



# St. Charles North & East High School Orchestras

## Performance Tour of Germany, Austria and Czechia

### March 21 – 29, 2019

The following itinerary provides an overview of your tour events and timings.  
**\*\*It is important to understand that times and activities are subject to change before or during the tour.**

### Working Itinerary

May 7, 2018

#### Thursday, March 21, 2019

Depart U.S.A.

**Departure** Depart from Chicago today for your performance tour of Germany, Austria and Czechia.

#### **Flight Group 1 – 61 seats**

Date	Day	From	To	Airline	Flight	Depart	Arrive
3/21	THU	Chicago (ORD)	Munich (MUC)	Lufthansa	435	10:25 pm	1:15 pm (3/22)

*Flight numbers and schedules are subject to change.*

#### Friday, March 22, 2019

Arrive Munich

**Arrival** Arrive in Munich, Germany, clear customs and claim your luggage. Meet your Gateway Tour Manager and your English-speaking European guide(s), who will be with you for your entire tour to handle travel and performance arrangements.

**Munich City Tour** Your tour of Munich includes a visit to the Olympic Park, the Marienplatz, the 14th-century Frauenkirche with its two onion-shaped domes, and the enchanting puppet figures of the landmark Glockenspiel.

**Welcome Dinner** Gather for a welcome dinner in your hotel this evening.

**Meals** Dinner

**Overnight** Munich

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**Saturday, March 23, 2019**
**Munich**

<b>Dachau</b>	Visit Dachau, a Nazi German concentration camp located on the grounds of an abandoned munitions factory near the medieval town of Dachau. Opened on March 22nd, 1933, Dachau was the first regular concentration camp established by the National Socialist (Nazi) government. This site is preserved as a museum and memorial.
<b>Neuschwanstein</b>	Step into the magical world of Neuschwanstein Castle, built on the ruins of "Vorder und Hinterhohenschwangau." This majestic castle brings back memories of children's fairy tale stories. A breathtaking sight in the Pollat River gorge, the castle was well equipped with revolutionary (at that time) technical devices.
<b>Hofbrauhaus</b>	Enjoy a traditional Bavarian dinner at the Hofbrauhaus.
<b>Meals</b>	Continental breakfast; dinner
<b>Overnight</b>	Munich

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**Sunday, March 24, 2019**
**Munich – Salzburg**

<b>Departure</b>	Depart Munich for Salzburg. The journey will take 2 hours without stops.
<b>Salzburg</b>	Arrive in Salzburg, where W.A. Mozart was born and raised. The city holds to its musical heritage even today, as witnessed by the Mozart tunes that ring from the Glockenspiel.
<b>Salzburg City Tour</b>	Your guided tour of Old Town includes entrance to Mozart's Birthplace on Getreidegasse. Walk along the cobblestone streets to the Town Square, dominated by the Salzburg Cathedral. See the Residenz, the Mozarteum, and Mirabell gardens where, in "The Sound of Music," Maria and the children danced around the statue Pegasus while singing "Do-re-mi." Finish the tour by riding the funicular up to the top of that Hohensalzburg Fortress, taking in breathtaking panoramic views of the city.
<b>Meals</b>	Continental breakfast; dinner
<b>Overnight</b>	Salzburg

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**Monday, March 25, 2019**
**Salzburg**

<b>Free Time</b>	Enjoy free time in Salzburg for shopping and sightseeing on your own.
<b>♪ School Exchange Concert</b>	Participate in a school exchange concert in Salzburg or the surrounding area. <i>School exchange concerts are held in rehearsal rooms or auditoriums at local schools. Audiences are comprised of students at the local school, ranging from members of one ensemble to larger segments of the student body.</i>
<b>♪ Promoted Concert</b>	Perform a promoted concert in Salzburg or the surrounding area. <i>Promoted concert venues may include school or community auditoriums, concert halls, churches or outdoor stages. Concerts may be independent, comprise part of a concert series, benefit a local charity or include a local ensemble. Typical lengths range from 45-90 minutes. Audiences are attracted through promotion. Promotion varies by location and may include posters and flyers, event listings, invitations and press releases to radio stations and newspapers.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Continental breakfast; dinner
<b>Overnight</b>	Salzburg

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**Tuesday, March 26, 2019**
**Salzburg – Prague**

<b>Czechia</b>	Journey across the border from Austria to Czechia. Travel through the delightful countryside of Southern Moravia. The journey will take 6 hours including a stop for lunch.
<b>Prague</b>	Prague, the “city of one hundred spires,” boasts stunning physical and architectural beauty at every turn. Once seat of the Holy Roman Empire and later the citadel of Europe’s ruling Habsburg family, Prague is a jewel set in the center of Europe. It is also home to more than ten major museums and its historic center is listed as an UNESCO World Heritage Site.
<b>Meals</b>	Continental breakfast; dinner
<b>Overnight</b>	Prague

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**Wednesday, March 27, 2019**
**Prague**

<b>Prague City Tour</b>	Your guided city tour of Prague begins in the Prague Castle complex on a hillside above the city, which includes the Golden Lane and majestic Gothic-style St. Vitus Cathedral. Finish by crossing historic Charles Bridge, lined with thirty Baroque statues and filled with Czech artists, musicians and souvenir vendors.
<b>♪ Promoted Concert</b>	Perform a promoted concert in Prague or the surrounding area.
<b>Meals</b>	Continental breakfast; dinner
<b>Overnight</b>	Prague

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**Thursday, March 28, 2019**
**Prague**

<b>♪ Clinic</b>	Participate in a clinic in Prague or the surrounding area. <i>Clinics are often held in churches, school auditoriums or rehearsal spaces. Ensembles perform selections of their repertoire and receive instruction from a respected local music director. Typical lengths range from 45-60 minutes per ensemble. There are no audiences.</i>
<b>Farewell Dinner</b>	This evening’s farewell dinner is a special affair: a dinner cruise on the Vltava River.
<b>♪ Concert Attendance</b>	Attend a concert of one of the professional ensembles in Prague or the surrounding area. (Subject to season calendar release).
<b>Meals</b>	Continental breakfast; dinner
<b>Overnight</b>	Prague



**Friday, March 29, 2019**

**Depart Prague – Arrive U.S.A.**

**Departure** Transfer to the airport for your return journey. You will arrive in the United States later this afternoon.

**Meals** Continental breakfast

**Flight Group 1 – 61 seats**

Date	Day	From	To	Airline	Flight	Depart	Arrive
3/29	FRI	Prague (PRG)	Munich (MUC)	Lufthansa	1691	1:45 pm	2:40 pm
3/29	FRI	Munich (MUC)	Chicago (ORD)	Lufthansa	434	3:45 pm	7:55 pm

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