

Advent Choral Tour to Germany & The Czech Republic

Advent Tour #2 (6 nights / 8 days)

Day 1

Depart via scheduled air service to Frankfurt, Germany

Day 2

Frankfurt / Rothenburg (D)

Arrive in Frankfurt

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to the awaiting chartered motorcoach for a transfer to Rothenburg. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of this beautiful town that includes the Town Hall, St. Jakobskirche, the Museum of Medieval Justice (with its instruments of torture), the Herrngasse and many other medieval sites

Late afternoon hotel check-in

Evening Welcome Dinner and overnight

Officially known as Rothenburg ob der Tauber, this medieval town (one of the oldest on the Romantic Road), takes every visitor right back to the middle of the 16th Century. Once behind the ancient ramparts (no cars are allowed in the center), the visitor is completely charmed by the ancient houses, street signs, fountains and narrow, cobbled lanes

Day 3

Rothenburg / Nürnberg (B)

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning Concert in the Christmas market

Lunch on own

Afternoon transfer to Nürnberg to visit another famous Christmas Market

Evening Advent Concert in Nürnberg

Return to the hotel for dinner on own and overnight

Nürnberg is Bavaria's second-largest city and the unofficial capital of Franconia. As one of Bavaria's biggest draws it is alive with visitors year-round, but especially during the spectacular Christmas market. This small town was unfortunately strongly affected by the second World War. The painstaking reconstruction – using the original stone – of almost all the city's main buildings, including the castle and old churches in the Altstadt, returned the city to some of its former glory

Day 4

Nürnberg / Prague (B)

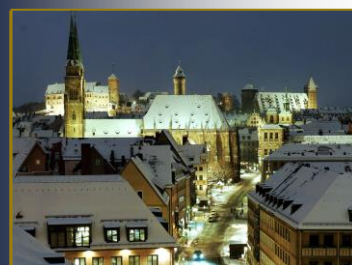
Breakfast at the hotel

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Nürnberg for additional sightseeing, shopping, or museum visits

Lunch on own

Afternoon transfer to Prague for dinner on own and overnight

Prague achieved much of its present glory in the 14th century, during the long reign of Charles IV. 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



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Day 5 **Prague** **(B)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning guided tour of Prague that includes seeing the Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, the Tyn Church, the Astronomical Clock, and the Jewish Quarter. Also visit the Castle District, where entrance is included to Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, the Golden Lane, and Daliborka Tower

Lunch on own

Afternoon Concert in Old Town Square at Christmas Market

Evening concert in Prague

Evening dinner on own and overnight



Day 6 **Prague** **(B)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Participate/sing in a morning church service in Prague

Lunch on own

Afternoon excursion to Terezin (the infamous Nazi concentration camp for children), including entrance to the fortress and Museum of the Ghetto

Return to Prague for dinner on own and overnight



Day 7 **Prague** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Day at leisure in Prague for sightseeing, shopping, Christmas Market visits, or other planned activities

Lunch on own

Evening Farewell Dinner and overnight



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

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Prague'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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