

Tour "Passion Play 2010 & Ecumenical Tour of the German Christian Culture"

Travel Date: September 08 – 22, 2010

Terms and Conditions – The German American Connection (TGAC)

Price of the tour is \$ 2,854 USD per person* (ground package, double occupancy, minimum of 14 participants). *The tour price is calculated based on a currency exchange rate 1 Euro = 1.37 USD and subject to change due to currency fluctuations. The ground package includes: Passion Play 2010 ticket for Sep 17 performance (Cat. II), 13 nights in selected hotels/pensions with breakfast (double/twin); Private bus and experienced professional driver throughout; Personal bi-lingual tour escort 24/7; Tour related activities as indicated in tour itinerary including fees for guided sightseeing tours, museums, manufacturers; Welcome dinner; Farewell dinner; Lunch/Brunch and Dinner at Passion Play performance day. Itinerary and accommodation are subject to change. The final USD \$ price will be calculated based on the currency exchange rate on April 19th, 2010 = appointed day for TGAC mailing of final payment invoices.

The price does not include: Airfare, PayPal online payment fee (add 2.5%), single room supplements; food and drinks not listed on the itinerary; telephone calls; excess checked baggage charges; travel insurance; individual non tour related activities and individual meals, shipping costs for purchased items, passport/visa fees, expenses and items of purely personal nature. Add \$ 617 USD single supplement per person* (subject to change due to currency fluctuations).

Deposit: A deposit of \$600 USD (check) or \$615 USD (PayPal online) per person is required to secure a booking and due by **March 15th, 2010**. Reservations will be confirmed upon receipt of registration form and full deposit. Reservations made after November 15th, 2009 need to be re-confirmed by TGAC (limited availability) and deposits are due immediately after re-confirmation. If initial reservations are made later than April 15th, 2010, full payment is due.

Final Payment: Final and full payment is due **April 30th, 2010**. If payment is not received by due date, the reservation is subject to cancellation and forfeiture of deposit. Bookings are confirmed upon a receipt of full payment. All traveler's names and information are due at this time.

Pricing and Final Payments: TGAC reserves the right to re-calculate pricing and/or final payments due to fluctuations in the market between date of initial deposit and date of final payment invoice.

Returned Checks: A \$25 fee will be charged for all returned checks.

Insurance: TGAC recommends trip cancellation, emergency medical and personal theft insurance. While we make every effort to ensure proper baggage handling, The German American Connection (TGAC) cannot be held responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage or personal belongings.

Refunds: There will be no refunds for any unused portion of the tour.

Cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellation fees will be assessed by The German American Connection once the final payment was due, depending on the date of cancellation.

Cancellation dates/fees per person for tour "Passion Play 2010" (September 08 – 22, 2010):

Cancellation prior to April 15th, 2010 : A \$250 cancellation fee will be retained by TGAC in order to cover the cancellation fee for the bindingly booked Passion Play package. TGAC will refund \$ 150 only in case the bindingly booked Passion Play package can be sold to another traveler.

Cancellation prior to May 15th, 2010: 50 % of full tour price will be retained by TGAC.

Cancellation prior to June 15th, 2010: 80 % of full tour price will be retained by TGAC.

Cancellation prior to July 31st, 2010: 100 % of full tour price will be retained by TGAC.

Cancellations can be covered by a **travel insurance**: General Trip Cancellation Policy (medical reasons, emergencies according the insurer's terms & conditions) or For Any Reason Trip Cancellation Policy. It is the traveler's responsibility to indicate travel insurance requests at the provided registration form. TGAC only provides information about plans and suggests certain travel insurance companies. It is the traveler's responsibility to purchase an appropriate travel insurance in time.

Travel documents: It is the responsibility of each tour participant to obtain and carry a valid passport and visa (if necessary). Passports must be valid for six (6) months beyond your return travel date.

Photographs: TGAC reserves all rights to publish in printed media and web (cultourinaria.com, thegermanamericanconnection.com) photographs and video taken during the tour. Participants in the tour agree to grant permission to TGAC to use photographs in which they may appear.

The German American Connection acts only as agent for the suppliers of travel conveyance, transport, accommodation, or other service, and has no responsibility in whole or in part for any delayed departure or arrival, missed carrier connections, loss, death, damage or injury to person or property, accident, mechanical defect, and failure or negligence of any nature howsoever caused in connection with any accommodation, transportation, or other services. The German American Connection cannot be held responsible for events beyond its control, such as (without limitation) acts of God, war (whether declared or undeclared), terrorist activities, strikes or government restrictions. We reserve the right to cancel the tour at any time until before the set travel date. In this event, a full refund will be made. We cannot however be held responsible for additional expenses incurred by participants in preparing for the trip. The German American Connection reserves the right to make changes in the itinerary, substituting similar or equivalent services, when necessary. The German American Connection reserves the right to decline or accept any person as a member of the tour without notice, and to cancel the participation of any client whose behavior is in the opinion of a representative of the company causing excessive distress, damage or annoyance to anyone or to anyone's property. The German American Connection's responsibility for the client will cease immediately and no compensation will be paid for any loss. In the unlikely event of any legal dispute, the courts of the State of Texas will have exclusive jurisdiction, the laws of the State of Texas will govern any dispute.

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