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Florida Symphonic Winds

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Performance Tour of Austria and Bavaria

with an Extension Tour to Prague

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TRC PERFORMANCE TOURS

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Main Group Air Update: TRC has negotiated better group airfare flight options and we have updated the payment method within the WeTravel tour webpage. Under the category “Available Options”, there is a place to pay a \$100 Group Air Deposit for either tour. The \$100 Group Air Deposit is due by March 3, 2022. The remainder of the airfare balance option is due before May 27, 2022. We have a block of 40 seats for the Main Group, and a second block of 32 seats for the Extension Tour.

Main Group Air Price and Schedule (on Lufthansa Airlines):

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LH4401	21 July	Tampa	Frankfurt	7:00pm	10:10am (arr 22 July)
LH 102	22 July	Frankfurt	Munich	11:15am	12:10pm
LH 464	31 July	Frankfurt	Orlando	1:50pm	5:50pm
Base Airfare:	\$944	Estimated Taxes: \$484			Est. Total: \$ 1,428

The Main Group will fly out of Tampa and return to Orlando on the non-stop flight, and TRC will provide a one-way motorcoach transfer from Orlando back to the Tampa area (we will be able to designate 3 different drop locations). The Extension Tour will still fly back into Tampa.

Extension Tour: In one of the quirks of the travel industry, even though there is the additional flight from Prague, the group airfare for the Extension Tour is \$172 less than the Main Group fare.

Extension Tour Air Price and Schedule (on Lufthansa Airlines):

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Base Airfare:	\$813	Estimated Taxes: \$443			Extension Group Air Total: \$ 1,256

Armed with this information, we understand that many of the tour participants may opt to make their own flight arrangements or may opt to join the extension tour. We ask Land-Only travelers to arrive into the Munich Airport prior to noon on Friday, July 22, or meet us at the Mondsee hotel on that afternoon. The flight schedules for both group flights are listed in each itinerary. If you wish to change your status from Land and Air to Land-Only, please email to LLaflleur@gmail.com.

Updated Itinerary: The tour itinerary has been adjusted, in particular the improved hotel locations.

Itinerary #12, Edition #1

Date of this Proposal: 16 February 2022

OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO EUROPE

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Our group flight departs at 7:00pm on Thursday, July 21, from Tampa International Airport, with a connecting flight to Munich, Germany. Airline meals and entertainment provided in flight. Some of you will want to fly in to Munich a few days earlier and enjoy all this beautiful city has to offer. TRC will coordinate an appropriate hotel to host your self-guided tour.

Meals: Dinner and morning snack provided by the airline

MUNICH, GERMANY / MONDSEE, AUSTRIA

Friday, July 22, 2022

Friday morning we arrive into Munich International Airport, clear passport control, collect our luggage and pass through customs. The TRC Tour Managers will be waiting to greet you, ensuring that you have had time to use the ATM cash machines and use the restroom. Those that came to Munich early will coordinate and meet us here. We load the motorcoaches and the instrument truck, transferring to the Austrian village of **Mondsee** (3 hours). Mondsee is well known to *Sound of Music* lovers, as the **Wedding Scene** was filmed in the parish church. Next door to the church is the former Bishop's Palace, which today is the 4-star+ **Schloss Hotel Mondsee**. We check into the hotel, with dinner provided. Welcome to Austria!

Meals: Breakfast and Welcome Dinner provided

MONDSEE, AUSTRIA

Saturday, July 23, 2022

After breakfast Saturday morning we have a **Full Rehearsal**, allowing musicians with rental instruments to get acquainted with them, and for all to shake off the travel dust. Free time for lunch in Mondsee. In the early evening we transfer to the venue (St. Wolfgang Amphitheater tbc) for our **Acoustical Rehearsal** and **Evening Concert**. Dinner provided after the performance.

Meals: Breakfast and Post-Concert Dinner provided

SALZBURG / MONDSEE, AUSTRIA

Sunday, July 24, 2022

On Sunday we have an excursion to Salzburg, where we have a **Guided Walking Tour**, including a visit to the **Mozart Museum** and the **Salzburg Cathedral**. Free time for lunch and exploring, then return to Mondsee in the early evening. Dinner independent.

Meals: Breakfast

MELK / VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Monday, July 25, 2022

Depart early on Monday morning for Vienna (3 hours). En route we stop first in Melk, where we have a guided tour of **Melk Abbey**, including the Baroque Library and the Abbey Chapel. Free time for lunch. Continue on to Vienna and check into the hotel, which is conveniently located a 3-minute walk from the Vienna State Opera House and the Oper Metro stop. Dinner independent.

Meals: Breakfast provided

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Tuesday morning we have a **Guided Walking Tour**, featuring St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Hofburg Palace. Remainder of the afternoon and evening is free to enjoy this amazing city on your own- and with your friends!

Meals: Breakfast provided

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

We have a special early entrance to the **Kunsthistorisches** (Art History) **Museum** Wednesday morning. Free time to explore and have an independent lunch. In the late afternoon we transfer by motorcoach, presenting an **Evening Concert** hosted by a local community band (tbc). Dinner together after the performance.

Meals: Breakfast and Post-Concert Dinner provided

ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER / WÜRZBURG, GERMANY

Thursday, July 28, 2022

On Thursday morning we load the motorcoach and instrument truck, driving to Würzburg, stopping en route in **Rothenburg ob der Tauber**. Known for its medieval architecture and intact town walls and towers, it is one of Bavaria's most visited sites. We present a **Lunchtime Concert** (Town Hall Square tbc). Free time to explore Rothenburg, then return to the motorcoach. We continue the journey to Würzburg, checking into the hotel and dinner independent. The Hotel Maritim is conveniently located on the edge of Würzburg's pedestrian only area, so you can safely explore the area.

Meals: Breakfast provided

NUREMBURG / WÜRZBURG, GERMANY

Friday, July 29, 2022

On Friday we have an excursion to **Nuremberg**, including the entrance fee to the **National Socialist (Nazi) Documentation Center**. This grim but very informative museum details the twelve years it took for the Nazi Party to rise up in Bavaria, and then overtake all of Germany. Afternoon free for lunch in the city center. We return to Würzburg in the later afternoon, with dinner independent.

Meals: Breakfast provided

RETBACH / WÜRZBURG, GERMANY

Saturday, July 30, 2022

After a leisurely breakfast Saturday morning we load the motorcoach and instrument truck and transfer to Retzbach, where we meet the **Moderner Spielmanns Retzbach** (Retzbach Community Band) at their rehearsal hall. After a bit of refreshment we have an **Acoustical Rehearsal** of the **Shared Pieces** we will play together later today. We transfer to the village city center, where we present an **Afternoon Concert** (with both bands performing). Retzbach is hosting a festival of local wine and tasty delicacies, so we will have time to explore and share. We end our day with a **Dinner/Reception** for both ensembles. Late return to Würzburg.

RETURN HOME

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Sunday morning we transfer to Frankfurt International Airport (2 hours) for our return flight to the USA. Extension travelers will travel by motorcoach to Prague. For the Main Group members, Welcome Home!

Meals: Breakfast provided

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Land-Only Tour Specifics:

- 9 nights' accommodation in 3- and 4-star hotels, in double/twin rooms with private bath
- Deluxe Private Motorcoach throughout the land portion of the itinerary
- Instrument Truck/Van included
- 4 Performances
- Buffet Breakfast daily and 4 Dinners
- Guided sightseeing tours of Salzburg and Vienna
- Paid entrances to Mozart Museum, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Nazi Documentation Center, Melk Abbey
- One TRC Tour Manager per motorcoach throughout the land portion of the itinerary
- All gratuities to bus drivers, tour managers, local guides and group meal waitstaff included
- 360° Group Comprehensive Travel Protection Plan to be offered (see below)
- A Pre-Tour Meeting with Tour Staff to review the itinerary and answer questions
- Prices based on an exchange of US\$ 1 = € 0.84 (Euro)
- **Instrument Rental is not included in this price, as rental needs are not yet known**

Main Group Air Price and Schedule (on Lufthansa Airlines):

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Tour Prices (per person):	<u>Land only</u>		<u>Group Air</u>		<u>Main Group Total with Airfare</u>
	\$ 2,908	+	\$1,428	=	\$ 4,336

Extension Tour Details:

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Extension Tour to Prague

4 Days/3 Nights, July 31 to August 3, 2022

TRANSFER TO PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Monday, July 31, 2022

Monday morning we load the motorcoach and depart for Prague. En route we stop in the city of Pilsen, known world-wide for their Pilsner-style beer. We visit the **Pilsner Urquell Brewery** for a **Guided Tour and Tasting**. Free time for lunch, then continue on to Prague. Check into the hotel, and dinner independent this evening. Each Extension Tour participant will have a 72-Hour Transportation Pass, for Metro, Tram, and Local Buses.

Meals: Breakfast included

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Tuesday, August 1, 2022

Enjoy exploring this great city! On Tuesday morning (bring your transport passes with you) we transfer to the **Prague Castle** area, where we have a **Guided Walking Tour** which will also include the **Strahov Monastic Library**. Afternoon and evening free for you to explore on your own. Dinner independent.

Meals: Breakfast included

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Wednesday, August 2, 2022

Wednesday morning we have our **Second Guided Tour**, including the **Old Town Square, Astronomical Clock** and the **Charles Bridge**. The remainder of the afternoon free to explore on your own. This evening we have a **Sunset River Cruise** on the Vltava River, with our **Farewell Dinner** on board. Late return to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast and Farewell River Cruise Dinner provided

RETURN FLIGHT HOME

Thursday, August 3, 2022

On Thursday morning we load the motorcoach and transfer to Prague Airport for those flying home today. Welcome home!

Meals: Breakfast daily and one farewell river cruise dinner provided

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Extension Tour Land-Only Specifics:

- 3 nights' accommodation in a 4-star hotel, in double/twin rooms with private bath
- Deluxe Private Motorcoach transfers as per the itinerary
- Transportation Pass (72-hour ticket) for Prague Metro, Tram and Bus included
- Brewery Tour and Tasting (Pilsner Urquell Brewery tbc) in Pilsen
- Buffet Breakfast daily
- Farewell Dinner and Sunset River Cruise included
- Two Guided sightseeing tours (Prague Castle area and Old Town Square area)
- Paid entrances to Prague Castle and Strahov Monastery Library
- One TRC Tour Manager per motorcoach throughout the land portion of the itinerary
- All gratuities to bus drivers, tour managers, local guides and group meal waitstaff included
- 360° Group Comprehensive Travel Protection Plan to be offered (see below)
- Prices based on an exchange of US\$ 1 = € 0.84 (Euro)

Tour Prices (per person):	<u>Ext.Tour Land-Only</u>	<u>Main Tour Land-Only</u>	<u>Total with Air</u>
	\$903	\$2,908	\$5,067

Note on Individual Airfare: In the past, group airfare was discounted, but in the internet era, individual tickets are slightly less expensive than group flights. Lee Lafleur has offered his assistance, by appointment, to help those interested in investigating current flight options and prices. To make an appointment, please email him at LLafleur@gmail.com.

Travel Protection:

Recent changes imposed by the travel insurance industry have resulted in a change in the way travel insurance may be offered to travelers. Until recently, TRC was able to provide coverage to all eligible travelers as a convenience. This practice is no longer allowed. Therefore, Tour Resource Consultants now recommends that all travelers purchase a travel protection plan to help protect their trip investment. For your convenience, we offer plans from Trawick International (Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company). Additional details and premium information are available from the WeTravel site for Dunedin Concert Band.