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Okemos High School Orchestra: Germany and Austria

GROUP INFORMATION

Departing:

March 25, 2026

Returning:

April 2, 2026

PROGRAM ITINERARY (DETAILED)

Day 1 Start tour
Day 2 Guten tag Frankfurt

Meet your tour director and travel to Ludwigshafen
End Worldstrides Services

Day 3 Group Arranged Stay

No WorldStrides services provided

Day 4 Group Arranged Stay

No WorldStrides services provided

Day 5 Ludwigshafen--Salzburg

Resume WorldStrides services
Travel to Salzburg
Dinner on your own

Details: Travel to Salzburg

With its elegant squares and quaint streets, Salzburg is a delightful introduction to the sophisticated world of the classical genius, Mozart.

Day 6 Salzburg--Vienna

Travel to Vienna
Vienna city walk
Stadtpark visit
Orchestra masterclass
Dinner on your own

Details: Vienna city walk

Stroll through Vienna and visit Stadtpark

Details: Stadtpark visit
Total Fee:* \$2,877.00
Program Quote Breakdown

The following fees apply to your full-paying participants:

Program Fee* \$2,877.00

Total Fee* \$2,877.00

OR 21 monthly payments of \$132.29

After initial payment of \$99.00

* Last day for this Program Fee is June 19, 2024.

Free Chaperones

35 Travelers = 1 Free Chaperone

Your free place ratio is such that your group will fully contribute towards 2 free place(s), and partially contribute to an additional free place. We reimburse this partial contribution to you as a Cash Stipend.

2 Free Chaperones

Private Group Fees:
Your Tour is a Private Group Tour

As a Private Group, the cost of your tour will be based on the final group size. The Private Group amount in bold below has been included in the total cost of the trip quoted above and this is based on your estimated group size. If the final group size is smaller or larger than estimated, the Private Group amount will be updated on each participant's account the day after the final enrollment deadline.

10-14 Travelers \$501

15-19 Travelers \$291

20-24 Travelers \$176

25-29 Travelers \$104

30-34 Travelers \$54

35-39 Travelers \$18

40+ Travelers \$0

Explore Stadt Park, a lovely park that lies on the slope where the Danube used to overflow into the inner city before the construction of the Danube Canal. Many memorial statues of the the great composers of the past stand in the park; the best known depicts Johann Strauss Jr., who composed Die Fledermaus and "The Beautiful Blue Danube."

Details: Orchestra masterclass

Your Masterclass is today! Your ensemble will attend a masterclass given by a university or college professor, or local expert. You can choose the area of focus or let the expert determine what skills on which they would like to focus.

Day 7 Vienna

Vienna Central Cemetery visit
Haus der Musik visit
Beethoven Pasqualati House visit
Dinner on your own

Details: Vienna Central Cemetery visit

Spend some meditative time at the Central Cemetery where we will find the tombs of Beethoven, Brahms, Schoenberg, and Schubert, as well as Mozart's Monument. Other notable musicians buried here are Antonio Salieri, Hugo Wolf, Karl Goldmark, and the singer Lotte Lehmann.

Details: Haus der Musik visit

Visit the Haus der Musik (House of Music), an interactive discovery museum where visitors can conduct the Vienna Philharmonic from a virtual conductor's podium. The musicians will even rate you! Journey back in time to see the great classical composers. Compose a waltz and have it played. a total of 5,000 square meters have been set aside exclusively for areas dedicated to a wide array of approaches to music.

Details: Beethoven Pasqualati House visit

Beethoven lived here during the majority of his heroic period, between 1804 and 1815. He composed many of his greatest works here, including Symphonies 4, 5, 7 and 8; the opera Fidelio, the 4th Piano Concerto and several string quartets.

Day 8 Vienna

Schönbrunn Palace visit
State Opera House visit
Musikverein guided tour
Mozart concert

Details: Schönbrunn Palace visit

Stop just outside the city center for a visit to the 1,441-room Schönbrunn Palace, which was designed for the Habsburgs before becoming the imperial summer palace during the 40-year reign of Maria Theresa. It was the scene of great aristocratic events during the Congress of Vienna, including a performance by a 6-year-old Mozart.

PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES:

- Round-trip airfare and other transportation described in the itinerary
- Basic Medical, Dental, Emergency Evacuation Insurance during trip
- Up to three college credits upon course completion (grades 9-12) or high school credit (grades 6-12)
- Centrally located three- and four-star hotels
- Plentiful daily breakfast to start the day energized and ready to go
- Appetizing, culturally representative, three-course dinner daily
- Full time, multilingual, WorldStrides tour director who is LEAP-trained in experiential education
- Local guide at sites and on city tours as described in the itinerary
- Local guide and local bus driver tips; see note regarding other important tips
- LEAP! Learning through Exploration and Active Participation; trademarked immersive approach of learning by doing
- Note: On arrival day only dinner is provided; on departure day, only breakfast is provided
- Note: Tour cost does not include airline-imposed baggage fees, any required passport or visa fees, optional excursions, or recommended Tips for the Tour Director or multi-day Bus Drivers. Optional excursions, optional pre-paid tips, or other individual/group customizations will be listed as separate line items in the total trip cost, if included.

Details: Musikverein guided tour

Visit Vienna's Musikverein, most famous for the Golden Hall, world renowned for its acoustics and home to the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. The organ is also well respected by musicians, having been rebuilt in 2011.

Details: Mozart concert

Experience the best of classical music composed by Salzburg's child prodigy, the great Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Get lost in the uplifting, complex melodies as you imagine the musical master crafting ingenious violin and piano concertos at the unripe age of 17. With spiritual undertones to the youthful carefree finales, this live concert is a cultural treat for your ears and spirit.

Day 9 End tour