

# American Celebration of Music in Germany & France

Tour #3 (8 nights / 10 days)

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## Day 1

Departure via scheduled airline service to Munich, Germany

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## Day 2

**Munich / Dachau (D)**

Arrive in Munich  
Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach for transfer to Dachau to visit the former Nazi concentration camp (see an English film in Dachau)  
Return to Munich for late afternoon hotel check-in  
Evening Welcome Dinner and overnight

*Munich is ideally located in southern Germany near the Alps. It is a first-class cultural center and is a flourishing economic zone. Munich's cultural wealth, its special atmosphere - a blend of gaiety, tolerance and respect for tradition - and the beauty of the surrounding countryside have combined to make it one of the most appreciated of German cities*

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## Day 3

**Munich (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
A guided tour of Munich includes the Marienplatz (with its famous Glockenspiel), Frauenkirche, Hofbräuhaus, and entrance to Nymphenburg Palace  
Lunch, on own  
***Performance as part of the American Celebration of Music in Germany***  
Evening dinner and overnight

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## Day 4

**Munich / Neuschwanstein (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
A full-day tour through the Bavarian Alps includes Neuschwanstein Castle (made famous by the Walt Disney model in Anaheim), built by the infamous Ludwig II (including entrance and uphill transport). Also visit the charming Wieskirche (Church in the Meadow) and Oberammergau, the site of the world famous Passion Play which is performed every 10 years  
Lunch, on own  
Return to Munich for dinner and overnight

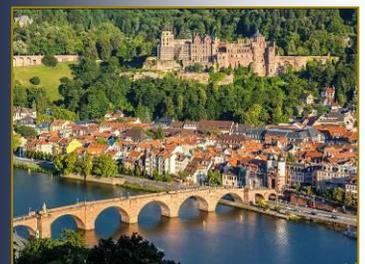
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## Day 5

**Munich / Heidelberg (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Transfer to Heidelberg. A half-day tour of Germany's oldest university town includes entrance to the Schloß (castle) offering a splendid view of the city beneath. In the castle, see the Great Barrel, the Courtyard and the Pharmaceutical Museum. Also see the old university itself, the Old Bridge and the Jesuit Church.  
Lunch, on own  
Evening dinner and overnight

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*The jewel of the Neckar River is Heidelberg, with the town, castle and wooded hills rising above the river. A close runner-up to the castle is Germany's oldest university forever immortalized in The Student Prince. It is as delightful as any operetta with its student inns, student prison and the narrow streets of the old town. There are a variety of boat trips available from Heidelberg on some of the loveliest stretches of the Neckar and Rhine Rivers*

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**Day 6** **Heidelberg** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Board a Rhine River Cruise at Rudesheim. On the cruise, see high hills stretching away from the river, topped with romantic and legendary castles, churches, vineyards and charming, old world towns surrounded by fortified walls, towers and gates  
Lunch, on own  
Return to Heidelberg via motorcoach  
*Performance as part of the American Celebration of Music in Germany*  
Evening dinner and overnight

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**Day 7** **Heidelberg / Reims / Paris** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Transfer to Paris  
Lunch, on own  
Time permitting; stop at Reims to visit the Cathedral  
Evening dinner and overnight

*With its grand boulevards, Streetside cafés, magnificent architecture, and river vistas, it takes little to understand why Paris is known as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. There is nothing more inspiring than walking the streets of Paris taking in the dynamic atmosphere. Paris is a place that breathes history and legend, a perfect combination of the modern and the ancient*

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**Day 8** **Paris** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
*For Choirs Only: Sing/Participate in a Recital or Mass*  
Lunch, on own  
Half-day guided tour of Paris historique, including Notre-Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Champs Elysees, Place de la Concorde, Luxembourg Palace and Gardens, Latin Quarter, Place de la Bastille, and other highlights  
Evening dinner and overnight

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**Day 9** **Paris** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Enjoy a half-day tour of Paris artistique, including entrance to the Louvre, the largest and greatest art museum in the world  
Lunch, on own  
*Performance as part of the American Celebration of Music in France*  
Evening Farewell Dinner and overnight

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**Day 10** **Depart for home** **(B)**

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

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***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.

*\*Subject to Confirmation*

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