



# CHARTRES PILGRIMAGE

AND SHRINES OF CATHOLIC GERMANY & AUSTRIA

WITH FR. ANTONY SUMICH, FSSP

MAY 11 – 24, 2016

YOUR 14-DAY ITINERARY INCLUDES:

- PARIS, CHARTRES, MUNICH, SALZBURG, VIENNA AND MORE
- 12 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATIONS IN RELIGIOUS GUESTHOUSES
- 500<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN MUNICH OF THE GERMAN BEER PURITY LAW OF 1516
- THREE-DAY WALKING TREK FROM PARIS TO CHARTRES
- MOST BREAKFASTS INCLUDED
- DAILY MASS IN EXTRAORDINARY FORM WITH CHAPLAIN
- AIR TRANSPORTATION FROM PARIS TO MUNICH INCLUDED
- EXPERIENCE PILGRIMAGE WITH TRADITIONAL CATHOLICS
- EXCELLENT SIGHTSEEING PROGRAM WITH TOUR ESCORT

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## Planned Tentative Itinerary\*

### Wednesday, May 11, 2016 – Depart North America

Depart on overnight flight to Paris, France.

### Thursday, May 12, 2016 – Paris

Arrive in Paris, meet our bus escort and depart for our accommodations in the city. Check into religious guesthouse. Walking tour to see the Eiffel Tower, the Champs-Élysées and more. Overnight in Paris.

### Friday, May 13, 2016 – Paris

Visit Notre-Dame Cathedral and Sainte-Chapelle, both masterpieces of Gothic architecture. Pray inside these magnificent places and discover the relic said to be the crown of thorns from the passion of Christ, brought to Paris in 1239 by St. Louis. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon in Paris. Overnight in Paris.

### Saturday, May 14, 2016 – Paris, Walking to Chartres

We begin the approximately 100 km trek of the 34<sup>th</sup> annual Paris to Chartres pilgrimage, a three-day walking pilgrimage from Notre-Dame in Paris to Notre-Dame in Chartres. Bring your walking shoes. Meet Catholics from France and across the globe. Camp overnight.

### Sunday, May 15, 2016 – Walking to Chartres

Solemnity of Pentecost (Whit Sunday), the seventh Sunday after Easter. Solemn Mass will be celebrated in the French countryside. Continue walking to Chartres. Pass through various picturesque towns and villages, a rare glimpse of rural France. Camp overnight.

### Monday, May 16, 2016 – Arrival in Chartres

Arrival at Chartres, we are met by the magnificent twin spires of the Cathedral rising high above the fields. Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Cathedral to conclude the pilgrimage. See the relic believed to be the veil of the Blessed Mother. Check-into accommodations. Enjoy a free afternoon at leisure to take in the sights and sounds of this charming town. Overnight in Chartres.

### Tuesday, May 17, 2016 – Chartres, Paris, Munich

Today we make our way to the Paris Orly Airport to fly to Munich, Germany. Welcome to Catholic Bavaria. See the charming downtown, the Marienplatz (Our Lady's Square). Optional dinner at the Hofbräuhaus am Platzl, the most famous beer hall in the world, originally built in 1589. Taste the local Weißbier (wheat beer), Hofbräu Original. Overnight in Munich.

### Wednesday, May 18, 2016 – Munich

Walking tour of Munich. Take in the sights and sounds as we make our way to the Cathedral, the English Garden as well as the historic episcopal palace where Cardinal Ratzinger lived as Archbishop. Lunch. Visit to Dachau, the concentration camp which held over 2,700 Catholic clergy from two dozen countries. Dinner at a traditional Bavarian ale house or Biergärten. Overnight in Munich.

### Thursday, May 19, 2016 - Altötting, Marktl, Salzburg

This morning we continue our journey as we make a special visit the most celebrated shrine of pilgrimage in Bavaria, Altötting. The Chapel of Grace is known for its many healings and dates from the 600s – it is the oldest Marian shrine in Germany. Next we make a stop at nearby Marktl am Inn, the birthplace of Pope Benedict. See the home where the Bavarian Pope was born and taste the local "Papst" beer. Arrival at Salzburg. Walking tour of city center. Overnight in Salzburg.

### Friday, May 20, 2016 – Salzburg

A relaxing day in Alpine surroundings. Visit Salzburg Cathedral where Mozart was baptized. Hear the bells, some of them cast in 1628. Walking tour of Old Town, a baroque masterpiece. Visit the splendid local FSSP parish, St. Sebastian. Overnight in Salzburg.

### Saturday, May 21, 2016 – Salzburg, Mariazell

Experience the picturesque villages and pristine countryside as we journey through the Alps to Mariazell, the most revered Marian shrine in Austria. Admire the spring flowers. Overnight in Mariazell.

### Sunday, May 22, 2016 – Mariazell, Melk, Sankt Pölten, Vienna

Today we continue to the massive Benedictine Melk Abbey, founded in 1089. After a brief stop in Sankt Pölten, we arrive in Vienna, the former Imperial City. Overnight in Melk.

### Monday, May 23, 2016 – Melk, Vienna

Visit the fascinating historic city center, including the Cathedral of St. Stephen as well as the nearby Imperial Crypt *Kaisergruft* at the Capuchin Church, the Imperial Palace and Opera House. Overnight in Melk.

### Tuesday, May 24, 2016 – Depart Vienna

This morning we transfer to Vienna airport for flights home.

**\*Nota Bene:** We ask travelers to be reasonably flexible. Land portion of tour is subject to change. Travelers must be medically and physically fit. This trip entails physical exuberance which includes a considerable amount of walking as well as two-nights camping. Intense physical activity is expected.

**Total Cost for Land-Only:**  
**\$2,250 CAD (\$1,655 USD)**

**Please note:** The purchase of your transatlantic airfare is not included in this tour package - it is a separate expense. Your airfare from Paris to Munich is included.

Not Included:

- Transatlantic airfare.
- Lunches and dinners.
- Any personal expenses such as entrance fees, telephone calls, beverages, laundry, etc.
- Offering at each Mass celebrated in a church.
- Insurance – strongly recommended to purchase cancellation and medical insurance.

## Orbis Catholicus Travel (OC-Travel)

Reservation Form      Mail or Fax to OC-Travel

One form per person / photo copies accepted

Personal Information	
Name (As it appears on your passport)	
Title	Rev. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.
Birth Date	
Phone	
E-mail	
Home Address	
Roommate (Please specify if you prefer a single at additional cost)	
Passport Number	
Copy of Passport (Photo page with name)	YES / NO
Passport Expiry Date	

(Must be valid 6 months after return date)	
Payment Information	
Check Payable to Orbis Catholicus Travel	Mail to: 6739 191A Street Surrey, BC V4N 6A4, Canada Or Fax: 1-855-569-3882
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Name on Card and Card Billing Address	
Security Code (back of card)	
Emergency Contact (Name and number)	
Clergy Information	
Parish	
(Arch)Diocese	
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### PAYMENT TERMS AND SCHEDULE

Deposit of \$1,000 CAD/USD is required to register. Final payment must be made on or before March 1st, 2016. Taxes are included. One invoice, reflecting the price and amount paid in full, will be issued shortly after the deadline, via e-mail. Late bookings after deadline will not be accepted. Space is limited.

I have received, read and agree to the **TERMS AND CONDITIONS** on the backside of this form and the **LIABILITY** clause, pricing terms and payment terms outlined on this side of the form. I also understand that OC-Travel highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance and that the cancellation terms and penalties cannot be waived for any reason. If I decline to purchase travel insurance, I understand that there is no monetary recourse for any flight cancellations or delays by the airlines and I agree to the cancellation terms and penalties.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Required to confirm reservation)

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#### CANCELLATION POLICY:

A notice of cancellation must be received in writing. For cancellation after March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, cancellation fee of 100% of the total price. Cancellation protection travel insurance is highly recommended and ought to be purchased at the time of deposit. We recommend purchase of this insurance to meet your needs.

Should the chaplain be unable to participate in this trip, the tour will proceed as scheduled on the dates listed. By signing this form to participate in this tour, you agree that the terms of the cancellation penalty will be binding upon you regardless of whether the chaplain is able to participate.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

##### PASSPORT:

A valid passport is required for this tour and must be in your possession at all times during the tour. If you do not have a passport, apply immediately as the process can entail a long wait. Remember to check the expiration date of your passport before booking (certain countries require a minimum of six months passport validity from the return date of your trip). At the time of reservation, OC-Travel requires a copy of the inside page of your passport (showing your name and photo). Important: we recommend that you take two additional photo copies of your passport: leave one at home with your emergency contact while keeping the other with you on the trip, separate from your actual passport (this will assist you at the embassy in the case of your passport being declared lost or stolen).

##### AIRFARE:

The purchase of your airfare is not included in this tour package. Please note: it is a separate expense. This tour package is air exclusive which means your airfare is not quoted in the package and you must arrange your own air travel.

##### LAND-ONLY PACKAGE:

This tour is a land-only package. With this option, you are able to secure your own preferred air arrangements. If you decide to participate, you are responsible for meeting the group at the specified time and location in Paris. Land-only travelers are responsible for the cost and arranging for their transfers to and from the airport.

##### TRAVEL INSURANCE:

OC-Travel highly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance. OC-Travel is not responsible for any loss incurred by the traveler due to a cancelled flight or other means of transportation. Please investigate purchasing travel insurance to cover any type of loss associated with cancelled air or other transportation. For optimum insurance coverage, purchase travel insurance at the time of deposit. Call OC-Travel toll-free for details: 1-778-655-0387.

##### PAYMENT TERMS:

OC-Travel asks for prompt payment on the requested dates in order to keep our prices low and to meet our deposit schedules with our suppliers for this tour. Please see the reservation form for the payment schedule. OC-Travel accepts e-transfer, check and Visa and MasterCard for payment.

##### ITINERARY:

The itinerary presented is tentative and subject to change. It represents what we are planning for you. However, it is subject to confirmations from many organizations. Because of changes in local schedules, we may need to alter specified events, dates, or venues, to better fit the overall plan. OC-Travel reserves the right to alter or cancel the itinerary, at OC-Travel's sole discretion, as it deems necessary for the comfort, convenience, or the safety of the tour.

##### LUGGAGE:

Baggage is at owner's risk throughout the tour. Checked baggage is limited to ONE bag per person. For this trip, a duffel bag on wheels is best. For most airlines, the one checked bag is limited to 50 pounds and 62 inches (length + width + height). You may also bring a small carry-on bag that will fit under or above your airline seat and later in the coach bus. You must be able to carry your own luggage. We recommend luggage on wheels.

##### DRESS CODE:

Our journeys focus on the needs of our faith-based travelers. In visiting world famous spiritual sites, take note - there is often a dress code. Covering of knees and shoulders is required. Remember to bring warm clothes. This is a spring tour and there may be rain.

##### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

This tour includes a significant amount of walking. Intense physical activity is expected on a walking tour. This includes stairs and uneven walking surfaces. Automobiles are often not permitted to pick up or drop off in front of major attractions. Some of the most unique sightseeing includes accessing locations that restrict automobiles, especially in historic city centres. Bring appropriate walking shoes. Travelers must be medically and physically fit. The tour is not wheelchair accessible.

##### CAMPING:

Three days of the pilgrimage, the walking leg, will be spent camping. This includes two nights in a tent. Travelers are each expected to bring their own sleeping bag with floor mat, a rain poncho and flash light. Bringing your own tent is optional – communal tents, although crowded, are available.

##### PARTICIPATION:

OC -Travel reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any participant on any of its tours if, in its sole discretion, it deems any such participant as being detrimental to the tour and the well-being of the other travelers. In the event that any participant is removed from a trip, OC-Travel's only obligation is to refund to that person that portion of the payment allocable to unused services.