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SYMPHONY
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musical
tour of

Featuring Maestro
Kevin Rhodes



Austria

June 12 – 20, 2023

Hosted by Dick and Candice Wallace





Featured Highlight

See Maestro Kevin Rhodes conduct
at the Slovak National Theatre!



Tour Cost

\$5,995* per person from Detroit,
based on double occupancy,
with motorcoach transfer from Traverse City
*This cost includes a \$500 donation to the Traverse Symphony Orchestra

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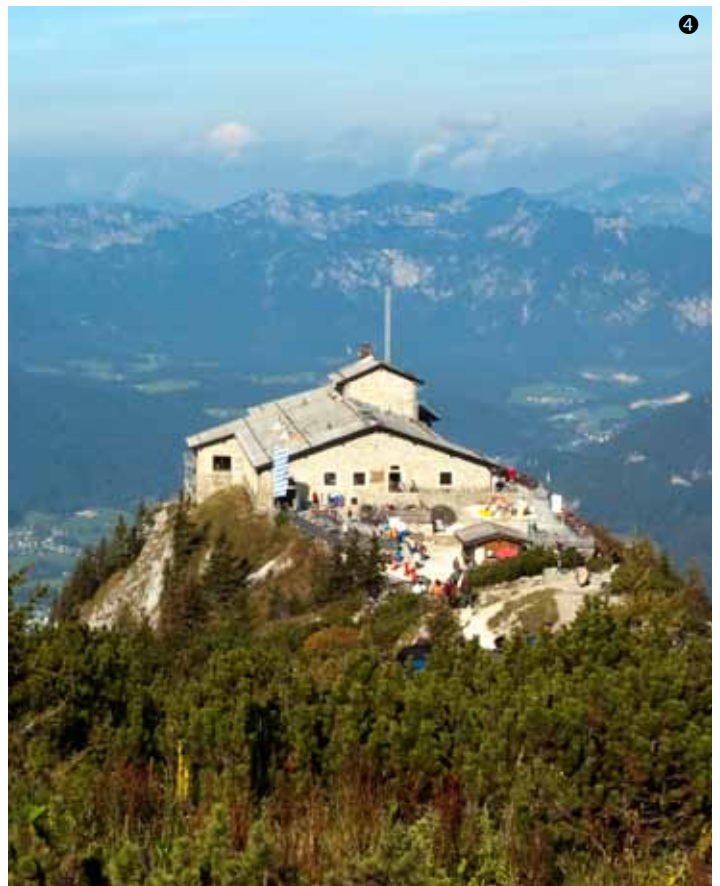
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JUNE 2023
12, Monday

Departure

The day of departure has arrived! We will travel together via motorcoach to Detroit for our overnight flight to Europe. Our adventure is beginning! (D – in flight)

13, Tuesday

Arrival. Munich > Salzburg

After touching down in Munich, we will board our waiting motorcoach and travel across the German border to Austria. Upon arrival to Salzburg, we will be introduced to this beautiful city with a walking tour and visit to the grand Salzburg Cathedral. With its pedestrian-friendly Old Town, winding alleyways, ornate buildings, and the Hohensalzburg Fortress overlooking the city, Salzburg is a delight for visitors. This evening, we will enjoy a festive welcome dinner as a group. (B, D)

14, Wednesday

Salzburg

After breakfast we are off to climb Salzburg's most legendary mountain, the Untersberg, courtesy of a roomy gondola. After a short trip, we will find ourselves at the summit surrounded by breathtaking panoramic views. There will be plenty of time to enjoy the scenery. Lunch is planned at a nearby restaurant that will treat us to delicious Austrian cuisine to complement the stunning surroundings. After our mountain adventure, the rest of the day will be at leisure. (B, L)

- ❶ Salzburg Cathedral
- ❷ Hohensalzburg Fortress, Salzburg
- ❸ Slovak National Theatre, Slovakia
- ❹ Hitler's Eagle's Nest, Berchtesgaden

Cover: Historical center of Salzburg

15, Thursday

Salzburg

Following breakfast at the hotel, we will travel across the border to the German town of Berchtesgaden where we will visit Hitler's Eagle's Nest at the top of the Kehlstein mountain. This remarkable engineering success was completed in 1938 and used by Nazi Party members for meetings and social gatherings. Next, we travel to the nearby picturesque Königssee Lake for a breathtaking boat ride across this magical alpine lake. Returning to Salzburg, we will see sites that were used during the filming of *The Sound of Music*, including the Reisdenzplatz, the Domplatz, Nonnberg Abbey, and Mirabell Gardens. This evening we will take a funicular to the Hohensalzburg Fortress where we will have dinner and attend a concert of Mozart music. (B, D)

16, Friday

Salzburg > Melk > Vienna

Following a leisurely final morning in Salzburg, we will continue our Austrian journey and travel to the grand and regal capital of Vienna. Along the way, we will stop in Melk for a visit to the captivating abbey perched atop a hill overlooking the town. Upon arrival in Vienna, a panoramic tour will introduce us to Austria's remarkable capital city—known for its musical tradition, Lipizzaner stallions, wonderful pastries, and grand architecture. After checking into our hotel, we will enjoy dinner as a group. (B, D)

17, Saturday

Vienna > Bratislava > Vienna

Today we embark on an exciting excursion to see Maestro Kevin Rhodes conduct in neighboring Slovakia. We will travel by motorcoach to the charming city of Bratislava. Along with enjoying a meal together, we will attend Verdi's opera *Aida* conducted by our Maestro Kevin Rhodes. (B, D)

Tour Pace



MODERATE – Activity levels vary from day to day. Sightseeing is often a brisk walk over distances of several miles on cobblestone streets and uneven ground.

18, Sunday

Vienna

Today, Maestro Kevin Rhodes joins us in Vienna to show us his Viennese highlights. We will spend the day exploring some of Kevin's favorite places in the city and be introduced to more of authentic Vienna. Tonight, we will enjoy a festive dinner together. (B, D)

19, Monday

Vienna

Following breakfast at the hotel, we will have a full day in Vienna. We will start our day with a guided visit to the Haus der Musik - an interactive journey through the life of music. After time for an independent lunch and sightseeing, we will regroup at a traditional Viennese cafe for coffee and cake while enjoying some live local classical music. The rest of the day will be independent to explore Vienna. This evening we will gather once more in the hotel lobby for a final toast to the end of a beautiful and inspirational tour. (B, coffee & cake)

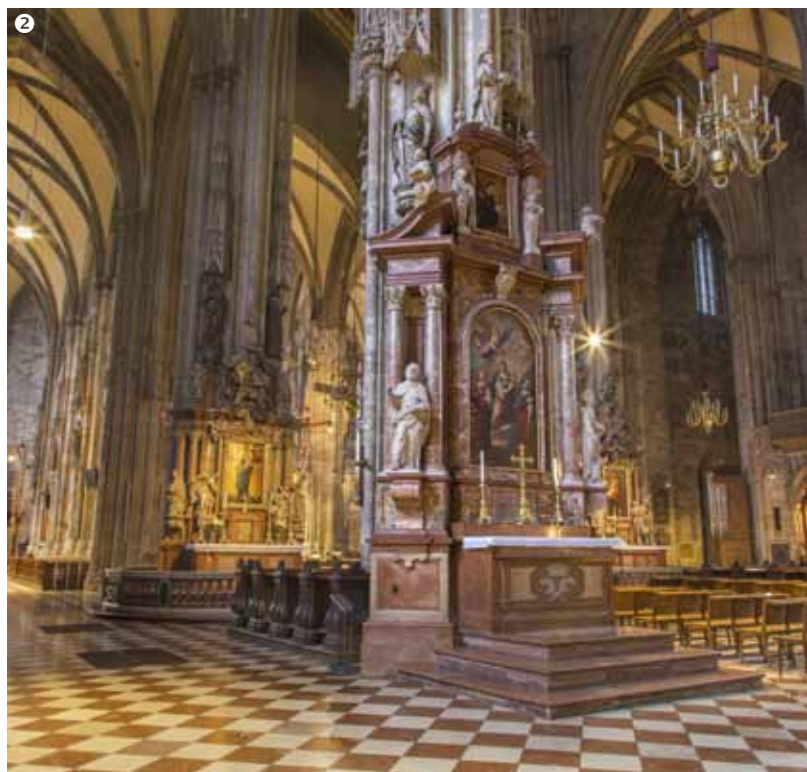


20, Tuesday

Vienna

After a final hotel breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for our return flight(s) home. Upon arrival in Detroit, we will travel back to Traverse City by motorcoach. (B)

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- ❶ Hofburg Palace, Vienna
 - ❷ St. Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna



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