

UNIVERSITY OF MARY CHOIR PILGRIMAGE

May 4 -16, 2026

INNSBRUCK - SALZBURG
VIENNA - BUDAPEST
CHOIR PILGRIMAGE
BISMARCK
EUROPE

MONDAY MAY 4 - TRAVEL DAY

We meet as a group at Bismarck Airport (BIS) and check-in for our group flight that will take us to the Munich Airport in Germany.

TUESDAY MAY 5 - INNSBRUCK

After arriving at the Munich Airport, our driver will transport us by coach to Innsbruck, Austria. The drive from the airport to Innsbruck is a wonderful introduction to the alpine landscape of Bavaria and Austria. We check-in to our hotel, located in the historic downtown area of Innsbruck. Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure, and try to stay awake until your 'regular' bedtime to minimize the effects of jet lag.

WEDNESDAY MAY 6 - INNSBRUCK

Breakfast is included every day of your choir pilgrimage. After breakfast, we recommend utilizing the public funicular that transports you to the top of one of the highest mountain peaks in Europe, Nordketten. You will enjoy incredible views of Innsbruck, and the surrounding valley. After lunch on your own, we travel by coach to the Swarovski factory and museum located a few minutes outside the city center of Innsbruck. [B]

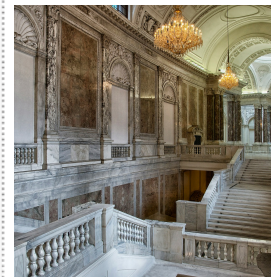
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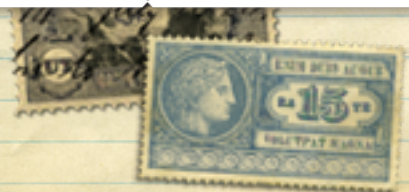
Castle District of Budapest



Linz Cathedral, Austria



Hofburg Palace, Vienna





Schonbrunn Palace, Vienna



St. Stephens Cathedral, Vienna

THURSDAY MAY 7 - INNSBRUCK

We have the privilege of offering music for Mass at the Innsbruck cathedral which is just around the corner from our hotel. We enjoy a brief welcome and presentation of the cathedral before we begin our music preparation. Following Mass, we will offer a brief concert of music. This afternoons is at your leisure before we gather to celebrate our time in Innsbruck with a group dinner at a local restaurant. [B,D]

FRIDAY MAY 8 - SALZBURG

We load our coach and enjoy a scenic drive to Salzburg, the home town of Mozart. 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 pilgrimage for tickets to your preferred production. [B]

SATURDAY MAY 9 - SALZBURG

Today we have the privilege of offering music for Mass at the incredible Cathedral of Salzburg where Mozart served as music director. In your free time, we recommend visiting the Salzburg castle as well as the birth home museum of Mozart. [B]

SUNDAY MAY 10 - VIENNA

Following breakfast, we load our coach and drive to the music capitol of the world, Vienna. En-route, we stop at Melk Abbey, and enjoy a guided tour of this impressive Habsburg residence. We continue our drive, and check-in to our hotel in Vienna, which is in a great location with easy walking distance to major sites. [B]

MONDAY MAY 11 - VIENNA

Following breakfast at the hotel, we will offer music for Mass at St. Stephen's Cathedral this morning. The afternoon and evening will be at your leisure. This evening, you have the option of attending an educational concert of Viennese composers at the Hofburg Palace. [B]

TUESDAY MAY 12 - VIENNA

Schonbrunn palace is one of the grandest imperial palaces in Europe and the world. We enjoy a tour of the palace and the gardens. We return to our hotel in the early afternoon and will meet for a group dinner at a local restaurant this evening. [B, D]



Salzburg Cathedral, Austria



Austrian Alps



Wiener Schnitzel



Melk Abbey



Outdoor Museum

WEDNESDAY MAY 13 - BUDAPEST

We travel by coach to the Vienna train station and utilize the high speed train to transport us to Budapest, Hungary. There is a cafe on the train but you might like to pack a lunch for the ride, which takes about three hours. We arrive Budapest, and our a coach will transport us to our hotel, which is located in the historic architectural wonderland of this historic city. [B]

THURSDAY MAY 14 - BUDAPEST

Enjoy a full free-day in Budapest. There is a small, but captivating museum of Music History in the Buda Castle District that will take you through the Hungarian music history highlighting Franz Liszt, Kodaly, Bartok. There are frequent concerts in the Museum, which can be visited free of charge with the museum entry. Enjoy! [B]

FRIDAY MAY 15 - BUDAPEST

We attend and offer music for Mass at one of the major churches of Budapest [TBA]. Following Mass we offer a choral concert. The afternoon and evening are at your leisure. We meet for a celebratory final meal together this evening at a restaurant. [B,D]

SATURDAY MAY 16 - TRAVEL

Our pilgrimage must unfortunately come to an end. We drive to the Budapest Int'l Airport and return home to Bismarck!

Your Pilgrimage Includes:
Round-Trip Airfare, Hotels,
Coach and Train Transportation,
Music Venues, Daily Breakfast,
entrance tickets, and Meals as
Outlined in the Brochure

*itinerary is subject to change.

Airfare & Land Package \$xxxx pp
Land Package Only \$xxxx pp
Single Supplement \$xxxx

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