

# Hopewell Valley Chorus

## SALZBURG Choral Festival

June 27 – July 4, 2023 (6 nights/8 days)

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### Day 1 Tuesday, June 27, 2023

9:20pm Depart New York via Delta Flight #9392

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### Day 2 Wednesday, June 28 Munich / Salzburg (D)

10:30am Arrive in Amsterdam

12:05pm Depart Amsterdam via Delta Flight #9361

1:25pm Arrive in Munich

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

Lunch, on own

Check-in to the Hotel Wyndham Grand Salzburg Hotel

Welcome Dinner at the Restaurant Stieglkeller

Return to the hotel for overnight

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### Day 3 Thursday, June 29 Salzburg (B)

6:30am Breakfast at the hotel

8:30am 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)

Lunch, on own

2:00pm *Afternoon Festival Choir Rehearsal at University Church (3.5 hours)*

Dinner, on own

8:00pm *Evening Festival Choir Rehearsal at University Church (2 hours)*

Return to the hotel for overnight

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### Day 4 Friday, June 30 Salzburg (B,D)

7:00am Breakfast at the hotel

9:00am *Morning Festival Choir Rehearsal at University Church (3 hours)*

Afternoon at leisure with lunch, on own

6:00pm Dinner in a local restaurant

8:00pm *Evening Festival Choir Final Rehearsal with Orchestra in the Dom*

10:30pm Return to the hotel for overnight

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### Day 5 Saturday, July 1 Salzburg (B)

7:00am Breakfast at the hotel

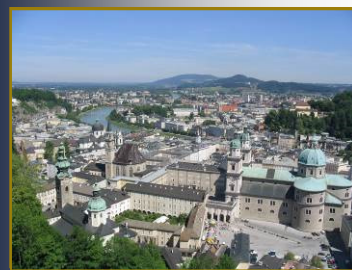
9:00am Sightseeing today will include driving past Schloß Leopoldskron, featured in *The Sound of Music*, and entrance to Schloß Hellbrunn, whose gazebo was also featured in *The Sound of Music* and whose trick fountains have entertained guests for centuries

Afternoon at leisure with lunch, on own

Return to the hotel to freshen up and change into concert attire

5:00pm Arrive at rehearsal hall of Dommusik (dressed in concert clothes)

6:00pm Stage clear for audience entry



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6:30pm ***Jubilate Mozart! Festival Finale Concert in the Salzburger Dom***  
8:15pm Dinner at a local restaurant  
10:00pm Return to the hotel for overnight

**Day 6 Sunday, July 2 Salzburg / Prague (B,D)**

7:00am Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out  
9:00am Arrive at the rehearsal hall of Dommusik for warm up  
**10:00am *Participate/Sing Mass in the Salzburger Dom***  
Transfer to Prague  
Lunch, on own  
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  
Check-in to the Hotel NH Prague City  
8:00pm Evening dinner included, and overnight

**Day 7 Monday, July 3 Prague (B,D)**

8:00am Breakfast at the hotel  
9:00am Enjoy a guided tour of Prague. Visit the Castle District, where entrance is included to Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, and the Golden Lane. 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

**Day 8 Tuesday, July 4 Depart for Home (B)**

Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out  
8:00am Transfer to the Prague Airport for return flight home  
12:10pm Depart Prague via Delta Flight #79  
3:25pm Arrive in New York

***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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