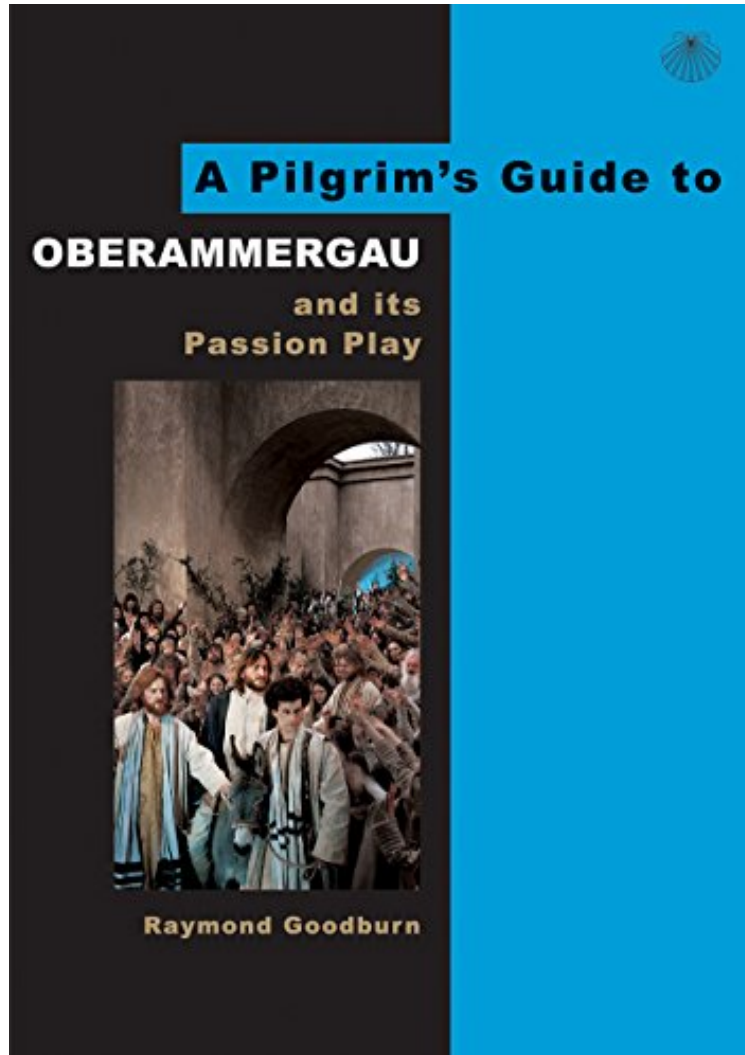


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**Raymond Goodburn : Pilgrims Guide to Oberammergau (Pilgrim's Guides)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pilgrims Guide to Oberammergau (Pilgrim's Guides):

Since it was first performed in 1634, the passion play at Oberammergau has been an unforgettable experience for many millions of people. Concise, compact, colorful, and informative, this latest in the Pilgrim's Guide series will enable the visitor to make the most of their stay and evoke many lasting memories. Illustrated in full color, there is insight into the traditions and staging of the play and a brief synopsis as it unfolds on stage. Practical details include

how to see the play, a plan of the village, and a guide to the surrounding area. This is the fifth edition with enlarged content. Ray Goodburn has organized and led groups there on numerous occasions and is doing so again in 2010.

This book is best summed up in four words... compact, concise, colorful and informative. Whether visiting Oberammergau for the prime purpose of seeing the Passion Play or whether for a longer visit in non-play years, this book will be a great help in planning a visit to the village and the surrounding areas. As well as being an indispensable companion while you are there, it would also be a worthwhile souvenir to bring back from any visit. It contains not only the setting and the history of the Passion Plays, but also explains the organization that goes into them, the people and the places involved, and also gives wonderful descriptions and the history behind the fairytale castles of King Ludwig II, which are in the vicinity. --'The Universe' totalcatholic.com  
A Pilgrim's Guide to Oberammergau and its Passion Play by Raymond Goodburn, who has led groups there, describes the setting and the story; gives a tour of the village; introduces the play, and its organization and traditions; and describes the theatre, the play and its people, and the legacy of King Ludwig II. It suggests visits in the area, includes a chapter on practical details, reflects on the future, and gives a play synopsis. There are many color photos of the last production, and of sights to see. --'Church Times'- 23rd January 2009  
From the Publisher  
The 'Pilgrim Books Team' have between them produced these guides for the Passion Plays from 1970 onwards and Ray Goodburn has organised and led groups there on numerous occasions. The book is aimed at those taking the inclusive tours arranged by the many tour operators, but will also be of value to those who wish to arrange their own itineraries, and to visitors in non Passion Play years who want an insight into the Oberammergau tradition and attractions of the area.  
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An ordained Pastor, Ray Goodburn has worked as a teacher of religious education, and for the past 18 years has organised and led numerous pilgrimage groups in several countries.