

**Father Colin Kay**

*invites you to join him on a pilgrimage to the*

# HOLY LAND & Oberammergau Passion Play 2020

**12 Days**

**May 8-19, 2020**



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Fr. Colln Kay and group leader Janet Stiffler



**This active program**

**covers a good amount**

**of ground each day.**

**You need to be able**

**to walk for 60 minutes**

**straight and on**

**uneven surfaces.**

**Some stairs will**

**be encountered.**

## ITINERARY

### ✠ May 8, Day 1: DEPART FOR THE HOLY LAND

We depart on an overnight flight from Newark or JFK\* to Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast served on the flight.

### ✠ May 9, Day 2: ARRIVAL TEL AVIV – SEA OF GALILEE

Upon arrival, we are greeted by our English-speaking Christian tour guide in the Arrivals Hall. Board our coach and transfer to the Sea of Galilee area. Today's schedule will be adjusted based on the flight arrival time. Overnight in Tiberius - Sea of Galilee. (D)

### ✠ May 10, Day 3: CANA – MT. TABOR – NAZARETH

We begin with a visit to Cana and the Wedding Church where Jesus performed His first miracle, turning the water into wine, at the wedding feast. Next, we visit Mt. Tabor to see the Church of the Transfiguration. A short drive takes us to Nazareth, the town of Mary's home, where Jesus played as a child, learned a trade, and grew to manhood. We celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation, just as St. John Paul II did during his historic visit to the Holy Land in the Year of Our Lord 2000. Also, see Mary's Well and St. Joseph's Church. We stop at Mt. Precipice, from which we have a great view of the Jezreel Valley. The angry multitudes wanted to throw Jesus from this mountain after his teaching at the Nazareth Synagogue. Overnight in Tiberius in a hotel overlooking the Sea of Galilee. (B, D)

### ✠ May 11, Day 4: MINISTRY IN THE GALILEE

Depart for a morning boat ride and see the "Jesus Boat", museum. We see Magdala, home of St. Mary Magdalene and celebrate Mass at the Duc in Altum church overlooking the Sea of Galilee. Have a taste of St. Peter's Fish for lunch before departing for Capernaum, where Jesus began His Galilean ministry. Here we explore the synagogue which dates from the time of Christ and see the site of St. Peter's home. We see the church with its glass-floor constructed over the site, allowing us to look down into the excavated ruins of Peter's house. We visit the Mt. of Beatitudes and the Church of the Primacy of Peter, situated on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, where after His resurrection, Jesus met with his disciples and told Peter "feed my lambs; feed my sheep" (John 21:9 - 19). Our last stop is the Tabgha to see Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes, commemorating where Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000. Overnight in Tiberius - Sea of Galilee. (B, L, D)

### ✠ May 12, Day 5: JERICHO – BAPTISMAL ON THE RIVER JORDAN – THE DEAD SEA-

Depart for Jericho where we will celebrate Mass. Jericho was the first city to be captured by Joshua as part of his conquest of the Land, site of the Mount of Temptation. Stop for a Baptismal Blessing at Qasr Al Yahud. This site holds the most ancient tradition for being the place of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist in the River Jordan (Matthew, 3:13-17). Later, drive to the Dead Sea and take a dip in the salty waters before arriving in Bethlehem. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B, D)

### ✠ May 13, Day 6: BETHLEHEM – SHEPHERD'S FIELD – SHARING THE BREAD

We begin our day in Bethlehem with a visit to the Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity - the birth place of Christ. Bending low as we enter through the Door of Humility, we enter the Church and descend into the Grotto of Nativity. Beneath the Altar, a 14-pointed Silver Star marks the exact spot surrounded by the the Latin inscription: HIC DE VIRGINE MARIA JESUS CHRISTUS NATUS (Here Jesus Christ was born to the Virgin Mary). We celebrate the joyous Christmas Mass in the St. Jerome's Grotto followed by a visit to the Milk Grotto and Shepherds' Field and Grotto. We shop in Bethlehem in support of the Christian families who live in the city. Tonight we are invited into the homes of the local Christian families to share a meal with them. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B, Special Dinner)

### ✠ May 14, Day 7: MT. OF OLIVES – MT. ZION

The day begins with a visit to the Ascension Chapel and visit to the Church of Pater Noster, where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer. Marvel at the panoramic view from the Mt. of Olives - seeing the eternal golden city. We walk along Palm Sunday Road stopping at Dominus Flevit where Jesus wept over the city. Continue along the Jewish cemetery with a view over the sealed Eastern Gate. Have some quiet time in the Garden of Gethsemane and the Garden

## WHAT'S THE COST?

1st Deposit before July 26, 2019			1st Deposit after July 27, 2019		
	Cash Price	Credit Card Price		Cash Price	Credit Card Price
Land Air	\$4495.00	\$4720.00	Land Air	\$4695.00	\$4930.00
Land Only	\$3495.00	\$3670.00	Land Only	\$3695.00	\$3880.00
Solo Travel	\$995.00	\$1045.00	Solo Travel	\$995.00	\$1045.00

First deposit of 1,000.00 is due July 26, 2019 The second deposit of \$1000.00 is due October 28, 2019  
Final payment is due February 7, 2020 Prices are only valid if paid by due dates.  
\*Flights will be confirmed in July of 2019. Air is subject to change based on the cost at the time flights & airfare are published.

of Betrayal. Since the fourth century, tradition has placed the betrayal of Judas here. Walk over to the Basilica of Agony or Church of All Nations, where we celebrate Mass. Following lunch, visit Caiaphas Palace and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu. Our final stop of the day is the Upper Room. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

### ✠ May 15, Day 8: VIA DOLOROSA – TEMPLE MOUNT – THE WAILING WALL

Start the day early, grabbing a cup of coffee- to-go in the hotel lobby, as we will be praying the Stations of the Cross along the Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa). We are blessed to be able to celebrate Mass this morning at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the site where Jesus was crucified, buried, and resurrected. Return to the hotel for breakfast and some rest. Later this morning, we visit St. Anne's Church and see the Pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed the Paralytic. See the Temple Mount and the Dome of the Rock, holy sites for Muslims, and then visit the Western Wall excavations. We can tuck a prayer in the Wailing Wall, the holy site of the Jewish people, just as St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict, and Pope Francis did before us during their trips to the Holy Land. Lunch is on your own. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

### ✠ May 16, Day 9: JERUSALEM- GERMANY – ALTOTTING

We depart for the airport and the flight to Germany, this morning. Upon arrival we are greeted by our German tour escort and helped to the bus. We board our motorcoach and drive to the town of Altotting, the main Marian Shrine in Germany where we celebrate Mass and have time to explore. Overnight in the Altotting area. (B, D)

\* The day's schedule will depend on the flight arrival time.

### ✠ May 17, Day 10: OBERAMMERGAU – THE PASSION PLAY

The highlight of your trip, and for many an experience of a lifetime will be today's Passion Play. Started 367 years ago, it is still an authentic portrayal depicting the last week of the life of Christ. The play takes place at an indoor stage, and the actors are people from the village who have prepared for their roles for many years. We explore the village in the morning. As we take our seats in the theater, we recall our experience in the Holy Land, walking down the Palm Sunday Road, praying at the Garden of Agony, carrying the cross down the narrow streets of the Via Dolorosa to the Calvary and finally the Tomb at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The Passion Play will start after lunch, lasting two and a half hours, followed by a three-hour dinner break. The evening portion of the play also lasting two and a half hours will take place after dinner in one of the local restaurants. Overnight in the Oberammergau area. (B, L, D)

### ✠ May 18, Day 11: WEISS KIRCHE – MUNICH

After breakfast, we depart for Munich. Enroute we stop at Weiskirch, the Church in the Meadow and to see the famous Neuschweinstein Castle (outside view), which was the inspiration for Cinderella's Castle in Disneyworld. Continue to Munich where we have a two hour walking tour of Munich including the Marienplatz with its famous Glockenspiel Clock. Mass will be celebrated. Tonight we have a farewell dinner in a local restaurant with a choice of wine or beer. Overnight in the Munich area. (B, Special Dinner.)

### ✠ May 19, Day 12: MUNICH – USA

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight to Newark airport. (B)

## YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Airfare Newark or JFK/ Tel Aviv/Munich/ Newark
- Land arrangements for 10 nights
- Accommodations in first class hotels
- Open hot buffet breakfast daily
- 7 hotel dinners
- One dinner in Oberammergau
- One restaurant dinner with a choice of up to two glasses of wine or beer in Munich
- Sharing the Bread Christian dinner.
- 2 lunches
- Passion Play Tickets
- Entrance to the Passion Play Museum and the Play Guide Book
- Beverages are not included unless specified
- Private Air-conditioned motor coach
- English-speaking tour managers in the Holy Land and Germany
- All admission charges as per the itinerary
- Parking fees for motor coaches
- Local hotel taxes
- Touring and sightseeing as per program
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person only included at the hotels
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of Daily Mass
- All spiritual activities coordinated

### Oberammergau features:

- Accommodations are allocated by the Oberammergau organizing committee and will be in the village or the surrounding area (within 30 minutes drive).
- Admission ticket to the Passion Play in the respective category
- Program textbook of the 2020 Passion Play
- Local tourist tax
- Lunch and dinner
- Single rooms are not available in Oberammergau except for the priest and the group leader. We will need to match up any people who are staying in single rooms for this one night.

### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Transportation to or from Newark/JFK Airports
- Personal expenses
- Travel protection - optional and highly encouraged
- Medical insurance
- Any items not specifically mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- \$180.00 Gratuities for the guide(s), driver and hotel staff will be added to the invoice and collected in advance for your convenience.
- For restaurant meals, we recommend a tip of \$3.00 per person per day. For extra luggage, please tip \$2.00 per person per bag.
- Church donations

### BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges.
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person.
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges.

**Deposits and final payment:** A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000.00 per person by check should accompany the registration form along with your optional travel protection payment, if purchasing, and a copy of your passport picture page by July 26, 2019. A second deposit of \$1,000.00 is due October 28, 2019. At that time \$1,500.00 is non-refundable. Final payment is due by February 7, 2020. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all registrations received after the final payment date. Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Evelyn Wavrek, 800-842-4842, evelyn@select-intl.com.

Your passport must be valid through November 19, 2020. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on cash payments. See pricing table on page 3.

**Solo Travel:** A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee room mates but will do our best to connect you with a possible share.

**Land Only Option:** Land only services start and end at the hotels, unless you are able to meet the group at the airport, and do not include airfare.

**Tour Cancellation Policy:** \$1,000.00 per person is non-refundable from the first deposit, plus \$500.00 from the second deposit, up until 90 days before departure. Within 90 days of departure all payments become non-refundable, regardless of the reason for cancellation. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. We strongly encourage you to purchase Travel Protection. Call or visit our website for details on the cost per person for the Group Deluxe and Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) plans. CFAR is not available in N.Y. State. We encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial deposit. This document contains highlights of the plans. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions. For travel protection information go to [www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com).

**Baggage:** Each participant is permitted to check (1) suitcase weighing no more than 50 lbs., and one small carry-on bag on the plane. Airline baggage fees are not

included. Please check the specific baggage fees on the airline website.

**Airline, seating and special requests:** The seats are assigned by the airlines. We do not reserve specific seats. You may change your seat, provide mileage program information and passenger contact information directly with the airlines once the ticket numbers are received. (approximately three weeks prior to departure). All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and premium coach seats are available upon request as are add-ons from your hometown airport. Switching from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure will be charged a \$100 service fee and any airline charges.

**Pricing:** Prices are based on a minimum of 20 passengers traveling & payment by cash or check. Prices are based on the current exchange rate of 1.20 USD to Euro and subject to recalculation. Fuel surcharge and taxes are subject to change at time of final invoicing.

**Responsibility:** By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks and safety please consult the appropriate on line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change and out of our control. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately 3 weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

**Shipping & Handling:** \$15.00 per person - not included in package price will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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**REGISTRATION/CONSENT FORM:**

**Holy Land and Oberammergau Passion Play with Father Colin Kay  
May 8-19, 2020**

Please complete this form and mail it to Select International Tours, along with your deposit, travel protection payment (if purchasing), and a copy of your passport picture page.



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Land only :  Need help with flights from \_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_  
(Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)

Updates about your trip will be sent by email only. Please be sure that your settings allow for electronic communication originating from evelyn@select-intl.com

Room: (check one) Single (1 Bed) \_\_\_\_\_ Double (1 Bed, 2 People) \_\_\_\_\_ Twin (2 Beds, 2 People) \_\_\_\_\_ Triple (3 Beds) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my initial deposit.

I am purchasing travel protection:  Yes  No, I decline. Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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