

Salzburg Choral Festival

Festival Tour #3 (7 nights/9 days)

Day 1 Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Depart via scheduled air service to Munich, Germany

Day 2 Wednesday, July 3 Munich / Salzburg (D)

Arrive in Munich

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach for a transfer to Salzburg

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 3 Thursday, July 4 Salzburg (B,L)

Breakfast at the hotel

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

Festival Welcome Lunch

Afternoon massed Rehearsal

Dinner on own

Evening massed rehearsal

Day 4 Friday, July 5 Salzburg (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning at leisure for optional tours

Afternoon massed rehearsal

Dinner in a local restaurant (or hotel if nearby)

Evening massed final rehearsal with Orchestra in the Dom

Day 5 Saturday, July 6 Salzburg (B)

Breakfast at the hotel

Sightseeing today will include driving past Schloß Leopoldskron, featured in *The Sound of Music*, and entrance to Schloß Hellbrunn, whose gazebo was also featured in *The Sound of Music* and whose trick fountains have entertained guests for centuries

Afternoon at leisure for sightseeing, shopping or other planned activities

Dinner on own

Jubilate Mozart! Festival Finale Concert in the Salzburger Dom

Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 6 Sunday, July 7 Salzburg / Neuschwanstein / Munich (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel



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Transfer to Munich via Neuschwanstein Castle including uphill transport and entrance to the castle. Neuschwanstein Castle was built by the infamous Ludwig II and used by Walt Disney as the inspiration for Sleeping Beauty Castle at Disneyland in Anaheim.

Lunch on own

Continue to Munich for dinner and overnight

Munich, the Bavarian capital, is ideally located in southern Germany near the Alps. It is a first-class cultural center and the most flourishing economic zone in the southern part of the country. Munich's cultural wealth, its special atmosphere - a blend of gaiety, tolerance and respect for tradition - and the beauty of the surrounding countryside have combined to make it one of the most appreciated of German cities

Day 7 Monday, July 8 Munich / Dachau (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

A guided tour of Munich includes Hofbräuhaus (the best-known of all German beer halls), the English Gardens, and entrance to Nymphenburg Palace

Lunch on own

Afternoon excursion to Dachau to visit the former Nazi concentration camp, and view a documentary film (in English) about the camp and its liberation

Return to Munich

Concert as part of the American Celebration of Music in Germany

Evening dinner and overnight

Day 8 Tuesday, July 9 Munich / Heidelberg (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Heidelberg

Lunch on own

A half-day tour of Germany's oldest university town includes entrance to the Schloß (castle) offering a splendid view of the city beneath. In the castle, see the Great Barrel, the Courtyard and the Pharmaceutical Museum. Also see the old university itself, the Cathedral of the Holy Ghost, the Old Bridge and the Jesuit Church. This is an enchanting city in which to stroll!

Evening Farewell Dinner and overnight

*The jewel of the Neckar River is Heidelberg, with town, castle and wooded hills rising above the river. A close runner-up to the castle is Germany's oldest university forever immortalized in *The Student Prince*. It is as delightful as any operetta with its student inns, student prison and the narrow streets of the old town. There are a variety of boat trips available from Heidelberg on some of the loveliest stretches of the Neckar and Rhine Rivers*

Day 9 Wednesday, July 10 Depart for home (B)

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Frankfurt's 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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