

American Celebration of Music in Germany

Standard Tour #2 (6 nights / 8 days)

Day 1

Departure via scheduled airline service to Frankfurt, Germany

Day 2

Frankfurt / Heidelberg (D)

Arrive in Frankfurt

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

Board a Rhein River Cruise. On the cruise, see high hills stretching away from the river, topped with romantic and legendary castles, churches, vineyards and charming, old world towns surrounded by fortified walls, towers and gates

Disembark in St. Goar

Board the motorcoach for transfer to Heidelberg

Welcome Dinner

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 3

Heidelberg (B,D)

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!

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Day 4

Dinkelsbühl / Rothenburg / Munich (B,D)

Transfer to Munich via the "Romantic Street" stopping in both Dinkelsbühl and Rothenburg - perfect specimens of medieval German towns, retaining all of the charm of the Middle Ages

Dinner/overnight in Munich

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 5

Munich (B,D)

A guided tour of Munich includes the Marienplatz (Glockenspiel), Frauenkirche, Hofbräuhaus (best known of all German beer halls), and the English Gardens



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Also visit Dachau, the former Nazi concentration camp (see an English film in Dachau)

Enjoy an afternoon at your leisure

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Day 6 **Munich / Neuschwanstein Castle** **(B,D)**

Full-day guided tour to Neuschwanstein Castle (made famous by the Walt Disney model in Anaheim), built by the infamous Ludwig II

Also visit Oberammergau (site of the famous Passion Play) and the Wieskirche before returning to Munich for dinner and overnight

Day 7 **Munich / Salzburg** **(B,D)**

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

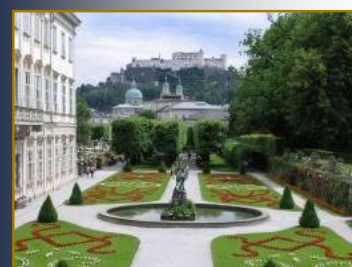
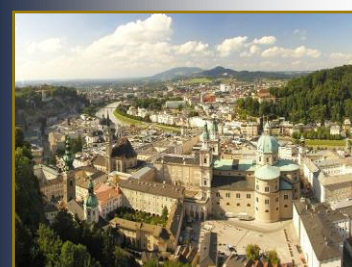
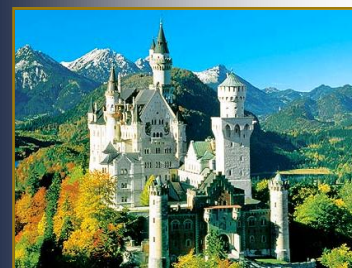
For choirs only: perform a recital in the Salzburg Dom

Return to Munich for a Farewell Dinner

Day 8 **Depart for home** **(B)**

Transfer to Munich's International Airport for the return flight

Return home in the evening of the same day



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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