Florida Gulf Coast University Choir  
American Celebration of Music in Austria and the Czech Republic  

Custom Tour #6  (9 nights / 11 days)

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<td>Day 1</td>
<td>Monday, May 12, 2014</td>
<td>Depart from Fort Meyers or Miami via scheduled air service to Prague</td>
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<td>Day 2</td>
<td>Tuesday, May 13</td>
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<td>Arrive in Prague</td>
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<td>Meet your MCI Tour Manager who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach for a transfer to the hotel via panoramic tour of Prague's highlights including Charles Bridge, Old Town Square with its Tyn Church and Astronomical Clock, the Jewish Quarter, etc</td>
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<td>Lunch on own in Old Town Square and time for shopping</td>
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<td>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 - a time when Prague was larger than Paris or London! The Habsburgs also left their artistic and architectural mark. Today, Prague is universally declared one of the most beautiful cities in Europe</td>
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<td>Day 3</td>
<td>Wednesday, May 14</td>
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<td>Morning guided tour of Prague that includes a visit to the Castle District, where entrance is included to Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, the Golden Lane, and Daliborka Tower. Constructed in the 9th century by Prince Bořivoj, the castle transformed itself from a wooden fortress surrounded by earthen bulwarks to the imposing form it has today. The castle has three courtyards and it has always been the seat of Czech rulers as well as the official residence</td>
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<td>Concert at St. Nicholaus Church as part of the American Celebration of Music*</td>
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<td>Day 4</td>
<td>Thursday, May 15</td>
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<td>Transfer to Vienna via a stop at the Central Cemetery to visit the graves of Beethoven, Strauss, Brahms, Schubert and the Mozart Memorial</td>
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<td>Half-day guided tour of HISTORICAL VIENNA includes the Ringstrasse, Imperial Palace, State Opera, Town Hall, Burgkapelle (venue for the Vienna Boys Choir), Palace Stables, Strauß Monument, and entrance to Schönbrunn Palace, built by the Habsburgs in imitation of Versailles</td>
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Vienna is still considered the music capital of the world. It is a city of refined tastes, years, style and unmatched artistic accomplishments. For a thousand years, Vienna was the capital of the Habsburg, Holy Roman and Hapsburg empires. Though its people and ways have changed, Vienna has retained its imperial monuments.

**Day 5  Friday, May 16  Vienna (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel
Half-day guided tour of Musical Vienna includes entrance to the Haus der Musik (House of Music), a modern interactive sound museum located in the historic city center. This tour also includes the Museum of the Vienna Philharmonic
Lunch on own
Concert at the Karlskirche as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria
Evening dinner and overnight

**Day 6  Saturday, May 17  Vienna / Eisenstadt (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel
Excursion to Eisenstadt. Entrance is included to Esterhazy Palace with its Haydnsaal, where many of Haydn’s works were premiered, Haydn’s Church to see his Mausoleum, and also to Haydn’s House, which is now a museum
Recital in Haydnsaal
Lunch on own
Return to Vienna for the balance of the day at leisure
Evening dinner and overnight

**Day 7  Sunday, May 18  Vienna / Melk / Mondsee / Salzburg (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel
Transfer to Melk to visit the world-famous Abbey
Recital at Melk Abbey
Lunch on own
Visit Mondsee (church was the site of The Sound of Music wedding)
Concert at St. Michael’s Church as part of the American Celebration of Music
Transfer to Salzburg
Evening dinner on own and overnight

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 8  Monday, May 19  Salzburg (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel
Morning guided tour of Salzburg including Mirabell Palace and Gardens, Mozart Square, the Dom (cathedral), University Church, entrance to the Mozarthaus (Mozart’s birthplace) and a cable car ride up to the Fortress (for an unparalleled view of the city below)
Lunch on own
Afternoon recital in the Salzburger Dom
Dinner on own and overnight

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Day 9  Tuesday, May 20  Salzburg / Innsbruck  (B)
Breakfast at the hotel
Transfer to Innsbruck
En route, enjoy some Swarowski Crystal shopping in Wattens (or transfer straight to Innsbruck for free time for shopping including the Swarowski Crystal store)
Lunch on own
Enjoy an afternoon guided tour of Innsbruck includes the Golden Roof, St. James' Cathedral, Wilten Basilica, the Olympic Ski Jump (a breathtaking view of the city below), entrance to the Hofkirche (including the tomb and famous statues surrounding the tomb of Emperor Maximilian), etc.
Concert at the Jesuit Church as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria*
Evening dinner on own and overnight

Innsbruck, venue of the 1964 and 1976 Winter Olympics, is one of the most beautiful towns of its size (100,000). This 800-year-old university city is bounded on the north by the shimmering wall of the Nordkette Range of the Alps, on the south by the Tuxer Range rising to heights of 10,000 feet.

Day 10  Wednesday, May 21  Innsbruck / Neuschwanstein / Munich  (B,D)
Breakfast at the hotel
Transfer through the Bavarian Alps to Neuschwanstein Castle including uphill transport and entrance to the castle. Neuschwanstein Castle was built by the infamous Ludwig II and used by Walt Disney as the inspiration for Sleeping Beauty Castle at Disneyland in Anaheim
Lunch on own
Continue to Munich
Evening Farewell Dinner and overnight

Day 11  Thursday, May 22  Depart for home  (B)
Breakfast at the hotel
Transfer to Munich’s International Airport for return flight

*Pending confirmation

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.

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