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A Catholic Pilgrimage through Germany, Austria and France

Join Fr. David Mott, OP and Fr. Matthew Erickson, OP on the Trip of a Lifetime

Our trip begins at the great Marian shrine of Altötting, Germany's most important Catholic shrine ideally located in the heart of Bavaria. From Altötting we will enjoy day trips to Passau, the city of three rivers, and Salzburg, often considered Europe's most beautiful city. We're then off to Strasbourg, the French border city whose great Cathedral towers over the majestic Rhine river. On the way to Strasbourg we will enjoy a half-day in Munich, taking in some of the sites, sounds and tastes of Germany's favorite city. From Strasbourg we'll continue along the Rhine to Mannheim, another great German river city and a childhood home of our very own chaplain - Father David Mott. From Mannheim we will enjoy day trips to the beautiful and historically significant cities of Heidelberg, Speyer and Worms. Register today to hold your place!

April 20 - 30, 2026

\$3690 land + \$1296 air (roundtrip direct air from Dulles IAD on Lufthansa)

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

THE ITINERARY



Monday, April 20 **Depart Usa From Iad**

Enjoy direct group flight service from Washington Dulles (IAD) to Munich (MUC) on Lufthansa flight 415, with scheduled departure at 10:20 PM.

Tuesday, April 21 **Arrive Munich | Altötting**

Upon arrival (scheduled for 12:30 PM) immediate departure by private coach for Altötting. Upon arrival check-in at the four-star hotel Zur Post, enviably located on the main square of Altötting. This tranquil Bavarian town is Germany's most important Catholic pilgrimage shrine, built around a church that houses the wooden statue of Our Lady of Altötting. The statue has been venerated since 1489, when a mother laid her drowned child before it and prayed that the child's life be restored. Her prayers were answered and the boy came back to life. Ever since there have been miraculous healings and favors granted through the intercession of Our Lady of Altötting, and

many kings, princes and even Popes have visited this great shrine. Dinner and overnight in Altötting.

Mass: Basilica of St. Anna, Altötting

Wednesday, April 22 **Altötting | Danube River Cruise**

Mass at the Church of Our Lady in Altötting. Depart for Passau, noted for its picturesque setting at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz Rivers. From Passau, an afternoon river cruise down the Danube passes scenic villages, farms and gentle scenery, ending at the medieval Austrian market town of Engelhartzell. Boats traveling this section of the Danube float through the Jochenstein Lock, an historic engineering project involving river navigation and hydroelectric power. Return to Altötting for dinner and overnight.

Mass: Church of Our Lady, Altötting

Thursday, April 23 **Altötting | Salzburg**

Morning Mass in the church of St. Magdalena (or St. Konrad) in Altötting. Day trip to Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and setting for the movie The Sound of Music. The old center of Salzburg is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and can be visited on foot. The DomQuartier and Residenz Square are the nucleus, surrounded by the Old Market, St. Peter's Church and cemetery and the Franciscan church, one of the oldest churches in Salzburg. Here one can explore and shop at centuries old traditional businesses. Above the old city stands Nonnberg Abbey, where Maria von Trapp was a postulant. Established in the 8th century, it is one of the oldest contin-

uous nunneries in the world. Return to Altötting for dinner and overnight.

Mass: Church of St. Magdalena or St. Konrad, Altötting

Friday, April 24 **Munich | Strasbourg**

Munich is the capital of traditionally Catholic Bavaria. A half-day tour of this dynamic city includes Mass in the Theatine (now Dominican) church of St. Cajetan (or the Frauenkirche). Munich's historic center includes the Marienplatz - the city's central square dedicated to Our Lady, with its town hall and famous Glockenspiel clock. Munich is known for its vivacious yet graceful baroque architecture. Outstanding examples are churches such as the Peterskirche and Asamkirche, and the Residenz royal palace. Arrive Strasbourg in the evening and check-in at the comfortable four-star Hilton hotel (or similar); dinner and overnight in Strasbourg.

Mass in Munich: Church of St. Cajetan or the Frauenkirche, Munich

Saturday, April 25 **Strasbourg**

Strasbourg's eastern border is the Rhine river which separates France and Germany. The city's historic Grande Ile is a UNESCO world heritage site. The oldest part of the city, it began as a Roman military outpost and evolved into a showcase of medieval architecture. A walking tour of this remarkable area begins with Mass in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Strasbourg. The Place de la Cathedrale and its environs are characterized by charming Alsatian half-timbered build-



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ings and churches. The Petite France district is famous for its romantic bridges and waterways. Dinner and overnight in Strasbourg.

Mass: Cathedral of Our Lady of Strasbourg, Strasbourg

Sunday, April 26 **Mannheim**

Depart for Mannheim. Mass in Mannheim at the famed Jesuit Church. Situated nearby is the one of the largest palaces in Europe, Mannheim Palace, built in the 18th century. From here it is a short walk to the colorful Friedrichsplatz square with its gardens, fountains and historic water tower. Some may opt for a walk along the Neckar river, through paths and parks. Afternoon check-in at the highly rated four-star Hilton Garden Inn (or similar). Dinner and overnight in Mannheim. (It may be possible to attend a show at the state theatre in Mannheim this evening).

Mass: The Jesuit Church, Mannheim

Monday, April 27 **Castle Road Through The Neckar Valley**

The Castle Road (est. 1954) begins in Mannheim and extends west to Prague, passing by sites noted for their unique history and beauty. In the Neckar Valley, Schwetzingen Palace is famous for its opulent gardens, inspired by Versailles. Nearby are the suggestive ruins of

Heidelberg Castle. Neckargemund and Dilsburg are fascinating for their picturesque medieval ruins. From the waterfront at Neckarsteinach, four castles can be seen at the same time. The jewel of the Neckar Valley is medieval Hirschhorn with its fairytale buildings. Adorning the hillside is the village with homes, shops, a church and an old castle that rise over the Neckar river. Return to Mannheim for dinner and overnight.

Mass: TBD

Tuesday, April 28 **River Cruise To Heidelberg**

A brief bus ride north, the city of Worms is our point of embarkation by river boat to Heidelberg. Upon arrival in Worms visit the site of Judengasse, one of the largest Jewish Ghettos in Europe. This area of the city was a designated area where Jewish residents were required to live from the late Middle Ages until the end of the 18th century, and was separated from the rest of the city by gates. Free time for lunch, followed by embarkation of a river boat that travels the Rhine and Neckar rivers from Worms to Heidelberg. The excursion includes a few hours to tour Heidelberg on foot before returning to Mannheim by bus. Overnight in Mannheim.

Mass TBD

Wednesday, April 29 **Speyer**

Speyer is a captivating day destination

from Mannheim. On the banks of the Rhine, Speyer is one of Germany's oldest cities, with its origin as a Roman military encampment. It is noted for significant medieval buildings, the most important being Speyer Cathedral, burial place of eight German kings and emperors. The cathedral is the largest Romanesque church in Europe and a UNESCO heritage site. When the cathedral was built (ca. 1025 - 1106) it dwarfed every other church of the period. Its vaulted ceiling was the highest of its day when it was constructed. The commanding exterior is enhanced with majestic towers on the east and west ends. Speyer Cathedral was one of the most architecturally influential churches of the 11th and 12th centuries. Near the cathedral is the Magdalena Cloister where St. Edith Stein taught for eight years at the convent school. The Cathedral Quarter and Speyer's old town are walkable areas that join the Maximilianstrasse street with its shops, restaurants and cafes. Return to Mannheim for dinner and overnight.

Mass TBD

Thursday, April 30 **Departure From Frankfurt**

Departure on Lufthansa flight 418 is scheduled to depart from Frankfurt (FRA) at 1:10 PM, with scheduled arrival in Dulles (IAD) at 3:50 PM. Welcome home!



More Details

► Cost

- \$3690 - land package in double occupancy room (see itinerary)
- \$1296 - air package (see itinerary)

► Payment Schedule

- \$300 - ProRome Registration Fee - Due upon Registration
- First Installment: Due October 20, 2025
- Second Installment: December 20, 2025
- \$1100 - Single Occupancy Surcharge (If Applicable) - December 20, 2025

► Price Inclusions

- Round trip direct airfare on Lufthansa (LH) from Washington Dulles (IAD)
 - Economy seating, no choice of seats
 - Includes one check-bag, one carry-on and one personal item
- Three (3) nights in Altötting, Germany at the four-star Hotel Zur Post (or similar)
- Two (2) nights in Strasbourg, France at the four-star Hilton (or similar)
- Four (4) nights in Mannheim, Germany at the four-star Hilton (or similar)
- Private motor-coach throughout the course of the trip
- ProRome Tour Manager throughout the course of the trip
- All tours and excursion fees
- All tickets and guide fees
- Daily continental breakfast
- Daily dinner (three courses, no choice of menus) with water included
- All local city and state taxes

► Price Exclusions

- Any personal expenses
- Airport and hotel portorage and trolleys
- Daily lunch
- Beverages other than water at dinner
- Tips for guide and driver (suggested 20 EURO per person for each)
- Trip Insurance (available for purchase through ProRome)



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