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# WEST COAST CLASSICAL YOUTH SYMPHONY

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## CENTRAL EUROPE 2019

PRAGUE – VIENNA

JUNE 22 – JUNE 30, 2019

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**DAY ONE: Saturday, June 22, 2019 – LOS ANGELES DEPARTURE**

- 4:15pm Arrive at Los Angeles International Airport 3 hours before your departing flight. You will be met by your World Projects Tour Managers who will travel with you throughout the tour.  
Check in with Swiss International Air Lines, pass through security, and proceed to your departure gate.
- 7:20pm Depart LAX via Swiss Airlines flight #41.  
Overnight en route.

**DAY TWO: Sunday, June 23, 2019 – PRAGUE ARRIVAL (D)**

- 3:15pm Arrive into Zürich Airport, proceed through immigration and customs, and move to the next gate.
- 5:55pm Depart ZRH via Swiss flight #1498.
- 7:15pm Arrive into Václav Havel Airport in Prague!  
Collect your luggage and meet your local Tour Managers.  
Board the coach and transfer to the hotel.

*The City of a Thousand Spires has seen it all. Centuries of Bohemian kings, classical composers, invading Nazis, Soviet tanks, and Velvet Revolutionaries have passed over Prague's cobblestones, and the spires survived it all creating one of Europe's most romantic and beautiful skylines.*

Check in to your hotel, the Vienna House Diplomat Prague.

***Vienna House Diplomat Prague***  
***Evropská 370/15, 160 41 Praha 6-Dejvice, Czechia***  
***+420 296 559 111***

- Evening Welcome Dinner as a group at a traditional Czech restaurant to start your European Performance Tour.  
The rest of this evening is free.





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**DAY THREE: Monday, June 24, 2019 – PRAGUE (B)**

**Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
This morning enjoy a Half-Day Guided Walking Tour of the Old Town and the Castle District including the historic Old Town Square where you will see the famous astronomical clock and the Church of St. Nicholas as well as admire the amazing architecture. There will also be an opportunity to visit St. Vitus Cathedral, and St. George's Basilica as well as Golden Lane.

**Afternoon** Lunch on your own in Prague.  
The remainder of this afternoon is free to explore Prague on own – possible activities could include (all costs on own):

- Further explore the shops and sites of Old Town and New Town
- Wander the narrow streets of the Old Jewish Quarter
- Explore the Czech Museum of Music

**Evening** Dinner on own in Prague followed by a cruise on the Vltava River with stunning views of Prague. Afterwards, return to the hotel.



**DAY FOUR: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 – PRAGUE (B) – Performance**

**Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
This morning enjoy a visit to the Antonin Dvorak Museum.

*The Museum of Antonin Dvorak is a part of the Czech Museum of Music under the banner of the National Museum. Since it was established in 1932, the museum has been housed in a baroque house built at the beginning of the 18th century. The museum treasures above all the unique collection of manuscripts of sheet music and correspondence. It also holds a large part of the composer's library, sheet music archive, as well as printed matter.*

**Afternoon** Lunch on your own in Prague.  
After lunch, return to the hotel to collect your performance attire.  
Transfer to this evening's performance venue – Dvorak Hall at the Rudolfinum.  
There will be time for a rehearsal on stage (possibly in conjunction with a local group).

**Evening** Dinner on your own nearby the venue.  
Return to the venue to change in to your performance attire.  
**Performance** at Dvorak Hall – this concert will likely be shared with a local group.

*Dvorak Hall is one of the oldest concert halls in Europe and is justly famous for its acoustics. On January 4, 1896, the Czech Philharmonic's very first concert took place here conducted by the famous Czech composer Antonin Dvorak. Today, Dvorak Hall is home to the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra as well as hosting prominent orchestras and ensembles for around the world.*

Following the concert, pack up and return to the hotel.





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**DAY FIVE: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 – PRAGUE → VIENNA (B, D)**

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
Check out of the hotel, load the coach and begin your journey to Vienna (~3.5-4 hour drive).

*A whirl of gilded Hapsburg palaces and regal parks on the banks of the blue Danube, Vienna is a fine romance of a city. Tradition and innovation walk hand in hand; Strauss waltzes are still hip to 20-something ball-goers and even the imperial stables have been born again as the surprising and vibrant Museum Quarter.*

Upon arrival in to, Vienna make a stop at the Vienna Central Cemetery where you will see the tombs and memorials of famous composers such as Beethoven, Mozart, the Strauss family, and Brahms.

Afternoon Lunch on own at Vienna's famous outdoor market, the Naschmarkt.  
After lunch, enjoy a tour of Vienna – see highlights such as the Imperial Hofburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House, and St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Late afternoon Transfer and check in to the Austria Classic Hotel Wien.



***Austria Classic Hotel Wien***  
***Praterstraße 72, 1020 Wien, Austria***  
***+43 1 211300***

Evening Dinner as a group in Vienna then return to the hotel.

**DAY SIX: Thursday, June 27, 2019 – VIENNA (B)**

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
This morning, enjoy a visit to Schönbrunn Palace (including audio guides) – the fabulous baroque summer residence of the Hapsburg Emperors.

Afternoon Lunch on your own in Vienna.  
The rest of the day is free to explore Vienna on own – possible activities could include (all costs on own):

- Further explore Vienna's city center with its myriad of shops, restaurants and sites such as Mozart House, the Hofburg Palace, the Spanish Riding School, and the Burgkapelle (home of the Vienna Boys' Choir)
- Tour the stunning Vienna State Opera House
- Explore Vienna's amazing art scene at the Museumquartier, Kunsthistorisches, and/or the Belvedere
- Experience the fair-like atmosphere at Prater Park
- Relax at one of Vienna's famous coffee houses



Evening Dinner on your own in Vienna.  
The rest of the evening is free.  
Return to the hotel.

**DAY SEVEN: Friday, June 28, 2019 – VIENNA (B) – Masterclass / Performance**

- Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
This morning, transfer to a venue TBD.  
Enjoy a *masterclass* with a member of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra (TBC).
- Afternoon** Lunch on own in Vienna.  
Mid-afternoon, return to the hotel to collect your performance attire.  
Transfer to this evening's performance venue – MuTh Concert Hall.  
Upon arrival, there will be time for a rehearsal on stage.
- Evening** Dinner on your own nearby the venue.  
Return to the venue to change into your performance attire.  
**Performance** at MuTh Concert Hall, possibly in conjunction with a local group.

*MuTh is the newest concert hall in Vienna and is home to the Vienna Boys' Choir. Highly courageous music and theater productions find a stage in the MuTh, a play on the German word Mut, or courage. A stage that offers a superb view for the 400 audience members and gives the performers almost as much space as the Vienna State Opera House.*



Following the concert, possibly enjoy some social time with the local group.  
Afterwards, pack up and return to the hotel.

**DAY EIGHT: Saturday, June 29, 2019 – VIENNA (B, D)**

- Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
Following breakfast, enjoy a visit to the wonderful Haus der Musik.  
*Opened in 2000, the Haus der Musik is an interactive sound and music museum – highlights include “conducting” the Vienna Philharmonic, games involving famous Viennese composers and interactive sound exhibits that teach students about how music is created and perceived.*



- Afternoon** Lunch on your own in Vienna.  
Following lunch, enjoy time for shopping/sightseeing in Vienna.
- Evening** Enjoy a Farewell Dinner as a group in Vienna to celebrate your European Performance Tour!  
Following dinner, return to the hotel.

**DAY NINE: Sunday, June 30, 2019 – VIENNA → LOS ANGELES (B)**

- Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel or a box breakfast may be provided.  
Check out of the hotel and depart for Vienna International Airport.
- ~6:45am Upon arrival, check in your luggage, say goodbye to your local Tour Managers, and move through security to your departure gate.
- 9:40am Depart VIE via Swiss Airlines flight #1575.
- 11:05am Arrive into Zürich Airport and proceed to the next gate.
- 1:10pm Depart ZRH via Swiss Airlines flight #40.
- 4:25pm Arrive into Los Angeles International Airport and proceed through immigration and customs.  
Collect luggage, say goodbye to your World Projects Tour Managers, and depart for home via your own transportation.

***WELCOME HOME!***

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**PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:**

- ♪ ACTUAL roundtrip, economy class airfare (LAX-PRG, VIE-LAX) including estimated taxes and surcharges
- ♪ First checked baggage fees (currently all airlines include first checked piece of checked baggage – subject to size and weight restrictions)
- ♪ Fund of \$3,000 toward second checked, oversized, and overweight instruments
- ♪ Accommodations: Seven (7) nights at local 3-star hotels
  - Prague – Three (3) nights
  - Vienna – Four (4) nights
- ♪ Breakfast: Daily at the hotels
- ♪ Dinners: Three (3) as a group at local restaurants (including Welcome Dinner in Prague and Vienna Farewell Dinner)
- ♪ Two (2) full-sized deluxe touring coaches (and equipment truck) as required by the itinerary
- ♪ Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary including:
  - PRAGUE – Guided Tour of Old Town and Castle District, St. Vitus Cathedral, St. George’s Basilica, Golden Lane, River Cruise, Dvorak Museum
  - VIENNA – Central Cemetery of Vienna, Guided Sightseeing Tour, Schönbrunn Palace, House of Music
- ♪ One (1) European Tour Manager PER COACH with the group in Central Europe
- ♪ One (1) World Projects Tour Manager PER COACH traveling with the group throughout the tour
- ♪ Performance setup and promotion arrangements for two (2) performances and one (1) master class during the tour:
  - PRAGUE - Performance at Dvorak Hall (Rudolfinum) – shared with local group (TBC)
  - VIENNA - Master class with a member of the Vienna Philharmonic (TBC)
  - VIENNA - Performance at MuTh Concert Hall – shared with local group (TBC)
- ♪ Large percussion (Timpani, Concert Bass Drum, Xylophone, Glockenspiel), music stands and chairs for all performances
- ♪ Piano at each performance venue
- ♪ Rental of two (2) double basses for the duration of the tour in Europe
- ♪ Certificate of Liability Insurance (upon request)
- ♪ Taxes and tolls where applicable

**PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS:**

- ♪ Ground Transportation to/from Los Angeles International Airport
- ♪ 2<sup>nd</sup> checked baggage fees and excess/overweight baggage charges in excess of \$3,000
- ♪ Equipment Rental not listed in the inclusions such as additional percussion or basses, cellos, harp etc.
- ♪ Meals not indicated in the itinerary including lunches and some dinners / Drinks at included dinners on own
- ♪ Tips to the local tour manager and driver (World Projects recommends €2 each per person per day – approx. €30 total)
- ♪ Items of a personal nature (laundry, room service, telephone fee, internet connection, mail, etc.)
- ♪ Trip Cancellation Insurance



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**NUMBER OF TRAVELERS:** 90 – 100 paid + 3 gratis = 93 – 103 total travelers  
(Gratis is based on single occupancy price)

**ESTIMATED FULL PACKAGE COST PER PERSON**

	<b>TRIPLE/DOUBLE</b>	<b>SINGLE</b>
100 paid + 3 gratis	US \$ 3,568.00	US \$ 3,898.00
95-99 paid + 3 gratis	US \$ 3,618.00	US \$ 3,948.00
90-94 paid + 3 gratis	US \$ 3,658.00	US \$ 3,988.00

**AIR REDUCTION:** US \$1,450 reduced from Full Package Price

**NOTES:**

- **Exchange Rate / Currency:** Costs are based on USD/EUR Exchange Rate of 1.14 (as of August 16, 2018). If the Exchange Rate changes by more than 3%, World Projects retains the right to recost the tour.
- **Payments:** accepted include check, money order and cash by individual billing. Credit cards are not an accepted form of payment.
- **Airfare:** ACTUAL roundtrip airfare has been included in the above costs. One-hundred and three (103) seats are currently being held. Three (3) gratis air tickets are included. Only the base fare is guaranteed. Taxes and surcharges are subject to change until ticketing. Should additional taxes or surcharges be levied, World Projects retains the right to pass on all such surcharges to West Coast Classical.
- **Air Baggage Fees:** Currently, Swiss Airlines includes one checked bag at no additional cost (subject to height and weight restrictions) – baggage policies are subject to change and World Projects retains the right to surcharge as necessary. West Coast Classical will be responsible for any fees for 2<sup>nd</sup> checked bags or for oversized-overweight baggage charges in excess of the \$3,000 baggage kitty included in the tour package.
- **Air Reduction:** Group members have the option of booking their own air – FULL PACKAGE cost includes group air / those wishing to book their own air can subtract \$1,450 from the Full Package cost. All travelers requesting an air reduction must be approved by West Coast Classical administration. Those who take the Air Reduction will be responsible for any baggage fees as well as airport transfers should timings not line up with the group’s flight schedule.
- **Ground Costs:** are based on 2019 prices.
- **Rooming:** is based on a combination of triple and double occupancy rooms as is available at each hotel. The exact rooming configuration may vary between hotels.
- **Required Forms:** All travelers will be required to submit signed liability waiver and medical authorization forms as issued by World Projects in order to participate in the performance tour.
- **Travel Protection Plan:** World Projects will purchase the Student Protection Plan on behalf of all participants. Details of the plan will be sent to the group leader/director.
- **Agreement:** World Projects will require the group leader to sign a Group Performance Agreement which will outline terms and conditions including tour costs, inclusions/exclusions and the Payment / Cancellation Schedule.
- **Numbers:** World Projects reserves the right to recost the tour, should the numbers fall above or below the numbers shown above.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

<b>PAID</b>	Group Deposit:	US \$2,000 group	Non-refundable
<b>PAID (98)</b>	Traveler Deposit:	US \$250 per person	Non-refundable
BY: Oct. 1, 2018	Progress Payment #2:	US \$500 per person	50% refundable to Nov. 15, 2018
BY: Dec. 1, 2018	Progress Payment #3:	US \$500 per person	50% refundable to Jan. 15, 2019
BY: Feb. 1, 2019	Progress Payment #4:	US \$750 per person	50% refundable to Mar. 15, 2019
BY: Apr. 1, 2019	Final Payment:	Balance in Full	50% refundable to Apr. 15, 2019