

March 11-19, 2025

A Performance Tour of Central Europe

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 – Tuesday, March 11, 2025 - USA to EUROPE

You will begin your journey to Europe by boarding an international flight to Prague, the capital city of the Czech Republic. Meals and snacks will be served on the plane.

Day 2 – Wednesday, March 12, 2025 - ARRIVE PRAGUE

Upon arrival in Prague, meet your tour manager and driver and enjoy a panoramic tour of the highlights of Prague. Nicknamed “the City of a Hundred Spires,” Prague is known for its Old Town Square, the heart of its historic core, with colorful baroque buildings, Gothic churches and the medieval Astronomical Clock, which gives an animated hourly show. Completed in 1402, pedestrian Charles Bridge is lined with statues of Catholic saints. Welcome dinner and overnight in Prague.

Day 3 – Thursday, March 13, 2025 - PRAGUE

This morning you'll take a sightseeing tour of Prague that will include Prague Castle and St. Vitus. The Prague Castle is one of the largest castles in Europe and contains more than seven hundred rooms. St. Vitus Cathedral is another stunning building steeped with history and is the largest cathedral in the Czech Republic. The afternoon will be free at leisure. This evening you'll perform a concert at San Salvador Church (or similar). Dinner and overnight in Prague.

Day 4 – Friday, March 14, 2025 - PRAGUE / LINZ / SALZBURG

Transfer this morning to Salzburg, Austria, with a stop en route to visit the St. Florian Monastery near Linz. This Augustinian monastery can trace its history back to the 9th century A.D. and is a masterpiece of Baroque architecture. Famous composer Anton Bruckner was heavily influenced by 13 formative years in St. Florian, first as a choirboy, then later as a teacher and monastery organist. Continue to Salzburg for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 – Saturday, March 15, 2025 - SALZBURG / VIENNA

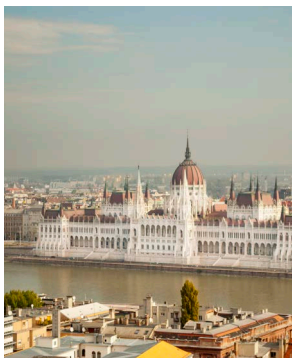
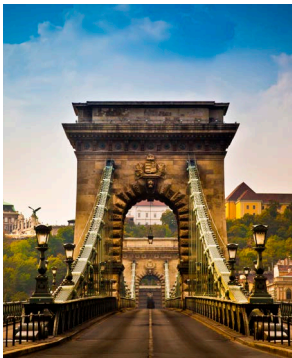
Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Salzburg this morning that will include a visit to Mozart's “Geburtshaus” or birthplace. You can walk through the original rooms in which the Mozart family lived and see artifacts such as historical instruments, documents, keepsakes and mementos, and the majority of the portraits painted during Mozart's lifetime. Among the most famous exhibits are Mozart's childhood violin, his clavichord, portraits and letters belonging to the Mozart family. You'll perform a lunchtime recital at the Salzburg Dom before an afternoon transfer to Vienna. Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

Day 6 – Sunday, March 16, 2025 - VIENNA

This morning you'll visit the Haus der Musik, the first museum of sound and music in Austria. It features high tech interactive and multimedia presentations that introduce the world of music, from the earliest human use of instruments to the music of the present day. You'll also visit the Central Cemetery, the final resting place for Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms, Salieri, and Strauss II. You'll perform an evening concert in Vienna. Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

Day 7 – Monday, March 17, 2025 - VIENNA / EISENSTADT / BUDAPEST

Today you'll transfer to Budapest, Hungary, with a stop en route to visit Eisenstadt and Esterházy Palace, one of the most beautiful baroque palaces in Austria. It provides visitors a glimpse of life in the court of the Princes Esterházy. For more than 40 years, the



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composer Joseph Haydn was inspired by the Esterházy Palace's special atmosphere to create exceptional music to accompany historic events. The Haydn Room, which is named after the composer, is acoustically still one of the world's best concert halls. Continue to Budapest for dinner and overnight.

Day 8 – Tuesday, March 18, 2025 - BUDAPEST

Enjoy a sightseeing tour in Budapest today that will include a visit to St. Matthias Church. Used over the centuries as a coronation church for the Hungarian kings, the slender and graceful architecture of St. Matthias dominates the main square of the Castle area of Budapest. It is located in Buda, the historical center of the city with stunning views of the Danube. You'll perform a collaborative concert with a local choir at St. Matthias Church (or similar). Farewell dinner and overnight in Budapest.

Day 9 – Wednesday, March 19, 2025 - BUDAPEST / USA

After breakfast go to the Budapest airport to begin your journey back to the USA. You will take with you lifelong memories of exploring and performing in Central Europe, sharing your own culture and encountering the rich artistic cultures of these countries.



Financials



Included

- Estimates for round trip airfare from Dallas to Europe in economy class.
- Airport taxes & fuel surcharges up to \$500
- Professional bilingual Tour Manager throughout the tour
- Superior Tourist class hotel accommodations in double occupancy
- Breakfast & dinner daily
- Motor coach as per the itinerary
- Sightseeing tour of Prague (entrance to Prague Castle), St. Florian (Abbey), Salzburg (Mozart's Birthhouse), Vienna (Haus der Musik), Esterhazy Palace and Budapest (entrance to Matthias Church)
- 3 professionally organized and promoted concerts in Prague, Vienna, and Budapest at venues mentioned (or similar), with one being collaborative with a local choir. Lunchtime recital at Salzburg Dom (subject to confirmation).
- 4-night site visit for one choir Director and one Perform International staff in low season.

**We recommend travel insurance to help cover trip cancellation/interruption, travel delay, emergency medical, baggage delay and accidental death coverage.*

Not Included

- Single supplement: \$420
- Drinks with meals (tap water is included with dinners)
- Travel insurance
- Music programs
- Tickets to attend an evening concert in Vienna (will be available closer to the date)
- Piano or organ rental if needed
- Tips and Gratuities for tour manager and drivers - \$80 per person
- Registration and respective fee for the European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS)
- Luggage truck for any bags that cannot be accommodated on the motor coach. Tour buses can hold 1 standard size suitcase + 1 small carry-on such as a backpack or purse per person.
- 4% surcharge for payments made by credit and debit cards
- Cost of COVID-19 tests if required in the U.S. prior to departure from Europe prior to returning to the U.S.
- Any items not specifically mentioned in the Included section

Financial Facts

COST PER PERSON*:

Reduction for land-only = \$1,300

45 paying passengers + 2 free in double occupancy = \$3,870

40 paying passengers + 2 free in double occupancy = \$3,985

35 paying passengers + 1 free in double occupancy = \$4,155

30 paying passengers + 1 free in double occupancy = \$4,350

25 paying passengers + 1 free in double occupancy = \$4,620

20 paying passengers + 1 free in double occupancy = \$5,030

**1 free for every 20 paying passengers*

TOUR DATES: MARCH 11-19, 2025

Payments made by credit card will incur a 4% surcharge.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit due May 15, 2024	\$300 per person*
2nd payment due June 15, 2024	\$500 per person
3rd payment due July 15, 2024	\$500 per person
4th payment due August 15, 2024	\$500 per person
5th payment due September 15, 2024	\$500 per person
6th payment due October 15, 2024	\$500 per person
7th payment due November 15, 2024	\$500 per person
December 15, 2024	Balance Due

**non-refundable*

While it is not expected, should airfare increase more than 3% of projected price, the increase will be passed on to the group. Pricing is based on currently prevailing exchange rates (exchange rate of 1 EUR = 1.10 USD). Adjustments will be made if the exchange rate varies more than 3% at 120 days prior to departure.

Travel Protection

In today's changing travel environment, it's important to protect your travel investment so you can relax and enjoy your trip. Unforeseen events such as flight delays, baggage loss or even a sudden sickness or injury could impact your travel plans. For your convenience, we offer a Travelex Insurance Services protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. For more information on the available plans [click here](#) or contact Travelex Insurance 800-228-9792 and reference location number 100364. [Get your personalized Travelex quote today.](#) The product descriptions provided here are only brief summaries and may be changed without notice. The full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, are contained in the insurance policy. Travelex Insurance Services, Inc CA Agency License #0D10209. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, NAIC #22276. V94

COVERAGE	TRAVEL BASIC	TRAVEL SELECT	TRAVEL AMERICA (available only for trips within the USA)
Emergency Medical Protection Emergency Medical & Dental Expenses, Emergency Evacuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$15,000 emergency medical expenses (\$500 dental sublimit) • \$100,000 emergency evacuation • \$10,000 accidental death & dismemberment • Travel Assistance is included 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50,000 emergency medical expenses (\$500 dental sublimit) • \$500,000 emergency evacuation • \$25,000 accidental death & dismemberment • Travel Assistance is included 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50,000 emergency medical expenses • \$250,000 emergency evacuation • \$25,000 accidental death & dismemberment • Travel Assistance is included
Travel Protection Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Missed Connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of trip cost (limit \$10,000) trip cancellation • 100% of trip cost (limit \$10,000) trip interruption • \$500 (\$250 per day) trip delay • \$500 missed connection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of trip cost (limit \$50,000) trip cancellation • 150% of trip cost (limit \$75,000) trip interruption • \$750 (\$250 per day) trip delay • \$750 missed connection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of trip cost (limit \$750) trip cancellation • 150% of trip cost (limit \$1,125) trip interruption • \$2,000 (\$25 per day) trip delay • \$2,000 missed connection
Baggage Delay/Loss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100 baggage delay • \$500 baggage loss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200 baggage delay • \$1,000 baggage loss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,000 baggage delay • \$2,000 baggage loss
Cancel for Any Reason	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade not available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of insured Trip Cost (can only be purchased at the time the base plan is purchased and within 15 days of initial trip payment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade not available
Get a Quote: https://www.travelexinsurance.com/?location=10-0364&go=bp			

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What others are saying about Perform International

DR. AMANDA QUIST

“An amazing tour. Thank you Perform International for giving us such an unforgettable experience. Touring through England and France with Frost Chorale is everything I hoped it would be and of course, more. Our tour manager Patrick Dhyand Fargier made it all happen- so grateful to him!”

*Dr. Amanda Quist
Director of Choral Activities
Frost School of Music at the University of Miami*



ROBYN LANA

“It is always a joy and honor to collaborate with Perform International, the finest international tour company. They are masters at finding the balance between learning, performing, seeing, experiencing, and collaborating. Every international tour we have done with them has had healthy and abundantly appreciative audiences (if not standing room only), beautiful venues, and time performing with locals. You experience the country with great depth. You return a bit tired but not overly exhausted, and 100% fulfilled. PI, it was a great honor to lead the festival in Maynooth and Dublin. Thank you for your confidence in me and for your outstanding professionalism, even monitoring flight delays in case you were needed. You stand by your clinicians and your clients. Thank you from me and the Cincinnati Youth Choir.”

*Robyn Lana
Founder & Managing Artistic Director
Cincinnati Children’s Choir*



DR. PEARL SHANGKUAN

I kept hearing from my singers – how much they enjoyed singing to such a full and appreciative crowd. I could go on and on about the festival, just know it was an experience that I will cherish for a long time to come. PI’s commitment to and follow through in giving all participants a truly rich artistic experience makes it a company after my own heart!

*Dr. Pearl Shangkuan
Director of Choral Activities, Calvin College, Grand Rapids MI*



What others are saying about Perform International continued...

DR. SHANE LYNCH

I have led many international tours in the past, with varying levels of dissatisfaction with each tour. At the heart of my disappointment was the fact that on every previous tour, the performing time--the most important part of the tour for my choirs--always seemed like an afterthought... Not so with our tour with Perform International. This trip was far and away the best international tour I have taken as a conductor; from the venues to the enthusiastic audiences to the support personnel, PI did a fantastic job. I plan on using them for all of my international travel from now on.

*Dr. Shane Lynch
Director of Choral Studies, Washington and Lee University*



DR. JONATHAN BABCOCK

“PERFORM INTERNATIONAL is a customer-focused organization that provides informed and responsible personnel to create a fantastic performance and exchange tour.

PERFORM INTERNATIONAL went above and beyond our expectations in every aspect; accommodations, exchange opportunities and pre-concert publicity.”

PERFORM INTERNATIONAL provided us with a wonderful team of tour guides, drivers and coordinators. Their expertise and professionalism far exceeded our expectations.”

*Jonathan Babcock D.M.A.
Associate Director of Choral Activities, Texas State University*



DR. ANTON ARMSTRONG

“I am happy to endorse my colleague and friend Dr. Gene Peterson. I believe that he is a person of integrity and class. His alliance with PERFORM INTERNATIONAL will ensure a fine experience in performance and cultural exchange, connecting people to people through the universal language of music.”

*Dr. Anton Armstrong
Conductor, The St. Olaf Choir*

