

Hammond Select Ensemble

One World, One Voice! 2005 Austrian Concert Tour

February 19 - 24, 2005

SATURDAY, February 19

- 11:30am Meet at the Delta ticket counter in Columbia Metro Airport
- 1:26pm Depart Columbia via Delta flt 1087 to Atlanta where you will be met by your CCI Representative, Penny Karren and CCI Photographer, Robert Fannesbeck
- 4:45pm Depart Atlanta on Delta flt 130 to Munich

***Trans-Atlantic leg from Atlanta to Munich is an overnight flight**

SUNDAY, February 20

- 7:55am Arrive Munich International Airport and meet our tour guide Mr. Fritz Doppelhofer and our coach driver who will be staying with us the entire concert tour.

After a short drive we will arrive at Dachau concentration camp.

"Dachau - the significance of this name will never be erased from German history. It stands for all concentration camps which the Nazis established in their territory."
(Eugen Kogon)

- 10:30am **visit Dachau concentration camp** (entrance included)
- 11:30am depart for **Neuschwanstein Castle**
lunch box provided
- 2:30 pm **visit Neuschwanstein Castle** (entrance included)
- 4:30 pm Bus transfer to Innsbruck via the Bavarian Alps

6:30pm Arrive Innsbruck and check in at Hotel Dollinger where we will shower and unpack before dinner

8:00pm Dinner provided (3 course menu including ice-water)

Overnight Innsbruck (1)

MONDAY, February 21

8:00am Buffet Breakfast provided at hotel

9:00am start Sightseeing tour of Innsbruck including Hofburg – Imperial Residence in Innsbruck and Ambras Castle (entrance included)

12:00pm End of city tour - Lunch (arrangements to be made)

*afternoon rehearsal at hotel

4:30pm Depart for the concert

6:00pm Dinner at local restaurant (3 course menu including ice-water)

8:00pm **Performance No 1 in the Pfarrkirche of Alpbach/Tirol**

Alpbach, situated 40 miles outside from Innsbruck is Austria's most beautiful village and **the European Congress Village.**

This is a very prestigious setting for the first concert of the Hammond School Select Ensemble.

Every year since 1945, Alpbach has been hosting the famous "European Forum Alpbach", an event which attracts international representatives from the fields of science, politics, culture, and trade and industry.

More info about Alpbach:

http://www.alpbach.at/index_en.html

9:30pm Depart for Innsbruck

10:45pm Arrive hotel

Overnight Innsbruck (2)

TUESDAY, February 22

8:00am Buffet Breakfast provided at hotel

9:00am Depart for Salzburg

11:30am Arrive Salzburg

*Lunch (arrangements to be made... possibly at the Festungs restaurant atop the city, in the old Hohensalzburg fortress)

2:00pm Start guided city tour of Salzburg including Mozart birth house (entrance included)

4:00pm Check-in Hotel Neutor

5:00pm Depart for the evening concert.

6:00pm Dinner provided at local restaurant in Abtenau (3 course menu including ice-water)

8:00pm **Performance No 2 in Abtenau** at the "Festzelt Abtenau"

The holiday resort of Abtenau nestles amidst beautiful mountain scenery, some 45 km south of Salzburg.

Return to Salzburg

Overnight Salzburg (3)

WEDNESDAY, February 23

8:00am Buffet Breakfast provided at hotel

9:00am Check-out hotel and depart Day trip to Salzkammergut Lakes and Mountains and see St. Wolfgang, St. Gilgen and (time permitting) Bad Ischl

*Lunch (arrangements to be made there)

Depart for Munich after lunch (due to early flight departure next morning)

Arrive Munich in the afternoon and start city tour.

5:00pm Check-in hotel Apart Hotel Munich
7:00pm Farewell Dinner provided (3 course menu including ice-water)

Overnight Munich (4)

THURSDAY, February 24

6:15am Buffet Breakfast at hotel provided
Check-out hotel
7:00am Depart for Munich International Airport
10:05am Depart on Delta flight #131
2:50pm Arrive Atlanta
5:50pm Arrive Columbia, SC.... Return home with amazing stories and fondest of memories!

***** There are still a few proposals and opportunities that may cause the above itinerary to alter slightly.**