

# *The Passion Play 2020*

Mahalo for your inquiry into our Passion Play Tours. It is such an amazing once-in-a-lifetime production. To think, it started back in 1634, during the Black Death, when a homesick villager returned, unknowingly, carrying the dreaded plague. After almost 100 villagers died, the frightened people of Oberammergau made a vow to God.

*If He would save their village from the plague, they would reenact the agony of the crucifixion of Christ.* God did save them, and to this day the people of Oberammergau have kept their solemn promise. In recent time, this play is performed **every 10 years**. In 2020, Oberammergau will honor their vow and present the Passion Play once again.

The play presents Christ's Passion, beginning with His entry into Jerusalem and ending with His resurrection and transfiguration. All participants in the Passion Play must be native to Oberammergau, no small feat since there can be up to **600 elaborately- costumed actors** and a **chorus and orchestra of 100 strong** on the open-air stage at one time. There is so much involved that the locals start getting ready and rehearsing over a year before the event.

This will be my family's *sixth time* hosting Hawaii groups to the magnificent Passion Play. Since 2010, there have been many improvements to the play. For instance, they have fully covered the 5,000-seat auditorium, and the Play now begins in the afternoon with a break for dinner. Once again, we will be working with our friends at the Globus Family, who has secured first class seats and accommodations, with private facilities, in the center of town. They also include all meals while in Oberammergau.

The price list on the brochure is the **LAND PRICE** and is guaranteed not to go higher. Will do all I can to bring it down. The **AIR COST** listed is based on 2018 fares and **subject to change** (*flight routing too*).

A \$250 per person **DEPOSIT** is required to secure your space. Credit card payment over the phone is preferred. Those of you with your credit card on file can just give me the okay to charge it. On June 15, 2019, a **second deposit** of \$350 per person is required. Both deposits are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

A completed and signed **RESERVATION FORM** is required to set your discount spot and possibly earn a \$100 discount (*first 15*) or \$75 discount (*second 15*). Remember these discounts are non-transferable so 'Ohana at 30 and above still have a great chance.

A **Journey Club Discount** is NOT being offered on Oberammergau programs.

It is highly recommended you purchase the **TRAVEL INSURANCE** with your deposit to be covered for any pre-existing medical conditions and "*Cancel for Any Reason*" coverage. **NOTE:** "*Cancel for Any Reason*" does NOT cover the \$250 or \$350 deposits.

**FINAL PAYMENT** will be due on March 26, 2020 (65 days out). Again, credit card payments are preferred.

I want to make this dream journey come to life for you. Please contact me with your questions.

Mahalo and God Bless,  
Alex

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