



Westfield Instrumental Music

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Itinerary #3, Edition #1

Date of this Proposal: November 12, 2019

BERLIN/LEIPZIG, GERMANY

March 24 - 28, 2021 (1 night in flight and 3 nights in Leipzig)

Load the motorcoach at Westfield HS parking lot after school on Wednesday, March 24. We transfer by private motorcoach and check in at **Newark International Airport** for our flight into **Berlin Tegel Airport**, arriving on Thursday morning. We gather luggage, instruments and meet our tour managers. Depart for Leipzig. Check in to the hotel and have dinner together. Welcome to Germany! Friday we have a **Guided Walking Tour** of Leipzig, including entrances to **St. Thomas Church** (where Bach is buried) and the nearby **Bach Archive Museum**. Free time for lunch and to explore Leipzig in your small groups this afternoon. We have an **Evening Shared Rehearsal** with the Wind Ensemble from the J.S. Bach School of Music (tbc). Dinner provided. Saturday morning we have a **Guided Tour** of the **Gewandhaus Concert Hall**, one of Europe's most prestigious venues. The afternoon is free for you to have lunch and to explore in your small groups. This evening we have a **Shared Performance** with the J.S. Bach School of Music **Wind Ensemble**, hosted by the US Consulate (tbc). Post-concert reception/dinner with both ensembles. Return to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner daily

DRESDEN/HERRNHUT/GÖRLITZ/BAUTZEN, GERMANY

March 28 - 30, 2021 (2 nights in Görlitz)

Sunday morning we check out of the hotel after breakfast, departing for **Dresden**, with a **Guided Walking Tour** and free time for lunch and to explore in your small groups. Mid-afternoon we continue on to **Görlitz**, a well-preserved Medieval village on the border between Germany and Poland. We walk together to the **Old Town Friendship Bridge**, which reconnects the German and Polish sides of the village which had been separated since the Second World War. **Group photo**. Free time for lunch and to explore in your small groups (will you choose pierogi dumplings in Poland or a bratwurst with sauerkraut in Germany?). Monday we transfer to **Herrnhut** as we visit the **Herrnhut Star Factory**. A holiday tradition which started here and has spread across Germany and other parts of the world, a **Herrnhut Star** is a 16, 24 or 32-pointed multicolored Christmas decoration. It can sit atop a tree, hang from a ceiling corner or be displayed on a desk. They make excellent gifts and souvenirs, a chance to share and remember your trip to Germany. After our brief factory tour, we have a chance to visit the showroom and purchase (yes, they do have stars which are made to work with US 110 voltage). We have an **Acoustical Rehearsal**, with dinner provided. We present a Monday **Evening Concert** (Herrnhut Central Church tbc).

Meals: Buffet Breakfast and Dinner daily

BERLIN, GERMANY

March 30 - April 2, 2021 (3 nights in Berlin)

Depart Tuesday morning for **Berlin**, stopping in Potsdam en route. We visit **Sans Souci Castle** this afternoon. Continue on to Berlin, and check into the hotel. Dinner provided. Wednesday morning we transfer to **Refugio**, a

community providing housing and training for Syrian refugees. Our concert this evening will be a benefit for this grateful community. After an independent lunch near Alexanderplatz, we have an **Acoustical Rehearsal** prior to our **Evening Benefit Concert**. Dinner provided after the performance. Thursday we have a 2.5 hour **Guided Tour of Berlin**, including the **Brandenburg Gate, Holocaust Memorial** and the site of the former **Berlin Wall**. After a break for a bite of lunch near the former **Checkpoint Charlie**, we return to Alexanderplatz for some free time in our small groups. We gather under the famous TV Tower at 5:30pm (**Group Photo!**), walking together to our restaurant for tonight's **Farewell Banquet**. Friday morning, we transfer to the airport for our return flight to the USA. Load the waiting motorcoach and return to Westfield. Welcome home!

Meals: Buffet Breakfast and Dinner daily

Land Tour Specifics:

- 8 nights' accommodation in tourist and superior tourist class hotels, in triple and twin rooms with private bath
- Deluxe Private Motorcoach as per the land portion of the itinerary
- 3 Performances
- Buffet Breakfast and 8 Dinners (including the Farewell Banquet)
- 8 nights Private Hotel Security included
- Westfield Staff Pre-trip included
- Guided sightseeing tours of Berlin, Dresden, and Leipzig
- Paid entrances to the Bach Archive Museum, St. Thomas Church, Herrnhut Star Factory and Sans Souci Castle
- PAC Tour Escort throughout the trip
- One European Tour Manager per motorcoach throughout the land portion of the itinerary
- All gratuities to bus drivers, tour managers, local guides and group meal waitstaff included
- A Pre-Tour Meeting with PAC Staff to review the itinerary and answer questions
- Prices based on an exchange of US\$ 1 = € 0.84 (Euro)

****Travel Protection with Travelex:**

At the direction of Mr. Vitale, TRC will purchase the 360° Student Group Choice Comprehensive Travel Protection Plan, up to the full trip cost, for all travelers in this group. The travel protection includes Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more.

The price to include the insurance is \$89* per person.

For a summary of the plan details, including the benefits, coverages, limitations, and exclusions, please view the Description of Coverage found on our website at <http://tourresource.com/about/>. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company; NAIC #22276. 9KW

**Based on 2019 insurance rates; subject to change*

Estimated Group Air Price (per person):

Base Airfare: \$1,039

Estimated Taxes: \$160

Est. Total: **\$ 1,199**

Tour Prices (per person):	<u>Land only**</u>	<u>Insurance*</u>	<u>Airfare</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
90 total participants (2 free, 9 half free):	\$ 2,326 +	\$ 89* +	\$1,199 =	\$ 3,614
95 total participants (2 free, 9 half free):	\$ 2,284 +	\$ 89* +	\$1,199 =	\$ 3,572
100 total participants (2 free, 10 half free):	\$ 2,246 +	\$ 89* +	\$1,199 =	\$ 3,534

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*** With 2 Motorcoaches and 2 Tour Managers*