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## Scripps Ranch High School 10 Day Central Europe Tour 2021

Prague, Czech Rep – Vienna & Salzburg, Austria – Munich, Germany  
Preliminary Itinerary

### Day 1 INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

DAY Today board your overnight flight to Europe. Meals served on plane.

### DAY 2 PRAGUE ARRIVAL (B,D)

AM Welcome to the magnificent Czech Republic! Following your arrival to Prague, clear customs, and meet your 24/7 Tour Manager. Board your motor coaches and depart for the city center.

PM **Orientation tour of Prague city center, led by your expert Tour Manager.** Enjoy lunch at leisure

EVE Enjoy a first night **Welcome dinner** in a local restaurant and overnight in Prague.

### DAY 3 Performance #1 PRAGUE (B,D)

AM In the morning enjoy a **guided visit to the Prague Castle District**, famous for its majestic architecture, old world charm, and magnificent castle. Visit St. Vitus Cathedral, Old Royal Palace, St. George's Basilica, the Golden Lane, and more!

PM Enjoy lunch on your own.

Participate in an **afternoon or evening performance** at the *Czech Museum of Music, the Salvator Church, the Salesian Theater or similar.*

The remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Your Tour Manager will provide suggestions.

EVE Group dinner and overnight Prague.

### DAY 4 PRAGUE - VIENNA (B,D)

AM Morning departure to Vienna, Austria with some interesting stops and lunch en route.

PM Late afternoon visit of **Schonbrunn Palace** - the fabulous baroque summer residence of the Hapsburg Emperors. Here Marie-Antoinette, the last Queen of France before the French Revolution, lived as a young girl. The rococo interior is recreated as it was at its zenith. It was at this historical palace that the six year old **Mozart** played for the empress. Take a stroll through the beautiful gardens filled with lovely flowers and statues.

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EVE Enjoy group dinner in Vienna and overnight.

## **DAY 5** **Performance #2 and Masterclass** **VIENNA (B,D)**

AM Spend the morning exploring the highlights of Vienna on a **City tour with local guide**. View highlights such as the Ring Road Boulevard with the famous Opera House, Hofburg Palace, Town Hall, Votiv Kirche, and the Danube.

PM Following lunch on your own, participate in a **Masterclass by a professional clinician**.

Late afternoon or **evening performance by Scripps Ranch HS in Vienna**—possible venues may include the Votive Church, Minoritenkirche, or other

EVE Group dinner and overnight Vienna.

## **DAY 6** **VIENNA – MELK – SALZBURG (B,D)**

AM Morning departure, with a first stop at the **Central Cemetery** of Vienna where you will see the tombs and memorials of the **world's most famous composers such as Beethoven, Mozart, the Strauss family and Brahms**.

PM Continuing on to Salzburg, make a stop at the deservedly popular **Melk Abbey**. Enjoy a **guided visit** of the beautiful Benedictine Abbey, built on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Danube River, and learn first-hand why its splendid architecture is famous worldwide and part of UNESCO's world cultural heritage.

Arrive to Salzburg

EVE **Sound of Music Dinner Show** included tonight, as a welcome introduction to Salzburg!  
Overnight Salzburg.

## **DAY 7** **Performance #3** **SALZBURG (B,D)**

AM Welcome to Salzburg! The city of Mozart and the "Sound of Music". Salzburg is considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world. In 1999, UNESCO designated Salzburg's Old City as a world cultural heritage site. **Explore Historic Salzburg on a walking tour with a local guide**. See the main city highlights, such as the Salzburger Dom, Hohenfortress Salzburg and visit **Mozart's Birthplace**, where you can see the violin he played when he was only 5 years old!

PM In the afternoon you group will participate in our highly acclaimed "**Sound of Music Tour**" – during the tour your group will see all of the iconic highlights of the movie:

- *Mirabell Gardens and Pegasus Fountain* (dancing scene with Maria and the children)
- *Leopoldskron Palace* (where the family lived in the film)
- *Hellbrunn Palace* (song scenes)
- *Nonnberg Convent* (where Maria lived as a young novice)

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- *St. Gilgen / Wolfgangsee* (opening scene in the movie)
- *Mondsee Church* (wedding scene)

PM **Performance** by Scripps Ranch High School! *Possibly an outdoor performance at the Mirabelle gardens or evening indoor performance at K.U.L.T Bei Salzburg, University Hall or similar.*

EVE Group dinner and overnight Salzburg.

## DAY 8

## SALZBURG – MUNICH ( B,D)

AM Morning departure to Munich via the town of Fussen, a Bavarian town along Germany's southern border, for morning visit of Neuschwanstein Castle. Take a tour of one of the most photographed buildings in the world – **the Neuschwanstein Castle** – situated in majestic mountain scenery among Alpine forests and lakes, Neuschwanstein towers majestically on a rugged hill, overlooking the valley below. Formerly the personal refuge of Bavaria's King Ludwig II, this is the castle that in modern times inspired the design of Disney's Sleeping Beauty Castle.

PM Possible afternoon stop in in the village of **Oberammergau**, famous for the "Passion Play," a tradition performed by its inhabitants since 1634.

Continue to Munich, Germany. Upon arrival check- in at your hotel.

EVE Enjoy group dinner and overnight Munich.

## DAY 9

## MUNICH ( B,D)

AM Enjoy a **walking tour with a local guide** and see the treasures of the old town such as the *Gothic Frauenkirche church, the Marienplatz square, the Neues Rathaus with its famous carillon, the Residenz, former residence of the Bavarian kings* and much more.

PM Enjoy some structured free time and explore the city center.

EVE Enjoy a typical Bavarian Farewell dinner and overnight Munich.

## DAY 10

## MUNICH DEPARTURE (B)

AM Following breakfast, board your motor coach and transfer to the airport for your return flights home.

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## Inclusions:

- EDT's Individual Invoicing and parent-direct communication! *We will handle: an estimated 1350 invoices sent out, 1350 payments processed, 700 telephone calls from parents*
- 1 comp per every 35 paying travelers, can be adjusted for your needs
- Roundtrip air transportation
- 8 Nights accommodation in 3\* hotels based on triple/twin bedded rooms with private facilities
- 24/7 multi lingual Tour manager throughout the tour
  - Tour Manager gratuity included
- Breakfast Daily, except arrival day
- Dinner Daily, except departure day (3-course set menu, excl drinks)
- Private coach (motorcoach, extended coach, or double decker coach) for all transfers according to the itinerary, incl. all drivers costs
  - Bus Driver Gratuity included
- Local step-on guides: Prague /Vienna / Salzburg / Sound of Music tour / Munich
- Visits: Prague Castle / Schönbrunn Palace / Melk Abbey / Mozart Birthplace/ Neuschwanstein Castle / Hellbrunn Palace
- Instrument Trailer and/or truck included throughout
- Sum equivalent to 65\$ per paying traveler will go back to group organizer to assist with equipment transportation, instrument rental, or other associated tour costs. *Can be adjusted per your needs*
- Organization & promotion of 3 performances
- 1 Masterclass
- 1 Souvenir trip DVD for each Traveler

*Note: unexpected circumstances may cause changes to the events outlined in the itinerary.*

### **PRELIMINARY PRICE ESTIMATES**, *subject to final confirmation and availability*

Based on a minimum 90 – 99 paying travelers	\$3646
Based on a minimum 80 – 89 paying travelers	\$3724
Based on a minimum 45 – 79 paying travelers	\$3767

**Price for each traveler:** based on 1Euro = \$1.19 USD. If price of Euro exceeds this amount, the difference may be reflected in the final price of the tour.

**Airfare Prices:** airfare allowance limit of \$1500 has been included in the tour and is a 2021 projection based on current group rates. Airlines will not give rates until 330 days prior to travel. Although not anticipated, final tour price may be adjusted contingent upon rates available when booking flights.

**Luggage Policy:** will depend on airline used. On most major carriers, including Delta, United, American and many other international flights, the first checked bag is free and the second checked is approximately \$100. Any luggage fees assessed by the airlines will be the responsibility of the group.

**Equipment transportation, luggage fees, and local equipment rental such as instruments, risers or sound are not included.** Be advised that rental fees in Europe can be very expensive. Directors are advised to adjust their repertoire accordingly. ~~An allowance for this may be added to the tour per the director's request.~~ **A sum equivalent to the amount of 65\$ per paying traveler has been added to the trip price and will go back to group organizer to assist with equipment transportation, instrument rental, or other associated tour costs.** Once performance sites are selected, if you feel you have rental needs, we can look into renting instruments for you.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**This is an estimate and *not* a reservation. Final price will be determined upon receipt of a booking agreement and will be subject to final confirmation based upon prices and availability at that time.**

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**ADDITIONAL BENEFITS** – with Educational Discovery Tours, we literally take care of *everything* related to your tour, so you can focus on teaching, rather than playing travel agent. EDT Directors simply hand out the tour registration forms, promote the trip, and we take over from there.

### **Management of all administrative aspects of the tour**

- Work directly with parents to create and manage flexible payment plans
- Send individual invoices directly to parents on a monthly basis to help them stay on track; this ensures a much higher participation rate on the tour
- Create separate accounts profiles for each individual student noting, for example: payment information, dietary concerns, allergies and parent communication
- Offer information and guidance about trip insurance and answer questions about this from parents
- Handle overall record keeping of all tour details including vendor management information
- Manage the ever changing group numbers and update vendors on a weekly basis
- Take care of all applications, registrations for activities and entrances
- Keep record of all medical release forms
- Provide detailed registration forms for each traveler, ensuring an open line of communication between parent and EDT

### **Financial Aspects**

- Do not charge late fees
- Deal directly with parent regarding payments, cancellations, etc
- Create separate financial accounts for each individual student with easy to track payments keep them on track with payments;
- Manage any fundraising payments coming from school
- Accept Credit Card Payments over the phone and online; this helps with overall student participation because it helps ensure that parents can afford the tour
- Contact parents who are late with their final payment and offer solutions
- Have a deposit contract that helps keep the tour together and prevent it from falling out

### **Pre Trip Support**

- Handle promotional aspects to generate interest in the tour
- Raise awareness of Fundraising options
- Create Trip Introduction Letters that help directors introduce the trip to parents
- Create Registration Due Date Reminder Letters
- Field calls directly from parents requesting information about the trip

### **The Trip Leader**

- With your group 24/7, enabling the group to make the most of the visit. As a professional working with student groups, this person also keeps us safe
- Handles all of the logistical elements so the instructor can focus on the students and the musical performances
- Provide tours and narration, bringing the locations to life culturally and historically for you and your students
- Organize in advance all tickets for all events and activities
- Coordinate pre -hotel and hotel check-in making it a seamless event
- Coordinate all bus transportation and local transport, ensuring your trip is on schedule
- Direct the group to performance sites and awards ceremonies
- Provide you with schematics of rooms, coordinates with security a night at the hotel, making sure the students are safe



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## DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE WITH EDUCATIONAL DISCOVERY TOURS

Educational Discovery Tours (EDT) was originally established in 1968 as Alpen Group Travel, and is fully licensed and bonded to provide student travel.

**ABOUT EDT PERFORMING ARTS** – Educational Discovery Tours Performing Arts is dedicated to customizing memorable, educational performing arts touring experiences for Middle School, High School and College students.

We understand that music, sightseeing, social events, and fun are all vital motivators that can help build your music program and lead to lifelong memories for your students.

Listening closely our client's goals, all tour itineraries are carefully developed around the instructor's musical agenda and can feature public performances, clinics, master classes, music exchanges, parades, competitions and more.

### *Other programs*

EDT also operates curriculum-supported tours to Washington DC for middle school students and California History tours for elementary school students.

**TOUR PRICING** – Our tours are priced with students accommodated in quad or triple rooms. Adults are priced in double or single rooms. It's easy to plan your trip budget knowing exactly what the cost will be, with no last minute financial surprises because of a change in the rooming list. For example, if after putting together a rooming list you have an odd number of students left over, you will not be charged a higher rate.

**TRIP LEADERS** – We provide a 24 hour-a-day Trip Leader on each bus at your destination, to insure that your group is safe, on time, and partaking of all the elements included in your tour. Trip Leaders are responsible for all financial transactions, trip details, and coordination of all musical performances and other activities. Our Trip Leaders are engaging, fun, and know the cities inside and out. More than just a "Rep," they handle just about everything related to the tour so teachers can relax, enjoy themselves, and focus on the music!

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE** - EDT has a 24-hour toll-free paging system so that parents can reach the group when it is on tour, in the event of an emergency at home. The phone number is printed on the name badges that are worn by all our travelers. Your Trip Leader is also with your group 24/7, at the same hotel in the evenings, ready to help your students should any issues arrive.

**RECORD-KEEPING**- Monthly invoices are sent to the travelers, providing them with a convenient way to stay current with trip payments. EDT will track all funds received from the students, so that a parent or teacher may call and double check on what money has been received, both personal and fundraising amounts. We welcome phone calls from parents and students pertaining to credit card payments, and assistance with payments. Payments can also be made online at [www.educationaldiscoverytours.com](http://www.educationaldiscoverytours.com)

**CANCELLATION PROTECTION** – EDT offers trip cancellation insurance. Any group participant with this protection, who has to cancel their trip at any time, will receive a refund of their trip investment according to the policy selected.