

Oberammergau Passion Play 2010

Admission Tickets

If you are traveling on an Oberammergau Passion Play Guided or Escorted program:

Actual admission tickets to the Passion Play and the Oberammergau Museum, the program booklet and meal vouchers will be provided by your tour manager upon check-in at hotel.

If you are traveling independently (2 nights Oberammergau Passion Play or 2 nights Oberammergau Fly & Drive Passion Play):

The **official** Oberammergau vouchers for the tickets will be included in your travel documents. Actual admission tickets to the Passion Play and the Oberammergau Museum, the program booklet and meal vouchers will be provided upon check-in at hotel, **in exchange of vouchers only!**

You MUST bring and present the voucher(s) in order to redeem the admission ticket(s). Do not forget to bring your voucher(s)!

If for any reason you should not be able to redeem the tickets please ask the hotel reception to page the Gate 1 Travel representative or call the phone number provided in your travel documents..

Shuttle service on performance days:

If you are traveling on an Oberammergau Passion Play Guided or Escorted program:

Transfers to and from the Passion Play Theatre are included. Details to be advised locally by your guide /tour manager.

If you are traveling independently (2 nights Oberammergau Passion Play or 2 nights Oberammergau Fly & Drive Passion Play):

Free-of-charge shuttle buses are provided for guests within Oberammergau as well as to and from Ettal and Unterammergau. For all other villages (Garmisch Partenkirchen, Bad Kohlgrub, Bad Bayersoien) there is transportation available to and from Oberammergau on performance days at a nominal fee of €10 per person (return), to be arranged and paid to the hotel directly at check-in. Bus may not be able to stop in front of hotel but nearby (within 5 minutes walk).

Meals and Shuttle Service during lunch breaks

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If you are traveling independently (2 nights Oberammergau Passion Play or 2 nights Oberammergau Fly & Drive Passion Play):

Most restaurants are within walking distance from the bus and shuttle parking lots. For further transportation, shuttle buses will be available within the village. We recommend taking the shuttle bus for the distance between one of the restaurants and the Passion Play Theatre. Information regarding the shuttle bus can be obtained at the restaurant /hotel.

Meal arrangements for 1-night programs

Programs staying at Garmischerhof, Garmisch Partkenkirchen:

Check into your hotel first to obtain the admission tickets, then lunch at the hotel.

Proceed to Oberammergau for show starting at 2:30 p.m. Dinner at the Hotel Anika in Oberammergau.

Meal arrangements for 2-night programs

Programs staying at Garmischerhof, Garmisch Partkenkirchen:

Dinner at hotel on first night. Lunch and dinner at Hotel Anika in Oberammergau the next day.

Programs staying at Kurhotel Lauter, Bad Kohlgrub:

Dinner at hotel on first night. Lunch and dinner at Gasthof Rose in Oberammergau the next day.

Programs staying at Gertraud Ferienhotel, Bad Kohlgrub

Dinner at Restaurant Johannisbad on first night (no restaurant in hotel). Lunch and dinner at Hotel Kopa in Oberammergau the next day.

Programs staying at Riessersee hotel, Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Dinner at hotel on first night. Lunch and dinner at restaurant Turnwirt in Oberammergau the next day.

Passion Play Performance

The Passion Play will be staged for a total of 102 times, 5 days a week (no performances on Mondays and Wednesdays).

Times

The Oberammergau Passion Play runs for about seven hours.

The afternoon performance starts at 2:30 p.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m.

After a three hour break (that can be used for dinner) the evening performance resumes at 8:00 p.m. until approximately 10:30 p.m.

Language

The Passion Play is performed in German only. However, all guests receive a textbook for the play which is available in German and English. There will not be any hearing devices for English translation.

Photographs

Photographs and videos are not permitted during the performance.

Helpful Information

Clothing:

Due to the open stage construction of the Passion Play Theatre the auditorium can become very chilly in the evening. Therefore, we strongly recommend appropriate clothing.

Church services

Catholic Paris Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:

8:30 a.m. English and 9:30 a.m. German church service

Friday

8:00 a.m. English and 9:00 a.m. German church service

Saturday

9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. German church service

Sunday

8:00 a.m. English, 9:30 a.m. Passion Church service, 11:00 a.m. late night German church service

Daily from 9 p.m.

Light installation in the catholic parish church - to light up faith.

Finishes after the evening prayer at 11:30 p.m. on performance days, and 10:30 p.m. on non-performance days.

Protestant Church

Sundays

10:00 a.m. Last Supper church service

Weekdays (Monday to Saturday)

9:30 a.m. Last Supper church service

On all performance days (Sun, Tue, Thurs, Fri, Sat)

1:45 p.m. Prayer and Organ music

During the Passion Play break

Encounter, information and possibility of conversation in the church hall

After the Passion Play

10:45 p.m. Evening prayer and Last Supper

Ecumenical Introduction of the Passion Play

in the small theater, Schnitzlergasse 6 (Monday, Wednesday and Saturday)

8:30 p.m.

Audio-visual presentation in German

9:00 p.m.

Audio-visual presentation in English

Additionally on Saturdays:

12:00 p.m.

Audio-visual presentation in German

6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Possibility of ecumenical conversation on all performance days