



Appendix C; Section I

CENTENNIAL ISD 12 FIELD TRIP REQUEST CLASS III INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Trip Destination: Germany + Austria

Educational Purpose: Performance Tour for our band students

Date(s) of trip: Spring Break 2027 Number of school days involved: 2 (Thurs + Fri before) Spring Break

Staff in Charge: Carrel Kuehn

Number of students: TBD - last trip was 56 Number of adult chaperones: TBD - last trip was 10

How will students be selected for the trip? Open to any Junior or Senior that is registered for a CHS Band Course and meet our code of conduct expectations.

How is this trip funded? Each student is responsible for paying for their trip.

Cost per student: TBD - last trip (2025) was \$4,000

Transportation method & provider: Delta Airlines, Local Coach

Additional information that should be known about the field trip. (Use back for additional space if necessary.) Fundraising opportunities begin in 9th grade for students. There is no cost to the district for this trip. Tour Kickoff meeting for families is tentatively scheduled for April 14th.

Attach the following:

- Draft trip itinerary (activities planned, approximate timelines, accommodations, transportation plans)
- Funding plans (trip anticipated expenses, approximate cost to the district, student's individual costs and fundraising plans)
- Plans for parental notification and approval

Name of staff person in charge: Carrel Kuehn

Carrel Kuehn
Signature of staff person in charge

1/21/26

Date

Name of Principal/Supervisor:

Tom Breuning

Signature of Principal/Supervisor

1/29/2026

Date

Date of Board Approval

Denied

Superintendent

Date



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CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL WIND ORCHESTRA

SPRING BREAK 2027

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**ESTIMATED TOUR PRICE:
\$4,295.00**



Preview tour details and register online at:

Passcode to register: CHS <ALL CAPS>

ITINERARY

Day 1

Depart USA
Depart MSP overnight to Europe on scheduled air service. Fly transatlantic overnight with complimentary meals, beverages, and inflight entertainment. Meals: Inflight

Day 2

Munich | Salzburg
Morning arrival in Europe where you connect to your onward flight to Munich. On arrival, meet your professional Austrian tour managers and travel by deluxe motor coach to Salzburg, birth city of W.A. Mozart and film location for "The Sound of Music." A lunch stop will be made en route. Get settled into your hotel. Welcome dinner at the hotel. Inflight/D

Day 3

Salzburg
Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy "Sound of Music" Salzburg today. Take a morning guided walk through the Old Town to see the Mirabell Gardens, Salzburg Dom and Mozart's birth-house. Conclude the tour with a trip up the funicular to the Hohensalzburg Fortress which towers over the city. Marvel at the stunning historical beauty of this city with a walk down the Getreidegasse. Afternoon free to explore Salzburg. Have dinner together and then perform an evening concert with a local Austrian band (TBC). B/D

Day 4

Salzkammergut | Salzburg
Spend the day in the beautiful Salzkammergut lake region of Austria. Depart for Bad Dürnberg where you tour an Austrian Salt Mine, which has been actively working since the Middle Ages. Later, see the Parish Church of St. Michel in Mondsee. This was the wedding site used in the "Sound of Music" film. Return to Salzburg with the evening free for dinner with friends in the Old Town. B

Day 5

Salzburg | Innsbruck
Depart from Salzburg on a scenic drive to Olympic Innsbruck. Travel through an enchanting landscape of beautiful mountains and rivers. Make a stop at Berchtesgaden, Germany for lunch. Arrive in Innsbruck, a city surrounded by the Alps where we do a brief panoramic tour of some of Innsbruck's highlights. Check-in at the hotel. Enjoy dinner and the Tyrolean Abend Folklore show with local traditional music and dance. B/D

Day 6

Schwangau | Innsbruck
Depart from Innsbruck and cross the Alps over the Fern Pass to Schwangau, Germany. Enjoy a panoramic hike with your tour managers featuring breathtaking views of Neuschwanstein Castle. Take photos and return to the village for lunch. Continue to the town of Ehrenberg where you will visit the Ehrenberg Castle with imposing views of the valleys below. Return to Innsbruck later in the evening. B

Day 7

Innsbruck
Begin the day with a performance at a local school followed by a social exchange with the students. After time for lunch, enjoy a guided walking tour of the medieval Old Town of Innsbruck. See the Golden Roof, the Arch of Maria Theresa and the ornately colored Baroque houses along the River Inn. The remainder of the afternoon is free for exploring in small groups and doing some souvenir shopping. If weather permits, you may wish to take the Nordkettenbahn cable-car up into the Alps to Seegrube. Dinner at the hotel tonight. B/D

Day 8

Innsbruck | Dachau | Munich
Depart from Innsbruck back into Germany towards Munich. Arrive at the former Nazi Concentration Camp at Dachau where you visit the Holocaust Museum. Enjoy sightseeing in Munich and see the new Town Hall on the charming Marienplatz. After free time for shopping in Munich, check into your hotel and enjoy a traditional German farewell dinner. B/D

Day 9

Return to USA
Return to MSP from Munich on scheduled air service. Arrive in the Twin Cities in the late afternoon or evening. Clear U.S. Immigration and Customs at MSP. Welcome home! B/Inflight

TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Minneapolis to Munich
- Transportation by deluxe motor coach in Austria
- Professional tour managers to facilitate the program
- 7-nights hotel accommodations in twin/triple occupancy
- Breakfast daily and 5-evening group dinners
- Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary
- Admissions as required for the sightseeing program
- Guided tours of Innsbruck and Salzburg
- Guided medieval salt mine tour
- Visit to KZ Dachau Concentration Camp
- Visit to Neuschwanstein Castle
- Visit to Ehrenberg Castle and the Ehrenberg Liner
- 2-3 Concerts with local promotion
- Gratuities to tour managers, drivers and local city guides
- Rental and transport of percussion instruments
- Online registration and individual billing
- Option to pay by debit/credit card (3% fee)
- Option to purchase travel insurance trip protection
- Access to the GrandTours app
- Complete set of travel documents

TOUR FINANCE

PAYMENT SCHEDULE (SAMPLE)

- \$500 deposit is due by May 15, 2026
- \$800 payment due by August 15, 2026
- \$800 payment due by November 15, 2026
- \$800 payment due by January 15, 2027
- Final balance due by February 15, 2027

CANCELLATION POLICY

- 120 or more days prior to departure = Full refund
- 119 to 90 days prior = \$500 cancellation fee (tour deposit)
- 89 to 60 days prior = \$1,000 cancellation fee
- 59 to 30 days prior = \$1,500 cancellation fee
- 29 to 0 days prior = No refund (100% penalty)

GrandTours will be collecting all payments for the tour. Details about making payments for the tour by check or debit/credit are outlined in detail on the tour website. All debit/credit card charges will have a non-refundable 3% fee added at the time the charge is processed. GrandTours will abide by the above cancellation policy without exception.



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