

A Grand Tour to Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic

Minnetonka High School

Wind Ensemble & Symphony Orchestra

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March 29-April 5, 2012

Join the Minnetonka High School Wind Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra on an inspiring tour 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 to Regensburg on the Danube River.

Next its on to Prague situated on the Moldau River and capital city of the Czech Republic.

Travel to the Czech Republic to the Bohemian town of Cesky Krumlov for an overnight stay.

Conclude the tour in beautiful Salzburg, Austria. Visit the stunning Salzkammergut Lake District south of Salzburg and tour an Austrian salt mine.

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



ITINERARY

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

Day 2 Friday, March 30, 2012 **Munich | Regensburg**
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 Regensburg, situated on the historic Danube River. Take a walking tour of the Old Town and enjoy a welcome dinner. **B/D**

Day 3 Saturday, March 31, 2012 **Regensburg | 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 first concert of the tour in Prague tonight. **B/D**

Day 4 Sunday, April 1, 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. Enjoy an evening dinner at U Fleku or take in a Czech folklore show. **B/D**

Day 5 Monday, April 2, 2012 **Prague | Cesky Krumlov**
Leave Prague and travel to the charming medieval and Bohemian village of Cesky Krumlov. Enjoy the cobblestone streets and river that winds through the town. Have dinner on the main square and perform a concert tonight. **B/D**

Day 6 Tuesday, April 3, 2012 **Cesky Krumlov | Salzburg**
Leave Cesky Krumlov this morning and travel south to the border separating the Czech Republic and Austria. Make a stop at the Nazi Concentration Camp near Mauthausen for a brief visit before continuing on to Salzburg. Take a 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. Perform an evening concert in a local parish church. Enjoy a late dinner following the concert. **B/D**

Day 7 Wednesday, April 4, 2012 **Salzburg**
Spend the day in the beautiful Salzkammergut, the lake region just south of Salzburg. Make a stop in Bad Dürnberg for a guided tour of the medieval salt mine, which originally provided the wealth for the dramatic architecture in Salzburg. Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner with Austro-Hungarian music and of course some Sound of Music favorites. **B/D**

Day 8 Thursday, April 5, 2012 **Munich | Minneapolis**
Return home today on United Airlines from Munich. **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 (3-star hotels)
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Sightseeing as listed in the itinerary
- Admissions as required for sightseeing program
- Guided sightseeing tour of Prague
- Walking tour of Cesky Krumlov
- Guided walking tour of Salzburg
- Guided tour of the Salt Mine at Bad Dürnberg
- 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

