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SAMPLE TOUR



CZECH REPUBLIC - AUSTRIA - GERMANY



PERFORMANCE TOUR



PRAGUE - capital of the Czech Republic. The city where Smetana wrote his masterpiece “The Moldau” based on the river Vltava, which separates Prague into two parts. Prague is known for the central role it played in Europe during the late Middle Ages and Renaissance period, visible by the incredible number of Gothic buildings, structures and monuments making up most of the Old Town, Jewish Quarter and Castle District. As the seat of the King of Bohemia, it remained one of the main important cities of the Holy Roman Empire with a rich cultural life until the 19th century, attracting great artists such as Mozart, Dvořák and Smetana.



1 DEPARTURE

Depart to Europe on your overnight flight.

2 ARRIVAL

Arrive at Prague International Airport and meet your European Tour Manager, who will remain with you throughout the tour. Board your private bus and drive to downtown Prague to stretch your legs and enjoy lunch in the Old Town.

After lunch, enjoy a Walking Tour of Prague’s Old Town & Jewish Quarter with local guide.

This tour will show you the highlights of Prague’s historical Old Town and the Jewish Quarter (encircled by the Old Town). Highlights of the Old Town include Wenceslas Square, Mozart’s Estates Theatre (which hosted the premiere of Don Giovanni in 1787), Municipal House and Powder Tower. Ending the tour at the Old Town Square with the sky high Gothic Church of Our Lady before Týn and Town Hall Tower with the world famous medieval Astronomical Clock dating back to 1410.

In the Jewish Quarter, once the largest Jewish Ghetto in Europe, you will see and learn about the history and suffering of the Jewish community throughout history until its darkest moments in the Second World War. This tour will include inside visits of the Old-New Synagogue (oldest building), the Old Jewish Cemetery and the Pinkas Synagogue with a memorial of the victims of the Holocaust.

Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner Cruise on the Vltava River. Overnight in Prague.



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PRAGUE - PERFORMANCE #1

After breakfast transfer to Prague Castle District. Enjoy a Walking Tour of Prague Castle District with local guide (including Malá Strana & Charles Bridge).

Prague Castle is situated on the hillside of the famous Castle District, overlooking the city. It consists of several buildings, covering 7 hectares, and was founded in 880 AD and is with that the largest ancient castle complex worldwide. Back in the day, it was the seat of the Kings of Bohemia. Nowadays, the President of the Czech Republic works from the castle. Your tour will start with a visit of the castle grounds where you will see St. Vitus Cathedral the Old Royal Palace, St. George's Basilica, Lobkowitz Palace and the New Royal Palace. Continue the tour across the world famous Charles Bridge (Karlův most), a 14th century stone bridge linking the two sides of Prague, the Prague Castle & Malá Strana district, with the Old Town.

End your tour on the Old Town Square, to have lunch. Then, transfer to tonight's concert venue for your rehearsal. Have dinner nearby the venue. Tonight perform at one of Prague's prestigious concert venues, such as the Rudolfinum or Smetana Hall at the Municipal House (instrumental groups) or at one of its excellent churches, such as the Church of Simon and Judah. Overnight at your hotel in Prague.

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PRAGUE - VIENNA

Have breakfast at your hotel before checking out of your rooms. Then board your private bus and transfer to Vienna, Austria. Enjoy lunch on the way. Before arriving into Vienna, stop at the Central Cemetery where you will meet your local guide. Then continue your guided City Tour of Vienna.

During your visit of the Wiener Zentralfriedhof you will see the honorary graves of famous composers Ludwig van Beethoven, Johannes Brahms, Franz Schubert and Johann Strauss. Here you will also see the Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Memorial. Continue to Vienna where you will see the highlights such as Ringstrasse Boulevard, Hofburg Palace, Parliament, City Hall, Musikverein Concert Hall, Vienna State Opera House and Belvedere Palace.

Enjoy dinner and overnight in Vienna.

VIENNA - Welcome to Vienna, the capital of Austria. Vienna's imperial grandeur is the legacy of the powerful Habsburg monarchy, which ruled an empire from Vienna for over six centuries. Vienna still bears the marks of the former empire: elaborate palaces, baroque residences, the Viennese Waltz and horse-drawn carriages. With a musical heritage that includes composers such as Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Brahms and countless of others, Vienna has earned its title of City of Music.



5 VIENNA - PERFORMANCE #2

After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy a visit of Schönbrunn Palace (Imperial Tour with audio guide), the former Summer Palace of the Habsburg family.

The palace used to be the summer residence of the Habsburg Emperors and is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will see approximately 20 of the Palace's 1440 rooms, including the private apartments of Emperor Franz Joseph and the fabled Empress Sisi. In this palace, Marie-Antoinette grew up and the six year old Mozart played for Empress Maria Theresia. Do not forget to explore the stunning gardens, filled with beautiful flora, fountains and sculptures.

Enjoy lunch at Vienna's famous Naschmarkt and have some free time. Transfer to your venue for tonight for rehearsal, followed by dinner in the area. Evening performance at one of Vienna's prestigious concert venues, such as St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Musikverein, MuTh Concert Hall (home of the Vienna Boys' Choir), or St. Charles Church. Overnight at your hotel in Vienna.



6 VIENNA - MELK - SALZBURG

Breakfast at your hotel, then check out and transfer to Melk. Enjoy a Tour of Melk Abbey with Local Guide.

Melk Abbey, a Baroque masterpiece, majestically overlooking the river Danube and Wachau Valley. Since 1089 Benedictine monks have been living in the abbey, which has been actively used for nearly 1000 years. Your tour will end inside the breathtaking Melk Abbey Church (where choral groups have the possibility to sing depending on approval).

If time permits, have lunch in Melk, before continuing to Salzburg. Upon arrival in Salzburg, enjoy a Walking Tour.

See the city highlights and well-known Sound of Music film locations, including Mirabell Gardens, St. Peter Monastery, Salzburg Cathedral and the fortress Hohensalzburg. Finish your tour with a visit to Mozart's Birthplace.

Dinner and overnight in Salzburg.





SALZBURG - Welcome to Salzburg, birthplace of brilliant Mozart and filming location for the movie “The Sound of Music”. Salzburg definitely deserves its place on the UNESCO World Heritage list. With its stunning baroque lanes, impressive towering Fortress overlooking the town and the iconic mountains beyond, the town truly looks like it has sprung from the pages of a fairy-tale.

7 SALZBURG - PERFORMANCE #3

After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to the mountain town of Bad Dürnberg. Enjoy a visit of the Hallein Salt Mine with local guide.

Ride a mini-train deep into the mine. Glide across the salt lake by boat, a mystical multimedia experience. Hear the story of the "Man in Salt", and enjoy the exhilarating miners' slides.

Enjoy some free time in Salzburg, before your afternoon rehearsal and dinner. Enjoy an evening performance at one of Salzburg's prestigious concert venues, such as the Stiftung Mozarteum Concert Hall, the Musikum Music School or at one of the many churches in or near Salzburg. Overnight at your hotel in Salzburg.



8 SALZBURG - MUNICH

After breakfast, enjoy a scenic drive into the foothills of the Bavarian Alps to the alpine village of Hohenschwangau. Upon arrival, leisurely hike up to Neuschwanstein Castle (30 minutes). Enjoy a Tour of Neuschwanstein Castle with local guide.

Neuschwanstein Castle is built in a style that was popular in the artistic Romantic era of the 19th century. The castle was commissioned by King Ludwig II of Bavaria to have a quiet retreat in the mountains and to express his admiration for both the medieval Germanic legends and the operas by Richard Wagner, which explains the overwhelming use of Romantic details that are visible both in the exterior and the interior. Thanks to this, Neuschwanstein is a unique building and a global symbol of Romanticism. The castle opened in 1886, shortly after the king's death, and became the inspiration of Walt Disney's Sleeping Beauty Castle.

If weather permits, walk to the Queen Mary's bridge (Marienbrücke), located at a 20 minute walk from the castle, where you will have the most beautiful view of the castle and the gorge below.

After lunch, continue to Munich, the state capital of Bavaria. Germany. Dinner and overnight in Munich.



MUNICH - Welcome to Munich, the third largest city in Germany, and capital of Bavaria. The city of Munich once started as a monastery, which eventually grew into a settlement. Three gates and some of the city walls can still be recognized in a ring of curving streets. The Marienplatz is Munich's historic inner city. Munich's landmark is the Church of our Lady, with its two onion-shaped domes that dominate the city's skyline.

9 MUNICH

Breakfast at your hotel. After breakfast enjoy a City Tour of Munich with Local Guide.

Highlights of the tour include the BMW Headquarters, Olympic Stadium, Nymphenburg Palace, Kunstareal (Area of the Arts) and the Old Town with the Bavarian State Opera and Ballet building, Odeon square, Field Marshall's Hall and the Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady). End your tour at Munich's central square, Marienplatz, to see the world famous Glockenspiel in the tower of the Town Hall in action.

Have lunch at the Viktualienmarkt, the city's famous local fresh food market. Have the remainder of the day at leisure for shopping and personal sightseeing. End the day with a Farewell Dinner with Bavarian folkloric dance and music at the famous Hofbräuhaus.

10 FLIGHT HOME

Breakfast at your hotel followed by transfer to Munich International Airport to check-in for your flight home.

END OF TOUR

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