

# SHROUD OF TURIN & OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

VISITS TO LAKE COMO, THE ALPS, DISENTIS ABBEY & MUNICH



**TRAVEL DATES:**  
May 17 - 27, 2010



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Join us for two rare events, the public display of the Shroud of Turin, the reputed burial cloth of Jesus Christ, and the Oberammergau Passion Play, performed by the citizens of Oberammergau, Germany every ten years. You will learn all about the Shroud from renowned Shroud expert Barrie Schwartz. Then, you will have the opportunity to see and venerate the Holy Shroud, which has not been on display to the public for 10 years. (It will be on display for only 44 days.) We travel through the beautiful northern Italian countryside into the Alps to other pilgrim spots in Switzerland and Bavaria, Germany, ending with a number of days in Munich.

**May 17, 2010:** Depart from New York (JFK) Airport (call us to arrange a connecting flight from your home city) for an overnight flight to Milan, Italy



**Mr. Barrie Schwartz** expert, we will make our way to the church for the viewing the Shroud of Turin. In the afternoon, we'll visit the church of Our Lady Help of Christians where St. Don Bosco is buried. **Overnight Turin.**

**May 18:** Upon arrival in Milan, we will be met by our Canterbury Tours escort and transfer by deluxe motor coach to Turin, Italy. Following dinner, we will gather for an informative meeting about the Shroud of Turin which will be lead by **Barrie Schwartz** a renowned expert on the Shroud. You may visit Barrie's site at: (www.shroud.com). **Overnight Turin.**

**May 19:** Today, along with **Barrie Schwartz** as our guide and Shroud

**May 20:** It's farewell to Turin as we make our way via deluxe motor coach northward into Switzerland. En route we will visit the Lake Como region of Italy where we will enjoy its beautiful lake and spectacular landscapes. We'll arrive in Disentis, Switnerland in time for dinner. **Overnight Disentis, Switzerland.**

**May 21:** Our journey today will take us to visit the famous Disentis Abbey which is and has been run by the Benedictine Monks since it was founded back in 614AD. We will also visit Lake Toma which is considered the originating source for the Rhine river. **Overnight Disentis, Switzerland.**

**May 22:** Our travels today will take us over the Swiss border into Germany. Our destination is Oberammergau, Germany. On arrival, we will check into our Oberammergau accommodations and have lunch. The afternoon and evening will be spent watching the world famous Passion Play which is only performed every ten years. (Dinner is served during intermission of the play.) **Overnight Oberammergau, Germany.**

**May 23:** Our excursion today takes us to the church of Wieskirche, Germany's best known pilgrimage church, now also a UNESCO world heritage site. Next, we will visit the Royal Castle of Neuschwanstein, the most well known castle in the world. **Overnight Munich, Germany.**

**May 24:** Germany is famous for its beer, so a visit to Munich would be incomplete without a brewery tour. We will visit the Andechs Monastery with its brewery where the Benedictine monks brew beer when they are not in community prayer. Back to Munich for a leisurely afternoon. **Overnight Munich**

**May 25:** We will have a guided tour of Munich this morning followed by an afternoon visit to the infamous Dachau concentration camp. **Overnight Munich, Germany.**

**May 26:** During our final day in Europe, you will be at leisure either to visit Munich or to participate in an optional tour to Salzburg, Austria. We'll gather tonight for our farewell dinner in Munich. **Overnight Munich, Germany.**

**May 27:** Transfer to the airport for our return flight home.

- Package includes:**
- \* Airfare from New York (we can arrange airfare from your home city)
  - \* Deluxe motorcoach
  - \* Shroud of Turin viewing
  - \* Passion Play tickets
  - \* Hotels 9 nights (3 star)
  - \* Daily Mass along the pilgrimage route
  - \* Breakfast & dinner daily
  - \* Native Escort & Guides
  - \* Hotel service charges & gratuities to waitstaff
  - \* Luggage handling
  - \* Sightseeing/admission fees

**Per per cost:**

**\$3495 Twin Occupancy / \$695 Single supplement**  
(AIRPORT TAXES & FUEL CHARGES NOT INCLUDED)

To confirm a reservation fill out and send in the form below with a \$400 per person deposit by October 25, 2009.

After this date check for availability.

**For further information call:**

**Canterbury Tours: 1-800-653-0017**

**Please send me an application for this Pilgrimage-Tour**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tour code: SHROUD51710**

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