



Austria





Program Itinerary

Salzburg, Melk and Vienna

Day 1

Flight

Overnight flight to Europe.

Day 2

Salzburg

Willkommen in Österreich! Upon arrival you will be met by your tour escort and bus driver. Transfer to the centre of Salzburg, the city of Mozart and Sound of Music.

Salzburg is a famed tourist resort, music centre and seat of the archbishopric of Salzburg, the city enjoys a unique combination of geographical and architectural beauty. Originally a Roman trading post, Salzburg became a powerful ecclesiastical principality of southern Germany by the 8th-century. In early modern times it provided an avenue for the entry of Italian cultural influences into Austria. The city's baroque architecture still exhibits this mixed Italian-German influence.

Upon arrival enjoy a **musical walking tour** including a **visit of Mozart's Birthplace**. Here you can see the violin he played when he was five.
Dinner and overnight in Salzburg.

Day 3

Salzburg

After breakfast this morning **visit Schloss Hellbrunn**, the 17th-century palace built by Archbishop Marcus Sitticus as a summer residence where you can walk through the gardens, beautiful fountains and see the "mechanical" theatre which has got 113 figures which are set in motion by the action of the water to the music of an organ, and fountains suddenly shower the unwary visitor. After your visit return to Salzburg.

In the afternoon **possible recital** in for example the Salzburger Dome (choirs only) or a **possible performance in one of the many Tiroler towns near Salzburg** where visiting music groups are always appreciated. Dinner and overnight in Salzburg.

Day 4

Salzburg

This morning following breakfast you have a spectacular **visit of the Salzburg Salt mines**. Salt is what gave the city and state its name. Prince Archbishop Wolf Dietrich converted the long-known treasure from within the mountain into ready cash in order to finance the construction of Salzburg's baroque city centre.

Have the afternoon at leisure to explore this wonderful city on your own. **Dinner and overnight in Salzburg.**

Day 5

Salzburg – Melk – Vienna

In the morning transfer to Vienna via Melk for a **guided visit of the beautiful Benedictine Abbey** which overlooks the Danube River. The Abbey of Melk, built on the river bank of the Danube, has a fine baroque facade and an extensive library of manuscripts. **Possible informal performance** to be arranged in the Abbey **(choirs only)**. Continue on to Vienna after the visit. **Before arriving at your hotel visit the Central Cemetery where among many others Beethoven, Schubert and Strauss are buried.** Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

Day 6

Vienna

Vienna is a city that needs to be explored, for many of its charms are hidden in narrow old side streets and ancient courtyards. There are 17th-century houses and quaint baroque squares tucked in all corners of the city. Every district boasts of houses where Beethoven, Mozart, Mahler or one of the Strausses lived.

This morning enjoy a **guided sightseeing tour** of the city including the State opera, Ringstrasse, Strauss Monument. In the afternoon **possible performance** in for example in the Baroque St. Peter's church or the Gothic Votiv church.

Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

Day 7

Vienna

This morning **visit the Schönbrunn Palace**, the fabulous baroque summer residence of the Hapsburg Emperors. Here Marie-Antoinette lived as a young girl. The rococo interior is recreated as it was at its zenith. Also, stroll through the beautiful gardens filled with flowers and statues. **Possible (informal) performance** in front of the grand stairs of the Palace. In the afternoon you have some leisure time. You can for example visit Hotel Sacher where you can enjoy and taste the famous Sacher torte or visit the Mozart museum.

Farewell dinner and overnight in Vienna.

Day 8

Flight home

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight home. Auf Wiedersehen!

Inclusions:

- 6 night accommodation in superior tourist class hotels based on a mix of twin and triple bedded rooms (guaranteed twin rooms for chaperones, max. 1 chaperone twin per 10 students, additional adult rooms will require a twin supplement)
- Continental breakfast daily
- Daily 3-course dinner, excluding drinks
- European tour escort throughout
- Private luxury coach for all transfers according to the itinerary
- Local guides: Salzburg and Vienna
- Entrance fees: Mozart Birthplace / Schloss Hellbrun / Salt Mines Salzburg / Melk Abbey (guided) / Central Cemetery Vienna / Schönbrunn Palace
- Organization & promotion of 2 performances

Supplements:

Twin supplement: Euro 75 p.p. based on 6 nights ((for additional adults)

Single supplement: Euro 210 p.p. based on 6 nights

Sample hotels:

Salzburg: Hotel Berghof Graml or Hotel Imlauer

Vienna: Trend hotel Donauzentrum

End of arrangements

Note: unexpected circumstances may cause changes to the order of events outlined in the itinerary.



Program Details

Included in your Travel Program

Transportation

- Round-Trip Air Transportation via regularly scheduled commercial air service – economy Class (in addition to land package)
- Chartered Motorcoach Transportation in Luxury air-conditioned coaches

Accommodations

- Hotel accommodation in 3 and 4 Star properties based on triple bedded rooms.
- In room bathroom facilities
- Directors free room can be a single room if requested

Meals

- Meals are as indicated on your itinerary.
- Breakfasts are continental style and in the hotels unless noted

Activities & Details

- All scheduled sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary.
- Concert organization and promotion as listed on the itinerary
- Instrument rental is separate and not included
- Instrument transportation costs if any are not included
- Professional Tour Manager throughout
- Restaurant & Hotel Gratuities included
- Coach and Driver Gratuities are not included
 - Suggested tipping at \$3 per person per day (\$2 pp/pd for tour manager and \$1 pp/pd for driver)
- Individual Participant insurance is an extra cost - \$119 will be added to your invoice for each participant
- In the event that the venues listed herein cannot confirm the group for the intended travel dates, Travel Quest International (TQI) reserves the right to substitute venues of a similar standard and adjust our final daily itinerary accordingly. Performance venues often require music repertoire and/or music assessment. It's always a good idea to get started early by sending us a CD or DVD and a copy of expected repertoire. We'll quickly send copies overseas to get the venues excited and interested in having you come to perform.
- Please note that we specialize in customized group travel and can revise this program and further tailor it to meet the group's needs and desires.
- The group will have a private motor coach and driver at their disposal throughout the tour for approximately 8-10 hours daily.
- We have only included guided tours as per the itinerary. In the other cities that do not include guided tours, there may or may not be time to visit on your own time. If there is time, the group will be briefed about the region by their tour escort. Please note that tour escorts are not licensed guides and are not permitted by law to give any sort of sightseeing tours. If you would like a guide for any of these locations, we would be happy to advise the additional costs and make the appropriate arrangements.
- Music stands, risers, keyboards, chairs etc may require an additional charge if requested.
- TQI reserves the right to make alterations necessary due to lack of participation in any custom tour program or festival. Cost will fluctuate when your group size increases or decrease primarily due to transportation utilization.
- A complete terms and conditions will be posted on your group webpage as well as appear on your proposal agreement when you sign up to travel.



Program Costs

Cost Quote for your itinerary:

	50+	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34 participants
Land Package:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Air Estimate					

Please call for current pricing 877 898-8687

Pricing Notes:

- Above cost is based on 50 full paying participants - price changes based on participation
- 1 free land participant trip for each 20 full paying participants plus director's air is free
- Tour prices are in USD and based on a specific expected exchange rate at the time of travel
- Currency increases may apply if significant changes occur
- Air fare is in addition to the land package price and is currently estimated.
- Air taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change which may cause an increase in air cost.
- Rates are based on a mix of twin & triple rooms
- Adult double rooms may incur an additional cost if student to adult ratio exceeds 1 to 10
- Single Occupancy Supplement is \$75 per person per night
- Optional Travel Protection is recommended and available. Details will be provided at sign-up

Cancellation Penalty Schedule

<u>Cancelation Date</u>	<u>Penalty Amount</u>
90 Days or more from departure date	\$200 initial deposit
89-60 Days from departure date	50% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors
59-46 Days from departure	75% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors
Less than 45 days before departure	No refund

Standard Payment Plan

<u>Amount</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Date</u>
\$200	Individual Deposit	Due with signed contract
\$500	Individual Payment	Due 180 Days from departure
\$1000	Individual Payment	Due 120 Days from departure
Final Balance	Individual Payment	Due 60 Days before departure