

GERMANY & AUSTRIA

11 Days | *European Student Music Tour*

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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 Amadeus 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!

WHATS 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 students needs and be assured that your class will never be joined with another group.
- **Go, Discover, Inspire** - You are not a tourist but a traveler. We will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite their 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
TOURS

60+

YEARS OF
TRAVEL
EXPERIENCE



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

24/7 GLOBAL SUPPORT

No matter your destination or itinerary, our state-of-the-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.



"Overall experience from start to finish was fantastic. The kids had a great time and will have memories that will last a lifetime/ Our tour leaders, Phillipe & Adriele went above and beyond getting to know the students and helping us with special requests. Thank you for everything!"

Gatestone Staff & Students, HWDSB

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Day 1: Board your flight to Munich

Day 2: Munich

- Meet with 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 Alps.
- 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 Amadeus 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 **Sacher cake**.
- 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 **Schoenbrunn 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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