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Italy

featuring the Oberammergau Passion Play

May 17 - 28, 2010

*Oberammergau
Passion Play 2010*



12 Days • 17 Meals: 10 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 6 Dinners

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Explore... Rome • Papal Audience* • St. Peter's Basilica • Colosseum • Assisi • Perugia • Siena
Florence • Padua • Venice • Murano Island • Trento • Oberammergau • Passion Play

Per Person Rates: **Double \$5,819** **Single \$7,119**

Included in Price:

Round Trip Air from Newark Intl Airport-NJ, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$420 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers.

Not included in price:

Transportation to the Newark International Airport. Cancellation Waiver and Insurance. Meals, not listed in itinerary, gratuities for tour director and driver, and items of a personal nature.

Day 1: Monday, May 17, 2010

Overnight Flight

Welcome to Italy, a land rich in history, culture, art and romance. Your journey begins with an overnight flight to Rome, "The Eternal City."

Day 2: Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

You arrive in Rome today. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant featuring regional delicacies and fine Italian wines. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Wednesday, May 19, 2010

Rome - Vatican City - Papal Audience

★**This morning, visit Vatican City to attend the weekly papal audience* and receive the blessing given by His Holiness, Benedict XVI.**★ Later, visit St. Peter's Basilica, built on the site where St. Peter was martyred. Known as the grandest of the world's churches, St. Peter's is unsurpassed in beauty. In the Vatican Museum* you will view such historical treasures as the Sistine Chapel and Michelangelo's restored mural of the Last Judgment. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Thursday, May 20, 2010

Rome

★**This morning enjoy a locally guided panoramic tour of Rome featuring the**

impressive Piazza Venezia, the Circus Maximus, the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine and the famous Trevi Fountain.★ This afternoon, explore Rome on your own - perhaps visit the legendary Spanish Steps or shop for one-of-a-kind gifts. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Friday, May 21, 2010

Rome - Assisi - Perugia

★**LANGUAGE DISCOVERY: Today, your Tour Manager will help you discover the origin and history of the language(s) you will experience on your tour along with key words and phrases that will help you communicate with the locals.**★ Today you are off to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Take a guided walking tour of the old city, including the Basilica of St. Francis. Then, travel to medieval Perugia, the historic capital of Umbria. Here you will behold one of the grandest squares in Italy, the Piazza IV Novembre, and delight in the medieval palaces and ornate cathedrals. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Saturday, May 22, 2010

Perugia - Siena - Florence

A scenic journey through Tuscany's graceful low-lying hills brings you to the mystical city of Siena. You will be delighted by its narrow Gothic streets, magnificent palaces and historic Piazza del Campo. Upon arrival

in Florence, visit a family-owned leather shop and learn the traditional Italian techniques of leather making.

Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 7: Sunday, May 23, 2010

Florence

★**In Florence, the "Cradle of Italian Renaissance," visit the world-famous Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's incredible Statue of David.**★ During your cultural tour of Florence, you'll also view the Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, the Palazzo Vecchio, and the Church of Santa Croce, burial place of Michelangelo, Galileo and Machiavelli. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy this fascinating city on your own. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 8: Monday, May 24, 2010

Florence - Padua - Venice

★**Today you journey through central Italy to the medieval city of Padua to view the impressive six-domed Saints Basilica, dedicated to St. Anthony.**★ Then it is on to the canal-laden city of Venice. This enchanting city was built on 117 tiny islands and is characterized by a latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Venice - Murano Island - Venice

★Your day begins with a boat trip* (weather permitting) to Murano Island for an up-close glass making demonstration.★ Next, return to Venice and visit charming St. Mark's Square, the lively hub of the city's activity and events. A local expert will guide you on a walking tour of the area featuring St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, and the Clock Tower with its famous Moors. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 10: Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Venice - Trento - Oberammergau, Germany

Today you make the scenic journey to the Bavarian village of Oberammergau. En route, travel through the majestic Dolomites with a special stop made in the Alpine town of Trento. During your visit, stroll the quaint streets and admire the artistic heritage of this Renaissance-inspired center. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 11: Thursday, May 27, 2010

Oberammergau - Passion Play

The morning is at leisure for you to explore this lovely village. ★This afternoon, witness a performance of the Passion Play.★ The original performance dates back to 1634. During the Thirty Year War, the village of Oberammergau was spared the Black Plague and for this reason, the

villagers vowed that every ten years they would give a play to honor the life of Christ. The performers are native Oberammergauers. To lend authenticity to the performance, the cast start to grow their hair and beards more than a year in advance. Also, the intricate costumes are made locally by the villagers. During the break in the performance, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 12: Friday, May 28, 2010

Oberammergau - Tour Ends

Today breakfast will be included.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2-4	Rome Hotel, Rome
Day	5	Sangallo Palace Hotel or Hotel Gio, Perugia
Day	6,7	Hotel Mediterraneo, Florence
Day	8,9	Venice Hotel, Venice
Day	10,11	Oberammergau or Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Oberammergau

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

*The Papal Audience is, at times, unavailable due to the Pope's travel schedule.

*Vatican Museums are not available on Saturday afternoons & Sundays.

Proper dress is required when visiting religious sites, sanctuaries, basilicas, etc.

*On occasion, due to inclement weather, your boat trip to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice.

Most national museums in Florence, including the Uffizi Gallery and the Academy, are closed on Mondays.

Due to flight restrictions, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel.

Please Note:

To make your trip more hassle-free, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Member Choice Vacations airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Member Choice Vacations air passengers will depart from the Munich, Germany airport. All transfers will depart from Oberammergau/Garmisch-Partenkirchen for this airport.

This itinerary is preliminary and subject to change. The order of events is subject to change on some departure dates.

All tours will be subject to the finalization of play tickets. In the event that AAA Member Choice Vacation cancels the tour, you will be refunded 100%.

Please note that single accommodations are extremely limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to secure single accommodations it is highly recommended that you book early. Also, triple and child rates are not available.

At Member Choice Vacations, we pride ourselves on bringing travelers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or require significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations by foot because motorcoaches are restricted. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes.

For reservations or more information, call us at:

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PAYMENTS:

A per person non-refundable deposit of \$500 Per Person is due with passenger names.
A second non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 Per Person is Due One Year Prior to Departure.
Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure.

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