

composer safari

March 22 – April 2
2003

JOIN CLUB EUROPA'S
JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF
MUSICAL GIANTS

HOSTED BY

Prof. RUDOLF HAKEN, viola,
University of Illinois
and
ROBERT AULER, piano,
Urbana

Day 1 / Mar 22 / Sat

Overnight non-stop flight from Chicago to Germany's "secret capital": Munich (Inflight meals)

Day 2 / Mar 23 / Sun

Morning arrival at Munich Airport. We are greeted by our multilingual European escort. Our private deluxe motorcoach transfers us to Bayreuth, the home town of Richard WAGNER.

Check-in at hotel, relax and unwind. A German welcome dinner is included.
Overnight Bayreuth

Day 3 / Mar 24 / Mon

Breakfast at hotel
Sightseeing with local guide; visits include Haus *Wahnfried* (Wagner's residence), the Festpielhaus and the museum dedicated to Wagner's father-in-law: Franz LISZT
Lunch and dinner on own
Overnight Bayreuth



R. Wagner

Day 4 / Mar 25 / Tue

Breakfast at hotel
It is a two hour drive to Leipzig. Sightseeing with a local guide focuses on the life and times of J S BACH, whose family home (now a museum) is still located opposite the 'Thomaskirche', where he worked as a choir master. Lunch on own, dinner is included
Overnight Leipzig



J. S. Bach

Day 5 / Mar 26 / Wed

After breakfast our motorcoach takes us to the 'Golden City' of Prague
Lunch is on own
Upon arrival our local guide will show us the city, incl the 'Hradschin' (Prague Castle), the Mozart Museum and *Villa Bertramka*, Mozart's residence. Dinner at typical local restaurant (incl)
Overnight Prague

Day 6 / Mar 27 / Thu

After breakfast we will start out for a half day excursion to *Nelahozeves*, where the country's great composer, Antonin DVORAK, was born in 1841. In his youth the house was an inn, run by his parents. The nearby 'Chateau' houses an excellent collection of fine art. Lunch and dinner are on own
Overnight Prague



B. Smetana

Day 7 / Mar 28 / Fri

Breakfast and departure for Vienna, the world's capital of classical music. On the way we will make a stop in *Litomyšl* to see the birthplace of B. SMETANA. The town also houses one of Europe's best preserved baroque theaters, as well as the castle where most of the interior scenes for the movie '*Amadeus*' were filmed. Lunch is on own, dinner is included
Overnight Vienna

Day 8 / Mar 29 / Sat

After breakfast, sightseeing in Vienna, including Schoenbrunn Palace. After lunch (on own) we will visit various sights related to SCHUBERT and BEETHOVEN, plus Vienna's Central Cemetery, containing the graves of many of the great composers. Dinner is on own
Overnight Vienna

F. Schubert



**Day 9 /
Mar 30 /
Sun**

After breakfast, join us for a side trip to Lake Neusiedl, with a visit to the towns of Rohrau and Eisenstadt, both related to Joseph HAYDN. Return to Vienna mid-afternoon
A typical Viennese dinner is included
Overnight Vienna



A. Bruckner

Day 10 / Mar 31 / Mon

Breakfast and departure to the 'Wachau' Region of the Danube Valley, for a River Cruise from Krems to Melk. Continuation to Salzburg by coach, two stops en route: the Benedictine monastery of St Florian houses Anton BRUCKNER's church organ, and a side trip to Lake Attersee takes us to one of Gustav MAHLER's favorite 'hideaways'.. Lunch and dinner are on own
Overnight Salzburg



W. A. Mozart

Day 11 / Apr 1 / Tue

Breakfast and walking tour of Salzburg, naturally focusing on W.A. MOZART, entrance to his birthplace is included. Lunch is on own, a fine farewell dinner at the Castle 'Hohensalzburg' is included
Overnight Salzburg

Day 12 / Apr 2 / Wed

After breakfast: early morning transfer to Munich airport for return flight to the US

YOUR FLIGHTS :

DEPARTURE FLIGHT

Flight LH435 departs Chicago O'Hare
Airport at 4:40 pm
Arrival in Munich is at 8:25 am

RETURN FLIGHT:

Flight LH434 leaves Munich at 11:15 am
Arrival at Chicago O'Hare is scheduled
for 1:00 pm



(flight times valid as of Sept 2002)

TRAVEL INSURANCE :

☛ It is strongly recommended that each participant purchases travel insurance. Information will be given to you when you sign up.

While on tour, **Prof. Rudolf HAKEN** (viola, violin) and **Robert AULER** (piano) will give a series of concerts at various locations. Each performance will focus on the music of certain composer/s who was/were born or lived at the place visited.



There are no visa requirements for U.S. citizens visiting the countries in this itinerary

**However, you need a
VALID PASSPORT !**

Applications for passports are available at your local post office

When signing up, please provide your full name as it appears in your passport as well as the passport number and expiration date

INCLUDED :

- ☛ 10 overnights at first class hotels, based on twin or double
- ☛ 6 dinners
- ☛ All breakfasts
- ☛ Experienced, multilingual Club Europa Escort for entire tour (Our European escort, Dr Max Schoerhuber, is an expert in classical music)
- ☛ Deluxe transportation (private long distance coach, equipped with air-conditioning)
- ☛ Entrance fees to sights as noted in the itinerary
- ☛ Local, licensed guides in Bayreuth, Leipzig, Prague, Vienna, and Salzburg
- ☛ Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person, in & out)
- ☛ Both airport transfers
- ☛ All applicable local taxes
- ☛ Gratuities to local guides, restaurants and hotels
- ☛ Round trip airfare
Chicago - Munich - Chicago on LUFTHANSA , taxes included

NOT INCLUDED :

- ☛ Drinks with dinners
- ☛ Expenses of personal nature such as passport, insurance, souvenirs, laundry, etc...
- ☛ Gratuities to coach driver
- ☛ Gratuities to escort
- ☛ Airport transfers to or from Chicago O'Hare (in case of sufficient interest a shuttle service can be arranged at extra cost)

PRICE :

Per Person, land and air, based on twin or double occupancy

\$ 2,680.00

The single supplement is US\$ 460.00
Minimum number of participants is 20
Maximum number of participants is 35



PAYMENTS and DEADLINES :

Please secure your place with a deposit of \$ 400.- by November 20, 2002
\$ 100.- will be NON-refundable.

Your final payment will be due by January 15, 2003

Cancellation Fees + Policy:
Up to January 14 your deposit is fully refundable, minus a \$ 100.00 handling fee.
Please see your booking form for cancellation fees after January 15.

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An orientation / information meeting will be held approximately six weeks prior to departure