

# Mozart International Choral Festival

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June 29 – July 3, 2011

*Followed by visits to Heidelberg & Paris*

## Standard Festival Tour #5 (9 nights / 11 days)

### Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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*

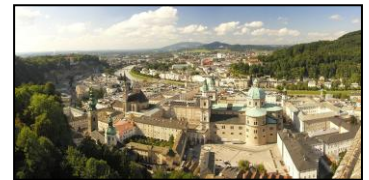
### Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 Salzburg

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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 Salzburg / Heidelberg, Germany**

***Sing/participate in Mass at the Salzburg Dom***

Transfer to Heidelberg.

*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.*



**Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Heidelberg**

A half-day tour of Germany's oldest university town includes 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!

Afternoon excursion for a Rhine River Cruise traveling from Rüdesheim to St. Goar. On the cruise, see high hills stretching away from the river, topped with romantic and legendary castles, churches, vineyards, colorful villages and charming, old world towns surrounded by fortified walls, towers and gates.

Return to Heidelberg for dinner and overnight

***Possible concert as part of the American Celebration of Music in Germany***

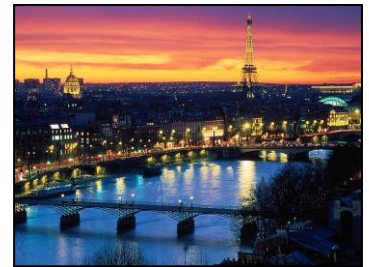


**Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Heidelberg / Reims / Paris, France**

Transfer to Paris via Reims to visit the Cathedral of Notre-Dame. With its unity of form, harmonious proportions and rich sculptural decoration, the Cathedral is a master work of High Gothic architecture, one of the great cathedrals of Europe.

Continue to Paris for overnight

*With all its moods, Paris is a city that can exhilarate you, exasperate you and leave you speechless with wonder. Millions of tourists each year come to Paris, motivated by the desire to see the most beautiful city in the world. But Paris is more than a city. It is a place that breathes history and legend, a combination of the modern and the ancient.*



**Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Paris**

Half-day guided tour of Paris historique, including Notre-Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Champs Elysees, Place de la Concorde, Luxembourg Palace and Gardens, Latin Quarter, Place de la Bastille, Invalides Hospital (with entrance to the Royal Chapel to see Napoleon's Tomb) and other highlights.

Afternoon at leisure



**Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Paris**

***Morning concert in Notre-Dame Cathedral as part of the American Celebration of Music in France***

Enjoy a half-day tour of Paris artistique, including entrance to the Louvre, the largest and greatest art museum in the world.

Evening Farewell Dinner and overnight



**Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Depart for home**

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