



Music & Education Tours around the world

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ST MARGARETS ANGLICAN GIRLS SCHOOL MUSIC TOUR TO EUROPE JULY 2018

TOUR PROPOSAL

MONDAY **02 JULY** **BRISBANE / MUNICH**

Check in at Brisbane International flight for your flight to Munich.

Departure from Brisbane to Munich, one stop enroute.

TUESDAY **03 JULY** **MUNICH / PRAGUE**

Upon arrival at Munich Airport, you will be met by your English speaking Tour Manager and coach driver.

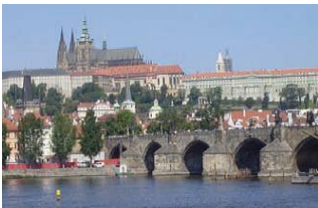
Board your coach and transfer to Prague.

| WELCOME TO PRAGUE – THE CITY OF 100 SPIRES |

Prague has been a junction of European trade routes and a political and social centre for centuries. As history passed through Prague it left the indelible mark of the many cultures that met in Prague during past times. This beautiful mixture of many styles from Romanesque and Baroque to Art Nouveau, Cubist and contemporary styles together with the Jewish Quarter and innumerable entertainment opportunities, has created the unforgettable atmosphere and made Prague one of the worthiest places in the world to visit. The historic heart of Prague, due to its extraordinary character, is on the list of the World's Monuments of UNESCO.

Upon arrival at Prague, check in at your hotel where you will stay for the next 3 nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

The rest of the evening is at your leisure to explore Prague. Your Tour Manager will guide you.



WEDNESDAY

04 JULY

PRAGUE

Breakfast at the hotel.

After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour of Prague with an English-speaking local guide including a visit to Prague Castle, St Vitus Cathedral, Waldstein Gardens, Lobkowitz Palace Museum (entrance to the Museum is optional extra cost).

Lunch at own arrangements.

In the afternoon enjoy a workshop (venue TBC).

WORKSHOP 1

Workshop in Prague

Dinner at your hotel or local restaurant.

THURSDAY

05 JULY

PRAGUE

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning enjoy a walking city tour of Prague guided by your Tour Manager including Charles Bridge, Klementinum, Old Town Square, Astronomical Clock and climb the Powder Tower (entrance to Powder Tower is included).

Lunch at own arrangements.

Enjoy your first concert performance on tour.

CONCERT PERFORMANCE 1

Performance in Prague in St Salvator Church (TBC)



St. Salvator is a beautifully restored early 17th century church, located close to the Old Town Square. It is the largest evangelical church in Prague.

St. Salvator Church was founded by German Lutherans, with the foundation stone laid in 1611. The building was made possible by a religious dictate released by Emperor Rudolf II, which legalised freedom of religion in the Czech lands.

It changed ownership several times as a consequence of political events, and was finally sold to Czech evangelists in 1863. Today the parish congregation of the Czech Brothers Evangelist Church worship here.

Dinner at your hotel or local restaurant.

FRIDAY

06 JULY

PRAGUE / TELČ / VIENNA

Breakfast at the hotel.

After breakfast and check out of your hotel rooms, board your coach and transfer to Prague with a stopover in Telc.

| WELCOME TO TELČ |

The Historic Centre of Telč is a medieval planned town that has preserved its original castle-settlement layout very clearly. The quality of its architecture is high, particularly the Renaissance market place and chateau.

The triangular market place possesses enormous beauty and harmony as well as great cultural importance, surrounded as it is by intact and well preserved Renaissance buildings with a dazzling variety of facades.

Lunch at own arrangements.

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FRIDAY



Leisure time in Telć.

In the afternoon board your coach and continue to Vienna.

| WELCOME TO VIENNA – THE WORLD’S CAPITAL OF MUSIC |

VIENNA is a city of many facets: Trendy clubs, young galleries, modern architecture and stylish boutiques are as much a part of Vienna as the concert halls, large museums, splendid buildings and nostalgic shops.



From a Roman settlement to the world capital of Classical music, Vienna has undergone vast changes throughout the centuries. From the late 18th century on, Vienna’s culture – particularly its music – was famous throughout Europe. Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms, Strauss, Mahler, and Bruckner all lived in the city. Today, what makes Vienna unique is the way the city equally embraces history and modernity, spanning the glorious imperial age to contemporary art and architecture

Upon arrival in Vienna, check in at one of the official SLC Festival hotels where you will stay for the next 5 nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

In the afternoon attend the Welcome Ceremony.

WELCOME CEREMONY

Welcome Ceremony in Vienna including dinner



Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival

The true focus of the Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival is to offer participating international youth ensembles the opportunity to create lasting connections across all borders. Music is the language we all share, and this global event will build bridges between the many participants. The friendships that result will have far reaching benefits, now and in the future.

SATURDAY

07 JULY

VIENNA

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Vienna with an English speaking local guide.

Start your guided city tour of Vienna including Ring Avenue, the Hofburg Palace, the Opera House, St. Stephen’s Cathedral, Mozart’s ‘Figaro House’, City Hall and visit the famous Schönbrunn Palace (entrance to Schönbrunn Palace included).



**CHOIR COMPETITION
& CELEBRATION CONCERTS****Golden Hall of the Musikverein**

Today the prestigious **Competition*** of participating choirs will be held in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein. Their program of 15-20 minutes, including compulsory pieces, will be judged by a selection of top music professionals, all well-respected and well-known internationally, such as Steen Lindholm, David Slater or Erwin Ortner.

Also today the unique **Celebration Concert*** for the participating choirs takes place in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein, the highlight of the SCL non-competitive program. Within a period of 20 minutes groups present pieces of their own choice to the audience and take the opportunity to listen to the other ensembles.

** Details of compulsory pieces and program timings are available on the SCL Festival website. We will send reminders and a schedule for submission of all materials which must be strictly adhered to.*

In the SCL Festival groups take part in the following program:

- *The **Opening Ceremony** in St. Stephen's Cathedral*
- ***2 Workshops** at the University of Music and one additional lecture*
- ***2 Additional Concerts** in and around Vienna*
- ***1 Performance** before the jury in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein*
- *If chosen by the jury: Perform in the evening **Gala Winners' Concert** in the Musikverein or in the Konzerthaus*
- ***Closing Ceremony** in Vienna's Town Hall*

Lunch boxes are provided.

CONCERT PERFORMANCE 2**Additional concert performance in Vienna or surroundings***Possible venues:*

- *MuTh – the concert hall of the Vienna Boys' Choir in Vienna*
- *House of Music in Vienna*
- *Jewish Museum in Vienna*
- *Churches or open air stages in the surroundings of Vienna*

Dinner at the hotel or local restaurant.

Breakfast at the hotel.

ORCHESTRA COMPETITION & CELEBRATION CONCERTS

Golden Hall of the Musikverein

Today the prestigious **Competition*** of the participating orchestras will be held in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein. Their program of 20 minutes, including compulsory piece, will be judged by a selection of top music professionals, all well-respected and well-known internationally, such as Georg Mark, David Slater or Christoph Ehrenfellner.

Also today the unique **Celebration Concert*** for the participating orchestras and bands will take place in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein, the highlight of the SCL non-competitive program. Within a period of 20 minutes groups present pieces of their own choice to the audience and take the opportunity to listen to the other ensembles.

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- ***Closing Ceremony** in Vienna's Town Hall*

Lunch boxes are provided.

Enjoy your next concert performance in Vienna or its surroundings.

CONCERT PERFORMANCE 3

Additional concert performance in Vienna or its surroundings

Possible venues:

- *MuTh – the concert hall of the Vienna Boys' Choir in Vienna*
- *House of Music in Vienna*
- *Jewish Museum in Vienna*
- *Churches or open air stages in the surroundings of Vienna*

Dinner at the hotel or local restaurant.



MONDAY

09 JULY

VIENNA

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning enjoy your workshop at the University of Music in Vienna.

WORKSHOPS 2 and 3

Workshops at the University of Music in Vienna

Enjoy workshops conducted by renowned SCL Academy faculty at Vienna's University of Music. You have the chance to study your repertoire with interpretative and technical direction from our acclaimed international jurors and conductors such as Steen Lindholm, Georg Mark, David Slater, Erwin Ortner or Leonardo Sagliocca

Lunch boxes are provided.

In the afternoon visit the Haus der Musik (entrance fee is included).

Optional program

After your visit to the museum, you have the chance to visit one of the music related museums in Vienna: Haydn's Haus, Schubert's residences, Johan Strauss Apartment, Mozart Apartment, Beethoven's residences.

Dinner at the hotel or local restaurant.

TUESDAY

10 JULY

VIENNA

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning is at your leisure for individual sightseeing or shopping. A guided city tour of Vienna can be provided by your Tour Manager.

Lunch at own arrangements.

Lecture, preparation for Gala Winner's Concert and group photo at the Vienna Konzerthaus.

Enjoy the evening Gala Winners' Concert in the Konzerthaus.

GALA WINNERS' CONCERT

Vienna Konzerthaus

Join all the participating ensembles one more time at this event. You will find yourself either on the big stage or in the audience (depending on the final competition results) but wherever you will be, this is a true celebration of your individual achievements of the past few festival days as well as a celebration of international friendships that have been established over the course of the Summa Cum Laude Festival.

**AWARD CEREMONY
and FAREWELL RECEPTION**

Vienna City Hall



Breakfast at the hotel.

After breakfast and check out of your hotel rooms, board your coach and transfer to Salzburg via the Wachau Valley and Melk.

| Welcome to the UNESCO world heritage, the “Wachau” |



Where Culture & Landscape form a Symbiosis – The Wachau. The Wachau is considered one of the most enchanting stretches of river valley in Europe. Its much-sung, oft vaunted treasures let us look into the past but also into the future. These treasures have been elevated to UNESCO World Heritage status in their entirety.

Optional program

Visit Melk Abbey

Optional Program

Danube River cruise through the Wachau Valley

Continue to Salzburg with lunch en-route.

| WELCOME TO SALZBURG |



Art lovers call Salzburg the Golden City of High Baroque; historians refer to it as the Florence of the North, or the German Rome; and music lovers know it as the Festival City -- birthplace of Mozart and home of the world-famous Salzburg Festival.

Lunch at own arrangements.

In the afternoon enjoy a guided city tour of Salzburg. Visit the Dom, Festival Hall, St. Peter’s Abbey Church and its graveyards as well as Mozart’s birthplace. Enjoy the marvellous gardens of Mirabell Palace.

Check in at your hotel where you will stay for overnight on a bed and breakfast basis.

Dinner at the hotel or local restaurant.

THURSDAY

12 JULY

SALZBURG

Breakfast at the hotel.

After breakfast enjoy the Sound of Music tour

Lunch at own arrangements.

CONCERT PERFORMANCE 4

Concert Performance in or around Salzburg



Possible Venues:

Mirabell Gardens *The world –famous Mirabell Gardens were built along a north-south axis and oriented towards the Hohensalzburg Fortress and the Salzburger Dom cathedral. The original gardens were re-modelled according to plans by Johann Bernhard Fischer von Erlach under the reign of Prince Archbishop Johann Ernst Thun in 1689. For "The Sound of Music" fans; this is the place where Maria and the Trapp children sing "Do-Re-Mi" and run through the hedge tunnel.*

Werfenweng Festival hall *Werfenweng is a charming town approx. 1h away from Salzburg in Pongau District. Located in the valley of Salzach this village offers a Festival hall where several proms, concerts and other events are taking place.*

Farewell Dinner at hotel or local restaurant

FRIDAY

13 JULY

SALZBURG / MUNICH / BRISBANE

Breakfast at the hotel.

After breakfast and check out of your hotel rooms, board your coach and transfer to Munich Airport for your flight back home.

SATURDAY

14 JULY

BRISBANE

Arrival at Brisbane International Airport.

TOUR COST: Approx. \$6200/pp based on 30 students travelling together on above itinerary.
(The final cost will be determined by total number participating.)

TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- **Return economy airfare: Brisbane / Munich / Brisbane**
(Note: Airfare based on estimation only as outside system range. Fares will be accurately quoted approx. 11 months prior to departure when flights are released).
Accommodation & Meals (based on triple share for students and twin share for staff members)
- 10 nights' accommodation in budget hotels, students in multi-share rooms (twin/triple/quad) staff in single rooms as follows:
 - 3 nights' accommodation in Prague at Hotel Duo or similar
 - 5 nights' accommodation in Vienna at Hotel Jufa Wien or at Eventhotel Pyramid
 - 2 nights' accommodation in Salzburg at Hote Jufa or similar
 - Daily breakfast and dinner
 - Lunch boxes on 7JUL, 8JUL and 9JUL
- **Concerts and Workshops as follows:**
 - 4 professionally organised concerts - 1 in Prague - 2 in Vienna or its surroundings – 1 in Salzburg
 - Venue Hire
 - Publicity including flyers, posters
 - Concert Programs
 - 3 Workshops - 1 in Prague - 2 in Vienna
- **Full sightseeing, admissions & workshops as follows:**
 - Half day guided city tour by professional licenced local English-speaking guides.
 - 1 in Prague including entrance to St. Vitus Cathedral and the Powder Tower
 - Walking Tour of Prague with your Tour Manager
 - 1 in Vienna including entrance to Schönbrunn Palace and House of Music
 - 1 in Salzburg including entrance to Mozart's Birthplace
 - Sound of Music Tour
- Deluxe air-conditioned private coach throughout the tour including all costs for the driver
- Tour Manager for the entire tour to accompany the group
- Gullivers Music Travel bag
- All local taxes
- All gratuities (hotels and restaurants)

Summa Cum Laude Festival participation: EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION closes Oct.31st, 2017:

- For students, the organization fee per person include the following festival services (that are not subsidized by public or private sponsors):
 - **Opening ceremony** in St. Stephen's Cathedral
 - **Two workshops** at the University of Music and **one lecture**
 - **Two concerts** in and around Vienna
 - **Competition only: one performance in front of the jury in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein** and possibly (the best groups only as selected by the jury) a performance during the Gala Winners' concert in the Konzerthaus
 - **Celebration only: one performance in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein**
 - **Closing ceremony at the Vienna Town Hall**
 - **Diplomas for every participant** for the workshops attended at the University of Music
 - **Online presentation** of the biography of the group and the exact Festival program
 - **Printed Festival program** for every participant and conductor
 - **Participation certificates** for every group and every participant
- For chaperones/adults is included:
 - Gala Winners' Concert ticket at the Konzerthaus (Cat.3 worth € 72,00 per ticket)
 - free entrance to all festival activities including Reception and Closing Ceremony

TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Excess baggage costs over and above limit set by airline
- Airport taxes
- Meals other than stated
- Instrument rental
- Instrument transportation (trailer etc.)
- Optional programs
- Travel Insurance – Comprehensive travel insurance is essential. Contact Gullivers Music Travel for information and a quotation on our policy with Suresave Travel Insurance
- Musical Instrument Insurance
- Items of personal nature (e.g. laundry, phone calls, room service, etc.)
- Passport and visa costs – please check with this office if you require visas for your tour. If you are travelling on a non-Australian passport please check if you require a re-entry visa.

All land costs shown are subject to alteration (up or down) due to currency fluctuations. Increases in land and air costs may arise between now and the date of departure. Costs will also depend on availability of flights, hotels, trains, buses etc quoted on. These costs are subject to the group travelling together throughout the tour. Any variation will incur an amendment fee and may also jeopardise the costs for the rest of the group.

Land costs are based on an exchange selling rate of EUR 0.64 to One Australian Dollar.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION : PLEASE READ ALL THESE BOOKING CONDITIONS CAREFULLY AND ENSURE ALL TOUR PARTICIPANTS ARE MADE AWARE

ALL LAND COSTS SHOWN ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION (UP OR DOWN) DUE TO EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS (SELLING RATE) AND INCREASES IN LAND AND AIR COSTS WHICH MAY ARISE BETWEEN NOW AND THE DATE OF DEPARTURE

Tour Prices: Tour prices are based on costs in effect at **23 June 2017**. Costs will also depend on availability of all services/inclusions quoted on at time of booking. These costs are subject to the group travelling together throughout the tour. Any variation will incur an amendment fee and may also jeopardise the costs for the rest of the group. Prices are based on the tour numbers stipulated on the itinerary. Any change in tour numbers will result in a revised tour price. NB. Cancelled rooms may result in 100% cancellation fees from hotels.

Payments Schedule :

Initial Deposit - At time of booking : \$750.00 per person (bookings will be made when deposit has been received in our office)

Interim Payment - 6 month's prior to departure : \$1,500.00 per person

Final Tour Payment - 2 month's prior to departure

Interim payments are not required for any tour to New Zealand, Pacific Islands, Australia or Flight Only bookings.

Cancellation charges per tour member: (Notice of cancellation must be made in writing)

Time of booking - 6 months prior to departure : \$750.00 per person

6 – 2 months prior to departure : \$1,500.00 per person

2 – 1 month prior to departure : 50% of total tour cost (airport taxes are refundable)

1 month prior to departure and after commencement of travel : Nil Refund

Please note there may be specialised inclusions in your tour such as Train Tickets, Theatre Show tickets, instant purchase airline tickets etc that are non-refundable in addition to the above Cancellation Charges. These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that may be levied by our tour suppliers.

Amendment Fee: Any person wishing to amend from the group tour arrangements will be charged a standard \$100.00 amendment fee per person plus any additional charges involved with the amendment (increases in airfare, additional transfers, accommodation etc).

Documentation: Australian citizens require a passport with minimum 6 months validity from date of departure from final destination. Other passport holders may require additional documentation. Please check your applicable requirements with our Travel Consultant. A copy of each person's passport is required.

Baggage: Free baggage allowance one piece weighing maximum 20 kg plus 1 cabin bag (piece) of 115cm with a maximum weight of 5kg per person (please note these restrictions vary between airlines & depends on your destination). Luggage in excess of these limits will be charged for at the appropriate excess baggage rates. Baggage is the responsibility of the passenger at all times (Travel Insurance is strongly recommended).

Insurance Protection: We strongly recommend you have Travel Insurance. Policies are available from Gullivers Music Travel. If you choose to be covered for Travel Insurance with an alternative provider such as a credit card company, we recommend that you thoroughly check the policy wording for levels of coverage. Please ensure you are given a policy number and your policy includes 24hr emergency contact and assistance during your holiday.

Billeting: If billeting is included in your itinerary, every attempt will made to secure billeting as per the itinerary. In the case that billeting cannot be secured additional costs will be incurred for accommodation required.

Airline & Airport Taxes, Surcharges & Levies : Are not included in the tour cost as they are continually changing. Any of these charges imposed by the airline will be notified to you at the time of final payment 2 months prior to departure.

Frequent flyer/mileage accrual : Some group airfares are not eligible to accrue frequent flyer points (due to discounted group airfares). Please advise your travel consultant if you are a member of the airlines associated frequent flyer program to see if your fare is eligible for frequent flyer point accrual.

Travel Advisories : We strongly suggest that you consult the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) website and register (either group or individual) so that you are kept up to date with any travel warnings or advisories that may be in place for your destinations (www.dfat.gov.au). You should also advise DFAT of your travel details such as date of departure and itinerary.

Travel and Immunisations: It is essential that all tour participants discuss their personal travel plans with a health professional to ensure you have the correct vaccinations for your trip and any booster doses of childhood vaccinations you may need.

Upon re-entry into Australia, Customs & Immigration will request a copy of your vaccination certificate if you have visited areas that have current health risks or hazardous diseases. For further information, visit the following website to check the current health alert and warnings for the destination/s you are visiting - <http://www.smartraveller.gov.au/zw-cgi/view/Advice/>