

2015



LUTHER COLLEGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
JANUARY RESIDENCY IN VIENNA

REVISED ON 1/6/15

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- Thursday  
January 8** **LUTHER Departure.** Meet in front of Jenson-Noble Hall for bus departure to Chicago. Meet your Seminars International representative (6:30 p.m.) at the Lufthansa German Airlines check-in counter, Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Terminal 1 for departure (9:30 p.m.) on Lufthansa German Airlines flight to Munich. See complete group flight details under the Flight Schedule section.
- Friday  
January 9** **SALZBURG Arrival.** Arrive (1:20 p.m.) at Munich International Airport, meet transfer assistant who will escort you to the private motorcoaches for Salzburg. Arrive at the PLAZA ZUM HIRSCHEN HOTEL for check-in. Orientation session (5:45 p.m.) at the hotel in the Salzburger Saal. Walk (6:30 p.m.) to the *Restaurant Stiftskeller St. Peter* for group welcome dinner. (D)
- Saturday  
January 10** **SALZBURG.** Breakfast and meeting in the Salzburger Saal until 10:30 a.m. followed by historical/cultural orientation walking tour of old Salzburg guided by faculty directors with stops at Mirabel Gardens, the Wolf Dietrich Mausoleum, Getreidegasse, the Dom, St. Peter Churchyard, Mozart's Birthplace (11:00 a.m. entrance included) and the Hohensalzburg Fortress (3:00 p.m. entrance, combi-ticket included). Wear good walking shoes/boots. Rest of day free. (B)
- Sunday  
January 11** **SALZBURG/VIENNA.** Morning (7:30 a.m.) departure by private motorcoach to Vienna with en route stop for guided tour (10:00 a.m.) and short film of Mauthausen. Arrive Vienna (3:30 p.m.) for a guided tour of the city and check-in at the HOTEL KUMMER. Orientation in the hotel restaurant including a trial walk to the Veranstaltungszentrum Mariahilf (bring your information booklet, city map and outdoor clothing). Group dinner (7:30 p.m.) at the hotel. Transportation passes provided for duration of Vienna stay. (B,D)
- Monday  
January 12** **VIENNA.** Breakfast (6:30-10:30 a.m. daily) and announcements followed by departure (8:15 a.m.) to the Veranstaltungszentrum Mariahilf. Rehearsal from (8:45-11:30 a.m.) followed by self-serve buffet lunch (12:00 p.m.) at the hotel. Afternoon (1:30-4:00 p.m.) full rehearsal at the Veranstaltungszentrum Mariahilf. (B,L)
- Tuesday  
January 13** **VIENNA.** Standard morning schedule. Following lunch, Strings meet for a sectional rehearsal in the Grosser Saal. Winds and Percussion meet with J. Strauss in the Klubsaal for a discussion of the introduction and first two chapters of Paul Hofmann's *The Viennese*. Please be prepared to answer the questions in the study guide and share your observations with the group. (B,L)
- Wednesday  
January 14** **VIENNA.** Standard morning schedule. Following lunch, Winds and Percussion meet for a sectional rehearsal, while Strings meet with J. Strauss in the Klubsaal (available until 3:00 p.m.) for a discussion of the introduction and first two chapters of Paul Hofmann's *The Viennese*. Please be prepared to answer the questions in the study guide and share your observations with the group. (B,L)
- Thursday  
January 15** **VIENNA.** Standard morning schedule. Following lunch, the Strings meet for a sectional rehearsal while the Winds and Brass depart the hotel (1:30 p.m.) for a two-hour guided tour of the Kunsthistorisches Museum. Evening (7:30 p.m.) performance of the Vienna Symphony Orchestra at the Musikverein. (B,L)
- Friday  
January 16** **VIENNA.** Morning (8:30-11:00 a.m.) rehearsal followed by a dance lesson. After lunch, the Winds and Brass meet for a sectional rehearsal while the Strings depart the hotel (1:30 p.m.) for a two-hour guided tour of the Kunsthistorisches Museum. Evening attendance at the Officer's Ball at the Wiener Hofburg (doors open at 8:00 p.m., 4 tables reserved). (B,L)
- Saturday  
January 17** **VIENNA.** Free time for independent exploration. Consult your travel packet and see John or Virginia Strauss if you have questions. (B)
- Sunday  
January 18** **VIENNA.** Optional morning church service at the Augustinerkirche or the Jesuitenkirche. Free time for independent exploration. (B)

- Monday  
January 19** **VIENNA.** Standard morning schedule. Following lunch, Strings meet for a sectional while Winds and Brass meet with J. Strauss to discuss the rest of Paul Hofmann's *The Viennese*. Please be prepared to answer the questions in the study guide. (B,L)
- Tuesday  
January 20** **VIENNA.** Standard morning schedule. Following lunch, Winds and Brass meet for a sectional while Strings meet with J. Strauss to discuss the rest of Paul Hofmann's *The Viennese*. Please be prepared to answer the questions in the study guide. Afternoon (5:00-7:00 p.m.) visit to Wien Oberlaa (a modern indoor/outdoor thermal spa with swimming pools, whirl pools, etc.). Group buffet dinner (7:30 p.m.) at *Windisch Heuriger*. (B,L,D)
- Wednesday  
January 21** **VIENNA.** Standard morning schedule. Following lunch depart (1:30 p.m.) the hotel for an afternoon two-hour guided tour of the Belvedere Palace for Group B/Winds/Brass; lecture/sectional rehearsals for Group A/Strings, as arranged by faculty directors. Evening (7:30 p.m.) performance of the *ORF Radio-Symphonieorchester Wien* at the Konzerthaus. (B,L)
- Thursday  
January 22** **VIENNA.** Standard morning schedule. Following lunch, Group B/Winds/Brass meet for a sectional rehearsal while Group A/Strings depart (1:30 p.m.) the hotel for a two-hour guided tour of the Belvedere Palace. (B,L)
- Friday  
January 23** **VIENNA.** Standard morning schedule. Following lunch, return for rehearsal (1:30-3:00 p.m.). Vans arrive (3:30 p.m.) to collect instruments from Veranstaltungszentrum Mariahilf and deliver to Hotel Kummer for storage. Evening (8:00 p.m.) performance of *Salome* at the Staatsoper. (B,L)
- Saturday  
January 24** **VIENNA.** Free time for independent exploration of the city. J. Strauss will lead two tours of the City of Vienna Museum: Strings at 12:00 p.m. and Winds/Brass at 3:00 p.m. Evening (7:00 p.m.) performance of *Carmen* at the Volksoper. (B)
- Sunday  
January 25** **VIENNA.** Optional morning church service at the Augustinerkirche or the Jesuitenkirche. Optional hike through the Vienna Woods led by John and Virginia Strauss: from Kahlenberg to Pfarrplatz in Heiligenstadt. (B)
- Monday  
January 26** **VIENNA (OBERSCHÜTZEN).** Morning (8:30-10:30 a.m.) review session at the Veranstaltungszentrum Mariahilf Grosser Saal. Motorcoaches and trailer arrive (11:00 a.m.) at Hotel Kummer to be loaded by students for drive to Oberschützen (about 90 mins). Afternoon (2:30-4:15 p.m.) rehearsal. Early dinner (4:45-5:45 p.m.) at the *Café Restaurant Kulturzentrum*. Evening (7:00-9:30 p.m.) performance at the Kulturzentrum Oberschützen. (B,D)
- Tuesday  
January 27** **VIENNA.** Morning (9:30-11:30 a.m.) final exam on Paul Hofmann's *The Viennese* at the Veranstaltungszentrum Mariahilf, Grosser Saal. Free afternoon for independent exploration. (B)
- Wednesday  
January 28** **VIENNA (STOCKERAU).** Free morning. Motorcoaches and trailer arrive (11:45 a.m.) at Hotel Kummer to be loaded by students for drive to Stockerau (about 40 mins). Afternoon (2:30-4:15 p.m.) rehearsal. Early dinner (4:45-5:45 p.m.) at *Stadtsaal Stockerau*. Evening (7:00-9:30 p.m.) performance at the Concert Hall. (B,D)
- Thursday  
January 29** **VIENNA.** Instrument vans arrive (7:00 a.m.) at Hotel Kummer to transport instruments and crates from hotel to the Konzerthaus for morning (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) rehearsal. Afternoon free. Motorcoach transfer (4:45 p.m.) to the Konzerthaus for evening performance (7:00 p.m.) (Recorded for personal use), followed by transfer to *StadtParkBräu* for late (10:15 p.m.) dinner. (B,D)
- Friday  
January 30** **VIENNA/MUNICH.** Morning (9:00 a.m.) departure by private motorcoach for Munich, with check-in upon arrival at the BEST WESTERN CRISTAL HOTEL. (B)
- Saturday  
January 31** **MUNICH.** Morning (9:00 a.m.) departure by private motorcoach for a guided tour of the city including entrances (10:30 a.m.) to the Alte and Neue Pinakotek. Afternoon at leisure. Farewell (7:00 p.m.) buffet dinner at *Restaurant Augustiner Gaststaette*. (B,D)
- Sunday  
February 1** **MUNICH/CHICAGO.** Morning (11:30 a.m.) transfer by private motorcoach to Munich International Airport for departure (3:40 p.m.) on Lufthansa German Airlines flight LH #434 for Chicago. Arrive (6:55 p.m.) at Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Terminal 5 for customs clearance. Return bus service to Luther College. (B)

*Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling.*

Date	Flight #	Segment	Depart Arrive	Meal	Equip.	Length	Miles
Thursday January 8	Lufthansa German Airlines #435	Chicago O'Hare Munich	9:30P 1:20P*	M	333	8.50	4519
*Overnight flight arrives on Friday, January 9							
Sunday February 1	Lufthansa German Airlines #434	Munich Chicago O'Hare	3:40P 6:55P	M	333	10.10	4519

### FREQUENT FLYER INFORMATION

- Please visit [www.lufthansa.com](http://www.lufthansa.com) (baggage) for more detailed and updated information regarding restrictions for carry-on items in your hand luggage. For additional security and screening procedures, please visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov).
- Participants are advised to carry overnight bags as a safeguard against any flight or baggage claim delays.
- Participants are responsible for carrying their own baggage to and from the airport, motorcoach and hotel.
- Lufthansa German Airlines has a mileage agreement with United Airlines. For additional information, refer to [www.ual.com](http://www.ual.com).
- Please present the appropriate mileage program identification upon check-in.
- Retain all boarding passes and air ticket receipts until the mileage credit appears on your statement.

### NOTES

- (B) = breakfast, (L) = lunch, (D) = dinner. Breakfast is provided daily. Meals not included on this itinerary are the responsibility of the participant.
- All services listed in the itinerary are included in the program cost.
- Free Wi-Fi services may be included at some properties, but service quality and connectivity are not guaranteed. Some properties offer better connections for purchase.
- Germany and Austria are 7 hours ahead of Central Standard Time.
- Participants are required to bring their Student ID card with them on the course to qualify for reduced student entrances at many sites. Without your ID, you could be responsible to pay any difference in entrance fees.
- **Passports must be valid for at least six months after return date.**

### LIST OF ACCOMMODATIONS

#### **JANUARY 9-10**

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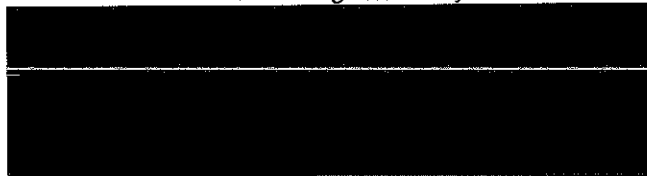
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#### **JANUARY 30-31**

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