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Performance Tour in
Austria



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Day 1: Depart

Our journey begins today as we board our trans-Atlantic flight and wing our way across the ocean to Vienna, the capital of Austria and the classical music capital of the world. Here, many of the great composers including Beethoven, Mozart and Liszt, lived and worked on the masterpieces we cherish today.

Day 2: Vienna

Upon arrival in Vienna, we meet our tour managers and drivers. We transfer to St Stephen's Cathedral to rehearse. Afterwards, we check into our hotel and enjoy dinner before returning to St Stephen's to perform Mozart's *Requiem* in the historic Cathedral. **D**

Day 3: Vienna

After breakfast this morning we are joined by local guides who accompany us on a combination panoramic and walking tour of the city. This glittering capital was the seat of the mighty Hapsburgs, a line of emperors who ruled over the German Empire for 800 years. We visit the Central Cemetery where many of the famous composers are buried including Beethoven, Gluck, Schubert, Johann Strauss Father and Son, Lanner and Brahms. We walk through the inner ring and see such sights as the Hofburg Palace and Opera House. Later we have a back stage tour of the Vienna opera house. Dinner tonight is at a Vienna restaurant. **B/D**



Day 4: Linz area

This morning we take an excursion to the historic centre of Eisenstadt where little has changed since Joseph Haydn's day. We tour the Esterhazy Palace and have an opportunity to perform in the Haydnsaal, where many of Haydn's works were premiered. In the afternoon, a local guide takes us on a tour of the city including a visit to the Haydn Museum. After the tour, we depart for the Linz area. Upon arrival we have dinner at the hotel. **B/D**

Day 5: Hallstatt

This morning we visit St. Florian Monastery. Anton Bruckner, the famous composer, was an organist and choir director here. At his request, his casket was placed in a vault, directly beneath his beloved organ. We tour the monastery, which includes a walk through the imperial apartments used exclusively by the Hapsburgs. We journey on to Hallstatt, the village in the Austrian Alps where we have an informal performance at the Catholic church. Later, after dinner at a local restaurant in Hallstatt, we perform at the Protestant church. After our performance, we check into our Hallstatt hotel for overnight. **B/D**

Day 6: Salzburg

Today is a free day with two options. Some of us may choose to ski or snowboard at the Gosau-Dachstein West ski area near Hallstatt. With 142 kilometers of trails, the ski area can keep us busy all day long. Others of us may choose to enjoy a locally guided- walking tour of the UNESCO World Heritage





City of Hallstatt, including a visit the acclaimed Hallstatt Museum. After a full day of activities, we drive to Salzburg, where we spend the rest of our stay. **B/D**

Day 7: Salzburg

We begin our day with a *Sound of Music*-themed tour. Our local guides take us to Mondsee, where we have an informal performance in St. Michael's, the wedding chapel from *The Sound of Music*. We return to Salzburg, and the rest of the afternoon is free for exploring and shopping. Dinner is at a local restaurant. **B/D**

Day 8: Salzburg

Local guides take us on a walking tour of Salzburg, including the impressive Cathedral, the catacombs, the Getreidegasse, the narrow, bustling pedestrian zone, Mirabell Gardens, Mozart's birthplace and the Mozarteum with the Zauberflötehäuschen (Magic Flute House). We have an inside visit of Mozart's birthhouse. In the afternoon, we have formal concert in the Salzburg Cathedral. We enjoy dinner together in a local restaurant before we return to our hotel. **B/D**

Day 9: Salzburg

Today is a free day to explore Salzburg on our own. We may want to ride the funicular to the Hohensalzburg Fortress for a panoramic view of the region. Others may enjoy shopping along the Getreidegasse. An option for skiing in Kitzbühel is also available. Located about one and a half hours from Salzburg, the Kitzbühel ski area has been home to many international skiing events. After a full day on the slopes, the skiers and snowboarders return to Salzburg and meet up with the rest of the group for a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. **B/D**

Day 10: Return

We bid Europe farewell today as we depart early for the Munich airport and board our return flight to the USA. Welcome home! **B**

Abbreviations for Meals

B=Breakfast **D**=Dinner

Tour Price:

*Tour Price will vary based on time of year
And number of participants*

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land transportation** via private, deluxe air conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (multi-bedded) in superior 3 star and moderate 4 star hotels
- **Meals** as indicated in itinerary
- Services of a **professional tour guide** throughout tour
- **Admission** to all activities listed in the itinerary
- All **taxes and tips** for provided services, except coach driver, tour guide, and restaurant and hotel staff
- Performance Arrangements

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Roundtrip airfare** including all related taxes and fees
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Luggage handling:** one piece per person at hotels
- Tips for restaurant and hotel staff
- End of tour tips for driver and tour guide
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date*)
- Optional insurance for health, baggage and cancellation (*This insurance is available and recommended*)

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with registration. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Early registration is encouraged. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance, airlines may impose fuel, tax or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after final payment, an additional invoice will be sent for the surcharge amount.

Currency:

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