

Austria & the Czech Republic

Director Preview Tour

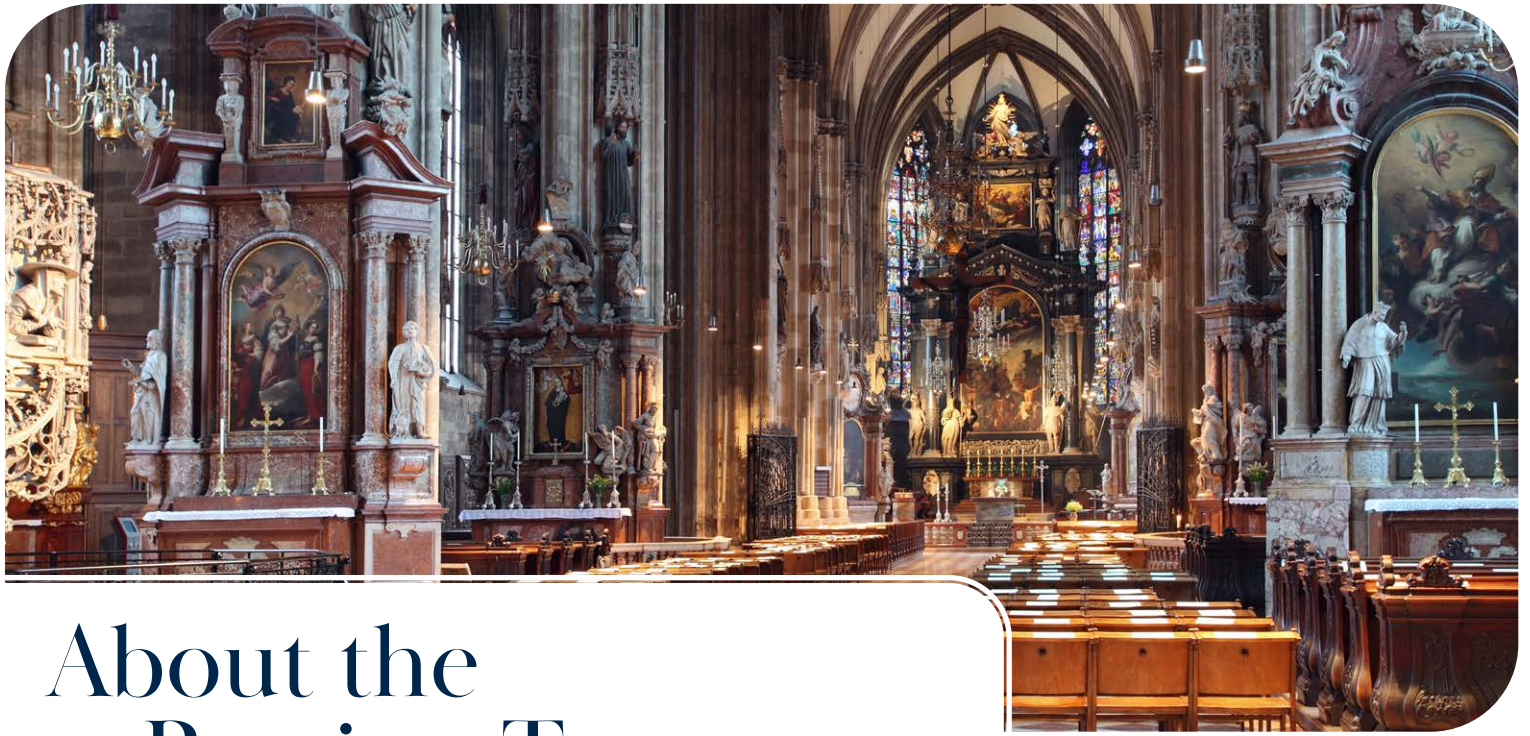
July 3 - 10, 2025



Register your ensemble's tour by April 1 to qualify!



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About the Preview Tour

Have you ever wanted to visit where much of Western Civilization's musical heritage began? This is your chance! Join us 3-10, 2025 as we take an extraordinary voyage to Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace, and Prague, a familiar locale to Dvorák, Mahler, and Smetana. This is an incredible opportunity to become familiar with the highlights of an Austrian and/or Czech concert tour in advance of your group's participation. As the Preview Tour overlaps Jubilate Mozart! - a choral festival in Salzburg - this is an unparalleled opportunity for choir directors to experience the festival and return home with a wealth of knowledge about the event before their choir's participation.

Highlights include:

- Seeing 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.
- Attending the festival finale concert at the Salzburger Dom, where Mozart was once the music director.
- Visiting the famous St. Florian Monastery, an Augustinian monastery that serves as home of the Bruckner Organ - a 7,000 pipe organ played by Anton Bruckner when he was organist there.
- Touring Prague's Mozart Museum and Dvorák home.
- Exploring the Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, the Tyn Church, the Astronomical Clock, and the Jewish Quarter, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, the Golden Lane, and much more.

"Director Friends..This is the company to travel with..and this preview tour is the BEST experience. The personal attention from the company is really invaluable. The network of friends that you make is immeasurable. The group I traveled with a couple of years ago STILL keep in touch. DO IT. You'll thank me later"

Key-Won Choi
West Potomac High School Choir



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Munich / Salzburg / Mondsee / Melk / Vienna / Prague

Day One: Thursday, July 3, 2025

- Depart from USA gateways via scheduled air service Munich, Germany

Day Two: Friday, July 4

- Arrive in Munich
- Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach for a transfer to Salzburg
- Enjoy a guided walking tour of Salzburg including entrance to the Mozarthaus (Mozart's birthplace) and a cable car ride up to the Fortress (for an unparalleled view of the city below)
- Conduct venue visits throughout the day
- Mid-afternoon hotel check-in
- Evening dinner and overnight

Day Three: Saturday, July 5

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 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
- Attend the Salzburg Choral Festival, Jubilate Mozart! performance in the Salzburg Dom
- Evening dinner and overnight

Day Four: Sunday, July 6

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Attend Mass in the Salzburg Dom
- Transfer to Mondsee for lunch on own
- Visit St. Michael's Church (site of *The Sound of Music* wedding)
- Afternoon transfer to Vienna via Melk to see the world-famous Abbey
- Evening dinner and overnight

Day Five: Monday, July 7

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Half-day guided tour of Historical Vienna includes the Ringstraße, Imperial Palace, State Opera, Town Hall, Burgkapelle (home of the Vienna Boys Choir), Palace Stables, Strauß Monument, and entrance to Schönbrunn Palace, built by the Hapsburgs in imitation of Versailles
- Afternoon venue visits
- Evening dinner and overnight

Day Six: Tuesday, July 8

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to Prague via Vienna City Cemetery to visit the graves of Beethoven, Strauss, Brahms, Schubert and the Mozart Memorial
- Half-day tour of *Musical Prague* including entrance to the Lobkowitz Palace with its large music archive containing works by over five hundred composers and musicians including works by Handel, Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven
- Also visit the Dvorak Museum which displays the life and works of the most famous of Czech composers
- Evening dinner and overnight

Day Seven: Wednesday, July 9

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Morning guided tour of Prague that includes seeing the Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, the Tyn Church, the Astronomical Clock, and the Jewish Quarter. Also visit the Castle District, where entrance is included to Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, the Golden Lane, and Daliborka Tower
- Afternoon venue visits
- Evening dinner and overnight

Day Eight: Thursday, July 10

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to Prague's International Airport for return flight



Director's Full Name (as listed on passport): _____

Name of Ensemble/Relation to Primary Participant: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Relationship: _____ Emergency Contact Number: _____

A clear copy of my passport is included with this registration Date of Birth: _____

Passport Number: _____ Passport Expiration Date: _____

Nearest International Gateway and/or Preferred Gateway: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

A NON-REFUNDABLE \$1,500 GROUP TOUR DEPOSIT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2025. THE DEPOSIT WILL BE APPLIED TOWARD THE GROUP TOUR COST.

THE AUSTRIA & CZECH REPUBLIC DIRECTOR PREVIEW TOUR

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip airfare from your nearest international gateway airport. Participants are responsible for travel arrangements to and from this airport.
- Six nights single occupancy hotel accommodations
- Daily breakfasts and dinners.
- All organized sightseeing activities as listed in the tour itinerary.
- Local transportation by deluxe motorcoach.

EXCLUSIONS

- Travel Visa for non-U.S. passport holders.
- Tips to Tour Manager(s), city guides and motorcoach driver(s).
- Transportation to and from departure airport.
- Drinks at dinners.
- Daily lunches.
- Airline luggage fees, if applicable.

Daily activities will include walking an average of 5-7 miles per day, in high temperatures and humidity.

Eligible participants are limited to an organization's music/artistic director, executive director, president, or similar.

If your ensemble does not travel within two years of the initial deposit, you are responsible for the full cost of the preview tour valued at \$4,000 (the \$1,500 group deposit is not deductible from the \$4,000). Additional participants are subject to Music Celebrations International management review, and must pay the full cost of the Preview Tour, valued at \$4,000. Additional participant costs do not apply toward an organization's tour costs and cannot be priced into the group's tour.

COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND EMAIL IT TO YOUR TOUR CONSULTANT

TO PAY YOUR NON-REFUNDABLE \$1,500 TOUR DEPOSIT, MAIL A CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Music Celebrations International
1440 South Priest Drive, Suite 102, Tempe, Arizona 85281-6954

OR PROCESS YOUR DEPOSIT ONLINE AT [PORTAL.MUSICCELEBRATIONS.COM](https://portal.musiccelebrations.com)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

