

Mozart International Choral Festival

Dr. Eph Ehly & Professor Janos Czifra, Directors

June 29 – July 3, 2011

Followed by visits to Vienna & Prague

Standard Festival Tour #3 (9 nights / 11 days)

Tuesday, June 28th, 2011 Salzburg

Depart from USA via scheduled air service, including full meal, beverage service and in-flight entertainment. The destination is Munich, Germany.

Wednesday, June 29th, 2011 Salzburg

Arrive in Munich. Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach for a transfer to Salzburg via Herrenchiemsee.

Enjoy a boat ride to see the Schloss Herrenchiemsee, on Chiemsee's Herreninsel Island, built between 1878 and 1885 for King Ludwig II of Bavaria on the model of Versailles. Here there are magnificent state apartments, including a 98m/322ft long Hall of Mirrors and the King Ludwig Museum.

Continue to Salzburg for 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.

Thursday, June 30th, 2011 Salzburg

Morning guided tour of Salzburg including Mirabel Palace and Gardens, Mozart Square, the Dom (cathedral), University Church, 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

Friday, July 1st, 2011 Salzburg

Morning at leisure for optional tours

Afternoon massed rehearsal

Dinner in a local restaurant (or hotel if nearby)

Evening massed dress rehearsal with Orchestra in the Dom

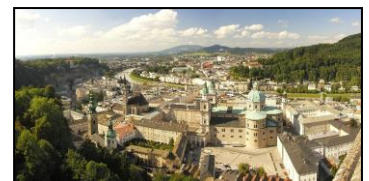
Saturday, July 2nd, 2011 Salzburg

Sightseeing today will include driving past Schloß Leopoldskron, featured in "The Sound of Music", and entrance to Schloß Helbrunn with its famous "Sound of Music" gazebo and trick fountains.

Afternoon at leisure for additional sightseeing, shopping or other planned activities

Dinner on own

Evening Festival Finale Concert in the Salzburg Dom



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Sunday, July 3rd, 2011 Salzburg / Melk / Vienna

Sing/participate in Mass at the Salzburg Dom

Transfer to Vienna via Melk (entrance is included to the world-famous Abbey).

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.



Monday, July 4th, 2011 Vienna

Half-day guided tour of Historical Vienna includes the Ringstraße, Imperial Palace, State Opera, Town Hall, Burgkapelle (venue for the Vienna Boys Choir), Palace Stables, Strauß Monument, and Schönbrunn Palace, built by the Habsburgs in imitation of Versailles. ***Evening concert as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria.***



Tuesday, July 5th, 2011 Vienna / Prague, Czech Republic

Half-day guided tour of Musical Vienna, including entrance to Mozart "Figaro" House and the Haus der Musik (House of Music), a modern interactive sound museum located in the historic city center. This tour also includes the Museum of the Vienna Philharmonic.

Afternoon transfer to Prague



Prague achieved much of its present glory in the 14th century, during the long reign of Charles IV, king of Bohemia and Moravia and Holy Roman Emperor. During the Middle Ages, Prague enjoyed a golden age - a time when Prague was larger than Paris or London! The Hapsburgs also left their artistic and architectural mark. Today, Prague is universally declared one of the most beautiful cities in Europe.



Wednesday, July 6th, 2011 Prague

Morning guided tour of Prague that includes seeing the Charles Bridge, Old Town Square with its Tyn Church and the Astronomical Clock, the Jewish Quarter, and also visiting Hradcany Castle, including its St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, the Golden Lane, and the Daliborka Tower.

Afternoon concert in St. Nicholas Church in Old Town Square (or similar)

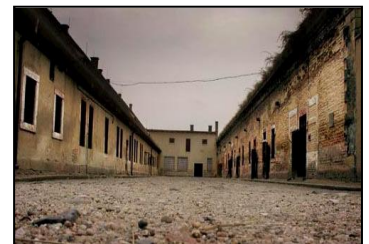


Thursday, July 7th, 2011 Prague

Half-day guided tour of Terezin (the infamous Nazi concentration camp for children), including entrance to the fortress, the Museum of the Ghetto and Magdeburg Barracks.

Return to Prague in the late afternoon for time at leisure

Evening Farewell Dinner and overnight



Friday, July 8th, 2011 Depart for home

Transfer to Prague's International Airport for return flight to USA. Arrive home in the evening of the same day.