

### TOUR INCLUSIVE FEATURES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Omaha including current taxes and current fuel surcharges, (other cities at applicable rates)
- Transportation via a modern coach with reclining seats, wash-cabin, refrigerator, air-conditioning, etc.,
- Services of a friendly and experienced coach-driver and English-speaking tour escort,
- 10 nights accommodation in first-class 3 & 4 star-hotels, all with private facilities and breakfast daily throughout,
- 2 nights accommodations in Münsterschwarzach,
- 2 nights accommodations at Abbey St. Ottilien,
- 2 dinners & 1 lunch at Münsterschwarzach & St. Ottilien,
- Eight 3-course dinners in hotels & local restaurants,
- One dinner and wine-tasting with Kirch family,
- One special lunch in Salzburg,
- One three course farewell-dinner with one drink at our hotel in Neuss and one piece portage at hotels throughout the tour,
- Local, English-speaking guides for sightseeing:  
Bamberg: ½ day, Cologne Cathedral,  
½ day, Innsbruck, Salzburg,
- Entrance fees: Pommersfelden Castle, Herrenchiemsee Castle, guided tour of Stams Abbey and library, boat cruise from Konstanz to Meersburg, river cruise on the Rhine, a lake cruise on Lake Chiemsee, guided tour of Cologne Cathedral, sightseeing stops at Mainz, Garmish, Rothenburg, Ulm, Augsburg, etc., cog-wheel train and cable car ride up Pilatus mountain, Church and Monasteries visits as listed in itinerary,
- Travel Agency Services of True Travel Inc Omaha.

### Total Tour cost per person:

\$4989.00 per person, double occupancy, (single supplement: \$400.00). (Please note that credit card payments are subject to an additional 3% convenience charge.) This published tour rate is subject to currency fluctuations, based on current Euro exchange rate of 1.16, and a minimum of thirty five participants. Complete terms and conditions will be advised at time of reservation. This tour itinerary and rate are subject to change and revisions.

### Additional Items not included:

Trip Cancellation and Interruption insurance, incidental charges, optional tours & meals not listed, gratuities to tour director, driver, and local guides.

### How to Make Your Reservations:

Please send your \$500.00 per person refundable deposit via check payable to True Travel as soon as possible and send via postal mail to:

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*You will receive trip cancellation insurance information, registration form, and tour terms and conditions after your deposit has been received. Final payment will be due on or before February 15, 2019.*

You may also contact Father Volker Futter for additional information and questions concerning this tour:

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## **Footsteps of St. Benedict & Scholastica in Germany, Austria & Switzerland**

***A Pilgrimage for Benedictine Oblates  
and Friends***

**June 16 - July 2, 2019**

**Escorted by Fr. Volker Futter**

*We invite you to join us on our special Pilgrimage Tour, visiting Benedictine monasteries and shrines of Germany, Austria and Switzerland! Celebrate daily mass with your fellow pilgrims and discover the spirit of St. Benedict. Join us for an experience of a lifetime and discover Germany Austria and Switzerland with this fully escorted tour!*  
*Father Volker Futter*



### **Our Itinerary:**

**Day 01: Sunday, June 16:** Departure from United States to Frankfurt Airport via scheduled airline.

### **Day 02: Monday, June 17: Arrival Airport**

**Frankfurt – Schwarzach am Main** Upon arrival at Frankfurt Airport we will be picked up by a modern motorcoach and we will meet Fritz, our tour escort who will accompany us throughout the tour. Afterwards we will be transferred to the Abbey of Münsterschwarzach for dinner and overnight. D



### **Day 03: Tuesday, June 18: Pommersfelden, Banz, Vierzehnheiligen - Bamberg-Volkach**

After breakfast we will drive to the beautiful Pommersfelden Castle, where we will enjoy a guided tour of this former aristocratic house. After the visit we will



then visit the baroque Basilica of Vierzehnheiligen and then to Schloß Banz. On the way back to Münsterschwarzach, we will stop by the famous Bavarian town of Bamberg. Tonight will be a celebration as we enjoy dinner at the Kirch family winery in Volkach, then we return back to our accommodation in Münsterschwarzach. BD

#### **Day 04: Wednesday, June 19: Rothenburg - Ulm - Augsburg - St. Ottilien:**

Our next full day in Germany will take us south from Münsterschwarzach. The first stop today will be in the beautiful medieval town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber. You will see the famous townhall and St. James Church during a guided tour of the town.

Afterwards we will drive via Ulm and Augsburg, both of which we will visit, on our way to St. Ottilien. Tonight will be our first night's stay in the Abbey. BD



#### **Day 05: Thursday, June 20: Ettal, Wieskirche, Oberammergau & Tutzing:**

After our breakfast, we will drive towards the Alps for a visit of the Abbey of Ettal, where we will have Mass. After a lunchbreak in Oberammergau, we will travel to the very beautiful Wieskirche, the masterpiece of the great churchbuilder Dominikus Zimmerman. In the afternoon we will continue to Tutzing at Starnberg Lake, to visit the Benedictine Sisters' monastery. We will join the sisters for an evening meal and return to St. Ottilien for overnight. BD

#### **Day 06: Friday, June 21: Garmisch - Innsbruck - St. Johann:**

This morning we will leave St. Ottilien and start our journey to Austria. First we will enjoy a visit to the very picturesque town of Garmisch. Then we will enter the Austrian Tyrol and see the Olympic city of Innsbruck, then this afternoon we will continue further east and stay in St. Johann at the Hotel Sport Austria. BD

**Day 07: Saturday, June 22: Salzburg:** After a short ride in our deluxe motorcoach, we will reach the city of Salzburg, where we will first visit St. Peter's Abbey for Mass. After a short walking tour through the Oldtown, we will enjoy lunch in the "Peterskeller"! There will be some free time before we leave Salzburg

for some more sightseeing and shopping before our drive back to our Hotel Sport Austria in St. Johann, Tirol, Austria. BLD

#### **Day 08: Sunday, June 23, Chiemsee Islands:**

Today we are back in Bavaria and visit its largest lake, the "Chiemsee"! A short boat ride will take us to the Fraueninsel, where we will celebrate Mass in the Benedictine Abbey. Afterwards, there will be free time for lunch and for a walk around the island. In the afternoon, we will travel to the neighboring Herreninsel, to see the Palace of Herrenchiemsee, built by the "Mad" King Ludwig II of Bavaria. Later this afternoon, we will travel back to our hotel in St. Johann for overnight. BD

#### **Day 09: Monday, June 24; Monday, St. Johann - Stams - Uznach - Einsiedeln:**

Enroute to Switzerland, we will visit the Cistercian Abbey of Stams, situated in the Tyrolean upper valley. Afterwards we will cross the Arlberg mountains and continue via Voralberg and Liechtenstein into Switzerland and the little village of Uznach to visit the abbey there for Mass and dinner and then we continue to our hotel in the Einsiedeln area. BD



#### **Day 10: Tuesday, June 25; Einsiedeln - Pilatus - Lucerne - Lake of Constance**

After our morning mass in Einsiedeln, today's trip will take us into the heart of Switzerland to the well-known town of Lucerne, situated at the foot of Mount Pilatus and by the lake of the same name. After a trip up the mountain, there will be some time to explore the town and to walk across the famous Chapel Bridge. This afternoon we will continue to the area of Lake Constance, where we will be staying the next two nights. BD



#### **Day 11: Wednesday, June 26; Reichenau Island - Constance - Meersburg**

This morning we will visit the island of Reichenau, where we will have mass. This afternoon will take us to visiting Meersburg, another very picturesque town along the lakeshore. BD

#### **Day 12: Thursday, June 27: Lake of Constance -**

**Freiburg - Speyer - Heidelberg:** This morning we will be leaving the Constance Lake area and will continue to Germany's Black Forest. The first stop will be in Freiburg, where we will visit the Münster, then our trip will take us to Speyer, where we will visit another of the beautiful Roman cathedrals in Germany. Finally we arrive in Heidelberg, the famous college town for our overnight stay. BD

#### **Day 13: Friday, June 28; Heidelberg - Mainz - Rudesheim**

After a morning visit to Heidelberg's famous castle, we will enjoy the view over the entire town. Then we will drive to Mainz to visit another one of the Imperial cathedrals. Later, we will have Mass in Mainz. Our day will end in the famous wine-town of Rudesheim, where we will be staying overnight. BD

#### **Day 14: Saturday, June 29; St. Hildegard - Rudesheim - Koblenz - Neuss**

This morning we will visit Hildegard von Bingen's Abbey, high over the Rhine River valley. After church, we will go back into the valley to enjoy a boat trip along the Rhine River to St. Goar. The banks along the river are studded with castles and ruins. We will also pass by the famous Loreley rock on our way. Then we will reboard our motorcoach and continue on via Bonn, to the town of Neuss for our final two nights in Germany. BD

#### **Day 15: Sunday, June 30; Neuss - Cologne - Düsseldorf**

On our final day in Germany, we will visit the special city of Cologne. After Mass, we will enjoy a tour of the Cologne cathedral. On the way back to Neuss, we will also stop in Düsseldorf for a stroll along Kö, the famous promenade, which is Düsseldorf's longest shopping street! This evening we will enjoy a farewell dinner together in a local brewery in Neuss! Overnight in Neuss hotel. BD



#### **Day 16: Monday, July 1; Neuss - Düsseldorf Airport - Home!**

Today with many new unforgettable memories, we say "auf-wiedersehen" to Europe, as we travel to the Düsseldorf airport for our homebound flight. We will arrive back home in the USA later this evening.

