

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

50th Anniversary Festival

June 22 - 27, 2015

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When *The Sound of Music* was released in 1965 it took the world by storm, winning five Oscars, including Best Picture, and two Golden Globe awards for Best Picture and Best Actress in a Musical or Comedy. For theatergoers of the day, the film was that rare combination of emotional storyline, sticky melodies that left one whistling for days, and stunningly beautiful scenes of Salzburg. The film has gone on to multiple re-releases, and its famous scenes and musical numbers continue to thrill millions to this day.

Join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of this cultural phenomenon, with a choral extravaganza on June 26, 2015 in the magnificently gorgeous Mozarteum Salzburg. The program will feature a parade of legendary hits from *The Sound of Music*, including *Edelweiss* and *Do-Re-Mi*, as well as classics from other Rodgers and Hammerstein's masterworks, such

as *South Pacific*, *The King and I*, *Carousel*, and more. Artistic direction will be led by Emmy- and Grammy- nominated conductor and vocal educator, Judith Clurman.

Along with the performance, you will enjoy tours of famous Sound of Music sites, with breathtaking views of Salzburg used in the making of the film.



FESTIVAL TOUR ITINERARY

Munich / Salzburg / Helbrunn

Day One: Monday, June 22, 2015

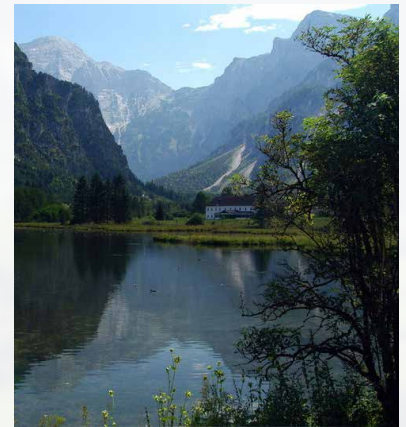
- Depart via scheduled air service to Munich, Germany

Day Two: Tuesday, June 23

- Arrive in Munich
- Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach for a transfer to Salzburg
- Evening screening of *The Sound of Music*
- Dinner at the hotel and overnight

Day Three: Wednesday, June 24

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Morning excursion to Untersberg to enjoy a cable-car ride up the mountain. It was here the Von Trapps sang *Climb Every Mountain* as they were hiking to their freedom. Enjoy magnificent views of the Rositten Valley, the surrounding mountains, and the beautiful Lake District
- **Sing "The Sound of Music" and "Climb Ev'ry Mountain" at Untersberg Mountain**
- Lunch on own
- Return to Salzburg
- *Afternoon massed Rehearsal*
- Dinner at the hotel
- Evening massed rehearsal



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 Four: Thursday, June 25

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Enjoy a half-day guided *Sound of Music* tour
- First we will visit Nonnberg Abbey. The Benedictine Convent is where the nuns resided and sang *Maria*
- **Sing "Maria" at Nonnberg Abbey**
- Continue to Hellbrunn to see the famous Gazebo where Liesl sang *16 Going On 17*
- **Sing "Sixteen Going on Seventeen" at the Gazebo**
- Then drive by (possible photo stop) Schloß Leopoldskron. The castle served as one of the Von Trapp family homes
- Then we are off to Mirabell Gardens for a visit. The gardens were where the Von Trapp children and Maria sang *Do-Re-Mi*. The gardens offer a wonderful view of the Hohensalzburg fortress
- **Sing "Do-Re-Mi" at Mirabell Gardens**
- Lunch on own
- *Afternoon massed Rehearsal*
- Dinner at the hotel
- *Evening massed rehearsal*

Day Five: Friday, June 26

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Morning excursion to Mondsee to visit St. Michael's Church, site of Maria's and Captain Von Trapp's wedding. Mondsee is a quaint village that is nice to stroll around
- **Enjoy an Organ Recital at St. Michael's Church**
- Also visit Feisenreitschule, the backdrop for the Von Trapp's parting song before their planned escape from Austria. It is here that the Baron sang *Edelweiss*
- **Sing "Edelweiss" at Felsenreitschule**
- Lunch on own
- Afternoon at leisure to relax before the concert
- Evening dinner at the hotel
- **The Sound of Music Festival Rodgers and Hammerstein Finale Concert at the Mozarteum**

Day Six: Saturday, June 27

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to Munich's airport for return flight

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

