THE PASSION PLAY
OBERAMMERGAU 2020
A once in a lifetime visit
Led by Fr Peter Sharrocks
20 - 23 May, 2020
The Oberammergau Passion Play
Towards the end of the Thirty Years War in central Europe, there was an outbreak of the plague in Bavaria. The elders of the village of Oberammergau in an effort to protect their village, decided to seal it off from outside contact. But an itinerant worker returned, bringing the plague with him and it swept through the village. Whereupon the people solemnly vowed that, if God would show His compassion and lift the scourge, every ten years they would enact the Passion of our Lord. The plague left the village in 1633 and, as a perpetual thanksgiving and re-affirmation of faith, the villagers of Oberammergau have performed the Passion Play at regular intervals ever since.

The Passion Play experience
Once every 10 years, in the small Bavarian town of Oberammergau, a historical and dramatic production of the Passion Play takes place. In 1633, the residents of Oberammergau vowed that if God spared them from the bubonic plague ravaging the region, they would produce a play thereafter for all time depicting the life and death of Jesus. The villagers had been spared and they kept their part of the vow when the play was first performed in 1634. The play is now performed repeatedly over the course of a five month period every year ending in zero. The production involves over 2,000 performers, musicians and stage hands, all residents of the village. Lightline Pilgrimages invite you to enjoy this momentous experience with us in 2020.

I look forward to the pleasure of your company on this Pilgrimage of a life-time.

Fr Peter Sharrocks

TOUR COST - £1295
✓ Scheduled flights from Manchester Airport - Exact flight times will be advised
✓ All airport departure & passenger taxes (UK & Germany).
✓ Accommodation at selected 3 star hotels in Munich and Oberammergau—All rooms with ensuite facilities
✓ Half board basis (breakfast and dinner throughout).
✓ Top grade theatre play tickets.
✓ All entrance fees and local government taxes.
✓ Qualified English speaking guide whilst touring.
✓ All touring in modern air-conditioned tourist coaches.

THE ONLY ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE ARE:
Single room supplement (strictly limited availability) £199, travel insurance, gratuities (£21), and any items of a personal nature (laundry & drinks etc).
Our itinerary

Day 1 Wednesday, 20th May
London to Munich
We meet our Lightline Representative at Manchester Airport. We fly out on a morning flight to Munich. We will be met on arrival and then driven to our Munich Hotel. Dinner and overnight stay in Munich.

Day 2 Thursday, 21st May
Monastery & Brewery
Today we travel to the Andechs district to visit the Abbey, a place of pilgrimage and often described as a Baroque church with a working brewery within its grounds. Afterwards we shall return to Munich. Dinner and overnight stay in Munich.

Day 3 Friday, 22nd May
Oberammergau
This morning our coach will collect us at 9.00am from our hotel for the picturesque journey to the village of Oberammergau where we will check in to our hotel for the night. The five hour performance of The Passion Play begin at 2:30pm and concludes at approximately 10:30pm. There will be a three hour break for dinner, provided in our allocated restaurant.

Part one: 2:30pm to 5:30pm. Part two: 8:00pm to 10:30pm.
Dinner and overnight stay in Oberammergau.

Day 4 Saturday, 23rd May
Our journey home
We will spend the morning exploring the many Oberammergau gift and souvenir shops and their lovely cafes and bars before departing for Munich airport and our flight home.

*Please note this programme may be subject to minor local amendments.*
During the season, accommodation in and around Oberammergau is allocated to ticket holders for one night, and restaurant reservations are pre-assigned.

All Lightline guests will receive a top grade performance ticket and we will be seated together in one or perhaps two groupings in the theatre itself. Our representatives will be in the village helping us to make the very most of our time there. All the villagers are involved in some capacity, and you will be impressed at how smoothly they cope with so many visitors.

**TRAVELLING ON YOUR OWN**

A large proportion of our passengers travel alone and object to expensive "single room" supplements. Please indicate this on your booking form (share twin-bedded room) and we will accommodate you with a person of the same sex also travelling alone and would also like to share a room. If you require Single accommodation (limited availability) you should request this when booking and the appropriate supplement will apply.

This is the second programme of Oberammergau Passion Play holidays Lightline has organised and our aim is to encourage a real feeling of sharing as we participate together in this landmark Christian event.

**A note about Austrian twin-beds.** Twin bedded accommodation in Austria traditionally consist of one bed frame with two separate mattresses and separate duvets. Lightline have contracted their hotels on the basis a good number of rooms with properly separated twin beds are available, and these will be allocated as a priority to guests requesting room shares. For the two nights In Oberammergau occasionally the traditional style beds may be allocated. We can, however, be creative in solving this problem by adding a sofa bed, for instance.

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BOOKING FORM
Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS

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TOUR REF: SHAR000MAN

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Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________________

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☐ Please tick this box If you would like to receive the occasional Newsletter or special offers by email.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: __________________________

ACCOMMODATION ( Please tick appropriate box )

☐ Twin / Double Bed Room
☐ Shared Twin Room
☐ Single Room (Incurs a supplementary cost)

REMARKS / SPECIAL DIET / ETC.

We will take every possible step to ensure that our hotels and restaurants are advised, but special diets of any kind (including vegetarian, vegan, coeliac etc.) can seldom be catered for adequately and we cannot guarantee we will be able to meet your requests.

TOUR PAYMENT

Deposit (per person) @ £ 400 = £ __________

Travel insurance (per person up to 75 years) @ £ 70 = £ __________

Travel Insurance (per person over 75 years) @ £ 99 = £ __________

Total Enclosed = £ __________

Please send the completed booking form together with your cheque to:

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British citizens require a British passport in order to travel to the destinations we feature. This usually takes less than six weeks to obtain, unless you are over 16 and have not held a passport previously, in which case you need to allow a minimum of at least six weeks. Please ensure you have at least six months validity on your passport from the date of your return journey to the UK.

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Should you or any member of your party need to cancel their booking once it has been confirmed, the party leader must immediately advise us in writing. The notice of cancellation will only be effective when it is received in writing by us at our offices. As we incur costs from the time we confirm your booking, the cancellation charges as displayed in our full booking conditions will apply.