

Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends,

Join fellow Dickinsonians on an exciting adventure through the imperial cities of Central Europe that concludes with the epic Oberammergau Passion Play, which is staged only once in every 10 years. We'll benefit from the expertise of both expert local guides and of our faculty host, Emeritus Professor of Religion Ted Pulcini.

This amazing small-group tour consists of great sightseeing, including a trip through Prague's Old Jewish Quarter; fabulous cultural elements, such as excursions and lectures; and traditional entertainment that includes the Oberammergau Passion Play, which brings the story of Christ to life.

We anticipate the Dickinson spaces on this tour will fill quickly, so reserve your spot today, and feel free to share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

To book this Alumni Global Adventure, please call **866.452.6863** or visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/991457>.

Sincerely,

Liz Glynn Toth '06
Director of Alumni Relations



Emeritus Professor of Religion Ted Pulcini began teaching at Dickinson in 1995 and retired in 2019. His teaching focused on biblical texts in their historical, social and comparative contexts, as well as on relations among Judaism, Christianity and Islam, both past and present. Over the years in teaching the New Testament, he often quoted the scholarly opinion that a gospel is best understood as a passion

narrative with an extended introduction. And in his analysis of interreligious dynamics, he stressed that a flash point in Jewish-Christian relations has been the manner in which Christians have depicted Jesus's condemnation, suffering and death. These perspectives underscore his interest in the continuing influence of the Oberammergau Passion Play. Ted holds a B.A. from Harvard College, an M.A. from Notre Dame, a Th.M. from Harvard Divinity School, a D.Min. from Catholic University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. He is also an Eastern Orthodox priest, having served communities in Ohio, California, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

Terms and Conditions

IDENTIFICATION Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. **IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact. The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour. 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, heavy walking on uneven terrain or heavy walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our 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. *Due to unforeseen schedule changes, witnessing the performance of the Glockenspiel might not be possible. The included lunch in Oberammergau will be a light lunch. **On select September departures, you'll have the opportunity to experience Oktoberfest while in Munich. Tickets are not included, however transportation will be provided to and from Theresienwiese/Oktobertest. Tickets must be arranged on your own and advance reservations are recommended. For more information, please visit www.oktoberfest.info. Single accommodations are extremely limited and will be confirmed based upon space availability at time of request. Triple and Child accommodations are not available. This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected. Visitors are required to have travel/health insurance to travel to the Czech Republic. The health insurance must cover medical services abroad. The minimum coverage of the insurance has to meet the Czech Republic standards for tourist travel. These standards can be found by contacting the Czech Republic Embassy in the US. If you have purchased our Travel Protection Plan, your coverage meets this requirement. If you opted not to purchase our travel protection, you will be required to have proof of your own coverage for the minimum insurance requirement applicable at the time of your travel to that country. We certainly encourage you to buy our comprehensive travel protection that not only covers this requirement, but also allows a full refund for cancellation any time up to the day prior to departure. Air passengers will arrive into Budapest, Hungary airport and depart from Munich, Germany airport. All transfers will depart from/return to these airports. Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions. Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates. **A non-refundable deposit of \$2,250 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Final payment due by April 21, 2020.**

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RATE PER PERSON*

DOUBLE : \$6,399
SINGLE : \$7,199

Included in the price: Round Trip Air from Philadelphia Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in the price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$500 per person

*All rates are per person and are subject to change. Please call for rates from other gateways outside of Philadelphia, PA.

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Get to know Bratislava's history on a city tour with a local expert.
- Enjoy a stop in the fairy-tale town of Cesky Krumlov.
- Embark on a magnificent tour of the "Golden City" of Prague, including Hradcany Castle.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Visit magnificent Schönbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty for more than 200 years.
- Witness the performance of the 2020 Oberammergau Passion Play.
- Enjoy an unforgettable classical music concert featuring many fine melodies from the great composers — Mozart and Strauss.

CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 16 Meals:** 9 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 6 Dinners
- Enjoy dinner and sample regional wine in picturesque Grinzing.



Day 1: Overnight Flight Set out on an exciting cultural experience in the Imperial Cities of Central Europe featuring traditional entertainment and the epic Oberammergau Passion Play.

Day 2: Budapest, Hungary - Tour Begins Welcome to Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube," truly one of the world's most beautiful cities. Enjoy time at leisure to relax or explore before gathering for tonight's welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Budapest Join a local expert who brings the city to life. Discover Matthias Church, site of many coronations of kings. Next, see the Fisherman's Bastion with its white walls, towers and arcades for spectacular views. Continue to historic Old Buda and Gellert Hill, followed by the Parliament. At Heroes' Square, admire the imposing Millennium Monument, completed in 1904, which memorializes the 1,000th anniversary of Hungarian dominion. (B)

Day 4: Budapest - Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria This morning we journey to Bratislava, the former Imperial capital of the Hapsburg Empire. During your visit, get to know the city's history on an expert led tour. A scenic ride through the countryside takes you into the grand city of Vienna, the former capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Tonight, enjoy dinner featuring regional wine and a meal highlighting the local cuisine of the quaint winemaking region of Grinzing. (B, D)

Day 5: Vienna This morning, join a local resident for a visit to magnificent Schönbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty for more than 200 years. Continue to Vienna's city center. En route, behold the beautiful architecture, scenic parks and gothic spires that fill the city. End your day with an unforgettable



Vienna



Budapest

classical music concert featuring many fine melodies from the great composers — Mozart and Strauss. (B)

Day 6: Vienna - Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic - Prague Depart Vienna, crossing the border into the Czech Republic. Continue to the fairy-tale town of Cesky Krumlov. During some free time you may explore the well-preserved streets lined with Baroque architecture. Arrive in Prague, also known as "The Golden City" and "The City of a Hundred Spires." (B, D)

Day 7: Prague Your introduction to this fairy-tale city begins with a panoramic tour. Next, explore the majestic Hradcany Castle, including the gothic St. Vitus Cathedral. Then we stroll down the quaint, colorful Golden Lane. Discover the lovely statue-lined Charles Bridge. This afternoon visit Prague's Jewish quarter, the historic Josefov, tells the moving and powerful stories of a community with roots in Prague dating back to the 10th century. This history comes alive on a guided tour of the neighborhood where Jewish residency was confined by law in the 13th century. Hear stories of success, heartbreak, perseverance and persecution. Learn about the golom, the automaton of ancient Jewish legends which protected 16th-century Jews. Visit the Old Jewish Cemetery, where the more than 12,000 graves are carefully fit into the tiny space, the oldest dating back to 1439. Explore the Jewish Museum and its synagogues and learn of their significance. (B)

Day 8: Prague - Oberammergau, Germany Travel the Czech countryside to Bavaria, Germany. Proceed to the picturesque village of Oberammergau, beautifully situated in the Bavarian Alps. (B, D)

Day 9: Oberammergau - Passion Play This afternoon, witness a performance of the epic



Oberammergau/Passion Play 2010. Photo Brigitte Maria Mayer

Passion Play. The original performance dates back to 1634. During the Thirty Year War, Oberammergau was spared the Black Plague and for this reason, the citizens vowed that every ten years they would give a play to honor the last days of the life of Christ. The performers of this once-in-a-decade event are all native to the village. To lend authenticity to the performance, the cast starts to grow their hair and beards more than a year in advance. During a break in the performance, join your fellow travelers for dinner before returning for the remainder of your Passion Play performance. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Oberammergau - Munich Today we travel to Munich, the exciting capital of Bavaria. Feel the energy of this lively city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park; the world-famous Glockenspiel;* and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Enjoy leisure time to explore fascinating Munich before gathering with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip. (B, D)

Day 11: Munich - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** NH Budapest, Budapest
- Days 4, 5** Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier Wien, Vienna
- Days 6, 7** K&K Hotel Fenix Prague, Prague
- Days 8, 9** An Oberammergau region hotel, Oberammergau Region
- Day 10** Maritim Hotel Munich, Munich

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Prague

always INCLUDED...

- A professionally planned itinerary
- 4-star accommodations
- The services of a professional Tour Manager
- Expert local guides with insider knowledge
- Attraction entrance fees with preferential access
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- Enriching cultural experiences
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