

THE SAN LUIS OBISPO CONCERT CHOIR

Concert Tour of Austria, Slovenia & Germany 2006

Day 1 Sat July 15

Los Angeles → Vienna

06.55 pm **THE SAN LUIS OBISPO CONCERT CHOIR**
formerly known as the SAN LUIS OBISPO HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR
departs from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) via Frankfurt to Vienna
on flight LH 0451
Dinner and breakfast (shortly before arrival) served on board

Day 2 Sun July 16

Vienna

02.25 pm **THE SAN LUIS OBISPO CONCERT CHOIR** arrives at **Frankfurt (FRA)**
International Airport.

03.55 pm **THE SAN LUIS OBISPO CONCERT CHOIR** departs **Frankfurt** for Vienna.

05.15 pm **THE SAN LUIS OBISPO CONCERT CHOIR** arrives at the **Vienna**
International Airport (VIE) on flight # LH 3536 from Frankfurt (44 Person)

06.15 pm 12 persons arrive with BA 704

06.15 pm 02 persons arrive with AF 2038

06.35 pm 03 persons arrive with LX 1582

bus transfers provided

all other tour members will meet group at hotel (transfers on own
arrangements)

Upon arrival the choir will be met at Vienna International airport by your guide
Ulrike Danninger, and your driver Ferdinand.

*Vienna, one of the great capitals of Europe was for centuries home to the Habsburg
rulers of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Today the empire is long gone, but many
reminders of the city's imperial heyday remain, carefully preserved by the tradition-
loving Viennese.*

*From the late 18th century on, Vienna's culture -- particularly its music -- was famous
throughout Europe. Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms, Strauss, Mahler,
and Bruckner all lived in the city.*

*And at the tail end of the 19th century the city's artists and architects -- Gustav Klimt,
Egon Schiele, Oskar Kokoschka, Josef Hoffmann, Otto Wagner, and Adolf Loos
among them -- brought about an artistic revolution that swept away the past and set
the stage for the radically experimental art of the 20th century.*

Transfer by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach to your hotel.

Check-in hotel KAVALIER

7.00 pm Rehearsal (seminar room at hotel is reserved)

8.00 pm Welcome dinner at hotel
and briefing with your guide

Overnight Vienna (1)

Day 3 Mon July 17**Vienna**

- 7.30 am Breakfast at hotel
 8.15 am depart to the **University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna**
- 9.00 am start rehearsal
 10.45 am end of rehearsal
 11.00 am Start **seminar** at the **University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna** conducted by a member of the Vienna Philharmonic orchestra
 Topics include: "**Vienna a Center of Music in the World**", "**Music History in Vienna**" and "**Focus on the 250th Birthday of Mozart**", "**Perspectives of a Professional Musician**". (time permitting).
- 12.30 pm end of seminar
 Lunch on your own
- 3.00 pm **Start** Vienna guided City tour of Vienna with **Ring Avenue**, the **Hofburg Palace**, the **Opera House**, **St. Stephen's Cathedral**, Mozart's "**Figaro House**", **City Hall**.
- 4.45 pm **Visit Schoenbrunn Palace** (entrance included)
- 7.00 pm Dinner provided at local restaurant Wieselburger at Prater, the oldest amusement-park in the world with its famous ferris wheel and plenty of other attractions.
- 9.00 pm return to hotel
 Overnight (2) Vienna

Day 4 Tue July 18**Vienna**

- 7.30 am Breakfast at hotel
 8.15 am depart hotel
 9.00 am start privately guided tour of the world famous **Musikverein** (entrance included)
There are many music societies but only one Musikverein. Music lovers throughout the world know it as the centre of Viennese musical culture, as the focus of the international concert circuit and as the Eldorado of classical music.
Excerpts from the booklet "Musikverein". Text written by Dr. Joachim Reiber.
- 10.15 am visit the **Mozart House Vienna** – a new center for W. A. MOZART
 Lunch on your own
- 12.30 pm Depart Vienna to **Rosenburg** (approximately 50 miles from Vienna)
- 2.00 pm Enjoy a tour of **Rosenburg Castle**. This Renaissance style castle dates from the 12th century and is owned by the same family since 1681. The transformation from medieval to renaissance castle took place in the 16th century. It is one of the best preserved medieval castles and attracts many thousands of visitors yearly. The beautiful furniture collection, the many artifacts on display, the marble hall, the library and the castle's chapel will render lasting memories to all its visitors.
- 3.00 pm Enjoy a breathtaking and unique show in the style of centuries past presenting Falcons, Hawks and Eagles. This unique event can only be experienced here and will leave you in absolute awe!
- 4.00 pm Continue today's trip and proceed to **Gross Siegharts** (approximate distance 15 miles)

- 4.30 pm Official welcome by the Vice Mayor and the city's Cultural Commission. You are invited for a guided tour of the city and its surrounding (In English)
- 6.00 pm Time to dress and warm-up in the city's "**Stadtsaal**", the most important venue of Gross Siegharts
- 6.30 pm **CONCERT PERFORMANCE #1 by THE SAN LUIS OBISPO CONCERT CHOIR** conducted by **GARY LAMPRECHT** in **GROSS SIEGHARTS / VIENNA AREA**
- The concert will take place in either the Stadtsaal, where a piano is readily available, or in the Castle Garden.
- 8.00 pm Dinner provided at local restaurant "Zum Max"
- 9.00 pm return to Vienna
- 10.00 pm arrive hotel
Overnight (3) Vienna

Day 5 Wed 19 July

Vienna → Bled

- 7.30 am Breakfast at hotel
- 8.30 am Depart for Slovenia
- 11.00 am arrive Graz

*Graz, the second largest city in Austria (250,000 inhabitants) is located in the south-east of Austria right between the Alps and the Mediterranean. The historic heart of the city of Graz is a Central European urban complex marked by centuries-long presence of the Habsburgs. It is one of the best preserved old cities in Central Europe and was proclaimed **world cultural heritage** by the **UNESCO** in 1999.*

*Graz is also home of The Styriarte Festival which was originally founded to forge closer ties between the pioneering conductor **Nikolaus Harnoncourt**, one of the few true stars among conductors worldwide, and his home town of Graz.*

- 12.00 am Lunch provided at local restaurant in Graz
- 2.00 pm Depart Graz

Arrive **Bled** in the afternoon.

Its natural beauty, points of historical interest and an advantageous geographical location south of the Alps, make Bled an ideal place for visitors. The image of Bled with the castle, the lake and the island in the middle of the lake, are sights by which Bled is known to nearly the entire world. The Bled Castle, a silent witness to its former power, resolute and proud on a high rock above the lake, stands watching over the town.

Check in **PARK HOTEL LAKE BLEED**

- 7.00 pm Dinner provided at hotel
Overnight (4) Bled

Day 6 Thu July 20**Bled**

- 8.30 am Breakfast at hotel
- 9.30 am Excursion to **Ljubljana**
Here, at the meeting point of the cultures of the east and the west, the old interlaces in harmony with the new . In Ljubljana the remainders of all the five milleniums of its history are preserved, among these is the legacy of the Roman town of Emona and the Old Town with its medieval castle, Reneissance and Baroque facades, ornamented portals and uneven roofs.
- Ljubljana is a city of culture, home of many theatres, museums and galleries and it also boasts one of the oldest philharmonic academy in the world. More then 10,000 cultural events take place in the Slovene capital – top quality musical, theatre and fine arts performers as well as alternative and avant-garde performers.*
- 12.30 pm Lunch on your own in **Ljubljana**
- 2.00 pm return to Bled
 at leisure – time for a swim
- 7.00 pm Dinner provided at hotel
 Overnight (5) Bled

Day 7 Fri July 21**Bled**

- 8.00 am Breakfast at hotel
 At leisure in Bled
 Lunch on your own
- 4.15 pm start rehearsal / Sound check
- 4.45 pm end of rehearsal / Sound check
- 5.00 pm **FESTIVAL CONCERT PERFORMANCE #2** by **THE SAN LUIS OBISPO CONCERT CHOIR** conducted by **GARY LAMPRECHT**
in BLED during “Happy Days in Bled”
- 7.00 pm Dinner provided at hotel
 Overnight (6) Bled

Day 8 Sat July 22**Bled → Spittal**

- 8.00 am Breakfast at hotel
- 9.30 am Depart for **Spittal**, Austria
- 11.00 am arrive Spittal
The „small historic town“ of Spittal combines cultural life and southern ambience in a wonderful symbiosis.
Spittal is annually the stage for Porcia comedy theatre in Porcia Castle, one of the most beautiful Renaissance-Palazzo outside Italy.
- 3.00 pm Lunch on your own
- 7.00 pm Check in hotels ERTL and ALTE POST
 Dinner provided at hotel Ertl
 Overnight (7) Spittal

Day 9 Sun July 23

Spittal

- 8.00 am Breakfast at hotel
9.00 am Explore more of the beautiful area and go to Weissensee with your guide.
Scenically embedded in a vast nature reserve (76km²), the fjord-like lake boasts excellent water quality. Two thirds of the lake shores have remained in their original state, thus offering nature enthusiasts a pleasant environment to relax and unwind, with a harmonious combination of lake and mountains.
Lunch on own arrangements
- 5.30 pm Dinner provided at hotel
6.30 pm depart for Gmünd
7.00 pm arrive Gmünd
7.15 pm start rehearsal / Sound check
7.45 pm end of rehearsal / Sound check
8.00 pm **CONCERT PERFORMANCE #3 by THE SAN LUIS OBISPO CONCERT CHOIR** conducted by **GARY LAMPRECHT IN GMÜND**
9.30 pm depart back to hotel
Overnight (8) Spittal

Day 10 Mon July 24

Spittal→Stuttgart

- 7.00 am Breakfast at hotel
8.00 am Depart for Stuttgart, Germany
- Arrive **Stuttgart** in the late afternoon
- The exciting metropolis has the power to charm people with its beautiful squares, palaces and buildings, in all sorts of architectural styles, not to mention its cultural diversity. Top-flight exhibitions, world-famous opera, ballet and drama, variety, musicals and traditional festivals attract millions of visitors every year.*
- Dinner provided
Overnight (9) Stuttgart

Day 11 July 25

Stuttgart

- Rehearsal
Possible reception in the city hall

Day 12 July 26

Stuttgart

- Trip to Heidelberg (whole day)

Day 13 July 27

Stuttgart

- Rehearsal

Day 14 July 28

Stuttgart

8.00 pm Rehearsal
Concert

Day 15 July 29

Stuttgart

Trip to **Tübingen**: boating on the Neckar

Day 16 July 30

Stuttgart

11.00 am Concert
3.00 pm Reception/Gathering

Day 17 **July 31**

Stuttgart→Los Angeles

09.05 am **THE SAN LUIS OBISPO CONCERT CHOIR** departs from Stuttgart International Airport (STR) via Frankfurt to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) on flight LH 1355

09.55 am **THE SAN LUIS OBISPO CONCERT CHOIR** arrives at **Frankfurt** (FRA) International Airport.

02.05 pm **THE SAN LUIS OBISPO CONCERT CHOIR** departs **Frankfurt**

04.35 pm arrive Los Angeles International Airport – WELCOME HOME!

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