

# Salzburg Choral Festival

## Festival Tour #2 (6 nights/8 days)

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**Day 1 Tuesday, June 27, 2017**

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Depart via scheduled air service. The destination is Munich, Germany

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**Day 2 Wednesday, June 28 Munich / Salzburg (D)**

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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*

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**Day 3 Thursday, June 29 Salzburg (B,L)**

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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*

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**Day 4 Friday, June 30 Salzburg (B,D)**

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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*

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**Day 5 Saturday, July 1 Salzburg (B)**

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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

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**Day 6 Sunday, July 2 Salzburg / Melk / Vienna (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

*Optional sing/participation in Mass in the Salzburg Dom*

Lunch on own

Transfer to Vienna via Melk (a visit to the world-famous Abbey is included)

Evening 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 7 Monday, July 3 Vienna (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Half-day 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, built by the Hapsburgs in imitation of Versailles

Lunch on own

*Concert as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria*

Evening Farewell Dinner and overnight

**Day 8 Tuesday, July 4 Depart for home (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Vienna'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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