

# Beethoven ~~250~~ 251 Orchestra Festival

## Festival Tour #3 (6 nights/8 days)

### Day 1 Monday, July 5, 2021

Depart via scheduled air service to Munich, Germany

### Day 2 Tuesday, July 6 Munich / Neuschwanstein / Salzburg (D)

Arrive in Munich

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach for transfer to Salzburg via Neuschwanstein Castle (made famous by the Walt Disney model in Anaheim), built by the infamous Ludwig II (including entrance and uphill transport)

Late afternoon hotel check-in

Evening Welcome Dinner included, and overnight

*Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace, is a delight from the first sight of the outline of the Hohensalzburg Fortress, the symbol of the power of the prince-archbishops. The city's picturesque streets with their wrought-iron signs, its spacious squares with sculptured fountains and the noble architecture of its buildings inspired by bishops with a passion for construction, leave memories which linger for years*

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

Breakfast included at the hotel

Enjoy a morning guided tour of Salzburg including Mirabell Palace and Gardens, Mozart Square, the Dom (cathedral), University Church, entrance to the Mozarthaus (Mozart's birthplace) and a cable car ride up to the Fortress (for an unparalleled view of the city below)

Lunch, on own

Afternoon tour of Salzburg. Sightseeing will include driving past Schloß Leopoldskron, featured in "The Sound of Music", and entrance to Schloß Hellbrunn with its famous "Sound of Music" gazebo and trick fountains

*Performance in Salzburg as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria\**

Evening dinner included, and overnight

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

Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out

Morning transfer to Vienna via Mondsee

Transfer to Mondsee to visit St. Michael's Church (site of *The Sound of Music* wedding)

Lunch, on own

Continue on to Vienna with a stop at the Vienna City Cemetery to visit the graves of Beethoven, Strauss, Brahms, Schubert and the Mozart Memorial

Evening dinner included, and overnight

*Vienna is still considered the music capital of the world. It is a city of*



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*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*

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**Day 5    Friday, July 9                      Vienna                      (B,D)**

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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

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

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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

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

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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

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**Day 8    Monday, July 12                      Depart for home                      (B)**

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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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