



WFMT MOZART TOUR to VIENNA & SALZBURG

with Program Host, Carl Grapentine

May 11-19, 2011



WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011

Depart Chicago O'Hare on a late evening overnight flight to Vienna connecting in Frankfurt.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2011

Upon arrival in the late afternoon, we will be met by our guide and private motor coach driver and taken to our hotel, the Intercontinental Wien. Rest and then meet for our welcome dinner at the hotel. (D)

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2011

Breakfast at hotel and then meet for a half-day city tour of Vienna including entrance to Schoenbrunn Palace. Return to our hotel and balance of afternoon is free. Meet for our pre-performance lecture by Carl Grapentine before our private motor coach departs for the Staatsoper for tonight's performance: L'Italiana in Algeri (The Italian Girl in Algiers), by Rossini, Bruno Campanella, Conductor. (B)

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2011

Enjoy breakfast at our hotel and day at leisure to enjoy all that Vienna has to offer. In the afternoon, we'll meet for a pre-performance lecture by Carl. We'll walk just around the corner from our hotel, to the Wiener Konzerthaus, Großer Saal, for the afternoon performance by Vienna Philharmonic: Bach, Brandenburg Concerto no. 3 in G major, and Mahler, Symphony no. 4 in G major. Daniel Harding, Conductor Lisa Milne, Soprano. Balance of evening at leisure. (B)

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2011

Breakfast at hotel. Day at leisure to enjoy the sights and sounds of Vienna. (B)

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011

Breakfast at hotel and after check-out, we will depart Vienna for our journey to Salzburg. Enroute, we will drive on the highway toward Linz and on to St. Florian, renowned as the home of Anton Bruckner and the beautiful Augustinian Monastery. We'll continue on with a stop at the church in Mondsee to see where the wedding of Maria and Baron von Trapp took place in the movie, "The Sound of Music". Then on to Salzburg to check into the Hotel Goldener Hirsch for a three night stay. Balance of evening on own. (B)

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2011

Breakfast at the hotel before our morning walking tour of Salzburg. Balance of afternoon is free. Meet for a pre-performance lecture by Carl and then on to Mirabel Palace for tonight's Mozart concert. (B)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy our last full day at leisure in Salzburg. Tonight we will have our special farewell dinner as guests of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. We will experience an extraordinary evening by candlelight and listen to the music of Mozart, performed by a consort of strings and voices, dressed in authentic 18th century costumes. (B,D)

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2011

Breakfast at our hotel and check-out at 9am.. Our private motor coach will then depart Salzburg for our trip to Munich airport for our mid-afternoon return flight home to Chicago, arriving O'Hare at around 7pm. (B)

\$ 4,895

Per Person Based on Double Occupancy (2 people, 1 Bed)

Single Supplement: \$ 800

A minimum of 20 passengers is required for this tour to operate

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PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip Economy Airfare Chicago / Vienna and Munich / Chicago
- 4 nights deluxe accommodations at Intercontinental Wien, Vienna
- 3 nights deluxe accommodations at Hotel Goldener Hirsch, Salzburg
- Sightseeing Tours of Vienna, & Salzburg, plus visits to St. Florian and Mondsee
- 4 Performances
- 7 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners
- Private motor coach transfers
- All applicable portorage, taxes and gratuities
- WFMT Host, Carl Grapentine
- Travelex International Escort, Gordon Palmer
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Note: A Valid Passport (Cannot Expire Before 11/19/11) is Required for This Tour

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS:

Deposit by December 31st to Receive A \$75 Early Registration Bonus Per Person. Past WFMT Tour Participants Will Receive An Additional Discount.

CARL GRAPENTINE



Carl Grapentine is the host of the Morning Program on WFMT/ 98.7 FM, Chicago's Classical Fine Arts Station, weekdays from 6-10 a.m. Carl first joined WFMT in 1986 after thirteen years as the morning host of the classical music station in Detroit.

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 forty-one 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.

Carl lives in Oak Park, IL with his wife, Elizabeth, and their two children, Jonathan and Annie.

OUR HOTELS:



INTERCONTINENTAL WIEN

A NEW LOOK OF TIMELESS ELEGANCE The InterContinental Vienna offers newly renovated rooms and suites in a central location opposite the city park. The InterContinental Vienna is just a short walk away from the famous shopping street Kaerntner Road, and the city's best attractions including Vienna Hofburg, St. Stephan's Cathedral and the Museums. The Inter Continental Vienna is only 25 minutes away from Vienna Airport, making it an ideal choice for business as well as for leisure trips.



HOTEL GOLDENER HIRSCH

THE HISTORICAL HOTEL GOLDENER HIRSCH BUILDING, first documented in 1407, assumed a public role when it opened as an inn, the Guldener Hirsch in 1564—a time when the Salzburg's population numbered just 5,000.

The city began its ascent with the rise of Mozart, who was born a minute's walk from the Hotel Goldener Hirsch in 1756. In 1920, it declared itself a leader of the international music and drama scene by introducing the Salzburg Festival, which has become a city institution and global attraction. The Hotel Goldener Hirsch was established as the festival's premier residence following its purchase in 1939 by Countess Harriet Walderdorff. After World

War II, Countess Walderdorff began her quest to refurbish the interior with simple and contemporary décor, creating a country residence in the city center.

Nicknamed "The Golden Stag", the Hotel Goldener Hirsch has become the home-away-from-home to the Salzburg Festival's most prominent stars as well as international celebrities ranging from Elizabeth Taylor and Pavarotti to the Rothschilds, Gettys, and the Prince of Wales. The Hotel Goldener Hirsch is Salzburg's premier host for an unforgettable stay in the city.



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