

Join the **Needham High School Music Department** in exploring:

Central Europe

◆ PRAGUE ◆ KARLOVY VARY ◆ BRNO ◆



April 16 - 23, 2020

Our Daily Itinerary (subject to change):

DAY 1: DEPART USA

We depart today on our **overnight transatlantic flight** to Prague with meals and snacks served on board.

DAY 2: ARRIVE PRAGUE

Upon arrival in Prague, we are greeted by our **World Cultural Tours Representative** and escorted to our private motor coach. Prague is situated along both banks of the Vltava River and is the political, administrative, financial, and commercial heart of the Czech Republic. We enjoy a **panoramic orientation tour** of the city prior to checking into our hotel. We have free time to explore Prague on our own before our **Welcome Dinner** together this evening.

(D) *Four Star Hotel*

DAY 3: PRAGUE/PERFORMANCE

After breakfast, we experience a **guided morning tour** highlighting Prague's famous **Old Town** to include **Town Hall**, the **Astronomical Clock** and the **Church of Our Lady Before Tyn**. After time for lunch on our own, we have rehearsals and a performance this afternoon at **St. Nicholas Church on the Square** (subject to confirmation) preceded by a. This evening, we **dine together** at a local restaurant.

(B, D) *Four Star Hotel*

DAY 4: PRAGUE - KARLOVY VARY/PERFORMANCE - PRAGUE

This morning, we depart Prague for an **excursion** to Karlovy Vary in the West Bohemia region. Upon arrival, we delight in an **orientation tour** prior to our **performance** at a **local venue** (subject to confirmation). Following our performance, we have free time for independent exploration. We return to Prague and enjoy **dinner together** this evening.

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8 - Day Tour Includes:

- ◆ Roundtrip Airfare
 - ◆ *Air Taxes up to \$650 Per Person*
- ◆ Six (6) Night Hotel Accommodations
- ◆ Professional Tour Manager
- ◆ Luxury Motor Coach Throughout
- ◆ Four (4) Performances
- ◆ Full Breakfast Daily
- ◆ Six (6) Included Dinners
 - ◆ *Welcome Dinner*
 - ◆ *Four (4) Additional Dinners*
 - ◆ *Farewell Dinner*
- ◆ Sightseeing Per Itinerary



\$3,049 P/P, Dbl. Occ.

(Plus Air Taxes Exceeding \$650,
Pending Air Confirmation)

DAY 5: PRAGUE - BRNO/PERFORMANCE - PRAGUE

This morning, we depart Prague for an excursion to Brno, the capital of Moravia. Upon arrival, we delight in an **orientation tour** prior to our **performance** at **St. Peter & Paul Church** (subject to confirmation). Following our Performance we volunteer with the local blind community (subject to confirmation). We return to Prague and enjoy **dinner together** this evening. (B, D) **Four Star Hotel**



DAY 6: PRAGUE/PERFORMANCE

This morning, we have a guided **music history tour** and learn about the lives of famous Czech composers such as Antonin Dvorak and Bedrich Smetana along with Mozart and Beethoven. We visit the **Museum of Music and Smetana's birth house** to learn more. Our tour continues to the famous **John Lennon Wall** in the **Mala Strana District**. There is time for lunch under our own arrangements before we have our rehearsal and **Final Performance** at the **Czech Museum of Music** (subject to confirmation). We enjoy **dinner together** at our hotel this evening. (B, D) **Four Star Hotel**

DAY 7: PRAGUE

After breakfast this morning, we depart on a **guided tour** of Prague's famed castle district, **Hradcany**, highlighting **St. Vitus' Cathedral**, the **Basilica of St. George** and **Prague Castle**. We also visit **Golden Lane**, a row of tiny artisans' shops and cafés to have lunch at our own leisure. After time for lunch, we embark on a historical guided tour of **Terezin Concentration Camp**. Later this afternoon is free for shopping and exploring this magnificent city prior to our **Farewell Dinner** together this evening. (B, D) **Four Star Hotel**

DAY 8: DEPART PRAGUE - ARRIVE USA

This morning, we check-out of our hotel and transfer to the Prague airport for our return flight home to the USA. (B)

TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESPONSIBILITY: A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS and must be valid at least six months after your tour return date. Please note that passport cards are not considered valid for international travel. For domestic travel within the continental USA, a passport is not required for US Citizens, however an unexpired form of local or federal government-issued photo ID (passport, driver's license, military ID) is required for all adult passengers (18 and over). Please send – with each deposit and registration form – a copy of each registrant's passport (or government-issued photo ID for domestic tours), if applicable. Failure to submit a copy of your valid passport (if applicable) may result in penalties or additional fees charged by the airline/participating partners to make corrections to your reservation. A TRAVEL VISA MAY BE REQUIRED FOR NON-US CITIZENS (TRAVELERS WITHOUT AN AMERICAN PASSPORT), who are traveling internationally. It is the responsibility of the traveler to contact the embassy of any countries that will be visited during the tour (including countries visited during flight layovers) to determine whether a travel visa is required, and for further information about the application process. Any visas must be obtained as the sole responsibility of the individual traveler. If you need a travel visa, World Cultural Tours (WCT) requires that you submit written verification that a visa has been obtained or a photocopy of your visa, no later than 15 days prior to the departure date of your tour. World Cultural Tours (WCT) and other participating affiliates act solely as agents in arranging transportation, hotel accommodations, and other services. We do not assume, and in fact, we expressly disclaim, any liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, consequences resulting from cancellations and/or delays including, but not limited to, schedule changes, strikes, war, political conflict, riots, inclement weather or acts of God. Likewise, we assume no liability for any act, negligence or default of our guides, including their agents and employees, or any company or person engaged in the transport of passengers, rendering of any service, or conducting arrangements for any tour. WCT reserves the right to cancel any tour or alter the tour price due to insufficient participation. In the event that a group must cancel in full due to lack of materialization or the inability to meet the minimum number of participants that the tour price was based on, tour members will receive a full refund, less a \$150 administration fee and/or any non-refundable penalties owed or paid on behalf of the tour (this includes penalties for airline deposits, hotel deposits, transportation deposits, non-refundable entrance fees or performance tickets). Furthermore, WCT reserves the right, at our sole discretion, to modify any itinerary or arrangements based on unprecedented situations that may arise. In the event modifications should become necessary, alterations may be made without penalty to the operator; additional costs, if any, shall be incurred by the traveler. All registrants are invoiced with single occupancy rates if no roommate or no roommate is specified. We will adjust rooming lists & invoices accordingly upon written notification of roommate preferences. It is the responsibility of the individual traveler to find a roommate, or group organizer to match unpaired individuals.

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120- 91 days prior to departure – loss of deposit

60- 46 days prior to departure – 50% of total tour price is forfeited

90- 61 days prior to departure – 35% of total tour price is forfeited

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