

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE

In the Footsteps of Blessed Francis Seelos

11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 6 - 16, 2022

Visiting

HEIDELBERG * RHINE VALLEY * LUCERNE * FÜSSEN * SALZBURG
ALTÖTTING * MARKTL AM INN * MUNICH * AUGSBURG * ROTHENBURG

Featuring the Passion Play of Oberammergau

Hosted by

FR. RICH BOEVER, C.Ss.R.

Director of the National Shrine of Blessed Francis Seelos

\$4,349 PER PERSON FROM NEW YORK

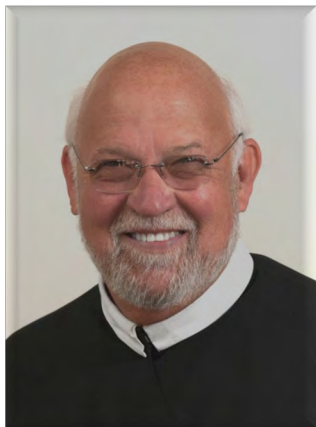
(Air/land tour price is \$3,749 plus \$600 government taxes/airline surcharges)



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TOUR FEATURES:

- ◆ Round trip airfare from New York
- ◆ Accommodations at first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath (hotels & guest houses are used in the Oberammergau area)
- ◆ First Class (Category 1) admission ticket to the Passion Play of Oberammergau
- ◆ Most meals
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing throughout with a professional English-speaking tour director
- ◆ All hotel service charges, value added taxes, portorage where available and entrance fees per itinerary
- ◆ Transfers by private motorcoach



Dear Friends ,

Our pilgrimage offers us the opportunity to experience the homeland of Blessed Francis Seelos as well as the beautiful places in Bavaria, Switzerland and Austria which he knew

before coming to America. On this trip, we will also be able to take in the famous Oberammergau Passion Play. It promises to be a wonderful time. Our spaces are limited so if possible, sign up early.

Sincerely,

Fr. Rich Boever, C.Ss.R.



Neuschwanstein Castle

DAY~BY~DAY ITINERARY

NEW YORK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

TUESDAY, SEPT 6

Depart from New York on your overnight transatlantic flight to Frankfurt, arriving the following day.

ARRIVE FRANKFURT/HEIDELBERG/RHINE VALLEY

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 7

Arrive today in Frankfurt. Upon arrival, you will be met by your tour escort and board your deluxe motor coach to begin your travels. Drive to Heidelberg, the oldest University town in Germany and home of the "Student Prince." View the medieval Town Hall and the University, founded in 1386. Cross the Neckar River and see the ancient castle high above the city and river. Overnight in the Rhine Valley. **(D)**

RHINE VALLEY/RHINE FALLS/LAKE LUCERNE

THURSDAY, SEPT 8

View the magnificent Rhine Falls then drive to Lucerne. Its attractive waterfront, 14th and 15th century covered wood bridges and medieval walls make Lucerne one of Switzerland's prettiest cities. Walk along the quaint, winding streets of the Old Town and see the 14th century wooden Kapell Bridge and the Lion Monument. Celebrate Mass. Free time to stroll along the bridges, relax on the lakeshore or visit the elegant shops. Overnight in the Lake Lucerne area. **(B,D)**



Lake Lucerne

LAKE LUCERNE/FÜSSEN AREA

FRIDAY, SEPT 9

Today you will travel through the alps into the heart of Germany's Bavarian region. Your destination is Füssen, the birthplace of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. Beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2000, Fr. Seelos is recognized as an important leader among the Redemptorist missionaries who travelled to the United States frontier. On your tour of the town, see the house where Blessed Seelos was born on Spitalgasse. See the Kloster of St. Mang, a large former Benedictine Monastery and the crypt of the Klosterkirche (Abbey church), which has the oldest wall paintings in Bavaria. After celebrating Mass at St. Mang church, enjoy free time in the town of Füssen to further explore the many places in this town that played an important part in Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos' early life. Dinner on your own at a local restaurant. Overnight in the Füssen area. **(B)**

FÜSSEN AREA

SATURDAY, SEPT 10

This morning, enjoy time at leisure in Füssen. Afterwards, ascend the Bavarian Alps and view Mad King Ludwig's fairy-tale Neuschwanstein Castle, one of the most photographed palaces in the world and the model for the castles at the Walt Disney theme parks. Next visit the unusual, oval rococo Wies Church designed in the late 1740s and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This evening, partake in a public Mass at St. Mang's Parish and then return to your hotel in the Füssen area for dinner and overnight. **(B,D)**

THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU

SUNDAY, SEPT 11

Proceed to the charming village of Oberammergau, site of the world-famous Passion Play. In keeping with their 389-year old promise, the villagers of Oberammergau present their Passion Play depicting the last week of the life of Christ. The play's presentation can be traced to 1633 when the Black Plague swept Europe. The people of Oberammergau took a solemn oath: if God spared them, they would present a day-long play depicting the last week in the life of Christ. To this day they have kept their promise and every ten years the citizens of Oberammergau perform their passion play with the same love and devotion they have shown for over 380 years. Today the play takes place on an open-air stage with a covered auditorium seating 4,700, against a beautiful backdrop of towering Alpine mountains. **(B,D)**

OBERAMMERGAU/SALZBURG

MONDAY, SEPT 12

Journey through the Bavarian Alps and take in more of the picturesque Alpine scenery as you cross the border into Austria. Drive to the city of Salzburg, one of the world's most beautiful places. Celebrate Mass that afternoon in Salzburg. Enjoy dinner on your own at a local restaurant, before continuing to your hotel in Salzburg for overnight. **(B)**



Salzburg

SALZBURG

TUESDAY, SEPT 13

Featured in the movie "The Sound of Music," Salzburg will also always be remembered as Mozart's birthplace. This morning enjoy an orientation tour of the city which will take you past the most beautiful sights of the city. Drive via the

Schloss Mirabell and the Kongresshaus. Continue via Schwarzstrasse and the Protestant Church to the Mozarteum (the house where Mozart lived) and then past the Marionetten Theatre, Landes Theatre, Marktplatz, and Rathaus to view where Mozart was born. Also, visit the Church of the Franciscans and the Alter Markt (*Old Market*) in the heart of the Old City, before returning to your hotel in Salzburg for the night. **(B,D)**

SALZBURG/ALTÖTTING/MARKTL AM INN/MUNICH

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 14

Return to Germany and drive to Altötting, home of the Black Madonna of Altötting, and a pilgrimage destination for over 500 years. Celebrate Mass and see the Shrine of Our Lady and the Basilica of St. Anna. Proceed to Marktl am Inn (Little market on the Inn River). The picturesque village is the birthplace of Pope Benedict XVI. View the church of St. Oswald before continuing to Munich, capital of Bavaria. Munich was ruled for over 650 years by the Wittelsbacher dukes and kings, who left their mark on the architecture. Enjoy a tour of the city. See the University of Munich where Seelos attended university. Dinner at leisure in Munich. Overnight in the Munich area. **(B)**



Rothenburg ob der Tauber

MUNICH/AUGSBURG/ROTHENBURG/FRANKFURT

THURSDAY, SEPT 15

Early morning Mass in Munich. Next journey north on the Romantic Road through fairy-tale towns surrounded by moats, gates and towers. Admire the landscape dotted with lovely church spires standing since the Middle Ages. Stop in Augsburg to see St. Stephen's Abbey, where Blessed Seelos attended school and received his diploma in 1839. Afterwards, arrive in Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Germany's best-preserved medieval town. Rothenburg's ramparts, cobble roads, and high gabled houses invoke the romance of the Middle Ages. The battle-scarred walls that encircle the town still protect St. Jakobskirch, with its altar carving by Tilman Riemenschneider. After a visit, proceed to the Frankfurt area for the night. **(B,D)**

FRANKFURT/NEW YORK

FRIDAY, SEPT 16

Bid farewell to Europe as you transfer to the airport for your flight to New York, arriving the same day. **(B)**

(B)~Breakfast (D)~Dinner

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit. Tickets to the Passion Play are very limited and are first-come, first-served. Book early!

- A \$800 deposit is due with your reservation
- An additional deposit of \$1200 is due within 120 days after receipt of the initial deposit or before July 31, 2021, whichever comes first (total deposit required by July 31, 2021 is \$2000)
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 135 days prior to departure

TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:

<https://www.nawas.com/passion-play-terms-and-conditions>

Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on May 15, 2020.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on May 15, 2020 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Airfare: In effect on May 15, 2020.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2022 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on May 15, 2020 and a minimum of 26 or more participants per coach.

Customer Reviews:

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours — 97 so far — for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come." --Ms. M.B., California

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"You people make this easy. Everything was out-standing. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!" --Father P.T., Ohio

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11 DAYS ALPINE EUROPE & THE PASSION PLAY
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF BLESSED FRANCIS SELOS
RESERVATION FORM

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

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ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:

- double room sharing with
single room (\$850 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$ as
Deposit (\$800 per person) for person(s)

Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:

Passenger #1

Name: Title
Last
First
Middle
Gender: Please check Male Female

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: ()

Cell Phone: ()

E-mail address:

Passport #:

Date Issued: Date Expires:
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Date of Birth: MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of Birth: Country of Citizenship

Passenger #2

Name: Title
Last
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Gender: Please check Male Female

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: ()

Cell Phone: ()

E-mail address:

Passport #:

Date Issued: Date Expires:
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Signature Passenger # 1

Date

Signature Passenger # 2

Date