

TOUR SNAPSHOT

This 11-day student music tour through Germany and Austria will expose your class to the history and culture behind their favourite classical musicians. They will see the birth place of Mozart, the cemetery that holds the tombs and memorials of Beethoven, Mozart, and Brahms, and will test their talents as a conductor for the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra through the installations at the House of Music. This immersive student music tour will fill your class with a passion for travel!

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Guided Tours of: Munich, Salzburg, Vienna



Site Visits: Alte Pinakothek, Dachau Memorial, Neuschwanstein Castle, Tyrolean Regional Heritage Museum, Mozart's House, Performance at Mirabell Gardens, House of Music



Local Tour Leader



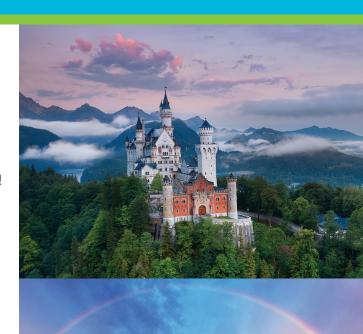
Accommodations
3-star centrally located hotels



Transportation *Flights, private motor coach, ferry*



Meals *Breakfasts, dinners*







WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST

- **Guaranteed Flights and Hotels:** We confirm the booking of flights and hotels when you submit your deposit to avoid last minute hiccups.
- **Centrally Located Accommodations:** Save hours avoiding long commutes and maximize your time in destination with hotels within the city limits.
- **Private Tours:** Personalize your class trip to suit your needs and be assured that your students will never be joined with another group.
- Go, Discover, Inspire: You are not a tourist but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.

EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

Our local partnerships allow for personalized tours that are a hybrid of traditional and unconventional.

95% OF TEACHERS LOVE OUR

60+
YEARS OF
TRAVEL
EXPERIENCE



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24/7 GLOBAL SUPPORT

No matter your destination or itinerary, our state-ofthe-art Operations Centre is designed to proactively protect you and your students during your educational trips around the globe. From the best insurance to advanced incident management software to 24/7 emergency assistance, we've got you covered.



"Our music department trip to Austria was steeped in musical tradition surrounded by spectacular mountains! Salzburg was quaint and was the perfect place for exploring the "set" of The Sound of Music. Vienna was a large bustling city with a wonderful combination of charm and history - highly recommended!"

Music Teacher, PDSB

GERMANY & AUSTRIA - 11 Days | European Student Music Tour

Day 1: Board your flight to Munich.

Day 2: Munich

- Meet your Tour Leader at the airport.
- Enjoy a half-day guided tour of the city where you will see the 'Castle of the Nymph,' Nymphenburg Palace, the oldest church in the district, St. Peter's Church and the Olympic Grounds.

Day 3: Munich

- Start the day with a visit to the Alte Pinakothek, one of the most significant art museums in Europe with over 800 paintings ranging from the Middle Ages to the Rococo era.
- In the afternoon, travel to Dachau Memorial, where the first concentration camp was established by the Nazi regime in 1933. You will experience the museum and visit two reconstructed barracks to learn about horrible conditions the prisoners had to endure.
- Possible informal a cappella recital at Dachau Memorial.

Day 4: Schwangau - Innsbruck

- Depart for Innsbruck.
- Stop at Neuschwanstein Castle along the way. This 19th century Romanesque Revival palace is one of the most famous castles in the world and has fantastic views of the Alns
- Continue on to Innsbruck.
- Take a walk with your tour leader through the Old Town
 where you will see the Baroque, 16th century Imperial Palace
 or Hofburg, the Triumphal Arch and the Golden Roof, which
 housed the very first government and administrative
 activities of the Habsburg Dynasty.

Day 5: Innsbruck

- Begin the day with a visit to the Tyrolean Regional Heritage Museum.
- In the afternoon, visit the Bergisel Ski Jump which towers above Innsbruck offering gorgeous views of the city.
- Free time in Innsbruck.
- Possible performance at a local church.

Day 6: Salzburg

- Travel to Salzburg.
- Enjoy a guided tour of the city where you will see the oldest monastery with a continuous history, St. Peter's Abbey, the 17th century Salzburg Cathedral and Mirabell Gardens, which was one of the shooting locations for 'The Sound of Music.'

 Visit the Geburtshaus where Mozart was born in 1756 and Mozart's house, where he lived from 1773-1780.

Day 7: Salzburg

- Discover the city with a river cruise where you will see the Old Town and glide through the natural landscape along the river Salzach.
- Experience an outdoor performance at Mirabell Gardens.

Day 8: Vienna

- Travel to Vienna from Salzburg.
- Take a guided tour of Vienna to see the State Opera House, the neo-Greek style Parliament, the neo-Gothic style City Hall, the 13th century former Imperial Palace and St. Stephen's Cathedral.
- Included in the tour is a visit to the Central Cemetery where you will see the tombs and memorials of famous composers such as Beethoven, Mozart, the Strauss family and Brahms.

Day 9: Vienna

- Start the day with a visit to the House of Music, an
 interactive museum located in the heart of Vienna's first
 district. The installations will allow you to test your talent
 as a conductor for the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra or
 become a composer.
- Enjoy free time in the afternoon. Take a stroll along Mariahilfer Strasse, Vienna's longest shopping street, or stop off for coffee and a slice of Vienna's famous cake, Sacher-Torte.
- Possible performance at a local venue.

Day 10: Vienna

- Free time in the morning to discover the city.
- Possible service participation followed by a lunchtime recital at St. Stephen's Dom.
- Explore the Schönbrunn Palace, the former imperial Rococo summer residence of the Habsberg monarchs which is one of the most important cultural monuments in Austria.

Day 11: Depart to the airport for your flight home.

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