

# Beethoven ~~250~~ 251 Orchestra Festival

## Festival Tour #2 (6 nights/8 days)

### Day 1 Monday, July 5, 2021

Depart via scheduled air service to Prague, Czech Republic

### Day 2 Tuesday, July 6 Prague / Terezin (D)

Arrive in Prague

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

Transfer to Prague via Terezin

Excursion to Terezin (former fortress and Nazi Concentration Camp for children), including entrance to the fortress and Museum of the Ghetto. Terezin offers poignant insights for musicians because of the music written here by prisoners

Continue to Prague with a panoramic tour of the city upon arrival

Late afternoon hotel check-in

Evening Welcome Dinner included, 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*

### Day 3 Wednesday, July 7 Prague (B,D)

Breakfast included 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. Entrance is included to the Lobkowitz Palace to view original scores and manuscripts by Beethoven, including his 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> symphonies

Lunch, on own

*Performance in Prague as part of the American Celebration of Music in Czech Republic\**

Evening dinner included, and overnight

### Day 4 Thursday, July 8 Vienna (B,D)

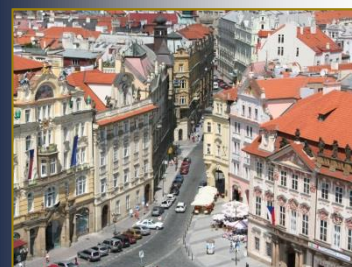
Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out

Morning transfer to Vienna

Lunch, on own

Stop at the Vienna City Cemetery to visit the graves of Beethoven, Strauss, Brahms, Schubert and the Mozart Memorial

Take a short panoramic tour of Vienna that acquaints visitors with the main



**Music Celebrations International**

*Concert Tours With Integrity*

attractions and landmarks  
Evening 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 5    Friday, July 9                      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 half-day guided tour of *Musical Vienna* includes entrance to the Haus der Musik (House of Music), a modern interactive sound museum, with floors dedicated to the Vienna Philharmonic and The Great Composers. The *Musical Vienna* tour concludes with a visit (entrance included) to the Beethoven Heiligenstadt apartment  
Evening dinner included, and overnight

---

**Day 6    Saturday, July 10                      Vienna    (B,D)**

---

Breakfast included at the hotel  
***Rehearsal in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein***  
Excursion to Kahlenberg to walk the “Beethoven trail” (a route he often walked), and visit the Vienna woods  
Lunch, on own  
Next, visit the Pasqualati House and Museum  
Evening dinner included, and overnight

---

**Day 7    Sunday, July 11                      Vienna    (B,D)**

---

Breakfast included at the hotel  
Lunch, on own  
Afternoon time at leisure  
Evening dinner included  
***Warm-up in the Grand Hall of the Musikverein***  
***Festival Concert in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein***  
Overnight at the hotel

---

**Day 8    Monday, July 12                      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.

© Music Celebrations International

---

