

Clemson University Symphonic Band

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March 16 – 24, 2019

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Prague Instrumental Festival



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Festival Tour #3 (7 nights/9 days)

Day 1 Saturday, March 16, 2019

Depart Greenville, SC via scheduled air service. The destination is Munich, Germany

Day 2 Sunday, March 17 Munich / Salzburg (D)

Arrive in Munich

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to the awaiting motorcoach for the transfer to Salzburg for a panoramic tour of Salzburg's highlights

Check into a conveniently located hotel

Welcome Dinner 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 leave memories which linger for years

Day 3 Monday, March 18 Salzburg (B,D)

Breakfast 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 at leisure for sightseeing, shopping or other activities

Performance as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria

Evening dinner and overnight

Day 4 Tuesday, March 19 Salzburg / Vienna (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

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

Lunch, on own

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

Evening dinner and overnight

Day 5 Wednesday, March 20 Vienna (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning guided tour of *Musical Vienna* includes entrance to the Haus der Musik (House of Music), a modern interactive sound museum located in the



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historic city center. This tour also includes the Museum of the Vienna Philharmonic, which is part of the House of Music

Lunch, on own

Performance as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria

Evening dinner and overnight

Day 6 Thursday, March 21 Vienna / Prague (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Prague

Lunch, on own

Enjoy an orientation tour of Prague which includes seeing the Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, the Astronomical Clock, and the Jewish Quarter

Evening dinner 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 7 Friday, March 22 Prague (B,D)

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

Lunch, on own

Afternoon rehearsal

Evening dinner and overnight

Day 8 Saturday, March 23 Prague (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Half-day guided tour of *Musical Prague* including entrance to the Dvořák Museum. Also visit Lobkowicz 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

Lunch, on own

Prague Instrumental Festival Finale Concert at Smetana Hall

Evening Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant

Overnight at the hotel

Day 9 Sunday, March 24 Depart for home (B)

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Prague's airport for return flight home

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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Cost Estimates
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The following are cost estimates for MCI's suggested tour options, with roundtrip airfare from **Greenville, SC** during **Low Season***.

	<i>45-47 Paying</i>	<i>40-44 Paying</i>	<i>35-39 Paying</i>	<i>30-34 Paying</i>
(7 nights / 9 days) SALZBURG, VIENNA, PRAGUE	\$3,542	\$3,642	\$3,711	\$3,873
Land Only (self-arranged air):	\$2,319	\$2,420	\$2,488	\$2,650

The costs vary, depending upon the total number of paying participants sharing certain fixed overhead costs which include *chartered motorcoach, Tour Manager, guides, concert costs*, etc.

These costs are based on group payments made by organization check or cash-equivalent to qualify for our lowest discounted prices. If you choose to have MCI handle the accounting and payment processing for each individual on tour, a 3% accounting fee applies. All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements herein are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) in effect at the date of this offer and are subject to change. Adjustments may be made if the exchange rate varies more than 5%.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$1,500 application deposit (non-refundable) Due: May 1, 2018
 \$300 per person (non-refundable)Due: September 1, 2018
 \$750 per person.....Due: October 1, 2018
 \$750 per person.....Due: November 1, 2018
 \$1,000 per person.....Due: December 1, 2018
 Final Payment (remaining balance)Due: February 1, 2019

CANCELLATION SCHEDULE

\$300 per person (non-refundable).....Penalty Begins: September 1, 2018
 10% per person, of total tour costs.....Penalty Begins: November 1, 2018
 25% per person, of total tour costs.....Penalty Begins: December 1, 2018
 50% per person, of total tour costs.....Penalty Begins: December 15, 2018
 100% per person, of total tour costs.....Penalty Begins: February 5, 2019

Amount penalized is % of the *total tour cost*, not % of what has already been paid.

Please note that the above payment and cancellation schedule is based on the initial deposit date as well as subsequent on-time payments and can be modified with your input and feedback.

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COST INCLUSIONS

- **AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip transportation by scheduled airline carrier from **Greenville, SC**. Air fares are subject to change pending space availability at the time of group booking.
 - Includes up to \$550 for U.S. Government airline taxes, fees, and estimated fuel surcharge.
- **COACH TRANSPORTATION:** Local modern deluxe motorcoach transportation within Europe upon arrival and available for the entire tour.
- **INSTRUMENT/EQUIPMENT TRANSPORTATION:** An instrument trailer is included. An instrument truck may cost additional.
- **CONCERT ARRANGEMENTS:** Festival performance at Smetana Hall in the Municipal House by a professional production team, including necessary permits, official recognition, and publicity.
- **PERCUSSION:** The following will be provided (for the Prague Festival performance only): Four timpani, bass drum, snare drum, crash cymbals, suspended cymbal, marimba, vibraphone, xylophone, and glockenspiel. Any additional percussion requirements should be brought by the group to the festival, or may be rented upon request.
- **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotel accommodations in superior tourist-class (3 & 4-star) hotels chosen for location, reputation, cleanliness, and service. The price is based on double occupancy, all rooms with private facilities. All hotels mentioned in this quote are used as reference only and are subject to availability at group rates at the time of booking. City centre accommodations are available at a supplement upon request. This offer is based on staying at the following accommodations, or similar:
 - Prague: [*NH Prague*](#) Vienna: [*Hotel Bosei*](#) Salzburg: [*Wyndham Grand*](#)
- **MEALS:** Two meals per day (as noted in the tour itinerary) including breakfast and dinner. Please note that breakfast is not included on day of arrival and dinner is not included on day of departure.
- **ENTRANCE FEES:** The following Entrance fees are included:
 - Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, Dvořák Birthplace in Nelahozeves, Lobkowitz Palace, Vienna Central Cemetery, Schönbrunn Palace, Melk Abbey, St. Michael's Church in Mondsee, Mozarthaus, cable car ride up to the Salzburg Fortress
- **TOUR ITINERARIES:** Electronic versions of the tour itinerary are available listing hotel addresses, telephone and websites.
- **TOUR MANAGEMENT:** One full-time, multi-lingual Tour Manager will be on each motorcoach through the entire tour. MCI's European office staff is easily available 24 hours daily (even on weekends) to render assistance whenever needed.
- **EXCURSIONS:** Conducted by licensed, professional guides as outlined in the day-by-day tour itinerary.
- **GRATUITIES:** Tips to hotel personnel (including meals) are included. Tips to tour manager(s), licensed guides, and motorcoach driver(s) are not included.
- **EACH PARTICIPANT RECEIVES:**
 - 1 Flight bag • 2 Luggage tags • 1 Souvenir Photo Video • 1 Souvenir T-shirt
- **TRAVEL NOTES:** Pre-departure Travel Notes are available to each participant containing useful information about travel preparation, destination information, useful packing and cultural conditioning suggestions.
- **LIABILITY INSURANCE:** \$3M MCI Tour Liability Insurance coverage.
- **TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Individual insurance coverage is included in all MCI programs.
Summary of coverage:
 - \$10,000 – Travel Accident • \$1,000 – Medical Expense
 - \$300 – Baggage Coverage • \$600 – Trip Cancellation/Interruption/Delay

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COST EXCLUSIONS

- Travel Visa for non-U.S. passport holders.
- Tips to Tour Manager(s), city guides and motorcoach driver(s).
- Instrument / equipment rental & cartage, if needed.
- Transportation to and from departure airport.
- Drinks at dinners.
- Daily lunches.
- Airline luggage fees, if applicable.
- Difference between current and actual costs for the airline taxes and the estimated fuel surcharge, if applicable.

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