

DR. RUSSELL STEINBERG & THE EUROPEAN MUSICAL ENRICHMENT TOUR

Musical Enrichment and Cultural Extension Tour of Germany

OPTIONAL EXTENSION TOUR: June 26 – 29, 2024
(3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS)

Day 1 Wednesday, June 26 Dresden / Leipzig

Morning transfer to Leipzig, via a lunch stop and visit to Dresden, Germany. See the famous domed Frauenkirche, and other city highlights. There are few cities' more striking than Dresden and its classic view from the Elbe's northern bank that takes in spires, towers and domes belonging to palaces, churches and stately buildings. It's hard to believe that the city was all but wiped off the map by Allied bombings in 1945

Mid-to-late afternoon arrival to Leipzig, with a short orientation tour upon arrival

Afternoon hotel check-in to your centrally-located hotel with free-time to freshen up and relax

Dinner on own, and the remainder of your afternoon and evening free

Overnight in Leipzig

Day 2 Thursday, June 27 Leipzig (B)

Full buffet breakfast included at the hotel

A guided tour of Leipzig includes entrance to St. Thomas Church (Bach was the organist and choirmaster here) home of the St. Thomas Boys Choir – a musical institution founded in 1212, which Bach was also the director of. Also visit the Bach Museum. The reconstructed Bose House stands in the shadow of the Thomaskirche. It was once the home of the Bach family and now contains the largest Bach archives in all of Germany, as well as many mementos of the composer. If the schedule and timing aligns, enjoy an organ recital, which are given/presented many times per week in the Thomaskirche
Lunch, on own

Afternoon visit to the Mendelssohn House. The Museum was the residence of composer Felix Mendelssohn from 1845 till his untimely death in 1847 at the age of 38. Today, the Museum has a collection about the life and work of the composer including numerous artifacts and original manuscripts

Enjoy the remainder of your afternoon at leisure in Leipzig, with dinner, on own

Evening free at leisure, followed by return to your Leipzig hotel for overnight

Day 3 Friday, June 28 Leipzig (B,D)

Full buffet breakfast included at the hotel

Morning cultural lecture by a Bach Scholar/Bach foundation expert*

Lunch, on own

Enjoy your afternoon free at leisure in Prague

Farewell dinner included

Attend an evening professional cultural concert in the Gewandhaus, Leipzig's cultural center and world-class concert hall – 100 Euro ticket allowance included, per person)

Overnight in Leipzig



Day 4 Saturday, June 29 Musical enrichment tour concludes (B)

Full buffet breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out
End of the Musical Enrichment extension tour

** Subject to availability, pricing, and confirmation*

