



2022 WFMT Classical Music Tour of Austria

April 28 – May 7, 2022 (10 Days / 9 Nights - Vienna to Salzburg)

Join WFMT's Carl Grapentine and enjoy the performances of the Vienna Philharmonic with Christian Thielemann at the world famous Musikverein, as well as "Don Pasquale" and Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" at the Vienna State Opera House. We will also enjoy a Mozart Dinner Concert in Salzburg.

Tour Includes:



Four Performances

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



Sightseeing Tours

In Vienna and Salzburg with Private
Motor Coach Transfers



Deluxe Accommodations

Imperial Hotel Vienna
Hotel Goldener Hirsch in Salzburg



Meals

Breakfast Daily, 1 Lunch
Welcome Dinner & Farewell Dinner



WFMT Host

Carl Grapentine



Tour Escort

Greg Pearson, Travelex International



Airfare

Roundtrip Economy from ORD
Upgrades may be available for added cost.



Group Travel Insurance

Complimentary Travel Insurance

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Thursday, April 28, 2022 (Departure from the U.S.)

Depart Chicago O'Hare to Vienna.

Day 2: Friday, April 29, 2022

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

Hotel Imperial Vienna

Day 3: Saturday, April 30, 2022 (Orchestra)

Orchestra: Matinee at Musikverein - Muti/Vienna Philharmonic – Christian Thielemann conducting.

Afternoon City Tour of Vienna.

Day 4: Sunday, May 1, 2022

Morning Free to visit some of the famous churches of Vienna

Optional: Dinner Tour to Grinzing, Austria

Day 5: Monday, May 2, 2022 (Opera)

Optional: Vienna Woods Tour with Lunch (6 hours)

Opera: Don Pasquale

Day 6: Tuesday, May 3, 2022 (Opera)

Free day

Opera: Mozart's Marriage of Figaro

Day 7: Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Premium Coach to Salzburg

Full-day **guided tour with boat trip on the Danube River**, lunch at a scenic, local inn.

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

Arrival at **Goldener Hirsch Hotel**.

Day 8: Thursday, May 5, 2022 (Optional Concert)

Guided half-day City walking tour of Salzburg.

Entrance fee to both **Mozart Museum and Fortress**.

Optional Concert Performance at Fortress.

Day 9: Friday, May 6, 2022 (Farewell Dinner & Concert)

Choice of **Sound of Music** or **Eagle's Nest Tours** (minimum count required).

Mozart Farewell Dinner and Concert

Day 10: Saturday, May 7, 2022 (Departure from Austria)

Return to Chicago from Munich or Extend your stay...to the Garmisch-Partenkirchen/Munich Tour!

About Our Hotels

Imperial Hotel, Vienna

Located next to the Musikverein and built as the private palace to the Prince of Wurttemberg, Hotel; Imperial Vienna was opened to the world in 1873.

Experience the ultimate in luxury in the heart of Vienna with luxury rooms and suites clad in silk and marble, with crystal chandeliers and unique furnishings.

Michelin starred cuisine offers the highest in service for your dining pleasure.

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 years 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

\$7,895 per person based on double occupancy

Single Supplement: \$1,295

Includes: all applicable portorage, taxes and gratuities, Roundtrip economy airfare from Chicago (ORD) and group travel insurance are included.

Deposit Due with Registration:

\$3,500 per person

(includes \$250 non-refundable administrative fee)

Final Payment:

Due February 18, 2022

While you're in Austria...

Join our Bavarian Tour Extension to Garmisch-Partenkirchen and Munich!