



The Dunedin Music Society Invites You to Join Us For:

A 2022 European Concert Tour

July 21-31 | 2022

Join Us for a Performance Trip of a Lifetime!

The **Dunedin Concert Band** and the **Dunedin Music Society** invite YOU to join us for a performance trip of a lifetime July 21-31, 2022 to parts of Austria and Germany with an option to Prague.

Open to all Tampa Bay area community and concert band musicians*, their families and friends, plus DMS members, we are forming an area **"Touring Band"** bringing the best of Tampa Bay to Europe for fun, fellowship, sightseeing, and music!

Tampa Bay Area Musicians Welcome!

Hosted by the **Dunedin Concert Band** under the direction of Stephen P. Brown, we're forming a 45-60 piece Concert Band (goal), the **Florida Symphonic Winds**, for 11 days/9 nights in Austria and Germany to Bad Ischl, Salzburg, Melk, Vienna, Rothenburg, Wurzburg, Nuremburg, and Retzbach with additional non-performing options in Munich and Prague if you wish. Friends, family, and DMS members are also invited!

Five rehearsals on Tuesday nights in Dunedin (must be able to make 4 of 5 please), a "Farewell Concert" and tour briefing on Saturday July 16, then four concerts abroad mixed with a perfect blend of planned tours and time to explore on your own.

Tour Resource Consultants have designed an exquisite itinerary including local guides on the ground to get the most of your time. You're certain to have a performance trip of a lifetime.



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*Subject to instrumentation balance



OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO EUROPE DAY ONE: Thursday, July 21, 2022

Our group flight departs 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 into Munich a few days earlier and enjoy all this beautiful city has to offer. TRC will coordinate an appropriate hotel and best site locations to host your self-guided tour.

Meals: Dinner and morning snack provided by the airline

MUNICH, GERMANY / BAD ISCHL, AUSTRIA

DAY TWO: Friday, July 22, 2022

Friday morning we arrive in 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, collect your luggage, and use the restroom. Those that arrived in Munich early will coordinate and meet us here (time TBD). We load the motorcoaches and the instrument truck, transferring to the Austrian spa town of Bad Ischl (3.5 hours). Bad Ischl is a charming spa town of 15,000 local inhabitants, many tourists coming to “take the waters”, and will be the 2024 European City of Culture. Check into the hotel, with dinner provided. Welcome to Austria!

Meals: Breakfast and Welcome Dinner provided

BAD ISCHL, AUSTRIA

DAY THREE: Saturday, July 23, 2022

After breakfast, a **Full Rehearsal** is scheduled, allowing musicians with rental instruments to get acquainted with them, and for all to shake off the travel dust. Afternoon free to explore the spa town of Bad Ischl and maybe a long hot soak or spa treatment! In the early evening we transfer to the venue for our **Acoustical Rehearsal** and **Evening Concert**. Dinner provided after the performance.

Meals: Breakfast and Post-Concert Dinner provided

SALZBURG / BAD ISCHL, AUSTRIA

DAY FOUR: Sunday, July 24, 2022

On Sunday we have an excursion to Salzburg with a **Guided Walking Tour** including a visit to the **Mozart Museum** and the **Salzburg Cathedral**. Plenty of free time for lunch and exploring, then return to Bad Ischl in the early evening. Dinner independent.

Meals: Breakfast

MELK / VIENNA, AUSTRIA

DAY FIVE: 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 the drive to Vienna and check into the hotel. Dinner independent.

Meals: Breakfast provided



VIENNA, AUSTRIA

DAY SIX: 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 free to enjoy this amazing city on your own—and with your friends!

Meals: Breakfast provided

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

DAY SEVEN: 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. Tonight we transfer by motorcoach, presenting an **Evening Concert** hosted by a local community band (tbc). Dinner provided after the concert.

Meals: Breakfast and Post-Concert Dinner provided

THE TOURING BAND

With "base" from the **Dunedin Concert Band**, we invite all area community band members (instrumentation allowing) to join us for this incredible opportunity and tour.

If a particular section is out of balance in numbers, Section Leaders will assist the Director in selecting personnel with a full refund of your deposit/payment given if not selected. We do want everyone to go!

The Dunedin Concert Band is known for its professionalism and musicianship. We seek to tour the best representative group of musicians possible from the greater Tampa Bay Area on this tour.

Rehearsals are scheduled Tuesday nights at 7PM June 14, 21, 28 and July 5 & 12 2022. Members must commit to making at least 4 of 5 rehearsals. We will rehearse then perform a local Farewell Concert on Saturday, July 16. Please be available all day that Saturday.

ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER / WÜRZBURG, GERMANY

DAY EIGHT: 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 and continue the journey to Würzburg, checking into the hotel with dinner independent.

Meals: Breakfast provided

NUREMBERG / WÜRZBURG, GERMANY

DAY NINE: Friday, July 29, 2022

Today we embark in excursion to **Nuremberg**, including the entrance fee to the **National Socialist (Nazi) Documentation Center**. This grim but highly 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

DAY TEN: Saturday, July 30, 2022

Your Saturday morning is free to explore Würzburg. After lunch we load the motorcoach and instrument truck and transfer to Retzbach, where we have an **Acoustical Rehearsal** then time to spend at the village Festival taking place this day. We have a **Shared Concert** with the **Moderner Spielmanns Retzbach** (Retzbach Community Band), followed by a **Dinner/Reception** for both ensembles. Late return to Würzburg.

Meals: Breakfast and Post-Concert Dinner provided

WÜRZBURG, GERMANY and HOME!

DAY ELEVEN: Sunday, July 31, 2022

Sunday morning, we transfer to Frankfurt International Airport (2 hours) for our return flight to the USA. Others will join us in the optional Prague tour extension. Welcome Home!

Meals: Breakfast provided

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 to shadow the motorcoaches
- Four Performances (4) in Bad Ischl Austria, Vienna Austria, Rothenburg Germany, and Retzbach Germany
- Buffet Breakfast daily and 4 Dinners
- Guided sightseeing tours of Salzburg and Vienna
- Paid entrances to Mozart Museum, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Nazi Documentation Center, and 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 (included) with upgrades to be offered (see below)
- A Pre-Tour Meeting with Tour Staff to review the itinerary and answer questions
- Music, rehearsals, and Farewell Concert
- Instrument Rental (percussion/large instruments as needed) is not included in this price, as rental needs are not yet known – TRC operates with approach of “the price of the rental to TRC is the price to the client”, with no extra margin”. The group will share in this cost.

Estimated Group Air Price (prices based on the same travel dates in July 2021)*:

On December 13, 2020 for similar dates in 2021, we are seeing flights from Tampa as low as \$863 RT to roughly \$1200. and more for this itinerary. TRC does not charge any “Land-Only” fees or penalties for those who opt to book their own airfare. And yes, of course you can use mileage/points for your trip, as well. TRC will quote us group airfare rates about one year-out.

*This information is provided to assist those planning their own flight arrangements. We expect more competitive fare's in 2022.

11 days/9 nights Tour Prices (per person):

80 travelers (in two 56 seat coaches):

Land-Only Price

\$ 2,908

As the number or travelers go up, the prices will decrease as much as \$175PP. Our goal is for 120-140 travelers!

Prices are for a double (shared) room. Single Room Supplemental pricing is also available, or we can help match you-up with others looking for a roommate on the trip.

*Price is for DMS members (Dunedin Music Society). Plus \$150.00 otherwise. You can join the DMS as an individual or traveling family at dunedinmusicsociety.org/join and save!

*Price based on an exchange rate of US\$ 1 = 0.82 Euro. TRC purchases in Euros in advance and will adjust for last payment if adjustment is needed.



****OPTIONAL THREE NIGHT TRIP EXTENSION****

TRANSFER TO PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Situated in the northwest of the country on the Vltava River, Prague is the capital and the largest city of the Czech Republic. This magical city of bridges, cathedrals, gold-tipped towers and church spires are also the fourteenth largest city in the European Union.

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

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

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 daily and the 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



PRAGUE 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)

Tour Prices (per person):

Extension Tour Land-Only Prague

40 Extension Tour participants:	\$859.00
50 Extension Tour participants:	\$814.00

Prices based on an exchange of US\$ 1 = € 0.82 (Euro)

**TRAVEL PROTECTION

One Final Note Regarding Travel Protection with Travelex:

Travel Protection: The Dunedin Music Society has instructed Tour Resource Consultants to include the Post-Departure Travel Protection for all tour participants. Travelers may also opt for the optional Trip Cancellation Coverage. Both options are from the 360° Group Adult Choice plans, provided by Travelex Insurance Services.

Type of Coverage: Post-Departure Coverage: (included in the tour price)
Trip Cancellation up to \$4,000 (pre-trip coverage) \$248. pp

For the full coverage term details, including exclusions and limitations, **please view the Policy for the applicable adult plan found on our website at <http://tourresource.com/about>**. The product descriptions provided here are only brief summaries. The full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, are contained in the insurance policy. If you have questions about coverage available under our plans, please review the policy or contact Travelex Insurance Services at 888.574.7026 or email 360group@travelexinsurance.com.

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Europe 2022: The Dunedin Concert Band and Friends

Questions and Answers!

Who Can Join This Fabulous Trip? The trip is open to all Tampa Bay area woodwind, brass, and percussion players (plus their friends and family) who are competent & comfortable playing concert band music (grade 3/4) in an ensemble setting. Preference will be given to current DCB members with openings expected to fill in every section from the music community.

Are Friends & Family Welcome to Join the Trip?
Yes!

What are The Rehearsal Requirements? Rehearsals are currently scheduled on Tuesday nights at 7PM; June 14, 21, 28, July 5 & 12 and "all day" Saturday, July 16 including a farewell concert that evening. Performers must commit to 4 of 5 rehearsals as well as the Saturday session and concert.

Where Are the Rehearsals? Rehearsals are scheduled in the Music Room of the Dunedin Community Center 1920 Pinehurst Road, Dunedin, Florida.

Will Everyone Who Registers for the Trip Be Able to Go? We hope so, but if instrumentation isn't balanced, Section Leaders will help the Director balance to the right number of players in the section. If by chance you are not chosen, you may still join the trip as "friends and family" or we will refund all monies paid.

How much is the deposit? \$100.00 for the principle trip and \$100.00 for the extension to Prague.

How do the Deposits Work? Travel Resource Consultants (TRC) will hold your deposit as "fully refundable" until May 7, 2021 after which time we will confirm you as a participant of the trip. If by chance not enough musicians register for the trip to make it functional, all monies will be returned.

When Are Payments Due? See the payments section later in this document and in WeTravel

Do I Need a Passport? Yes. Passports must be valid for at least six months after our tour return date.

Do I Need a Visa? Citizens of the United States currently do not need a visa to travel to Europe. Travelers from other nations should check the rules for traveling in the European Union.

Do I Pay in Dollars or Euros? To keep things simple and easy for you, you will pay in Dollars. Tour Resource Consultants will provide a final Land-Only price in early November 2021, using a currency contract to lock in the value of the dollar to the Euro and keeping the tour price stable (no surprises!).

What is The Last Date I Can Cancel and Receive My Deposit Back? October 24, 2021. See the payments section later in this document and in WeTravel.

Can I Go Early or Stay Later in Europe? Yes. Tour Resource Consultants just needs you to be at the Munich Airport by noon on the first day of the trip (Friday, July 22). We will offer a pre-tour hotel in Munich (pending interest). See also the Extension Tour to Prague!

What is the Local Currency Used on the Trip? Euros! Most ATM's accept US Bank Cards (Debit Cards) for currency exchange. This is typically the best way to exchange money at the lowest fees. Check with YOUR bank prior to flying! Visa, Mastercard, and American Express are also widely accepted where we are traveling.

Will my Cell Phone Work in Austria and Germany? Yes, in most cases including texting. Check with YOUR individual carrier prior for details on calling and texting as well as for their "high speed" internet service for your smartphone. Most offer this for an exceedingly small fee to cover your dates of travel (if not for free).

What about Wi-Fi? Wi-Fi is available virtually everywhere including in our hotels and some motorcoaches. Video calls home via Facebook or Facetime are also a great way to stay connected while traveling abroad!

Where Do I Join the Dunedin Music Society for my Discount?
dunedinmusicsociety.org/join

What will the weather be like? Nice and moderate...to warm even! The average temperature in Salzburg in July is 78. 81 in Vienna, and 77 in Wurzburg. The spa town of Bad Ischl where we will spend our first three nights is a bit cooler at 73. Evenings may be cool, likely not cold throughout our trip.

Will I need an Electrical Adapter for the trip? Yes. USB charging for your phone is universal but power outlets are not. Austria uses "Type C and Type F" plugs at 230V. Germany is the same. Most "European Power Adapters" sold on Amazon (etc) will work just fine. Many people like to add a small power strip to that (US) to allow for more outlets after the conversion (food for thought!).

What is the Performer Uniform? The Dunedin Music Society is designing updated concert attire for all band members at an anticipated cost of \$30-\$35 per person (not included in the trip price). Black slacks/skirt, socks, and shoes will also be required.

Where Do I Make Payment? TRC will direct you to our trip at WeTravel.com for deposits and payments.

What Is Our Stance on the Pandemic and Traveling in 2022? None of us know for certain what the state of the World will be yet in July 2022, but we are optimistic that performance travel and sightseeing will return to a resemblance of normal by these dates. The DMS and TRC will monitor this with you and have set the latest possible cancellation dates for the trip...just in case.

Do I Need More Travel Insurance? Post-Departure Travel Insurance is included in the tour price, and this covers participants while they are on their way to, during their stay, and when returning from Europe. Additional insurance is available at additional cost.

Can TRC Help Me Book My Airfare? Yes, TRC is a fully accredited travel agency and will assist with air travel and other independent travel needs. There is a \$100 fee for this service.

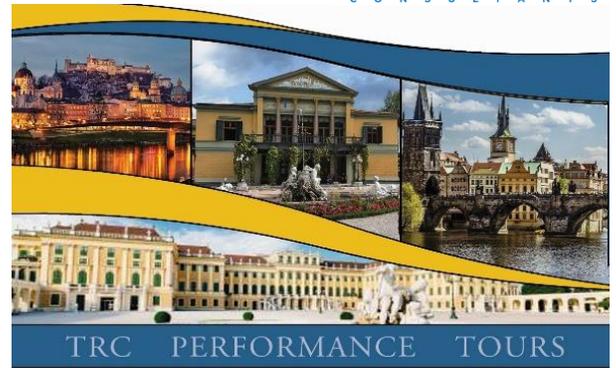
Is This Itinerary Final? No. The DMS and TRC reserve the right to substitute activities and switch days (not trip dates) as the trip draws closer.

Additional Trip Information and Payment of Your Deposit can be Made at the Following Link: ([WETRAVEL LINK HERE](#))

The Florida Symphonic Winds is under the direction of Maestro **Stephen P. Brown** ([Bio Here](#))

The DMS Europe 2022 trip is coordinated by DMS Member **Lee Lafleur** through Travel Resource Consultants (TRC)

The Dunedin Music Society is a registered 501c3 charitable organization



PAYMENTS and CANCELLATION POLICY

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

All payment dates in this section refer to the date that funds should be in TRC's hands.

A Registration Fee of \$100 per Paying Participant is due on or before 31-March-2021 (see the section "Cancellation Policy", below). The deposit to secure payment of the funds due to TRC for land services and to pay for the airfare may be paid in installments as follows:

- An installment of \$ 800 per Paying Participant is due on or before 24-Oct, 2021
- An installment of \$ 800 per Paying Participant is due on or before 23-Dec, 2021
- An installment of \$ 800 per Paying Participant is due on or before 23-Mar, 2022
(If a Paying Participant is not purchasing group airfare, they will only be charged the balance of the land-only tour price and charges for any rooming upgrade they have requested)
- The Final Invoice/Statement of Account will be submitted by TRC which shall include the remaining balance of the trip price and airfare, any other remaining balance Payment of this Final Invoice/Statement of Account shall be due in TRC's hand on or before 27-May-2022. If the Final Invoice/Statement of Account results in a credit balance to the group, a refund will be tendered to the group as set forth below. (See "Refunds.") Final travel documents, including airline tickets if purchased through TRC, will not be sent to the group until 1) all travelers are registered, 2) TRC receives all lists and forms, including complete Tour Registration, and 3) all outstanding balances have been paid in full

CANCELLATION POLICY

A cancellation occurs when one or more Paying Participants communicate by email or fax their intention to cancel their plans to participate in the tour. All cancellations must be sent to TRC by fax (to 913.538.5279), or by email attachment (to Registration@TourResource.com)

A Cancellation Fee will be assessed based on the date the cancellation is received by TRC, as follows:

- Cancellations after 31-March-2021 and on or **before 24-Oct-2021** \$0 per person fee (**full refund**)
- Cancellations after 24-Oct-2021 and on or before 23-Dec-2021 \$200 per person fee*
- Cancellations after 23-Dec-2021 and on or before 23-Mar-2022 \$400 per person fee*
- Cancellations after 23-Mar-2022 and on or before 27-May-2022 \$600 per person fee*
- Cancellations after 27-May-2022, a minimum of \$1,200 per person fee, but may be charged up to 100% of the total per person tour price

*Plus, any airline cancellation fees which may apply

REFUNDS

Any refunds due from TRC to the group because individual Paying Participants have cancelled shall be credited on the first invoice after the cancellation notice has been received. If payment was made via the online payment system then the refund will be issued back to the original card used for payment

A full "terms and conditions" document, including the terms above, will be included at booking on WeTravel.com