



American Celebration of Music in  
**Austria**

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An exclusive concert series for performance ensembles



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# An Exclusive Concert Series



The Mayors of Austria's four major cities -- Vienna, Salzburg, Graz and Innsbruck -- are inviting select American groups to perform in the American Celebration of Music in Austria concert series.

heritage. To combine performances in exciting and historical venues with on-the-spot exposure to the music of the Masters is an enriching musical and educational experience.



The American Celebration of Music is a special annual performance-tour program, co-sponsored by local governments, music associations, community organizations, and tourist boards around the globe. In many countries this has developed into a prestigious, recognized, year-long concert-series festival. Recognition of this festival facilitates greater access to performance venues, official publicity, generally very successful concert arrangements, and the ability to touch local cultures in a way that may not be done through other affiliations. This equates to more meaningful musical and emotional experiences for participating performance ensembles.

Gluck, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Bruckner, Brahms, Strauss, Mahler, Schoenberg, Herbert von Karajan, Karl Bohm and numerous other musical personalities were all Austrian by birth or adoption. Vienna was their home. Their music influenced the entire world. Festival participants see their homes, their manuscripts, their musical instruments, venues of their incredible performances, and walk in their footsteps.

Picture your choir singing in Salzburg Cathedral, your orchestra performing in Vienna's Konzerthaus, your band playing in Mirabell Gardens! All of this can happen and more for participants in the American Celebration of Music in Austria!

Austria is so steeped in music that musicians the world over consider a performance tour here as a musical pilgrimage to the cradle of Western Civilization's musical



# Sample Tour

## Salzburg / Mondsee / Melk / Vienna

### Day One:

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

### Day Two: Munich / Salzburg

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- Arrive in Munich
- Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to the awaiting motorcoach for the transfer to Salzburg
- Take a panoramic *Sound of Music* city tour of Salzburg, including important movie sights such as Leopoldskron Palace, Mirabell Palace and Gardens, and the famed Gazebo located at Hellbrunn Palace
- Check into a conveniently located hotel
- Welcome Dinner and overnight

### Day Three: Salzburg

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- Breakfast at the hotel
- Enjoy a 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)
- Lunch on own
- **Performance as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria**
- Evening dinner and overnight

### Day Four: Salzburg / Mondsee / Melk / Vienna

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- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to Mondsee to visit St. Michael's Church (site of *The Sound of Music* wedding)
- Continue to Melk to visit the world-famous Abbey (where choirs may sing a short recital). The Abbey of Melk which crowns a rocky bluff overlooking the Danube more than 150 ft. above the river, is the apogee of Baroque architecture in Austria
- Lunch on own
- Then it is off to Vienna for dinner and overnight

### Day Five: Vienna

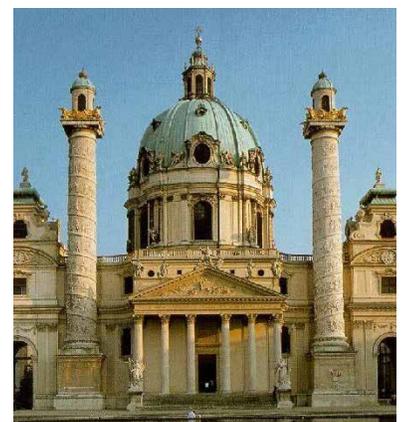
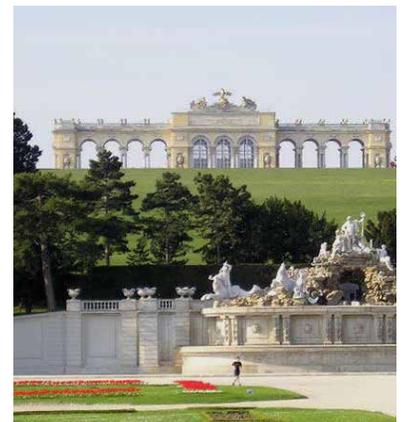
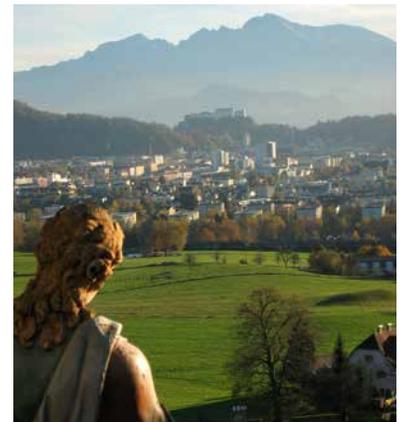
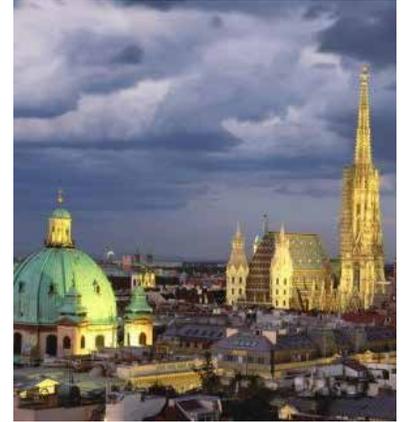
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- Breakfast at the hotel
- Half-day guided tour of Historical Vienna includes the Ringstraße, Imperial Palace, State Opera, Town Hall, Burgkapelle (home of the Vienna Boys Choir), Palace Stables, Strauß Monument, and entrance to Schönbrunn Palace, built by the Hapsburgs in imitation of Versailles
- Lunch on own
- **Performance as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria**
- Evening dinner and overnight

### Day Six: Vienna

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- Breakfast at the hotel
- For choirs only: Sing recital at St. Stephen's Cathedral
- Lunch on own



- Half-day guided tour of Musical Vienna includes entrance to 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, which is part of the House of Music
- Time permitting; enjoy a visit to the Vienna City Cemetery to visit the graves of Beethoven, Strauss, Brahms, Schubert and the Mozart Memorial
- Evening Farewell Dinner and overnight

## Day Seven: Depart for home

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to Vienna's airport for the return flight

*These and all other Standard Tours may be viewed on our website at [www.musiccelebrations.com](http://www.musiccelebrations.com). Fully-customized tours may also be created to meet your specific needs and interests.*



### Standard Performance Tours in Austria

**TOUR #1** (5 NIGHTS / 7 DAYS)  
2 nights in Salzburg, 3 nights in Vienna

**TOUR #2** (6 NIGHTS / 8 DAYS)  
3 nights in Vienna, 2 nights in Salzburg, 1 night in Munich

**TOUR #3** (7 NIGHTS / 9 DAYS)  
3 nights in Vienna, 2 nights in Graz, 1 night in Salzburg, 1 night in Munich

**TOUR #4** (7 NIGHTS / 9 DAYS)  
2 nights in Salzburg, 3 nights in Vienna, 2 nights in Prague

**TOUR #5** (8 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS)  
2 nights in Innsbruck, 2 nights in Salzburg, 1 night in Graz, 3 nights in Vienna

**TOUR #6** (8 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS)  
2 nights in Budapest, 3 nights in Vienna, 3 nights in Prague

### Potential Performance Venues

#### VIENNA & SURROUNDING AREAS

Karlskirche  
Orangerie in Schönbrunn Palace  
Minoritenkirche  
St. Stephen's Cathedral  
Kultursaal (Traiskirchen)

#### SALZBURG & SURROUNDING AREAS

University Church  
Salzburg Dom (Cathedral)  
Kapitalplatz  
Mirabel Gardens  
Lehar Theatre (Bad Ischl)  
St. Nicholas Church (Bad Ischl)  
Music Pavilion (Bad Ischl)  
St. Aegydius Church (St. Gilgen)

#### INNSBRUCK

Jesuitkirche  
Musikpavilion

#### PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

St. Nicholas Church  
St. Vitus' Cathedral  
St. Salvator Church  
Rudolfinum

#### BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Matthias Church  
Liszt Music Academy  
Nador Hall  
St. Stephen's Church



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