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VIENNA & PRAGUE**

**SPRING TOUR  
VIENNA & PRAGUE  
Sample Itinerary: Band**



## Sample Itinerary

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SAMPLE HOTELS

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*This Programme can start/end in either Vienna/Prague. This sample itinerary shows a Vienna arrival and Prague departure.*

## DAY 1

Depart on an overnight flight to Vienna.

## DAY 2

Arrive in Vienna and meet your bi-lingual Tour Assistant and transfer by luxury motor coach to your hotel.

Check into your hotel.

An orientation meeting will be held in your hotel where you will be given all the information about your week in Vienna and Prague.

Enjoy a buffet dinner in your hotel this evening.

Overnight in Vienna.

## DAY 3

A substantial buffet breakfast will be served each morning in your hotel restaurant. This buffet will consist of hot and cold items including, fruit, cereals, pastries, hams, cheeses, eggs and bacon as well as coffee, fruit juices and water.

This morning depart from your hotel for a guided tour around Vienna, taking you around the famous Ringstrasse, with its magnificent buildings and notable attractions including the Winter Residence of the Habsburgs, the National Museums,

the Parliament, the Burgtheatre, the University, the Votivkirche and the beautiful Karlskirche.

Independent lunch in the Vienna 'Naschmarkt', Vienna's best-known market with around 120 market stands and restaurants offering lots of different foods including, Viennese, Italian, Thai, Indian and Japanese.

This afternoon is a marching band performance through the streets of downtown Vienna including stops in Stephansplatz, the pedestrian square where St. Stephens Cathedral is located and Michaelerplatz, dominated by the impressive neo-Baroque Michaeler Tor – entrance gate to the Hofburg and the Roman and medieval remains in the centre of the square.

This evening enjoy dinner at The Augustinerkeller, one of the last ancient monastery cellars in Vienna's historic city center. The splendid ancient vaulting of the cellar has been well preserved throughout the centuries and can still be seen. It was part of the former fortifications and only changed into a restaurant in 1924.

Rehersal and concert opportunity in a central Vienna venue such as Augustinerkirche or Community Church of Vienna.





## DAY 4

Breakfast is served in your hotel.

This morning depart by coach from your hotel.

Start a guided tour of the Hofburg Palace or Schönbrunn Palace.

The Hofburg Palace is the former imperial palace located in Heldenplatz (Heroes Square) in the centre of Vienna and built in the 13th century. The Palace was the seat of power of the Habsburg dynasty rulers, and today is the official residence and workplace of the President of Austria.

Schönbrunn Palace is one of the most important architectural, cultural, and historical monuments in Austria. The history of the Palace and its vast gardens spans over 300 years, reflecting the changing tastes and interests of successive Habsburg monarchs. The Palace is Baroque in style with 1,141 rooms including the magnificent apartments of Maria Theresa, as well as the parlours and apartments of Imperial couple Franz Joseph and Sisi.

Independent lunch in the centre of Vienna.

Take a guided tour of the Vienna State Opera House, where you will be taken behind the scenes of the theatre and hear many interesting facts about the building's history and architecture. You will see everything from the foyer and great staircase to the state rooms – Tea Salon, Marble Hall, Schwind Foyer, Gustav Mahler Hall as well as the auditorium and stage.

The remainder of the afternoon has been left free for independent shopping and sightseeing in the centre of Vienna.

This evening enjoy dinner in the Melker Stiftskeller, an authentic Viennese 'gasthaus', serving traditional Austrian food in Vienna's oldest vault cellar, owned by the Monastery of Melk.

Overnight in Vienna.

## DAY 5

Breakfast is served in your hotel.

This morning depart from your hotel by coach to Prague. You will be stopping en route for lunch and sightseeing in Český Krumlov a small city in the South Bohemian Region of the Czech Republic.

Arrive in Český Krumlov.

Start a guided tour around the picturesque UNESCO World Heritage city of Český Krumlov where you will have the chance to see the Old Town Square with its Renaissance and Baroque architecture, including the Renaissance Town Hall and Baroque theatre, as well as the stunning castle and chateau complex above the Vltava River.

Lunch at leisure.

Continue on by coach to your hotel in Prague and check-in.

A buffet dinner will be served in your hotel this evening.

Overnight in Prague.

## DAY 6

Breakfast is served in your hotel.

This morning start a guided tour of Prague from the Castle District. You will have the chance to see the Prague Castle complex dating from the 9th century and the official office of the President of the Czech Republic formerly a seat of power for kings of Bohemia and Holy Roman Emperors, the Charles Bridge built in 1357 and crossing the Vltava River. The Old Town Square, locally known as Staromák a historical square in Prague, in the heart of the old town quarter surrounded by Baroque and Rococo buildings including its old town hall with the Astronomical Clock.

Independent lunch in the centre of Prague.

Marching band performance starting at the Estates Theatre, one of the most beautiful historical theatre buildings in Europe. The band continues through the busy streets of the city and has further performance opportunities in central locations such as Wenceslas Square, in the heart of Prague's commercial district and the Old Town Square, in front of the famous Astronomical Clock, one of Prague's most popular tourist attractions.

Dinner this evening will be served at the Municipal House Restaurant, a beautiful Secession era restaurant located on the ground floor of Municipal House, Prague's most prominent Art Nouveau building



built between 1906 and 1912 and situated on the site of the former Royal Court Palace, now a civic building that houses Smetana Hall, a celebrated concert venue in Prague.

Rehearsal and concert opportunity in a central Prague venue such as Czech Museum of Music or Holy Saviour Church.

Return by coach to your hotel.

Overnight in Prague.

## DAY 7

Breakfast is served in your hotel.

Depart by coach from your hotel for Karlštejn Castle, located in the countryside approximately 20 miles southwest of Prague.

On arrival in Karlštejn, make your way on foot up the hill to the Karlštejn Castle.

Commence a guided tour around Karlštejn Castle, built by Czech King and Holy Roman Emperor Charles IV in 1348 as a place for safekeeping the royal treasures, especially Charles' collection of holy relics and the coronation jewels of the Holy Roman Empire. On the tour you will have the chance to visit the Courtier's Hall, the Hall of Knights, the chapel of St. Nicholas, the Chapter Deanery, the Royal Bedroom, the Audience and Banqueting Halls, the Hall of Ancestors, the Treasury and Jewels Hall, and the castle prison.

Depart from Karlštejn by coach to Prague.

Independent lunch in Prague.

This afternoon is free for independent sightseeing and shopping.

Enjoy dinner this evening with folk music and dancing at the Strahov Monastery Restaurant. The second-oldest monastery in Prague, Strahov was founded high above Malá Strana in 1143 by Vladislav II. It's still home to Premonstratensian monks and the Monastery houses the Church of Our Lady – the very church where Mozart played the organ on his visit to the monastery in 1787.

Return by coach to your hotel after dinner.

Overnight in Prague.

## DAY 8

Breakfast is served in your hotel.

Transfer to Prague airport for your flight home.

