



Wauwatosa West High School Orchestra

Performance Tour of Germany and Austria

March 2024

Proposed Itinerary – 8 Day Tour

Day One

Depart U.S.A.

Departure Depart from Chicago today for your performance tour of Germany and Austria.

Day Two

Arrive Munich

Arrival Arrive in Munich and claim your luggage. Meet your Gateway Tour Manager and your English-speaking European guide, who will be with you for your entire tour to handle travel and performance arrangements.

Munich City Tour Your tour of Munich includes visits to see sites such as the Olympic Park, the Marienplatz, the 14th-century Frauenkirche with its two onion-shaped domes and the enchanting puppet figures of the landmark Glockenspiel.

Welcome dinner A festive welcome dinner is included this evening at the world-famous Hofbräuhaus restaurant.

Meals Dinner
Overnight Munich

Day Three

Munich

Transfer Travel into the Bavarian Alps today for your visit of Neuschwanstein Castle. The journey will take 2 hours without stops.

Neuschwanstein Step into the magical world of Neuschwanstein Castle, built on the ruins of "Vorder und Hinterhohenschwangau." This majestic castle brings back memories of children's fairy tale stories. A breathtaking sight in the Pollat River gorge, the castle was well equipped with revolutionary (at that time) technical devices. Your guide will lead you through the massive structure explaining the fascinating history as you go.

♪ Promoted Concert Perform a promoted concert in Munich or the surrounding area.
Promoted concert venues may include school or community auditoriums, concert halls, churches or outdoor stages. Concerts may be independent, comprise part of a concert series, benefit a local charity or include a local ensemble. Typical lengths range from 45-90 minutes. Audiences are attracted through promotion. Promotion varies by location and may include posters and flyers, event listings, invitations and press releases to radio stations and newspapers.

Meals Continental breakfast; dinner
Overnight Munich

Day Four
Munich – Salzburg

Transfer	Depart Munich and travel to Salzburg. The journey will take 3 hours including a comfort stop.
Dachau	Visit Dachau, a Nazi German concentration camp located on the grounds of an abandoned munitions factory near the medieval town of Dachau, with a local guide. Opened on March 22 nd , 1933, Dachau was the first regular concentration camp established by the National Socialist (Nazi) government. This site is preserved as a museum and memorial.
Salzburg	Salzburg, where W.A. Mozart was born and raised, holds to its musical traditions even today, as witnessed by the Mozart tunes that ring from the Glockenspiel.
Meals	Continental breakfast, dinner
Overnight	Salzburg

Day Five
Salzburg

Breakfast	A continental breakfast is included at your hotel.
Salzburg City Tour	Walk along the cobblestone streets to the Town Square, dominated by the Salzburg Cathedral. See the sites like the Residenz, the Mozarteum, and Mirabell Gardens where, in “The Sound of Music,” Maria and the children danced around the statue of Pegasus while singing “Do-re-mi.” Finish your tour by riding a funicular up to the imposing Hohensalzburg Fortress for the most magnificent views of the city.
Apfelstrudel cooking class	Apfelstrudel, or apple strudel, is a traditional Viennese strudel that’s popular in Central Europe. Learn to make this popular dish and enjoy lunch after mastering the art of strudels.
♪ Promoted Concert	Perform a promoted concert in Salzburg or the surrounding area.
Meals	Continental breakfast
Overnight	Salzburg



Day Six**Salzburg – Vienna**

Transfer	Depart Salzburg and travel to Vienna, making stops for visiting tourist sites along the way.
Melk Abbey	Visit Melk Abbey, a historic Benedictine abbey and one of the world's most famous monastic sites. It is located above the town of Melk on a rocky outcrop overlooking the river Danube. It has the rare distinction of surviving as an active Benedictine monastery continuously since its foundation. Particularly noteworthy sites are the Baroque Church with ornate sculptures and frescos and the impressive library with countless medieval manuscripts.
Vienna	Vienna is the capital of Austria. Schubert, Beethoven and Strauss are among the many composers who found inspiration in this beautiful city on the Danube. In 2001, the entire city center was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
Meals	Continental breakfast
Overnight	Vienna

Day Seven**Vienna**

Breakfast	A continental breakfast is included at your hotel.
Vienna City Tour	See and hear about the stunning architecture along the Ringstrasse (Ring Road) encircling the central district of Vienna. Marvel at the grandeur of St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Karlskirche.
Schönbrunn Palace	Visit Schönbrunn Palace, former summer residence of the royal Habsburg family. Lavishly furnished rooms have been beautifully preserved, and the expansive gardens are breathtaking.
Heurigen Dinner	Tonight's festive dinner will be at a "heurigen," a traditional Viennese wine tavern with strolling musicians.
Meals	Continental breakfast; dinner
Overnight	Vienna

Day Eight**Depart Vienna – Arrive U.S.A.**

Departure	Transfer to the airport for your return journey. You will arrive in the United States later this afternoon.
Meals	Continental breakfast

This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change. Performance venues may be subject to availability and/or acceptance.