

A Grand Tour to Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic

Minnetonka High School Band & Orchestra

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March 29-April 5, 2012

Join the Minnetonka High School Band and Orchestra on an inspiring GrandTour to Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic over the school spring break in 2012.

Fly to Munich, Germany and travel into the heart of the city to explore the Marienplatz. Continue along the Alps to Salzburg, birth city of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Visit the beautiful Salzkammergut Lake District south of Salzburg and tour an Austrian salt mine.

Travel to the Czech Republic to the Bohemian town of Cesky Krumlov and conclude the tour in Prague, the home city of Smetana and Dvorak.

Perform concerts in historic church settings throughout the tour.

Your GrandTour to Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic is sure to create lifelong memories!

Join us on this exciting journey!



ITINERARY

Day 1 Thursday, March 29, 2012 **Depart from Minneapolis**
Depart Minneapolis on your overnight flight to Munich. Enjoy meals, beverages and entertainment en route. **In-flight**

Day 2 Friday, March 30, 2012 **Munich/Salzburg**
Arrive in Munich and meet your local tour manager. Travel into the heart of the city for a visit to the Marienplatz. Here you can see the historic Glockenspiel and grab a bite to eat at the famed Hofbräuhaus. Continue in the afternoon to Salzburg; birth city of Mozart. Get settled into your centrally located hotel and enjoy a traditional Austrian welcome dinner. **B/D**

Day 3 Saturday, March 31, 2012 **Salzburg**
Take a meandering guided walk through the Old Town and marvel at the stunning historical beauty of this city. See Mozart's birth-house, the Residence of the Archbishops, the Getreidegasse and Hohensalzburg Fortress. Have dinner and perform an evening formal concert in a local parish church. **B/D**

Day 4 Sunday, April 1, 2012 **Salzkammergut/Salzburg**
Spend the day in the beautiful Salzkammergut, the lake region just south of Salzburg. Make a stop in Bad Dürnbürg for a guided tour of the medieval salt mine, which originally provided the wealth for the dramatic architecture in Salzburg. Tonight, enjoy an Edelweiss Dinner with Austro-Hungarian music and of course some Sound of Music favorites. **B/D**

Day 5 Monday, April 2, 2012 **Salzburg/Cesky Krumlov**
Leave Salzburg today and travel north to the border separating Austria and the Czech Republic. Make a stop at the Nazi Concentration Camp near Mauthausen for a brief visit. Continue to the charming World Heritage Bohemian town of Cesky Krumlov. Enjoy the medieval atmosphere of the town. Have dinner and perform a concert tonight. **B/D**

Day 6 Tuesday, April 3, 2012 **Cesky Krumlov/Prague**
Early departure today for the capital city of Prague. Upon arrival enjoy a panoramic sightseeing tour of the Old Town Square area of Prague down to the Moldau River. See Smetana Hall and the St. Nicholas Church. Perform the final concert of the tour in Prague tonight or take in a concert. **B/D**

Day 7 Wednesday, April 4, 2012 **Prague**
Begin sightseeing of Prague today high above the city at the Prague Castle. See St. Vitus Cathedral and walk down through the Lesser Quarter and cross the Charles Bridge into the Old Town. Final shopping in the afternoon. Farewell Dinner tonight with music at U Fleku Restaurant in the Old Town. **B/D**

Day 8 Thursday, April 5, 2012 **Prague/Minneapolis**
Return home today with memories to last a lifetime. **B/In-flight**



TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare on scheduled air carriers
- Transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- Professional tour manager to facilitate the program
- 6-nights hotel in twin/triple occupancy
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Sightseeing as listed in the itinerary
- Admissions as required for sightseeing program
- Guided walking tour of Salzburg
- Walking tour of Cesky Krumlov
- Guided sightseeing tour of Prague
- Guided tour of the Salt Mine at Bad Dürnbürg
- Visit to the Concentration Camp at Mauthausen
- Concerts with local promotion
- Gratuities to guides | drivers | local escorts
- Travel Guard Protection Plan Insurance
- \$2,000,000 Liability Insurance Coverage
- Complete set of travel documents

