fee if applicable per person	AUD 150.00

### Option 2 - TOTAL PACKAGE – AIR FARE AND GROUND ARRANGEMENTS

Passenger joins the tour group in Colombo Sri Lanka and the costs includes flights between Sri Lanka and Europe (Arrival in Paris and Departure from Rome)

Per person sharing DBL or TPL room	AUD 4,350.00
Per child sharing with parents Age 2 – 11	AUD 3,800.00
Per infant sharing with parents Age 0 – 2	AUD 545.00
Single room supplement (10 nights)	AUD 725.00
Louvre Museum Paris (Optional) tour per person	AUD 120.00
Schengen Visa fee if applicable per person	AUD 150.00

### Option 3 - TOTAL PACKAGE – AIR FARE AND GROUND ARRANGEMENTS

The price includes airfare from Australian capital city with the option to transit via Colombo Sri Lanka or directly into Europe and join the tour group (Arrival in Paris and Departure from Rome)

Per person sharing DBL or TPL room	AUD 5,500.00
Per child sharing with parents Age 2 – 11	AUD 4,850.00
Per infant sharing with parents Age 0 – 2	AUD 845.00
Single room supplement (10 nights)	AUD 725.00
Louvre Museum Paris (Optional) tour per person	AUD 120.00
Schengen Visa fee if applicable per person	AUD 150.00

**Note** :- The rates quoted above are subject to change depends on exchange rate fluctuations and or changes with airfares. Special early payment discounts may be offered for those who settle payments via EFT and this is subject to exchange rates at the time of payment.

[Google Map for key tour locations](#) (Please click here for details)

## INCLUSIONS

- Return Air ticket on Economy class
- Accommodation in 3 and 4 star hotels
- Daily continental breakfast
- Lunch and dinner at restaurants and hotels (mostly local menu meals and a few Indian/Asian meals)
- Mandatory Travel insurance (Up to 60 years of age)
- Tips for guides/ restaurants etc...
- 55 seater A/C Coach
- English speaking guide for tours on programme
- Entrance fees to certain specified attractions as specified in the programme
- Visa Assistance

## EXCLUSIONS

- Schengen Visa fee for certain passport holders (approximately AUD 150.00 p/p)
- Personal expenses – laundry, telephone, etc
- Porterage at hotels
- Beverages with meals
- Transportation to/from the Bandaranayke International Airport
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions
- Travel insurance for passengers above 60 years and or with special medical conditions

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- This is a group tour based on Minimum 35 passengers traveling together. Until final confirmation of the departure given “15 day before departure”, Jetwing holds the right to cancel any departure if the number doesn’t reach the Minimum Group Strength.
- Until final confirmation given 15 days before departure, Jetwing holds the right to cancel any departure due to any unpreventable circumstances.
- After the final confirmation given, if there will be a cancellation due to natural disasters, or similar circumstances that are beyond our control, Jetwing holds the right to cancel any departure.
- In case of such cancellation, the advance payment made by you will be fully refunded, given that you have obtained your visa for this tour.
- In case of a visa rejection a sum of LKR 20,000 will be deducted from the advance
- The price quoted above will be subject to availability
- Rates are as per current tariffs and can be subject to change without prior notice.

- All rates are calculated as per current rates of Exchange and will be subject to change in case of any increase.
- The travel insurance issued through us can only be issued if the traveler is a Sri Lankan resident (Sri Lankan Passport holder)

### **HOW CAN I BOOK THIS TOUR?**

#### **BOOKING CONDITIONS:**

- Please complete the [online booking form](#) (click the link) and submit asap that will trigger the booking process for our consultant to conduct your needs analysis and provide an accurate quotation to meet your unique circumstances and travel needs.
- An advance payment of AUD 1,500/- per person is required at the time of registration in order to confirm your booking (this is for the payment towards hotels and airlines to secure the booking)

#### **PAYMENT MODE:**

- Cheque to be drawn in favor of “**SOBI Trading & Consulting Pty Ltd**”
- Credit cards (a surcharge of 1.8% applies for master and visa cards and 2.8 % for AMEX cards)
- Online credit card payments ( 3% surcharge)
- Bank EFT transfers:-

<b>NAME OF THE BENEFICIARY</b>	<b>SOBI Trading &amp; Consulting Pty Ltd</b>
<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>30 Glenburn Drive, Hallam, VIC 3803 AUSTRALIA</b>
<b>BSB NO</b>	<b>083-231</b>
<b>ACCOUNT NO</b>	<b>83-442-4758</b>
<b>BENEFICIARY'S BANK</b>	<b>National Australia Bank</b>
<b>SWIFT CODE</b>	<b>NATAAU3303M</b>

#### **DEVIATIONS:**

- The above quote is based on a Group fare; therefore you will be required to travel IN/OUT together as a Group.
- Deviations are not permitted as per airline policies on discounted group fares.
- We do not recommend deviations, strictly due to visas being obtained based on group travel information

## **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

In the event you cancel your tour, following voluntary amounts will be applicable:

- **120 - 90 Days prior to departure** - No charge (In case of any visa rejections, visa fees and the cancelation fees AUD 300 will be applicable)
- **90 - 60 Days prior to departure** - AUD 500 (In case of any visa rejections, visa fees and the cancelation fees LKR 36,000 will be applicable)
- **60 - 45 Days prior to departure** - AUD 1,000/- (In case of any visa rejections, visa fees and the cancelation fees AUD 300 will be applicable)
- **45 - 30 Days prior to departure** - **AUD 1500/-** (In case of any visa rejections, visa fees and the cancelation fees AUD 300 will be applicable)
- **30 Days prior to departure** - Non-refundable

## **GENERAL INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

- Most rooms and washrooms in European hotels are small
- Breakfast would be continental buffet type offering a variety of breads, jams, milk, cereals, eggs, etc.
- European meal type (three course)
- Tea / coffee making facilities are not available in the rooms
- There are specific driving regulations in Europe as stated below:
- Touring coaches are at the disposal of the group every day indicated for the services stipulated in the itinerary but the use of these is limited to a 13-hour period per day
- The driver may only drive for a maximum of 9 hours within the total 13 hours at disposal and after a 4.0 hours drive, must have a break of 45 minutes
- Driving durations may vary based on weather conditions, traffic and road conditions
- In most cities coach Parking is allocated in specific locations. Hence passengers will have to walk from the bus parking area to tour starting points and restaurants.
- This tour is not suitable for wheelchair passengers or anyone with difficulty in walking.

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