

MASONIC GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA May 5 – 14, 2014 Austria









Day 1 ~ Monday, May 5, 2014

USA/EN ROUTE

Depart the **United States** flying overnight to **Vienna**, **Austria**.

Day 2 ~ Tuesday, May 6, 2014

VIENNA

Welcome to Austria! Arrive **Vienna**. Remainder of the afternoon and evening at leisure. Dinner at the hotel. (Participants on group flights: meet, assist and transfer by private motorcoach to the hotel.)

Star Inn Vienna (D)

Day 3 ~ Wednesday, May 7, 2014

VIENNA

Today, embark on a morning panoramic orientation bus tour of Vienna, exploring the most significant historical sights of the city. Begin at Rechte Wienzeile, the Right Vienna Row, traveling towards the central Ringstrasse, passing en route the Vienna State Opera, Museum of Fine Arts, Natural History Museum, Hofburg Palace, Austrian Parliament Building, Vienna City Hall and Burgtheater. Continue to the Prater area to view the Giant Ferris Wheel, Vienna International Center and the Millenium Tower, a feature of the new Vienna skyline along the Danube River. Complete the tour at the famous colorful Hundertwasser house and the Belvedere Palace, with its pristine English gardens. Remainder of the afternoon at leisure. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a traditional Viennese restaurant.

Star Inn Vienna (B, D)

Day 4 ~ Thursday, May 8, 2014

VIENNA/ROSENAU/VIENNA

Morning drive to the picturesque **Danube Valley** to **Krems an der Donau**, one of the most beautiful parts of the valley located at the eastern gateway to the **Wachau Valley**. Visit the charming double-town **Krems-Stein**, more than 1,000 years old with rich cultural and historical features. Continue to **Rosenau**, location of Austria's most important **Freemason museum**. Late afternoon return to Vienna. Dinner at the hotel. (Mozart or Heiden performance pending schedule/confirmation.)

Star Inn Vienna (B, D)

Day 5 ~ Friday, May 9, 2014

VIENNA

The day is dedicated to **Freemasonry** and the life of **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**. Visit the **Mozart House**, former home of W.A. Mozart, a Freemason in his time. Next, see the **Haus der Musik**, a museum of sound and music, the **Cemetery St. Marx**, the composer's burial location, and **Haydn House**. Dinner at a traditional restaurant in the city.

Star Inn Vienna (B, D)

Day 6 ~ Saturday, May 10, 2014

VIENNA/BURGENLAND/VIENNA

This morning it's off to **Burgenland**, focusing on the late composer **Joseph Haydn**. Begin at his birthplace of **Rohrau**, continuing to **Eisenstadt** for visits to the 18th century **Haydn Church** and **Scholl Esterházy**, former palace of the Esterházy family for whom Haydn worked for nearly forty years. Late afternoon return to Vienna. Dinner at the hotel.

Star Inn Vienna (B, D)



Day 7 ~ Sunday, May 11, 2014

VIENNA/SALZBURG/VIENNA

Today is spent in the city of **Salzburg**, a perfectly preserved Baroque city with spacious squares and gardens, tiny shops, antiques and crafts, fashions, a vibrant Old Town... and of course **Mozart, synonymous with Salzburg**. Enjoy a **walking tour** with specialized local guides, visiting **Mozart's birthplace**, now a museum, and the **Mozart residence**, destroyed during World War II and opened to the public in 1996. Late evening return to Vienna. Dinner en route to Vienna. **Star Inn Vienna (B, D)**

Day 8 ~ Monday, May 12, 2014

VIENNA

A special visit to Grand Lodge of Austria.

Star Inn Vienna (B)

Day 9 ~ Tuesday, May 13, 2014

VIENNA

Morning excursion to the **Vienna Woods** for visits to the **Cistercian Heiligenkreuz Abbey** and the former **Mayerling hunting lodge**, where Crown Prince Rudolph and Baronessse Vetsera tragically died in 1889. Stop at the **Roman city of Baden**, famous for its thermal springs, where **Beethoven** lived for a few years. Afternoon at leisure. This evening, enjoy a private **Farewell Dinner Cruise on the Danube River**. **Star Inn Vienna (B, D)**

Day 10 ~ Wednesday, May 14, 2014

VIENNA/EN ROUTE

Early morning transfer to Vienna airport with assistance for departure to the **United States**. **(B)**



FROSCH INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON: \$2,550.00 Single supplement: \$315.00

Prices quoted are based on a specific number of participants traveling together in the group & on land rates in effect at the time of printing. They are subject to change.

DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS

DEPOSIT \$500.00 per person to reserve space **at time of reservation**, \$100.00 of which is non-refundable.

FINAL PAYMENT due on WEDNESDSAY, MARCH 5, 2014

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- → 8 nights' hotel accommodation including daily breakfast
- → 5 days' sightseeing program as outlined on itinerary by private motor coach with driver
- → Meals as outlined on itinerary; 8 breakfasts/7 dinners
- → Services of a full time Tour Director throughout
- → Local Guides as outlined on the itinerary
- → Entrance fees to all sightseeing venues
 - → Evening performance Mozart or Heiden
 - → Private Danube River cruise
- → Airport transfers on group flights (individual transfers available upon request)
- → All off-property dinner transfers as outlined on itinerary by private motor coach
- → Gratuities to drivers and local guides
- ◆ HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS are provided on the basis of two persons sharing a room, in the hotels selected for the tour. FROSCH Travel and its subagents reserve the right to substitute hotels of the same category when necessary for the proper handling of the tour.
- ◆ **MEALS** included are 8 breakfasts and 7 dinners, as per itinerary.
- ◆ PERSONAL TIPS to your guide and driver.
- ♦ TRANSFERS AND TOURING IN AUSTRIA are provided by modern heated motor coaches and includes the full sightseeing program outlined in the itinerary. All entrance fees to the places listed in the itinerary are included (Note: airport transfers applicable to group flights only. Individual transfers available upon request).

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WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- ◆ **PERSONAL ITEMS** such as laundry and telephone calls.
- ◆ MEALS not outlined on itinerary: lunches, dinner on 12MAY.



◆ **PASSPORTS** must be carried by each tour member and must be valid 6 months beyond tour date.

♦ AIR TRANSPORTATION

Please contact Jessica Sussman of FROSCH Travel at 212-784-0269 or <u>groups@frosch.com</u> for assistance with international air arrangements.

CANCELLATION PENALITIES

+ CANCELLATION OF LAND ARRANGEMENTS

Cancellation of land arrangements incurs the following penalties:

20DEC - 03JAN: \$250.00 per person 04JAN - 04MAR: \$500.00 per person 05MAR - Departure: Non-refundable

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED AND IS AVAILABLE THROUGH FROSCH TRAVEL.

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