

LUTHER COLLEGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA JANUARY RESIDENCY IN VIENNA

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- Thursday,
January 10
2019 **LUTHER/CHICAGO Departure.** Meet your Seminars International assistant and Chicago O'Hare Airport, Domestic Terminal 1 for evening (9:25 p.m.) departure on Lufthansa German Airlines flight LH #435 to Munich; non-stop Airbus 359 service with meals served enroute.
- Friday,
January 11 **MUNICH/SALZBURG Arrival.** Arrive (1:15 p.m.) at Munich International Airport, meet transfer assistant who will escort you to the two private motorcoaches and one trailer to Salzburg. Arrive at the [PLAZA ZUM HIRSCHEN HOTEL](#) for check-in. Orientation session at the hotel in the Salzburger Saal. Walk to the [Restaurant Stiftskeller St. Peter](#) for group welcome dinner. **(D)**
- Saturday,
January 12 **SALZBURG.** Breakfast and meeting in the Salzburger Saal until 10:30 a.m. followed by historical/cultural guided walking tour of old Salzburg with stops at [Mirabel Gardens](#), the Wolf Dietrich Mausoleum, Getreidegasse, the Dom, St. Peter Churchyard, [Mozart's Birthplace](#) (entrance included) and the [Hohensalzburg Fortress](#) (entrance, combi-ticket included). Wear good walking shoes/boots. Rest of day free. **(B)**
- Sunday,
January 13 **SALZBURG/VIENNA.** Morning departure by private motorcoaches and trailer to Vienna with en route stop for guided tour and short film of [Mauthausen Memorial](#). Arrive Vienna for a panoramic tour of the city and check-in at the [MERCURE GRAND HOTEL BIEDERMEIER](#). Orientation in the hotel restaurant including a trial U3 ride to the Haus der Begegnung. Group dinner at the hotel. Transportation passes provided for duration of Vienna stay. **(B,D)**
During the stay in Vienna you will enjoy three performances; one at the Musikverein, one at the Konzerthaus and one at the Staatsoper.
- Monday,
January 14 **VIENNA.** Breakfast and announcements followed by departure to Haus der Begegnung. Rehearsal from (8:45-11:30 a.m.). Break for 3-course buffet lunch (12:00 p.m.) at the nearby restaurant [Neubauschenke](#). Afternoon (1:30-4:00 p.m.) full rehearsal at the Haus der Begegnung. You will have the rehearsal space from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. each day. **(B,L)**

(This represents the standard daily schedule on weekdays).

Entrances fees and English-speaking guided tours for Haus der Musik, the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the Belvedere Palace and Vienna City Museum are included, tours subject to availability of English-speaking guides. Dr. Batoff and Dr. Borter can work with me on scheduling that.

- Tuesday,
January 15 **VIENNA.** Standard morning schedule. Following lunch, Strings meet for a sectional rehearsal in the Grosser Saal. Winds and Percussion meet in classroom session with Drs. Batoff and Borter. **(B,L)**
- Wednesday,
January 16 **VIENNA.** Standard morning schedule. Following lunch, Winds and Percussion meet for a sectional rehearsal, while Strings meet in classroom session with Drs. Batoff and Borter. **(B,L)**
- Thursday,
January 17 **VIENNA.** Standard morning schedule. Following lunch, the Strings meet for a sectional rehearsal while the Winds and Brass meet in classroom session with Drs. Batoff and Borter. **(B,L)**
- Friday,
January 18 **VIENNA.** Standard morning schedule. After lunch, the Winds and Brass meet for a sectional rehearsal while the Strings meet in classroom session with Drs. Batoff and Borter. **(B,L)**
- Saturday,
January 19 **VIENNA.** Day free for independent exploration or add museum tour. **(B)**
- Sunday,
January 20 **VIENNA.** Optional morning church service at the Augustinerkirche or the Jesuitenkirche. Free time for independent exploration. **(B)**
- Monday,
January 21 **VIENNA.** Standard morning schedule. Following lunch, Strings meet for a sectional while Winds and Brass meet in classroom session with Drs. Batoff and Borter. **(B,L)**
- Tuesday,
January 22 **VIENNA.** Standard morning schedule. Following lunch, Winds and Brass meet for a sectional while Strings meet in classroom session with Drs. Batoff and Borter. Afternoon visit to [Wien Oberlaa](#) (modern indoor/outdoor thermal spa with swimming pools, whirlpools, etc.). Group buffet dinner at *Windisch Heuriger*. **(B,L,D)**
- Wednesday,
January 23 **VIENNA.** Standard morning schedule. Following lunch, Strings meet for a sectional while Winds and Brass meet in classroom session with Drs. Batoff and Borter. **(B,L)**
- Thursday,
January 24 **VIENNA.** Standard morning schedule. Following lunch, Winds and Brass meet for a sectional while Strings meet in classroom session with Drs. Batoff and Borter. **(B,L)**

- Friday,
January 25 **VIENNA.** Morning rehearsal followed by a dance lesson. Following lunch, return for rehearsal. Evening attendance at the [Officer's Ball](#) (dates not confirmed yet - reserve 4 tables). **(B,L)**
- Saturday,
January 26 **VIENNA.** Day free for independent exploration or add museum tour. **(B)**
- Sunday,
January 27 **VIENNA.** Optional morning church service at the Augustinerkirche or the Jesuitenkirche. Optional hike through the Vienna Woods from Kahlenberg to Pfarrplatz in Heiligenstadt. **(B)**
- Monday,
January 28 **VIENNA.** Morning final rehearsal session at the Haus der Begegnung Grosser Saal. Lunch at the restaurant. Vans arrive (3:30 p.m.) to collect instruments from Haus der Begegnung and deliver to Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier for storage (large room provided). **(B,L)**
- Tuesday,
January 29 **VIENNA (Eisenstadt).** Motorcoaches and trailers arrive at Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier to be loaded by students for drive to Eisenstadt. Afternoon rehearsal and early dinner. Evening performance at the Kultur Kongress Zentrum Eisenstadt Grosser Saal. **(B,D)**
- Wednesday,
January 30 **VIENNA.** Day free for independent exploration or add museum tour. **(B)**
- Thursday,
January 31 **VIENNA (Bratislava).** Free morning. Motorcoaches and trailers arrive at Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier to be loaded by students for drive to Bratislava. Afternoon rehearsal and early dinner. Evening performance at the Slovak National Theatre ([Opera and Ballet Hall](#)). **(B,D)**
- Friday,
February 1 **VIENNA.** Free day for independent exploration. **(B)**
- Saturday,
February 2 **VIENNA.** Instrument vans arrive at Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier to transport instruments and crates to the Musikverein for morning rehearsal. Afternoon free. Motorcoach transfer to the Musikverein for evening performance (Recorded for personal use), followed by transfer to hotel for late buffet dinner **(B,D)**
- Sunday,
February 3 **VIENNA.** Day free for independent exploration. Three course farewell dinner at a local restaurant, including one soft drink. **(B,D)**
- Monday,
February 4 **MUNICH/CHICAGO.** Morning transfer by two motorcoaches and two trailers to Vienna International Airport for departure (10:10 a.m.) on Austrian Airlines flight OS #65 to Chicago; non-stop Boeing 777 service with meals served en route. Arrive (1:45 p.m.) at Chicago O'Hare International Airport Terminal 5 for customs clearance. Return bus service to Luther College. **(B)**

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