

# Hopewell Valley Chorus

## SALZBURG Choral Festival

Suggested Festival Tour #1 (6 nights/8 days)

**Day 1 Tuesday, June 28, 2022**

Depart via scheduled air service to Munich, Germany

**Day 2 Wednesday, June 29 Munich / Salzburg (D)**

Arrive in Munich

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach for a transfer to Salzburg

Evening 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 inspired by bishops with a passion for construction, leave memories which linger for years*

**Day 3 Thursday, June 30 Salzburg (B,L)**

Breakfast at the hotel

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)

Festival Welcome Lunch

*Afternoon Festival Choir Rehearsal*

Dinner, on own

*Evening Festival Choir Rehearsal*

**Day 4 Friday, July 1 Salzburg (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

*Morning Festival Choir Rehearsal*

Afternoon at leisure with lunch, on own

Dinner in a local restaurant (or hotel if nearby)

*Evening Festival Choir Final Rehearsal with Orchestra in the Dom*

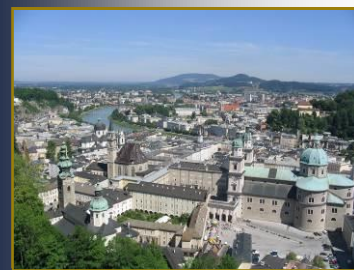
**Day 5 Saturday, July 2 Salzburg (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Sightseeing today will include driving past Schloß Leopoldskron, featured in *The Sound of Music*, and entrance to Schloß Hellbrunn, whose gazebo was also featured in *The Sound of Music* and whose trick fountains have entertained guests for centuries

Afternoon at leisure with lunch, on own

Dinner, on own



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***Jubilate Mozart! Festival Finale Concert in the Salzburger Dom***

Return to the hotel for overnight

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**Day 6 Sunday, July 3 Salzburg / Prague (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out

***Participate/Sing Mass in the Salzburger Dom*** (time permitting)

Transfer to Prague

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Prague that includes seeing the Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, the Tyn Church, the Astronomical Clock, and the Jewish Quarter

Evening dinner included, and overnight

*Prague is one of the most enchanting cities in Europe. It was under Charles IV during the 14th century that Prague briefly became the seat of the Holy Roman Empire (virtually the capital of Western Europe) and acquired its distinctive Gothic imprint. Prague escaped serious wartime damage and is considered one of the most beautiful cities in Europe today. Mozart claimed that no one understood him better than the citizens of Prague, and he was only one of several great masters who lived or lingered here*

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**Day 7 Monday, July 4 Prague (B,D)**

Enjoy a guided tour of Prague. Visit the Castle District, where entrance is included to Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, the Golden Lane, and Daliborka Tower. Also visit Lobkowitz 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

Afternoon time at leisure for shopping and sightseeing

Evening Farewell Dinner included, and overnight

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**Day 8 Tuesday, July 5 Depart for Home (B)**

Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out

Transfer to the Prague 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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