

Beethoven 250 Choral Festival

Festival Tour #1 (4 nights/6 days)

Day 1 Monday, June 8, 2020

Depart via scheduled air service to Vienna, Austria

Day 2 Tuesday, June 9 Vienna (D)

Arrive in Vienna

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach

Stop at Vienna's Central Cemetery to visit the grave sites of Beethoven, Brahms, Schubert, Strauß, and to see the Mozart Memorial

Next, enjoy a panoramic tour of Vienna's highlights

Late afternoon hotel check-in

Evening Festival Welcome Dinner included, 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 3 Wednesday, June 10 Vienna (B,D)

Breakfast included 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

Afternoon Rehearsal*

Evening dinner included, and overnight

Day 4 Thursday, June 11 Vienna (B,D)

Breakfast included at the hotel

Morning Rehearsal*

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

Lunch, on own

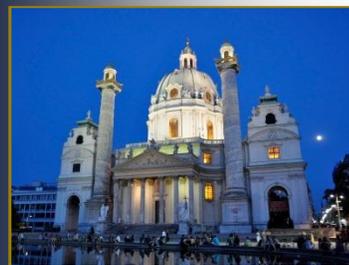
Afternoon Rehearsal*

Evening dinner included, and overnight

Day 5 Friday, June 12 Vienna (B,D)

Breakfast included at the hotel

Morning visit to the Kahlenberg located in the Vienna Woods to see the



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Beethoven trail. Also visit (entrance included) the Beethoven Heiligenstadt apartment (where Beethoven's Testament was written and is kept)

Lunch, on own

*Afternoon Dress Rehearsal**

*Evening Beethoven Choral Festival Concert in St. Stephen's Cathedral**

Evening dinner included, and overnight

Day 6 Saturday, June 13 Depart for home (B)

Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out

Transfer to the Vienna Airport for return flight home

**Subject to confirmation*

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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