

Missouri Western State University Choir

American Celebration of Music in Austria & the Czech Republic

The “Celebrate Mozart” Tour

May 11-19, 2020 (7 nights/9 days)

Day 1 Monday , May 11

Depart Kansas City, MO

Day 2 Tuesday, May 12 Munich / Neuschwanstein / Salzburg (L)

Arrive in Munich

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to the motorcoach

Transfer to Salzburg via Hohenschwangau

Welcome Lunch at Restaurant Schloss Neuschwanstein

Visit Neuschwanstein Castle

Continue to Salzburg and check-in to your hotel, Holiday Inn Salzburg City

Dinner, on own

Overnight at hotel

Day 3 Wednesday, May 13 Salzburg (B)

Full American buffet breakfast at hotel

Morning Rehearsal in the Dommusik (90 minutes)

Morning guided tour of Salzburg including Mirabell Palace and Gardens, Mozart Square, the Dom (cathedral), University Church and a cable car ride up to the Fortress

Recital in the Salzburg Dom as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria (20 minutes)

Entrance to the Mozarthaus (Mozart's birthplace)

Lunch, on own

Excursion to Oberndorf and St. Gilgen to visit St. Nikola parish church where *Silent Night* was first performed

Continue to St. Gilgen

Rehearsal in the Mozarthaus (1 hour)

Performance at the Mozarthaus in St. Gilgen as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria (1 hour)

Return to Salzburg

Coach service ends upon arrival back in Salzburg for the day

Dinner, on own

Overnight at hotel

Day 4 Thursday, May 14 Salzburg / Mondsee / Melk / Vienna (B)

Full American buffet breakfast at hotel

Check-out of hotel and load motorcoach

Transfer to Vienna via Mondsee and visit St. Michael's Church (site of *The Sound of Music* wedding)

Recital in St. Michael's Church as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria (20 minutes)

Continue to Melk



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Lunch, on own
 Entrance to the world-famous Melk Abbey
Recital in Melk Abbey as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria (20 minutes)
 Continue to Vienna stopping enroute at the Kahlenberg overlook
 Check-in to your hotel, Hotel Ananas
 Dinner, on own
 Overnight at hotel

Day 5 Friday, May 15 Vienna (B,D)

Full American buffet breakfast at hotel
 Half-day guided tour of *Historical Vienna* includes the Ringstraße, Imperial Palace, State Opera, Town Hall, Burgkapelle, Palace Stables, Strauß Monument, and entrance to Schönbrunn Palace
 Lunch, on own
 Afternoon at leisure for sightseeing and shopping on own
 Arrive and rehearse at Minoritenkirche (1 hour)
 Change into concert attire
Performance in Minoritenkirche as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria (1 hour)
 Dinner at hotel restaurant and overnight

Day 6 Saturday, May 16 Vienna (B)

Full American buffet breakfast at hotel
 Early morning at leisure
 Entrance to the House of Music
 Arrive at Curhaus for rehearsal (40 minutes)
Recital in St. Stephan's Cathedral as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria (30 minutes)
 Lunch, on own
Recital in Peterskirche as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria (30 minute)
 Afternoon at leisure for sightseeing and shopping
 Dinner, on own
 Overnight at hotel

Day 7 Sunday , May 17 Vienna / Prague (B)

Full American buffet breakfast at hotel
 Check-out of hotel and load motorcoach
 Transfer to Prague stopping at Vienna's Central Cemetery to visit the grave sites of Beethoven, Brahms, Schubert, Strauß, and the Mozart Memorial
 Lunch, on own
 Guided tour of the Castle District, where entrance is included to Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, the Golden Lane and Daliborka Tower
 Entrance to Lobkowitz Palace
 Check-in to the hotel, Hotel NH Prague City
 Dinner, on own
 Overnight at hotel

Day 8 Monday, May 18 Prague (B,D)

Full American buffet breakfast at hotel



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Guided tour of Prague that includes seeing the Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, the Tyn Church, the Astronomical Clock, and the Jewish Quarter
Lunch, on own

Arrive and rehearse at St. Nicholas Church

Change into concert attire

Performance in St. Nicholas Church as part of the American Celebration of Music in the Czech Republic (1 hour)

Afternoon at leisure for sightseeing and shopping

Farewell Dinner at Restaurant Plzenska

Return to hotel for overnight

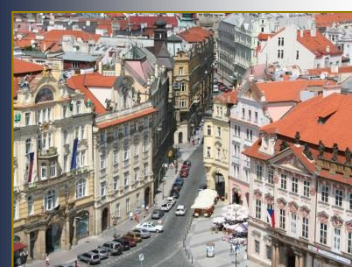
Day 9 Tuesday, May 19 Depart for home (B)

Pick-up boxed breakfast at hotel check-out

Transfer to Prague's airport for return flight

Depart Prague for return flight home

***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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