The airfares are based on special contract agreements with various international airlines and involve certain restrictions and deadlines. These fares are subject to cancellation penalties, and once they are issued, are NON-REFUNDABLE and CANNOT BE USED TOWARDS FUTURE TRAVEL. Please refer to our CANCELLATION AND REFUND OF AIR AND LAND ARRANGEMENTS CLAUSE/POLICY below. Airfares are based on prices in effect as of January 1, 2020, and you are subject to change without notice.

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Surface Transportation: All surface transportation as described in the itinerary will be by modern, motorcoach designed for highway travel. Groups will be met and transferred on arrival and departure.

HOTELS: First-class Hotels (4 Star Throughout) Hotel classifications as per ratings on OHRG published by Ziff-Davis Company in New York. Hotels are double occupancy (2 people per room).

Single room additional cost $100.00. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. If you request a roommate and none are available, you will pay the single room rate. The amount shown is for a shared single room.

Meal Plan: The meal plan is full board, 3 meals per day, consists of breakfast, lunch, and dinner, depending on the routine of the itinerary. Taxes and service charges normally appearing on the restaurant bills are included in the tour price. A list of all food allergies must be emailed to inspoutours@aol.com for hotel accommodations.

In some cases in the hotel is unable to accommodate, passenger is responsible for all meals. Unused meals will NOT be reimbursed.

Baggage: INSPIRATIONAL TOURS carries all tour passengers to 1 piece of checked luggage and 1 carry-on. All Passengers should check the airline for up-to-date baggage weight and dimension information and restrictions which are subject to change at any time before departure.

Included: Airport Taxes, Fuel Surcharges, (subject to change) & Tips to Guides and Drivers.

Attention: Passion Play

The tour price does not include: Expenses of passports, laundry, wines, mineral water, alcoholic beverages and after-dinner tea or coffee not on the menus of the included meals; additional baggage; expenses of guides, sightseeing or other services than those specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary; baggage and personal insurance; all items of a personal nature plus those not listed above as being included in the tour price.

Booking Conditions: Deposits and Payment: A non-refundable deposit of $600.00 per person is required at the time of booking to be paid by either cash, check, or money order only. No order will be processed without a deposit. Credit cards will be accepted for full and total payments, which is due 90 days before departure. Registration received within 90 days of departure require payment in full, deposit only will not be accepted.

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CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: All cancellations must be received in writing via FAX, E-MAIL or REGULAR U.S. MAIL. Automatic $600.00 cancellation fee prior to departure; 60 to 30 days prior to departure 50% of tour cost cancellation fee; 29 days prior to departure, up to date of departure 100% of tour cost cancellation fee: Total loss of tour costs. Air, and Land. If non-refundable air tickets have been issued prior to receiving notice of your cancellation, you will be charged the price of the ticket in addition to the cancellation penalties listed above. All reservations are non-transferable at any time for any reason. Deviations: Deviation policies vary by airline and are normally only allowed for Return journey, from the same departing city as the group, and depend upon availability. There is a change fee of approximately $150.00 per person, plus any additional airline charges. All deviation requests must be made in writing, at least 90 days before departure date, NO TELEPHONE DEVIATION REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Your prices: All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements in this brochure are based on rates, (including foreign exchange rates), in effect at the time of original tour agreement with your tour host and accordingly, are subject to increase without notice if such rates change prior to departure.

Insurance: To protect your travel plans, WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE. A BROCHURE WILL BE PROVIDED UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT.

Responsibility: Inspirational Tours, Inc. or their agents act only as agent for the passenger in regards to travel, whether by railroad, motor car, motorcoach, boat or plane and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident or irregularity which may be occasioned either by acts or defects in any vehicle or for any reason whatsoever; or through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour. They can accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine or other causes. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality to those specified in the itinerary and the right is reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure, in which latter case a full refund will constitute full settlement to the passenger. No refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure from the United States. The airlines concerned, their agents, or affiliates and other carriers, are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on board their aircraft.

The passenger ticket in use by said carrier, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carrier and the passenger in regards to travel, whether by railroad, motor car, motorcoach, boat or plane. Any contract or arrangement, whether oral or written, made for the passenger, or any representations as to the quality of service, or further, or through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, shall be subject to the rules and regulations of said carriers; and, the passenger will be bound by the terms of said contracts and regulations.

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SUMMARY OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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- Taxes and service charges normally appearing on the restaurant bills are included in the tour price.
- A non-refundable deposit of $600.00 per person is due at the time of booking.
- Deposits are not refundable. Total loss of tour costs, Air, and Land.
- Automatic $600.00 cancellation fee prior to departure; 50% of tour cost cancellation fee; 100% of tour cost cancellation fee.
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- No telephone deviation requests will be accepted.
- All rates are subject to change without notice.
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DAY 1 – HOUSTON / FRANKFURT
Depart Houston to Frankfurt on Lufthansa German Airlines.

DAY 2 – FRANKFURT / HEIDELBERG
Upon arrival in Frankfurt, you will find your luggage and exit the baggage claim in the arrivals hall where you will be greeted by your tour escort and driver. After a warm welcome to Germany, you will travel to Heidelberg and far hotel check-in, and then spend the afternoon exploring the local landmarks. We will visit the ruins of Heidelberg Castle that rise majestically on the site of the medieval castle complex and the picturesque jumble of roofs of the old town. The architecture contains elements of the Gothic and Renaissance periods. See the castle gardens, the Great Vat (the world’s largest wine barrel), and the remarkable Pharmacy Museum. Then make our way to the old town, with its romantic charm, featuring the old quarter and maze of little streets. The Hauptstrasse is one of Europe’s prettiest pedestrian shopping streets; also visit the medieval bridge gate, Germany’s oldest University, the lion fountain, and the university square. We will celebrate Mass at a local church before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3 – HEIDELBERG / RUDESHEIM / RHINE CRUISE
After breakfast, we will travel to Koblenz. We will board a boat that will bring us down the Rhine, passing the town of Boppard, the famous Lorelei Rock, as we make our way to the wine country of Rudesheim, with its lovely Drosselgasse of taverns and restaurants. We will visit the Schonentrost Monastery that is dedicated to the Divine Mercy, and celebrate Mass at the Shrine. You will have time on your own before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 – HEIDELBERG / RHINE FALLS / LUCERNE
This morning we visit the Rhine Falls and then depart to Switzerland. We will visit Einsiedeln, a Benedictine Abbey and Marian Shrine, with its majestic baroque edifice and elaborate decorated pastel ceilings, marble side altar, and large high altar in the East end. The most important part of the Basilica is the Lady Chapel, located near the entrance. The Lady Chapel is a free-standing, square marble edifice with its majestic baroque edifice and elaborate decorated pastel ceilings, marble side altar, and large high altar in the East end. The Lady Chapel is dedicated to Saints Rupert and Vergilius, and have Mass. Admire exquisite Mirabell Gardens, the famous Horse Trough, the Great Festival Hall, St. Peter’s Church, and the monumental Dompelta. Also visit the birthplace of the musical genius in the charming Getreidegasse. Stop at Salzkammergut and see the site where the film "Sound of Music" took place. Dinner and overnight in Salzburg.

DAY 5 – LUCERNE / MT. PILATUS
After breakfast, we will start the day with celebrating Mass at the local Catholic Church in Weggis. We will then take an excursion of Lucerne and a tour of the city. We will visit the Chapel Bridge, Water Tower, Jesuit Church, Franciscan Church, Water Spike, Spreuer Bridge, and Musegg Wall amid other sites. Ascend to Mt. Pilatus by cogwheel train and have a fantastic view of the Alps. Then return to your hotel for dinner and overnight in Lucerne.

DAY 6 – VADUZ / INNSBRUCK / OBERAMMERGAU
Today we will board our bus for a tour of Vaduz, the capital of Liecht- enstein, and then on to Innsbruck. The tour includes visits to the Annsaule (St. Anne’s Column), Goldenes Dachl (the Golden Roof), Heiligkreuzer Cathedral of St. Jacob, the Hal Kirche, and the Maximilian Mausoleum. We will continue along the Zgupiszte (the highest peak of the Wetterstein Mountains) towards Oberammergau. We will stop to celebrate Mass at the Ettal Monastery, and then have dinner and overnight at the hotel in Oberammergau.

DAY 7 – OBERAMMERGAU / PASSION PLAY: PERFORMANCE DAY
After breakfast, we will gather to celebrate Mass. Following a light lunch, we will make our way to the world-famous Passion Play Theatre. This afternoon and evening, with a long intermission break for dinner, we enjoy the Passion Play production. The play depicts the story of Christ's Passion, beginning with the entry into Jerusalem and ending with the resurrection and transfiguration, a moving and spectacular experience. We stay overnight in Oberammergau.

DAY 8 – OBERAMMERGAU / SALZBURG
After breakfast, we depart Oberammergau to Salzburg and have a pleasant stroll with a local expert through the historic center of Mozart’s hometown. Visit the Salzburg Cathedral, the seventeenth-century Baroque cathedral of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Salzburg, dedicated to Saints Rupert and Vergilius, and have Mass. Admire exquisite Mirabell Gardens, the famous Horse Trough, the Great Festival Hall, St. Peter’s Church and visit the Marienplatz, or Mary’s Square. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 9 – SALZBURG / SILENT NIGHT / ALTOETTING / MUNICH
Depart Salzburg to Bavaria via Oberndorf to visit Silent Night Chapel, where the famous song "Silent Night" was created. Then travel to Altoetting, the main Marian Shrine in Bavaria. We pass Pilsen (with its world-famous beer brewery) to Amberg where you will visit the pilgrimage church of Marihill, and have Mass. Then travel to Munich for dinner and overnight.

DAY 10 – WIESkirCHE / MUNICH
We will travel to Steingaden and visit the the Pilgrimage Church of Wies (Wieskirche), an oval rococo church where, in 1738, tears were seen on a dilapidated wooden figure of the Scourged Saviour. Continue to Munich, visiting Frauenkirche or “Church of Our Lady” for celebrate Mass, then on to St. Michael’s Church. We continue to the Church of St. Anna Im Lehel, the first Rococo church of Old Bavaria; it shaped the development of religious architecture in Bavaria. Then see St. Peter’s Church and visit the Marienplatz, or Mary’s Square. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 11 – REGensburg / PRAGue
Board your bus and ride through southern Germany, stopping at Regensburg, an unspoiled medieval gem. Visit St. Peter’s Cathedral for Mass, then see the Old Stone Bridge, which is also known as Charles Bridge; it connects the castle to the old city, then visit St. Emmeram’s Abbey, a Benedictine monastery. We then cross the border to the Czech Republic and enter Prague, praised for its beauty, for dinner and overnight.

DAY 12 – PRAGUE
This morning’s sightseeing tour of Prague includes a walking tour of the Castle area, including the St. Vitus Cathedral, St. George Basilica, Loreto Church, Strahov Monastery and Wenceslaus Square. This afternoon you see the Old Town, St. Nicholas Church and the famous Astronomic Clock. Celebrate Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Victory, where you will see the statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 13 – PRAGUE / FRANKFURT / HOUSTON
Transfer to the airport for your flights back to Houston.