# Advent Choral Tour to Germany & The Czech Republic

Advent Tour #2 (6 nights / 8 days)

#### Day 1

Depart via scheduled air service, including full meal, beverage service and inflight entertainment. The destination is Frankfurt, Germany

# Day 2 Rothenburg

Arrive in Frankfurt. Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to the awaiting chartered motorcoach for a transfer to Rothenburg. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of this beautiful town that includes the Town Hall, St. Jakobskirche, the Museum of Medieval Justice (with its instruments of torture), the Herrngasse and many other medieval sites Welcome Dinner

Officially known as Rothenburg ob der Tauber, this medieval town (one of the oldest on the Romantic Road), takes every visitor right back to the middle of the 16th Century. Once behind the ancient ramparts (no cars are allowed in the center), the visitor is completely charmed by the ancient houses, street signs, fountains and narrow, cobbled lanes

# Day 3 Nürnberg

Morning Concert in the Christmas market
Afternoon transfer to Nürnberg to visit another famous Christmas Market
Evening Advent Concert in Nürnberg

The ancient and famous town of Nürnberg (Nuremberg), once a free imperial city, lies in the well-wooded plain of the Middle Franconian Basin, on the river Pegnitz and the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal (the "Europa-Kanal"), making it Germany's newest port. Once one of the most beautiful medieval cities in Germany, this small town was never the same after the second World War. Before the War, the Nazi party used this typical "Germanic" town for their annual rallies every September. Following the War, the Allies held their war crimes trials here

#### Day 4 Prague, Czech Republic

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Nürnberg for additional sightseeing, shopping, or museum visits

Afternoon transfer to Prague

Prague achieved much of its present glory in the 14th century, during the long reign of Charles IV, king of Bohemia and Moravia and Holy Roman Emperor. During the Middle Ages Prague enjoyed a golden age - at that time Prague was larger than Paris or London. The Hapsburgs also left their artistic and architectural mark. Today, Prague is universally declared one of the most beautiful cities in Europe

#### Day 5 Prague

Morning guided tour of Prague, seeing Charles Bridge, Old Town Square with its Tyn Church and the Astronomical Clock, the Jewish Quarter, and also visiting Hradcany Castle and the St. Vitus Cathedral













#### Afternoon Concert in Old Town Square at Christmas Market Evening concert in Prague

# Day 6 Prague

#### Participate/sing in a morning church service in Prague

Afternoon excursion to Terezin (the infamous Nazi concentration camp for children), including entrance to the fortress and Museum of the Ghetto Return to Prague for overnight

#### Day 7 Prague

Day at leisure in Prague. Motorcoach and Tour Managers are at the group's disposal for additional sightseeing excursions, museum visits or shopping Farewell Dinner

# Day 8 Depart for home

Transfer to Prague's International Airport for return flight Arrive home in the evening of the same day

<u>This is a very flexible itinerary</u>. 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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