

## GERMANY AND AUSTRIA CONCERT TOUR

Take this unique opportunity to perform at the Nymphenburg Palace on this well-paced marching band concert tour through Southern Germany and Austria. The itinerary can be easily modified to suit concert bands and choirs.



### Day 1 – Arrival Munich

Welcome to Munich, the capital of Bavaria in Southern Germany. Meet with your specialist tour guide and transfer into the city. The rest of the day is set aside to relax and settle in before enjoying a traditional welcome dinner.

Overnight Munich

### Day 2 – Munich

This morning follow your local guide on a sightseeing tour of Munich. See the quaint and historic old town featuring the city's most famous landmark, the Cathedral of Our Lady and also the vast Olympia Park scene of the 1972 Olympic Games. This afternoon, visit the Dachau Concentration Camp where Nazi Germany's first concentration camp was organised on the orders of Heinrich Himmler in 1933.

Overnight Munich

### Day 3 – Munich

After breakfast a visit is made to Nymphenburg Palace, one time summer residence of the Bavarian rulers and a wonderful example of exotic Rococo architecture. This afternoon, enjoy free time before your first concert performance at Nymphenburg Palace..

Overnight Munich



### Day 4 – Munich - Innsbruck

Today leave Munich behind and head south towards Innsbruck. En route visit the hilltop castle of Neuschwanstein, the fairy tale castle of King Ludwig II and the inspiration of Walt Disney castle in Disneyworld. On arrival to Innsbruck, discover the city with a short walking tour. Later this

afternoon, enjoy an afternoon game of Summer Curling, played on asphalt and very popular with the locals. Afterwards, enjoy a glass of schnapps in the clubhouse.

Overnight Innsbruck

Day 5 – Innsbruck - Salzburg

Today depart for the city of Salzburg, famous as the home of Mozart and the Sound of Music. En route, make a stop at Swarovski Kristallwelt. On arrival to Salzburg, enjoy a walking tour and a visit to Mozart's Birthplace. The remainder of the day is free.



Overnight Salzburg

Day 6 – Austrian Lake District

After breakfast, depart for a full day excursion into the Austrian Lake District. Discover the sights associated with the Oscar-winning film "The Sound of Music". Visit the Mirabell Gardens and the Nonnberg Abbey before continuing into the Salzkammergut region passing Austria's most picturesque lakes and stopping in the towns of St Wolfgang and St Gilgen. Finally visit the Salt Mines at Hallein, one of the world's oldest preserved mines.

Overnight Salzburg



Day 7 – Berchtesgaden

Today make a short trip back over the border into Germany and explore the Berchtesgaden region with a visit to Eagle's Nest and a hike in the surrounding mountains. The so-called "Eagle's Nest" was built as a 50th birthday present to Adolf Hitler from the Nazi Party. Afterwards return to Salzburg. Tonight, attend a performance at the Salzburg Marionette Theatre.

Overnight Salzburg

Day 8 – Salzburg - Munich

Depart Salzburg and head back to Munich. Stop at Lake Chiemsee where you will board a ship for a visit to King Ludwig's Herreninsel Palace, a replica of the Palace of Versailles. Also take a ride on a horse drawn carriage from Herreninsel Pier to the Royal Palace. Later continue to Munich.

Overnight Munich

Day 9 – Departure

Transfer to the Munich airport for the return flight home.

## **Included Highlights**

**Accommodations:**

**8 Nights Hotel**

**Breakfast daily**

**Sightseeing:**

**Panoramic Coach Tour of Munich, Walking Tours of Innsbruck and Salzburg. Dachaud Concentration Camp, Schloss Nymphenberg, Schloss Neuschwanstein, Mozart's Birthplace, Swarovski Kristallwelt, Mirabell Gardens and the Noon berg Abbey Hallein Salt Mines, Eagle's Nest, Schloss und Gartenverwaltung Herrenchiemsee, Herreninsel Horse & Carriage Ride,**

**Also Included:**

**One Performance at the Nymphenburg Palace Afternoon game of Summer Curling Salzburg Marionette Theatre Ticket Airport-hotel transfers, hotel and local taxes, baggage handling, touring by deluxe private motorcoach, services of a professional tour manager, local specialist guides.**