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Join Rev. John Brancich, FSSP on **A Traditional Latin Mass Pilgrimage Through Bavaria, Austria & Prague**

Join us for an extraordinary pilgrimage through the heart of Catholic Bavaria, Austria, and the Czech Republic, where centuries of faith come alive amid stunning baroque architecture and timeless devotion to Our Lady. This 10-day journey, accompanied by Rev. John Brancich, FSSP, offers daily Traditional Latin Mass at some of Central Europe's most sacred sites, beginning with an immersive experience at the FSSP International Seminary in Wigratzbad. Stand before the miraculous Black Madonna at Altötting—Bavaria's spiritual heart—visit the birthplace of Pope Benedict XVI in Marktl am Inn, and pray at the Marian shrine where Our Lady appeared during the 1918 pandemic. This pilgrimage is designed for faithful Catholics seeking both spiritual depth and cultural enrichment in lands where the Traditional Latin Mass continues to flourish.

From the soaring spires of St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague to the baroque splendor of Salzburg and the gothic magnificence of Passau, you'll witness the architectural testimony of Europe's Catholic soul. Walk the ancient streets where saints lived and martyrs gave their lives, cruise the Danube beneath towering cathedral domes, and experience the living tradition of the Faith preserved by communities who celebrate the Church's liturgical heritage.

August 17 - 27, 2026

\$3660 per person, Land Only
\$4740 per person, Airfare Included (from Boston Airport)

For more information or to register, please visit www.prorometours.com/fatherjohnbrancich or contact ProRome Tours directly at (434) 953 1112 or by email at office@prorome.com.

THE ITINERARY



Every day of pilgrimage will include the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass, locations to be determined based on availability. Please note that items listed in the itinerary, such as Masses, meals and tour bookings, will be included in the tour but the sequencing of events is subject to change.

Monday, August 17

Departure

Pilgrims depart from the USA for Germany. More details regarding departure forthcoming.

Tuesday, August 18

Arrival in Munich / Transfer to Wigratzbad

Upon arrival at Munich Airport, meet your ProRome Tours tour manager and board motorcoach for the scenic drive south to the village of Wigratzbad, home of the International Seminary of St. Peter (FSSP). Journey time approximately 2 hours through the beautiful Bavarian countryside.

Check-in to hotel near the seminary.

Evening: Traditional Latin Mass at the

seminary chapel (pending availability), followed by welcome dinner at hotel.

Overnight: Wangen (near Wigratzbad)

Wednesday, August 19

Day of Prayer at Fssp Seminary Wigratzbad

Morning: Traditional Latin Mass at St. Peter's International Seminary (pending availability)

Full day visit to the FSSP seminary. Tour the seminary facilities, meet seminarians (if available), and visit the Marian Shrine of Wigratzbad where Our Lady appeared to Antonie Rädler during the 1918 flu pandemic. The hamlet has been a place of pilgrimage for over a century, and pilgrims come from across Europe to venerate the Blessed Virgin under her title 'Immaculate Conception, Mother of Victory.'

Time for prayer, meditation, and spiritual conferences in this sacred place where future priests are being formed in the Catholic faith.

Opportunity to attend Vespers with the seminarians (if schedule permits).

Overnight: Wangen (near Wigratzbad)

Thursday, August 20

Munich Walking Tour / Transfer to Altötting

Morning: Traditional Latin Mass at seminary (pending availability)

Depart Wigratzbad and drive north to Munich (approximately 2 hours).

Late Morning/Afternoon: Guided walking tour of Munich's historic center, including Marienplatz, the Old Town Hall with its famous Glockenspiel, Frauenkirche (Cathedral of Our Lady), and St. Peter's Church. Free time for lunch in the historic center.

Continue eastward to Altötting, the 'Heart of Bavaria' and Germany's most important Marian shrine (approximately 1.5 hours).

Evening: Arrive in Altötting, check-in to hotel directly on Kapellplatz. Dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Altötting

Friday, August 21

Altötting / Marktl Am Inn / Passau

Morning: Traditional Latin Mass at the Chapel of Grace in Altötting (pending availability), where countless miracles have been reported over the centuries. Pray before the miraculous Black Madonna, carved from linden wood, which has been venerated since the 15th century.

Tour of the Altötting pilgrimage complex, including the Chapel of Grace, St. Ann's Basilica, and the Jerusalem Panorama. Learn about the shrine's deep significance in Bavarian Catholic life - Pope Benedict XVI was particularly devoted to this shrine from his childhood.

Late Morning: Short drive to Marktl am Inn (20

minutes) to visit the birthplace of Pope Benedict XVI. Tour the house-museum dedicated to the life of Joseph Ratzinger, who was born here on April 16, 1927, Holy Saturday, and baptized the same day with water from the Easter Vigil.

Afternoon: Continue to the beautiful baroque city of Passau (45 minutes), situated at the confluence of three rivers: the Danube, Inn, and Ilz. River cruise along the Danube, viewing the impressive St. Stephen's Cathedral from the water. Visit the cathedral, home to the world's largest cathedral organ with 17,974 pipes.

Return to Altötting for dinner.

Overnight: Altötting

Saturday, August 22

Altötting To Salzburg

Morning: Final Traditional Latin Mass in Altötting at the Chapel of Grace (pending availability)

Free time for last visits to the shrine and gift shops.

Late Morning: Depart for Salzburg, Austria, the birthplace of Mozart and one of Europe's most beautiful baroque cities (approximately 1.5 hours).

Afternoon: Arrive in Salzburg, check-in to hotel in the historic center.

Walking orientation tour of the city center, including views of Hohensalzburg Fortress, Residenzplatz, and Salzburg Cathedral where Mozart was baptized.

Overnight: Salzburg

Sunday, August 23

Full Day Of Salzburg

Morning: Traditional Latin Mass at the Rektoratskirche Sankt Sebastian (Rectorate Church of Saint Sebastian) (pending availability), a beautiful baroque church in the heart of Salzburg that regularly celebrates the Traditional Latin Mass. This historic church, located on Linzer Gasse, is home to the tomb of Paracelsus and features stunning baroque architecture.

Comprehensive tour of Salzburg's Old Town (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Visit Mozart's birthplace, Getreidegasse, St. Peter's Abbey (founded 696 AD) and cemetery, Salzburg Cathedral.

Afternoon: Visit to Hohensalzburg Fortress via funicular. Tour of Mirabell Palace and Gardens. Free time for exploring the charming streets of the Altstadt.

Evening: Group dinner at traditional Austrian restaurant.

Overnight: Salzburg

Monday, August 24

Salzburg To Prague Via Linz

ITINERARY CONTINUED

Tentative Itinerary



Morning: Depart Salzburg and drive north through the beautiful Austrian countryside to Linz (approximately 2 hours).

Late Morning: Traditional Latin Mass at the FSSP apostolate in Linz (Kirche zum Hl. Theresia vom Kinde Jesu) (pending availability). The FSSP has served the faithful in Linz since 1998.

Lunch in Linz with free time to explore the historic center along the Danube.

Afternoon: Continue north into the Czech Republic towards Prague (approximately 3.5 hours).

Evening: Arrive in Prague, check-in to luxury hotel in the heart of the city. Welcome dinner.

Overnight: Prague

Tuesday, August 25

Prague: Old Town & Holy Infant

Morning: Traditional Latin Mass at the Church of St. Adalbert (pending availability), located in Prague's New Town. This historic church, dedicated to St. Adalbert of Prague, offers the Traditional Latin Mass regularly.

Comprehensive walking tour of Prague's Old Town (Staré Město). Visit Old Town Square with the Astronomical Clock, Týn Church, and St. Nicholas Church. Walk through the medieval streets to Charles Bridge.

Afternoon: Visit to the Church of Our Lady Victorious, which houses the world-famous statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague, a 16th-century Spanish wax figure depicting the Christ Child in royal robes holding a globus cruciger. The statue, which has about 46 different liturgical vestments that are changed throughout the year, has been credited with numerous miracles and draws pilgrims from around the world.

Free time to explore the charming streets, shops, and cafés of the Old Town.

Overnight: Prague

Wednesday, August 26

Prague: Castle & Mala Strana

Morning: Traditional Latin Mass at Church of St. Adalbert (pending availability)

Comprehensive tour of Prague Castle complex, one of the largest castle complexes in the world and seat of Czech kings, Holy Roman Emperors, and presidents. Visit St. Vitus Cathedral, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture and resting place of St. Wenceslas, St. Adalbert, and Czech kings. Tour the Old Royal Palace, Golden Lane, and St. George's Basilica.

Afternoon: Explore Malá Strana (Lesser Town), the baroque quarter below the castle. Visit St. Nicholas Church, one of the finest

baroque churches north of the Alps. Walk through the beautiful Wallenstein Gardens.

Cross the historic Charles Bridge, adorned with 30 baroque statues, including St. John of Nepomuk.

Evening: Farewell dinner at traditional Czech restaurant.

Overnight: Prague

Thursday, August 27

Departure

Transfer to Prague Airport for return flight to USA.



More Details

► Final Cost

- \$4740 per person, Airfare Included
 - \$3660 per person, Land Only
 - \$1080 per person, Airfare Only

► Payment Schedule

- \$300 - ProRome Registration Fee - Due upon Registration
- 50% First Installment - February 17, 2026
- 50% Second Installment - April 17, 2026
- \$1190 - Single Occupancy Surcharge (If Applicable) - Due April 17, 2026

► Price Inclusions

- Round-trip airfare from designated gateway city
- 9 nights accommodation in selected hotels (double occupancy)
 - 2 nights in a four-star hotel in Wangen, Germany
 - 2 nights in a four-star hotel in Altötting, Germany
 - 2 nights in a four-star hotel in Salzburg, Austria
 - 3 nights in a four-star hotel in Prague, Czech Republic
- Daily breakfast at hotels
- Deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach throughout pilgrimage
- Professional English-speaking Catholic guide throughout
- All entrance fees to sites listed in itinerary
- Group dinners as specified in itinerary
- Danube river cruise in Passau
- Guided tours of Munich, Salzburg, and Prague
- All hotel taxes and service charges
- ProRome Tours escort/chaplain throughout pilgrimage
- Mass stipends for priests

► Price Exclusions

- Lunches (allows flexibility to explore local restaurants)
- Beverages with dinners unless specified
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Items of personal nature
- Gratuities for guide, driver, and hotel staff
- Single supplement (required for private room)



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