

Join the The Virginia Ambassadors of Music in Europe in Summer 2025!

Itinerary

July 7 - 20, 2025

12 nights / 14 days

DAY 1: DEPART FOR FRANCE

DAY 2: PARIS

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Paris. See the Arc de Triomphe, Trocadero, Jardins du Luxembourg, Quartier Latin, Opera area, Place de la Concorde, Champs Elysees, and Champs de Mars (Eiffel Tower).

DAY 3: PARIS

Tour the world-famous Louvre and perform at Plateau Joffre. Visit Montmartre, a large hill in Paris's 18th arrondissement, and home to the white-domed Basilica of the Sacré-Coeur. Enjoy a mouche ride on the River Seine.

DAY 4: ENGELBERG

Transfer to Engelberg.

DAY 5: LUCERNE / ENGLEBERG

Excursion to Lucerne for a walking tour of this picture book-like town. Performance at Musikpavillon am Kurplatz.

DAY 6: ENGELBERG

Enjoy a day at leisure in Engelberg. Performance at Kurpark Engelberg.

DAY 7: LIECHTENSTEIN / ROTHENBURG

Transfer to Rothenburg for a panoramic tour of the city.

DAY 8: ROTHENBURG

Enjoy a guided tour of Rothenburg, a charming medieval town that takes every visitor back to the middle of the 16th-Century. Perform at the Town Square.

DAY 9: PRAGUE

Transfer to Prague and take a panoramic tour of the city's highlights.

DAY 10: PRAGUE

Visit the Castle District with entrance to Hradcany Castle and see St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, and Daliborka Tower. Performance at the Royal Palace Square.

DAY 11: VIENNA

Transfer to Vienna and enjoy a panoramic tour of the city's highlights.

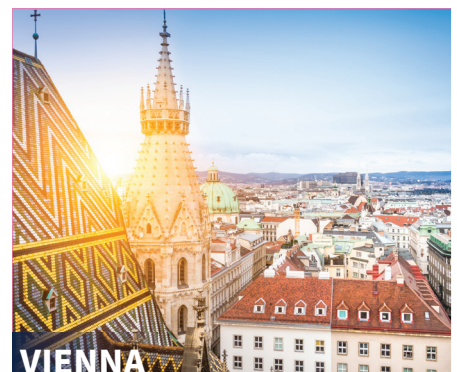
DAY 12: VIENNA

Half-day guided tour of the Ringstráße, Imperial Palace, and more of Historical Vienna. Performance at St. Stephen's Cathedral Square.

DAY 13: VIENNA

Visit Kahlenberg to see the scenic Vienna Woods and Beethoven's Heiligenstadt apartment. Afternoon at leisure for shopping and sightseeing.

DAY 14: DEPART FOR HOME





Stephen H. Rice

Stephen H. Rice is an expert helping students to experience European travel. In 2006, he started as a chaperone on his first trip and most recently has been both the tour and music director. Now he is partnering with Music Celebrations International, a world leader in student travel.

Mr. Rice is a music educator with over 30 years of teaching experience. A native of Kentucky, he received his Bachelor of Music Education in 1988 from the University of Kentucky. He received his Masters in Music Education from James Madison University in 1993. He was the Band director at West Potomac High School for 28 years. During his tenure there his bands received numerous superior ratings and performed at the National Concert Band Festival. He was president of the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors' Association where he continues to be on its executive board. In summer of 2021 he retired from public school teaching. He now focuses on helping others to become better musicians.

For full details about the itinerary, costs, &
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