



RICHMOND SYMPHONY

Prague Vienna Budapest

JUNE 7 - 17, 2017

Please join other friends of the Richmond Symphony and Music Director Steven Smith on this exciting musical exploration of Eastern European capitals

Itinerary

Wed, June 7 Richmond - Amsterdam

- By motorcoach to Dulles Airport for flight to Amsterdam

Thu, June 8 Amsterdam - Prague

Hotel Yasmin

- By connecting flight to Prague, arriving mid-day
- Evening Welcome Dinner

Fri, June 9 Prague

Hotel Yasmin

- "The city of 100 Spires": Walking Tour focuses on the lives of Mozart, Dvořák, Smetana, Liszt and Beethoven; coffee and strudel in the famous Mozart Café with view of Astronomical clock and Old Town square
- Evening: *Prague Rudolfinum - Tchaikovsky*
Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano; Semyon Bychkov, conductor

Sat, June 10 Prague

Hotel Yasmin

- Optional Activity:** Private Day Trip to Mariánské Lázně, a spa town near Prague in West Bohemia, where various musical performances are ongoing

Sun, June 11 Prague - Vienna

Hotel Konig von Ungarn

- By motorcoach to Vienna via the fairy-tale UNESCO town of Český Krumlov, Czech Republic, with its beautiful cobblestone streets and grandiose castle. Continue to Vienna, city of high culture, grand cafés and breathtaking architecture
- Evening: *Vienna Symphony Orchestra - Musikverein Wien*
Shostakovich, Dvořák / Leonidas Kavakos, violin; Lionel Bringuier, conductor

Mon, June 12 Vienna - Salzburg - Vienna

Hotel Konig von Ungarn

- "The Sound of Music" Tour - See the areas where The Sound of Music was filmed; visits to Mozart's house and the Domquartier Museum, plus a taste of the famous Fürst candy

Tue, June 13 Vienna

Hotel Konig von Ungarn

- Walking Tour: Discover Vienna through its classical music landmarks and museums. Visit Mozart's house and the House of Music followed by a private tour of the State Opera House
- Evening: *Vienna State Opera, Verdi's "Rigoletto"*

Wed, June 14 Vienna - Bratislava - Budapest

Hotel Palazzo Zichy

- By motorcoach to Budapest with stop for city tour of Bratislava, capital of Slovakia
- Evening: *Folk Concert with Dances by Hungarian folk ensembles*

Thu, June 15 Budapest

Hotel Palazzo Zichy

- "The Paris of Central Europe", Budapest is a sprawling regal city split in two halves—ancient Buda and modern Pest, both with their own charms and linked by numerous picturesque bridges. Walking Tour includes Music Academy, Franz Liszt Museum, Opera House (mini concert) and Zoltan Kodaly Museum
- Evening: *Danube Carnival - Performances to be announced*

Fri, June 16 Budapest

Hotel Palazzo Zichy

- Optional Activity:** Four-hour Food & Wine Tasting Walking Tour with numerous generous tastings; Central Market Hall; small shops and cafés
- Optional Activity:** Town of Eger Wine Tasting Private Tour featuring excellent reds and whites of this historical wine region in the northern hills of Hungary
- Evening Farewell Dinner

Sat, June 17 Budapest - Paris - Richmond

- From Budapest to Charles de Gaulle for connecting flight to Dulles Airport. By motorcoach to Richmond

Land Package

\$3,980.00 per person, based on double occupancy
\$700.00 single supplement

Airfare

\$780.00 per person roundtrip

To make reservations, please complete the form on reverse and send to
Dee Dee White, Covington Travel, 4800 Cox Road, Suite 200, Glen Allen, VA 23060
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- Private deluxe motorcoach throughout
- Three nights' Four-Star hotels in each city
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome and Farewell Dinners
- Tickets to various musical performances
- All guided tours, entrance fees and special programs inside theatres
- Taxes and service charges
- Fully escorted by Covington Trip Director
- \$300.00 per person tax-deductible donation to the Richmond Symphony

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

A valid U.S. passport with six months' validity beyond date of return to U.S.

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I understand that final payment is due March 4, 2017. Credit cards are accepted with a 4% service charge.

Credit card #: _____ Exp. date: _____

Signature _____ Security Code: _____

Billing address: _____

Passenger name(s) exactly matching passport(s): _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ Email: _____

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