



## 2021 WFMT Classical Music Tour of Austria

May 11 – 20, 2021 (10 Days / 9 Nights - Vienna to Salzburg)

Join WFMT's Carl Grapentine and enjoy the performances of the Vienna Philharmonic with Riccardo Muti at the world famous Musikverein, as well as Puccini's "Tosca", Donizetti's "Elixir of Love" and "Tales of Hoffmann" by Offenbach at the Vienna State opera house as well as a Mozart Concert in Salzburg.

### Tour Includes:



#### Airfare

Round-Trip, Non-Stop Flights  
From Chicago O'Hare (ORD)



#### Deluxe Accommodations:

Intercontinental Vienna Hotel  
Hotel Goldener Hirsch in Salzburg



#### Five Performances

3 Operas, 1 Orchestra & 1 Concert  
(Premium Seating)



#### Sightseeing Tours

In Vienna and Salzburg with Private  
Motor Coach Transfers



#### Meals

Breakfast Daily, 1 Lunches  
Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner



#### Group Travel Insurance

Complimentary Travel Insurance



#### WFMT Host

Carl Grapentine



#### Tour Escort

Greg Pearson, Travelex International

# Tour Itinerary

## Day 1: Tues, May 11, 2021 (Departure from the U.S.)

Depart Chicago O'Hare to Vienna.

## Day 2: Wed, May 12, 2021

Arrive Vienna, **Welcome Dinner** in the evening

**Hotel Intercontinental Vienna**

## Day 3: Thurs, May 13, 2021 (Orchestra)

**Orchestra:** matinee at Musikverein: Muti/ Vienna Philharmonic – (Mendelssohn, Schumann and Brahms)

Afternoon City tour of Vienna

## Day 4: Fri, May 14, 2021 (Opera)

Free Day

**Opera:** Puccini *Tosca*

## Day 5: Sat, May 15, 2021 (Opera)

Optional Vienna Woods Tour with Lunch

**Opera:** Elixir of Love

## Day 6: Sun, May 16, 2021 (Opera)

Morning free to visit some of the famous churches of Vienna

**Opera:** Offenbach- Tales of Hoffmann

## Day 7: Mon, May 17, 2021

Premium Coach to Salzburg

Full Day guided tour with boat trip on the Danube, lunch at a local Inn.

Admission and guided tour of **Melk Abbey** and gardens

Arrival at **Goldener Hirsch Hotel**

## Day 8: Tues, May 18, 2021 (Optional Concert)

Guided half day City walk tour of Salzburg

Entrance fee to both Mozart museum and Fortress

**Optional Concert Performance** at Fortress

## Day 9: Wed, May 19, 2021 (Farewell Dinner & Concert)

Optional Sound of Music or Eagles Nest Tours

Mozart Farewell Dinner and Concert

## Day 10: Thurs, May 20, 2021 (Return Home)

Return to Chicago from Munich Airport

## About Our Hotels

### InterContinental Hotel, Vienna

Located in Vienna's city center with breathtaking views across the Stadtpark, the InterContinental Vienna is ideally placed to discover historic Vienna with its concert halls, sights such as St. Stephen's Cathedral and exclusive shopping areas such as Kaerntner Strasse or Graben.

The hotel restaurant serves the finest seasonal products and excellent Viennese pastries at an ornate, classic café.

### Goldener Hirsch, Salzburg

Situated on the renowned Getreidegasse road in [Salzburg's Old Town](#), the historic 5-star luxury hotel in Salzburg Goldener Hirsch introduces guests to the city's captivating character.

Since 1407 the hotel in Salzburg offers its guests traditional, original flair. Across from the Festival Hall and down the street from Mozart's house, the hotel is just a short walk from designer boutiques and the Salzach.

## About Our Host, Carl Grapentine

After 22 year with WFMT Radio Station, Carl Grapentine has retired as the host of the Morning Program on WFMT/ 98.7 FM, Chicago's Classical Fine Arts Station. Carl first joined WFMT in 1986 and had been the host of WFMT's morning program since 1996.

Carl presents pre-concert lectures for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Lyric Opera of Chicago, and the Music of the Baroque. He also performs as narrator with the Chicago Pro Musica and hosts concerts for numerous community orchestras and bands.

He has been the host for the nationally syndicated broadcast concerts of the Montreal Symphony Orchestra on the WFMT Fine Arts Network, and he hosts the National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis each spring.

An alumnus of the University of Michigan School of Music, Carl has been the "stadium voice" of the University of Michigan Marching Band for 44 seasons—his voice being heard on national telecasts of sixteen Rose Bowl games and numerous other bowl games. In 2006 he assumed additional duties as the game announcer at Michigan Stadium.

An accomplished conductor and singer, Carl has thirty years of experience as a church music director. Currently he sings in the choir of Grace Lutheran Church in River Forest, IL.

He has also sung the national anthem for professional and collegiate sporting events at Wrigley Field, Comiskey Park, Tiger Stadium, the Pontiac Silverdome, and the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena.

## **Tour Pricing**

From \$7,495 per person based on double occupancy

**Single Supplement:** \$1,285

Includes roundtrip economy airfare and all applicable portorage, taxes and gratuities. Business class airfare available upon request.

**Deposit Due with Registration:**

\$3,100 per person  
(includes \$100 non-refundable deposit)

**Book Early:**

Save \$250  
by January 15, 2021

**Final Payment:**

Due March 1, 2021