

Napa Valley Symphony Youth Orchestra American Celebration of Music in Germany, the Czech Republic, & Austria

June 21 – 29, 2022 (7 nights/9 days)

Day 1 Tuesday, June 21, 2022

2:40pm Depart San Francisco via Lufthansa Flight #455

Day 2 Wednesday, June 22 Berlin / Leipzig (D)

10:30am Arrive in Frankfurt

12:45pm Depart Frankfurt via Lufthansa Flight #184

1:55pm Arrive in Berlin

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, Jitka Strnadova, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach, and transfer to Leipzig

Lunch, on own

Check-in to your hotel, Hotel H+ Leipzig

8:00pm Welcome Dinner at local restaurant

Overnight at hotel

Day 3 Thursday, June 23 Leipzig (B,D)

American buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant

9:00am Guided tour of Leipzig includes entrance to the Mendelssohn Museum, the St. Thomas Church, famous because Bach was the organist and choirmaster here. Also visit the Bach Museum. The reconstructed Bose House was once the home of the Bach family and now contains the largest Bach archives in Germany

Lunch, on own

Afternoon at leisure for sightseeing and shopping

5:00pm Arrive at Peterskirche for set-up and rehearsal (2 hours)

7:00pm Change into concert attire

7:30pm *Shared Performance with the Young People Symphony Orchestra at Peterskirche in Leipzig as part of the American Celebration of Music in Germany (90 minutes)*

9:00pm Clear space and depart

Dinner included at local restaurant

Return to hotel for overnight

Day 4 Friday, June 24 Prague (B,D)

7:00am American buffet breakfast included at the hotel restaurant

Check-out of hotel and load motorcoach

8:00am Transfer to Prague

Lunch, on own

2:00pm Guided tour of Prague's Castle District where entrance is included to Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, the Golden Lane, and Daliborka Tower

5:00pm Visit Lobkowitz Palace with its large music archive containing works by over five hundred composers and musicians. The Music Archive is most celebrated for its collection of works by Handel, Mozart, Haydn and



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Beethoven, including the original manuscripts of his 3rd, 4th, and 5th symphonies

Check-in to your hotel, Hotel Penta Prague

8:30pm Dinner included at the hotel restaurant
Overnight at hotel

Day 5 Saturday, June 25 Prague (B,D)

8:00am American buffet breakfast included at the hotel restaurant
Orientation tour of Prague includes seeing the Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, the Tyn Church, the Astronomical Clock, and the Jewish Quarter
Time at leisure to explore Prague

Lunch, on own

2:30pm Arrive at the Rudolfinum to unpack and set stage

3:00pm Rehearsal (2 hours)

Dinner included at local restaurant

Return to Rudolfinum

6:30pm Change into concert attire

7:00pm *Shared Performance with the Young People Symphony Orchestra at the Rudolfinum in Prague as part of the American Celebration of Music in the Czech Republic (2 hours)*

9:00pm Clear space and depart

Return to hotel for overnight

Day 6 Sunday, June 26 Vienna (B,D)

7:00am American buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant

Check-out of hotel and load motorcoach

8:00am Morning transfer to Vienna

Stop at the Vienna City Cemetery to visit the graves of Beethoven, Strauss, Brahms, Schubert and the Mozart Memorial and lay a wreath

Lunch, on own

Enjoy an orientation tour of Vienna

4:00pm Entrance to the Pasqualati House (Beethoven residence) and Museum

Check-in to your hotel, Hotel Penta Vienna

7:30pm Dinner included at the hotel restaurant

Overnight at the hotel

Day 7 Monday, June 27 Vienna (B,D)

American buffet breakfast included at the hotel restaurant

9:00am Guided tour of Historical Vienna includes the Ringstraße, Imperial Palace, State Opera, Town Hall, Burgkapelle (home of the Vienna Boys Choir), Palace Stables, Strauß Monument, and entrance to Schönbrunn Palace

Lunch, on own

Entrance to the Vienna House of Music

6:30pm Dinner at local restaurant with Young People Symphony Orchestra

Return to hotel for overnight

Day 8 Tuesday, June 28 Vienna (B,D)

American buffet breakfast included at the hotel restaurant

Excursion to Kahlenberg to walk the “Beethoven trail” (a route he often walked), and visit the Vienna woods

10:30am Entrance to the Beethoven Museum

Lunch, on own

Arrive at the Musikverein



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2:30pm Rehearsal in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein (30 minutes)

Return to the hotel to change into concert attire

4:30pm Dinner included at the hotel restaurant

7:00pm Return to the Musikverein

7:30pm Festival Concert in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein (30 minutes)

10:00pm Clear space and depart

Return to hotel for overnight

Day 9 Wednesday, June 29 Depart for home (B)

4:15pm Boxed breakfast at hotel check-out

4:30pm Transfer to Vienna airport for return flight home

7:10am Depart Vienna via Austrian Airlines Flight #121

8:40am Arrive in Frankfurt

10:25am Depart Frankfurt via Lufthansa Flight #454

12:40pm Arrive in San Francisco

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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