

# LOS ANGELES YOUTH ORCHESTRA

## American Celebration of Music Concert Series in Austria and the Czech Republic

Russell Steinberg, Director  
June 18-26, 2024

### Flight Information

**Group Flight: 58 Seats (+4 deviators)**

<u>Depart:</u>	<u>Return:</u>
<p><b>Tuesday, June 18, 2024</b> <i>Austrian Airlines Flight #82</i> Depart: Los Angeles (LAX) ..... 3:05pm</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 19, 2024</b> Arrive: Vienna (VIE)..... 11:30am</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, June 26, 2024</b> <i>Austrian Airlines Flight #712</i> Depart: Prague (PRG) ..... 7:30am Arrive: Vienna (VIE) ..... 8:20am</p> <p><i>Austrian Airlines Flight #81</i> Depart: Vienna (VIE)..... 9:55am Arrive: Los Angeles (LAX) ..... 1:05pm</p>

### Baggage Fee Information

*Austrian Airlines*  
Website: [Click Here](#)

*(2<sup>nd</sup> bag is limited to instrument or musical equipment only to properly accommodate luggage for both air **and** onboard the motorcoach)*

### Hotel Information

#### Vienna

Check-in: *June 19*  
Check-out: *June 23*

#### **Radisson RED Vienna Hotel**

Obere Donaustrasse 61  
1020 Vienna  
Phone: 011 43 1 436 00 50  
Website: [Click Here](#)

#### Prague

Check-in: *June 23*  
Check-out: *June 26*

#### **Hotel NH Prague City**

Mozartova 261/1  
15000 Prague 5  
Phone: 011 420 257 153 111  
Website: [Click Here](#)

## Group Operating Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 18</b>		
3:05pm	Depart Los Angeles via Austrian Airlines Flight #82		
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 19</b>	<b>Vienna</b>	<b>(D)</b>
11:30am	Arrive in Vienna Meet your full-time MCI Tour Managers, Lucie Cizkova & Jared Fuerst, who will remain with your group for the entire duration of your time in Europe. Board your awaiting privately chartered motorcoaches		
12:30pm	Enjoy a visit to the Central Cemetery to visit the grave sites of Beethoven, Brahms, Schubert, Strauß, Salieri, Schoenberg, and the Mozart Memorial. Present a wreath at one of the composers' grave sites Continue to the city center of Vienna Lunch, on own Enjoy an orientation tour of Vienna including the Ringstraße, the Beethoven Monument, and the Kärntner Straße area – the most famous central district in Vienna that runs from St. Stephen's Cathedral to the Vienna State Opera House. This district dates back to 1257 as it was a crucial trade route to the southern province of Carinthia. This district also has some of the finest shopping in all of Vienna Late afternoon check-in to the Radisson Red Vienna Hotel Walk to dinner (0.4 miles)		
7:00pm	Dinner at Restaurant Leopold Essen & Trinken Walk back to your hotel for overnight		
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Thursday, June 20</b>	<b>Vienna</b>	<b>(B,D)</b>
6:30am	American buffet breakfast at the hotel		
8:00am	Depart hotel for rehearsal venue		
8:45am	Arrive at the venue for load-in, set-up, and warm-up		
<b>9:30am</b>	<b><i>Los Angeles Youth Orchestra morning rehearsal at the Yamaha Concert Hall (3 hours)</i></b>		
12:30pm	Clear space and depart Lunch, on own Afternoon visit to Kahlenberg to experience the scenic Vienna Woods (a location that Beethoven often visited for musical inspiration as he noted in many of his writings)		
3:00pm	Visit Beethoven's Heligenstadt apartment, where he composed his Symphony No. 9 – which is now a museum to the composer. It is in this apartment that Beethoven also wrote his "Heiligenstadt Testament" – the 1802 letter in which he revealed his deafness and proclaimed his despair and depression. The letter details his continued desire to overcome his physical and emotional ailments to complete his artistic destiny Return to the city center of Vienna		
7:00pm	Evening Vienna dinner show & entertainment at Restaurant Wiener Rathauskeller Return to the hotel for overnight		
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Friday, June 21</b>	<b>Eisenstadt / Vienna</b>	<b>(B,D)</b>
6:30pm	American buffet breakfast at the hotel		
8:00am	Morning excursion to Eisenstadt, the former home of Franz Joseph Haydn as he served as the Hofkapellmeister (musical director and composer for the Esterházy noble family) under the Esterházy patronage. Everything in Eisenstadt reminds one of the brilliant composer Franz Joseph Haydn		
9:30am	Arrive at Haydnsaal for set-up & rehearsal		
10:30am	Break to allow audience to enter		
<b>11:00am</b>	<b><i>Los Angeles Youth Orchestra concert performance in the Haydnsaal for local music students as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria Concert Series (1 hour)</i></b>		
12:00pm	Clear space and depart Lunch, on own		
2:00pm	Guided tour of Esterhazy Palace Afternoon return to Vienna for the remainder of afternoon free at leisure in the Stephansplatz for shopping		
5:30pm	Dinner at Restaurant Zwoelf-Apostelkeller		
7:00pm	Transfer to the Marionette Theatre		

8:00pm Attend the Magic Flute evening performance at the Marionette Theater in Schönbrunn Palace. State-of-the-art technology meets 250-year-old tradition: The multi-award-winning marionette theater enchants with its hand-made puppets and authentically detailed sets. The marionettes captivate the young and old with a wide variety of changing performances from opera, operetta and musical (1.5 hours)  
Return to the hotel for overnight

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**Day 5 Saturday, June 22 Vienna (B,D)**

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8:00am American buffet breakfast at the hotel

10:00am Enjoy a tour of the Haus Der Musik, a modern interactive sound museum located in the historic city center. This tour also includes the Museum of the Vienna Philharmonic, which is part of the House of Music

Lunch, on own

2:00pm Arrive at the MuTH for set-up

2:30pm Rehearsal at the MuTH (2 hours)

Walk to dinner (0.1 miles)

4:45pm Dinner at Restaurant Kober with the JS Bach School Students

7:00pm Arrive back at the MuTH to change into concert clothes

**7:30pm *Los Angeles Youth Orchestra evening concert performance in the MuTh as part of the American Celebration of Music in Austria Concert Series (1 hour, 30 minutes)***

9:15pm Clear space and depart

Walk back to the hotel for overnight (0.5 miles)

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**Day 6 Sunday, June 23 Vienna / Prague (B,D)**

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6:30am American buffet breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out

7:30am Morning transfer to Prague

Lunch, on own

Visit the Castle District to see Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, and the Golden Lane. Also visit Lobkowitz Palace, part of the Prague Castle complex. The palace was built in the second half of the 16th Century and the Lobkowitz Palace collections are the oldest and largest privately owned art and music collection in the Czech Republic. The Music Archive is most noted for the original manuscripts by Handel, Mozart, Haydn, and Beethoven – including Beethoven’s original Third, Fourth and Fifth symphonies, and Mozart’s hand written re-orchestration of Handel’s Messiah

Late afternoon check-in to the Hotel NH Prague City

5:30pm Dinner at the hotel restaurant and overnight

7:00pm Transfer to Municipal House at Smetana Hall

8:00pm Attend a concert by the Prague Music Orchestra, “Vivaldi – The Four Seasons, Sarasate – Gypsy Airs OP. 20”

Return to your hotel for overnight

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**Day 7 Monday, June 24 Prague (B,D,S)**

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7:30am American buffet breakfast at the hotel

9:00am Morning guided tour of Old Town Prague includes seeing the Astronomical Clock, the Tyn Church, the John Lennon Wall and the historic Jewish Quarter

Lunch, on own

Early afternoon at leisure for shopping in the Old Town Square

3:15pm Early dinner at Restaurant Kolkovna Celnice

5:00pm Arrive at Rudolfinum for set-up

5:30pm Rehearsal (1 hour and 30 minutes)

7:00pm Change into concert clothes and allow audience to enter

**7:30pm *Los Angeles Youth Orchestra evening concert performance in the Dvorak Hall of the Rudolfinum as part of the American Celebration of Music in the Czech Republic Concert Series (2 hours)***

9:30pm Clear space and depart

Boxed meal/snack included for after the concert

Return to your hotel for overnight

<b>Day 8</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 25</b>	<b>Prague</b>	<b>(B,D)</b>
8:30am	American buffet breakfast at the hotel		
10:00am	Morning guided tour of Musical Prague including visits to the Dvorak Statue, the Mozart “Ghostly” statue, the Estate Theatre (where Mozart’s Don Giovanni opera was premiered) and entrance to the Dvorak Museum. The Museum focuses on collecting, maintaining, and displaying original documents and artifacts related to the Maestro’s life and work Lunch, on own		
3:00pm	Enjoy an afternoon river cruise on the Vltava River – truly one of the most delightful ways to see the beauty and scenery of the historical city center		
6:00pm	Farewell Dinner at Restaurant Pivnice Obecni dum Return to the hotel for overnight		
<b>Day 9</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 26</b>	<b>Depart for home</b>	<b>(B)</b>
3:45am	Boxed breakfast from the hotel, followed by check-out		
4:00am	Transfer to the Prague Airport for return flight home		
7:30am	Depart Prague via Austrian Airlines Flight #712		
8:20am	Arrive in Vienna		
9:55am	Depart Vienna via Austrian Airlines Flight #81		
1:05pm	Arrive in Los Angeles		

***This is a very flexible itinerary.*** Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities. [© Music Celebrations International](#)