



Der Rosenkavalier
The Barber of Seville
Der Freischütz
Berlin Philharmonic
(featuring Mozart, Schumann, and Petranko)
Gewandhaus Orchestra
(featuring Zemlinsky and Brahms)
Concert at the Thomaskirche

2023 Classical Music Tour of Germany

April 26 – May 7, 2023 (11 Days / 10 Nights – Berlin to Leipzig)

Join Classical Radio Program Host, Carl Grapentine, on an 11 Day, 10 Night Tour of Berlin & Leipzig! Enjoy Performances with Premier Seating at the Philharmonie Berlin, Staatsoper Berlin, Deutsche Oper, Thomaskirche, and the Leipzig Opera.

Tour Includes:



Performances

3 Operas + 1 Optional Opera,
2 Orchestras & 1 Concert
(Premium Seating)



Sightseeing

4 Tours in Berlin, Wittenberg,
Eisenbach, and Leipzig



5-Star Accommodations

5 Nights Hotel Adlon Kempinski (Berlin)
5 Nights at Radisson Blu Hotel (Leipzig)



Meals

Breakfast Daily, 2 Lunches and
2 Dinners with Wine



Classical Music Host

Carl Grapentine



Tour Escort

Greg Pearson, Travelex International



Group Travel Insurance

Complimentary Travel Insurance



Airfare Not Included

Roundtrip airfare is an additional cost.
Ask us for a quote!

Tour Itinerary

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 (Departure from the U.S.)

Depart from your hometown to Berlin.

Day 1: Thursday, April 27, 2023

Arrive in Berlin, Meet & Greet at Hotel Adlon Kempinski. Welcome Dinner in the evening.

Day 2: Friday, April 28, 2023 (Orchestra)

Morning City Tour of Berlin.

8:00 PM Orchestra: **Berlin Philharmonic** – Mozart, Schumann/Petrenko

Day 3: Saturday, April 29, 2023 (Opera)

Morning Free to explore Berlin.

5:00 PM Opera: **Der Rosenkavalier** at Staatsoper Berlin

Day 4: Sunday, April 30, 2023 (Optional Opera)

Lunch at Reichstag rooftop restaurant Kafer - *Due to security measures at Reichstag; all guests must be pre-registered and have photo ID for admission (restaurant operation may close for parliamentary reasons).*

3:00 PM **Optional: La Boheme** at Deutsche Oper Berlin

4:00 PM **Optional: Tannhauser** at Staatsoper Berlin

Day 5: Monday, May 1, 2023 (Opera)

Morning Free (*Bank Holiday - some venues may be closed*).

3:00 PM Opera: **The Barber of Seville** at Deutsche Oper Berlin

Day 6: Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Premium Coach to **Wittenberg**, City Tour including Castle Church, St. Mary's, and Lutherhaus.

Lunch in Wittenberg included. Arrival **Radisson Blu Leipzig** hotel

Day 7: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 (Small Concert)

Private Tour of **Wartburg Castle**, Lunch on your own. **Eisenach** sightseeing with small **Bachhaus Concert**

Day 8: Thursday, May 4, 2023 (Orchestra)

City tour of **Leipzig**, Mendelsohn House Museum, Schumann House Museum

8:00 PM **Gewandhaus Orchestra**: Zemlinski/Brahms

Day 9: Friday, May 5, 2023

Free Day to enjoy Leipzig, Group Dinner at **Auerbachskeller** Leipzig.

Day 10: Saturday, May 6, 2023 (Concert + Opera)

Morning Free.

3:00 PM **ThomasKirche** with Bach Concert

7:00 PM Evening: **Der Freischütz** at the Leipzig Opera

Sunday, May 7, 2023 (Departure from Germany)

Departure Transfer to Leipzig Airport.

About Our Hotels

Adlon Kempinski Berlin

From Berthold Kempinski's humble roots as a Berlin based wine merchant back in 1897, the Kempinski brand has come a long way. We are proud of every step we have taken in the journey with hotels in 7 continents. While much has changed, we take great care to remain authentic and true to our heritage. We ensure our guests are the foundation to which we craft every part of the travel experience. Our pools, bars, restaurants, spas, and gyms are the epitome of elegance.

Radisson Blue Leipzig

Our hotel offers chic accommodation in Leipzig, home to some of the world's greatest musicians. Located close to the city center, you can easily walk to notable destinations like the Opera House and Gewandhaus Orchestra Hall, as well as to Leipzig Central Station.

About Our Host, Carl Grapentine

Carl Grapentine retired after a 46-year career in classical music radio. Carl was the host of the Morning Program on WFMT, Chicago's Classical music station, for almost twenty-five years. He joined WFMT in 1986 after serving as the morning host of WQRS, the classical music station in Detroit, for thirteen years. Carl still presents pre-concert lectures for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Chicago's Music of the Baroque, and many other ensembles. He also hosts concerts for numerous community orchestras and bands. He was the host for the nationally syndicated broadcast concerts of the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, 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 since 1970—his voice being heard on national telecasts of sixteen Rose Bowls and numerous other bowl games. In 2006 he also assumed the responsibilities of game announcer at Michigan Stadium. An accomplished conductor and singer, Carl has many years of experience as a church music director. He also has sung the national anthem for professional and collegiate sporting events at Wrigley Field, old and new Comiskey Park (now Guaranteed Rate Field), Tiger Stadium, the Pontiac Silverdome, and the University of Michigan's Crisler Center.

Tour Pricing

From \$8,495 per person based on double occupancy

Single Supplement: \$1,500

Includes: all applicable portorage, taxes and gratuities, meals and tours as described and group travel insurance are included. Airfare is additional-Ask us for a quote!

Deposit Due with Registration:

\$3,750

(includes \$250 non-refundable administrative fee)

Make checks payable to TRAVELEX INTERNATIONAL and mail to 2500 W Higgins Road, Suite 850, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169.

For credit card payment, a 5% processing fee will be added. After you make your deposit, you will receive a paid invoice.