

New Jersey Youth Symphony American Celebration of Music in Austria

Custom Tour #2 (5 nights / 7 days)

Day 1 - Monday, June 25, 2012

Depart from Newark via scheduled air service to Vienna, Austria

Day 2 - Tuesday, June 26 Vienna (D)

Arrive in Vienna

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to the awaiting motorcoach for a transfer to the hotel via a stop at the Central Cemetery to visit the grave sites of famous composers

Stop near Stattsoper for lunch on own and free time for shopping or possibly visit the famous music publisher Barenreiter

Half-day guided tour of Historical Vienna includes the Ringstraße, Imperial Palace, State Opera, Town Hall, Burgkapelle (venue for the Vienna Boys Choir), Palace Stables, Strauß Monument, and entrance to Schönbrunn Palace, built by the Habsburgs in imitation of Versailles

Late afternoon hotel check-in

Evening Welcome Dinner and overnight

Vienna is still considered the music capital of the world. It is a city of refined tastes, grace, style and unmatched artistic accomplishments. For a thousand years, Vienna was the capital of the far-flung Holy Roman and Hapsburg empires. Though its people and ways have changed, Vienna has retained its imperial monuments, not as reminders of past glories, but as living symbols of its present freedom

Day 3 - Wednesday, June 27 Vienna (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Half-day guided tour of *Musical Vienna* includes entrance the Collection of Musical Instruments in the Hofburg, which displays the history of musical instruments as well as personal instruments of composers such as Haydn, Beethoven, Mozart, Schubert, Strauß, Brahms, Mahler and many others

Lunch on own

Concert as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria

Evening dinner and overnight

Day 4 - Thursday, June 28 Vienna / Eisenstadt (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Excursion to Eisenstadt. Everything in Eisenstadt reminds one of the brilliant composer Franz Joseph Haydn. Entrance is included to Esterhazy Palace with its Haydnsaal, where many of Haydn's works were premiered, Haydn Church to see his mausoleum, and also to Haydn's House, which is now a museum

Lunch on own

Afternoon sound check in Musikverein

Evening concert in Musikverein as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria

Dinner and overnight



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Day 5 - Friday, June 29 **Vienna / Linz / Salzburg** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Salzburg via Linz for a stop to visit St. Florian Monastery where Anton Bruckner is buried under the organ

Lunch on own

Continue to Salzburg for evening dinner and overnight

Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace, is a delight from the first sight of the outline of the Hohensalzburg Fortress, the symbol of the power of the prince-archbishops. The city's picturesque streets with their wrought-iron signs, its spacious squares with sculptured fountains and the noble architecture of its buildings inspired by bishops with a passion for construction, leave memories which linger for years

Day 6 - Saturday, June 30 **Salzburg** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Enjoy a morning guided tour of Salzburg including Mirabel Palace and Gardens, Mozart Square, the Dom Cathedral, University Church, the Mozarthaus (Mozart's birthplace) and a cable car ride up to the Fortress (for an unparalleled view of the city below)

Lunch on own

Afternoon at leisure for sightseeing, shopping or other planned activities

Evening Farewell Dinner at Stieglebrau and overnight

Day 7 - Sunday, July 1 **Depart for home** **(B)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Munich's International Airport for return flight

This is a very flexible itinerary. Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.

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Europe Tour Inclusions

1. **Airline transportation (base fare)**, provided by scheduled air carrier.
2. **Transportation within Europe** by modern deluxe motorcoach or other mode of transportation as listed in the Tour itinerary. Instrument transportation is included while in Vienna (additional cost for instrument transportation outside of Vienna).
3. **Concert arrangements** are provided as authorized by local and national authorities and are part of official celebrations. As such, the performance venue and schedules are subject to their discretion. Sightseeing and cultural activities are scheduled around these significant performances. *(MCI is not responsible if inclement weather, local political situations, or changes made by the host concert site are cause for the last minute cancellation or change of a concert.)*
4. **Accommodations** in excellent 3- and 4-star hotels chosen for location, reputation, cleanliness, and service. The price is based on double occupancy, all rooms with private facilities.
5. **Meals** (except as indicated in the Tour itinerary) include daily buffet breakfasts and three-course dinners. Please note that breakfast is not included on day of arrival and dinner is not included on day of departure.
6. **Guided excursions**, guided by **licensed, professional guides** as outlined in the day-by-day Tour itinerary. Guides are also selected based upon experience, referral, knowledge and ability to deal with people.
7. **Entrance fees** are included to all museums and attractions listed in the day-by-day Tour itinerary.
8. A **full-time, multi-lingual Tour Manager** will be with the group throughout the concert tour.
9. Pre-departure **Travel Notes** are available to each participant containing useful information about travel preparation, destination information, useful packing and cultural conditioning suggestions.
10. **Printed Tour itineraries** for each individual listing hotel addresses, telephone and fax numbers.
11. **Tips** to hotel and restaurant personnel are included. Tips to Tour Managers, city guides and motorcoach drivers are not included.
12. **\$2M MCI Tour Liability Insurance** coverage.
13. **Individual insurance coverage** is included in all MCI programs. For specific limitations and exclusions, refer to the policy on file at our office.

Summary of Coverage:

\$10,000 Travel Accident	\$1,000 Medical Expense (accident or illness)
\$ 300 Baggage Coverage	\$ 600 Trip Cancellation/Interruption/Delay

Europe Tour Exclusions

1. Transportation to and from the departure airport
2. Airline related taxes, security fees, and fuel surcharges (Current costs are: **\$610** per ticket) and weekend (Fri. Sat. Sun.) and holiday surcharges
3. Instrument rental
4. Tips to Tour Manager(s), city guides and motorcoach driver(s)
5. Concert programs
6. Instrument or equipment rental and cartage, if needed
7. Drinks at dinners
8. Airline luggage fees, if applicable

