

Prague Choral Celebration: A Trio of Te Deums

Festival Tour #2 (6 nights/8 days)

Day 1 Sunday, June 26, 2016

Depart via scheduled air service to Prague, Czech Republic

Day 2 Monday, June 27 Prague (D)

Arrive in Prague

Meet your MCI Tour Manager who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach for a transfer to the hotel via orientation tour of Prague seeing the Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, the Tyn Church, the Astronomical Clock, and the Jewish Quarter

Mid-afternoon hotel check-in

Evening dinner and overnight

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

Day 3 Tuesday, June 28 Prague (B,L)

Breakfast at the hotel

Half-day guided tour of Prague includes a visit to Hradcany Castle, including its St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, the Golden Lane, and the Daliborka Tower

Festival Welcome Lunch

Afternoon at leisure for sightseeing, shopping or other activities

Dinner on own

Evening rehearsal

Overnight at the hotel

Day 4 Wednesday, June 29 Prague (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning rehearsal

Lunch on own

Half-day guided tour of *Musical Prague* including entrance to the Dvorak Museum in Prague. The Museum focuses on collecting, maintaining and displaying documents concerning the Maestro's life and work. Also visit Lobkowitz Palace with its large music archive containing works by over five hundred composers and musicians. The Music Archive is most celebrated for its collection of works by Handel, Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven

Dinner at a local restaurant

Evening rehearsal

Overnight at the hotel

Day 5 Thursday, June 30 Prague (B)

Breakfast at the hotel



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Morning at leisure for sightseeing, shopping or other activities
Lunch on own
Afternoon dress rehearsal
Dinner on own
Prague Choral Celebration Finale Concert
Overnight at the hotel

Day 6 Friday, July 1 Prague / Vienna (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel
Transfer to Vienna
Lunch on own
Upon approach to the city, stop at the Vienna City Cemetery to visit the graves of Beethoven, Strauss, Brahms, Schubert and the Mozart Memorial
Orientation tour of Vienna's main attractions and landmarks
Evening dinner and overnight

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

Day 7 Saturday, July 2 Vienna (B,D)

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 Farewell Dinner and overnight

Day 8 Sunday, July 3 Depart for home (B)

Breakfast at the hotel
Transfer to Vienna'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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