

# TOUR OF AUSTRIA HARMONIA STELLARUM

May 11-21, 2026

INNSBRUCK - SALZBURG  
LINZ - VIENNA  
HOUSTON AUSTRIA



## MONDAY MAY 11 - TRAVEL DAY

We meet as a group at the George Bush Intercontinental Airport, and check-in for our flight to Munich or Frankfurt, and then transfer to Innsbruck, Austria. Meals served on flight. [B, D]

## TUESDAY MAY 12 - INNSBRUCK

Upon arrival we meet our tour host, and transfer by coach to the Old Town of Innsbruck, where we will stay for two nights. The drive from the airport to Innsbruck is a wonderful introduction to the alpine landscape of the Tirolian region of Austria. Our hotel is located in the historic area of Innsbruck. After freshening-up, we say Prost over a welcome drink, and a brief orientation meeting. Enjoy the rest of the evening at your leisure, and try to stay awake until your 'regular' bedtime to minimize the effects of jet lag.

## WEDNESDAY MAY 13 - INNSBRUCK

After breakfast, we take short walk to the Hofkirche and enjoy a private tour. A few steps from the church we find a funicular railway that will transport us to the top of Nordketten, one Europe's highest mountain peaks. We will enjoy incredible views of Innsbruck, and the valley. There is also a café at the top where you can enjoy a spot of lunch. Enjoy some free-time in the afternoon. We recommend a visit to the Landesmuseum Ferdinandeum that houses a famous portrait of Monteverdi, in the city center of Innsbruck. This evening, we gather for a group dinner at a local restaurant. Prost zweimal! [B,D]

Dear Friends!

Join me on a journey through Austria – a country that has stood at the very center of Europe's musical life for centuries, nurturing masters from Mozart and Schubert to Bruckner and Mahler. From Salzburg and Vienna to the hidden treasures of Kremsmünster, St. Florian, and Melk, we will experience the country's cultural richness in ways that few travelers ever do. Some of your favorite Harmonia musicians will be with us, bringing these historic spaces to life with music. With special access to collections and archives rarely open to tourists, this will be a journey of music, history, and discovery that I look forward to sharing with you.

Join us in Austria!

*Mario*



Salzburg, Austria...



Linz Cathedral



Hofburg Palace, Vienna

Included Meals: B=Breakfast D=Dinner



Schonbrunn Palace, Vienna



St. Stephens Cathedral, Vienna

**THURSDAY MAY 14 - BAD ISCHL & SALZBURG**

We load our coach and enjoy a scenic drive to Salzburg, the home town of Mozart. En route, we stop in Bad Ischl and visit the Kaiservilla. We make a pit-stop at a celebrated bakery, Konditorei Zauner and enjoy some of the local specialties. The afternoon is at your leisure after we check-in to our hotel, which is located in the historic area of Salzburg. You might explore the concert and opera schedule in advance of our arrival in Salzburg for tickets to your preferred production. [B]

**FRIDAY MAY 15 - SALZBURG**

We enjoy a guided tour of the Mozart homes, this morning. There is much to see in Salzburg, and we will offer a list of recommendations for you to enjoy during a free-time this afternoon. In the evening, we gather and celebrate over dinner at St. Peter's Stiftskulinarium, including the famed local dessert: Salzburger Nockerl [B,D]

**SATURDAY MAY 16 - KREMSMÜNSTER & LINZ**

Today we transfer to Linz, the home town of Anton Bruckner and our own Mario Aschauer. En route, we stop at Kremsmünster and visit the Abbey. We enjoy a bespoke tour of the Abbey before we continue to Linz and check-in to our hotel located in the historic Altstadt. [B]

**SUNDAY MAY 17 - LINZ**

We are treated to a guided tour and some time with the Bruckner organ in the Alter Dom (old cathedral.) We drive to St. Florian Abbey and learn of its rich history, before we conclude our day at the Bruckner Museum. We return to our hotel in the old town, and enjoy a group dinner at a local restaurant. [B,D]

**MONDAY MAY 18 - MELK ABBEY - VIENNA**

Following breakfast, we load our coach and drive to the music capitol of the world, Vienna. En-route, we stop at Melk Abbey to enjoy a guided tour of this impressive Habsburg residence. We continue to Vienna by a boat cruise on the Danube, and check-in to our hotel in the inner city with easy walking distance to historic sites. [B]



Salzburg Cathedral, Austria



*Austrian Alps*



*Wiener Schnitzel*



*Melk Abbey*



*Outdoor Museum*

#### **TUESDAY MAY 19 - VIENNA**

Following breakfast at the hotel, Mario will lead us on a guided walking tour of Vienna. We take a lunch break before we continue to the archives of the Musikverein for a bespoke talk. We return to our hotel by coach. The evening is at your leisure. [B]

#### **WEDNESDAY MAY 20 - VIENNA**

This day offers the option to explore Vienna further with specially arranged visits. You may choose to see the world-renowned Music Collection at the Austrian National Library or one of the city's historic cemeteries, where many of the great masters of music are laid to rest. In the evening, we conclude our journey with a concert by Harmonia Stellarum at the Franziskanerkirche. Afterward, we gather for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant to celebrate our time together. [B, D]

#### **THURSDAY MAY 21 - TRAVEL**

Our tour with Mario and Harmonia Stellarum must unfortunately come to an end. We drive to the Vienna Int'l Airport for our return flight home to Houston!

#### **Your Tour Includes**

- Round-Trip Group Airfare
- 4-Star Hotels w/Daily Breakfast
- Deluxe Tourist Coach AC/WC
- Boat Transportation
- Historic Music Venues
- Bespoke Tours and Guided Excursions. Tickets included.
- Harmonia Stellarum Concerts
- Digital Audio Whisper System
- St. Cecilia Tour Host
- Add'l Meals as Outlined

\*itinerary is subject to change.

- Land Package Only \$4575 pp
- Airfare & Land \$5675 pp
- Single Supplement \$1695

#### **REGISTRATION**

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