

GYSO Trip to Salzburg, Vienna and Munich
March 26 – April 4, 2010
Trip Summary

Itinerary

- 3 days in Salzburg, 3 in Vienna, 2 in Munich
- Fly out of Charlotte on Friday, March 26; return on Sunday, April 4

Price

- Approximately \$2800-2900 (this will be finalized when we know the exact number of travelers)

Musical Highlights

- GYSO will perform concerts in Salzburg and Vienna
- We will attend a “behind-the-scenes” rehearsal of the Berlin Philharmonic in Salzburg
- Members of the Vienna and Berlin Orchestras (or other world-class musicians) will lead sectional rehearsals for the GYSO
- We will attend a performance of Bizet’s opera “Carmen” at the Volksoper in Vienna

Other Highlights

Vienna

- Private tour of Vienna State Opera House
- Haus der Musik (high tech musical museum)
- Prater Amusement Park
- Schönbrunn Palace and Zoo
- Central Cemetery (graves of Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms, J. Strauss)
- Great shopping on Mariahilferstrasse

Salzburg

- Hohensalzburg Fortress overlooking the city
- “The Sound of Music” Tour

Munich

- Tour of Neuschwanstein Castle (after which the Disney Castle was modeled)
- Dinner at Hofbräuhaus (Munich’s most famous beer hall, we’ll have a non-alcoholic dinner)

What’s Included?

- Round trip airfare on Lufthansa from Charlotte to Munich
- 8 nights in hotels
- 2 meals a day
- All museum and exhibition admissions
- Walking tours in each city led by local guides
- All transportation
- Tickets to “Carmen”
- Instrumental rental for cellos, basses, and percussion

Leader – Dr. David Nelson

- Professor of Music at UNCG
- Has led 10 organized tours of Salzburg and Vienna, taking 300+ travelers
- Author “Vienna for the Music Lover” (published in English, German, and Chinese)
- Writing a similar guide to the musical sites of Salzburg
- Recipient of “Golden Medal of Honor” from City of Vienna for his book and tours
- For information about Dr. Nelson’s UNCG trips, to do www.uncg.edu/~dlnelso3