



I warmly invite you to join me, **Suzanne Bona**, and friends of **WGUC and Sunday Baroque** for an unforgettable musical journey through three of Europe's most magical cities: **Vienna, Salzburg, and Prague!** Together, we'll experience the beauty of classical music in magnificent concert halls, follow in the footsteps of **Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn, Brahms, and Dvořák**, and discover the extraordinary art, architecture, charm, and rich history of these enchanting cities. From glorious music to picturesque streets and centuries-old traditions, this promises to be a wonderful celebration of Europe's cultural treasures, shared with fellow music lovers.

I can't wait to share this special journey with you. See you in Vienna!

Suzanne Bona
Host, *Sunday Baroque*

TRIP AT A GLANCE

4 Nights	Romantic Vienna
2 Nights	Mozart's Salzburg
3 Nights	Historic Prague

EARTHBOUND EXPEDITIONS

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JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Tickets to attend top classical and opera performances in Vienna, Prague and Salzburg
- Explore the lives and legacies of the great composers by visiting their homes
- Tour the Musikverein, home of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra
- Attend a chamber music concert in the home where Mozart once lived.
- Privately guided walking tours with knowledgeable local experts
- Memorable dining experiences in historic wine cellars, and local restaurants
- Visit Vienna's magnificent Kunsthistorisches Museum (Museum of Fine Arts)
- Travel with like-minded public radio enthusiasts who share your passion for music!

IT'S INCLUDED!

- ❖ Travel with **WGUC** and **Sunday Baroque** host, Suzanne Bona
- ❖ Guided by a hand-selected Earthbound Expeditions program director
- ❖ Musical Events: Five classical concerts and special backstage tours
- ❖ Historic orientation and sightseeing walks in Vienna, Salzburg and Prague
- ❖ Nine nights of accommodation in splendid 4-star, centrally located hotels
- ❖ All breakfasts, six traditional lunches, and two multi-course dinners
  ** Lunches have been prioritized, as concerts will be held in the evenings.*
- ❖ Airport transfers in Europe for those arriving on ___ and departing on __
- ❖ Private transfers between Vienna, Salzburg and Prague by private motor coach
- ❖ Gratuities for your guide and driver
- ❖ All entrances to museums listed in your itinerary
- ❖ Alumni travel discounts applied toward future trips

TRIP FACTS

10 Days/9 Nights (excluding air travel)
$7,195 per person, double occupancy *(Land Price)*
$1,950 single supplement
Trip begins in Vienna: at 6:00pm on October 13, 2207
Trip ends in Prague after breakfast: October 22-
SAVE $200: Alumni save $100 * Pay your final balance by check and save $100





Experience the music of Vienna

"I assure you that this is a magnificent place—and for my profession, the best place in the world." — Mozart, writing about Vienna in 1781.

YOUR CLASSICAL JOURNEY BEGINS...

Day 0: Depart for Historic Vienna
Depart your home city today for enchanting Vienna, one of Europe's great musical capitals.

Day 1: Welcome to Vienna—Home of Mozart, Mahler, Strauss and Beethoven
Upon arrival, transfer to your centrally located hotel and settle in before meeting your host, Suzanne Bona, and your Earthbound Expeditions guide for a welcome orientation and dinner. *Overnight in Vienna (D)*

Day 2: In the Footsteps of Mozart and Beethoven
Discover Vienna's rich musical heritage on a guided morning walk through its elegant streets. With a knowledgeable local expert, learn why 18th-century Vienna became the musical capital of Europe. Visit Mozart's residence, where he composed *The Marriage of Figaro*.

Following a traditional Viennese lunch, tour the Beethoven Pasqualati House, one of the composer's historic Vienna residences, and learn about his creative life in the city. This evening, enjoy a special Mozart chamber music concert. *Overnight in Vienna (B, L)*



Tour the renowned Musikverein, home of the Vienna Philharmonic

Day 3: Vienna's Museum of Fine Arts, the Musikverein and Evening Concert
Begin the day at Vienna's magnificent Museum of Fine Arts, one of the world's premier art museums. Admire masterpieces by Bruegel, Rubens, Rembrandt, Vermeer, Dürer, Raphael, Titian, and Velázquez. Following lunch at a traditional Viennese café, enjoy a guided tour of the legendary Musikverein, home of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

This evening, attend a memorable performance by one of Vienna's celebrated musical institutions, such as the Vienna Philharmonic, Vienna State Opera, Volksoper, or Wiener Konzerthaus. TBA *Overnight in Vienna (B, L)*

Day 4: A morning with Klimt: Belvedere Palace
This morning, visit magnificent Belvedere Palace, home to one of Europe's finest art collections, including masterpieces by Gustav Klimt, Monet, and Manet. After exploring the museum, stroll through the beautifully landscaped Baroque gardens.

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Walk in Mozart's footsteps, Salzburg

Day 5: Through the Wachau Valley to Mozart's Salzburg
This morning, bid "**Auf Wiedersehen**" to Vienna as we journey west to Mozart's birthplace, **Salzburg**. Travel through the breathtaking **Wachau Danube Valley**, one of Europe's most picturesque river landscapes, to magnificent **Melk Abbey**, a masterpiece of Baroque architecture. Explore its grand halls, remarkable art collections, and magnificent library of medieval manuscripts. After lunch and a guided tour of the abbey, continue west, passing **Ansfelden**, the birthplace of composer **Anton Bruckner**, before arriving in charming Salzburg. *Overnight in Salzburg (B, L)*

Day 6: In Pursuit of Mozart!
Known as the baroque Florence of the North, Salzburg grew wealthy through the sale of salt and by its strategic location which linked northern Europe with the rich south.

Accompanied by a private local Salzburg guide, we wind our way through the charming alleyways and streets to the very home where Mozart was born and raised. En route, your guide will point out the many sights made famous by *The Sound of Music.*

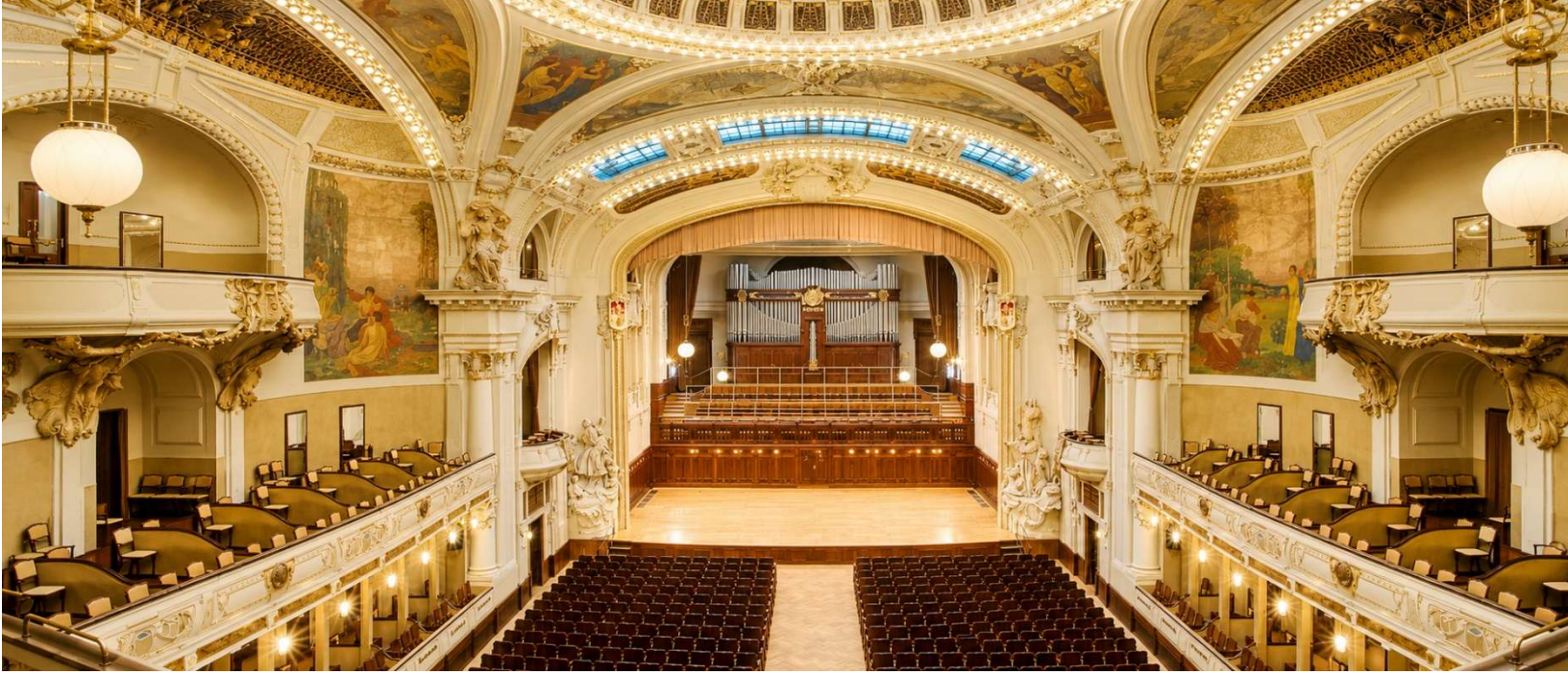
The afternoon is yours to do as you please. You may wish to visit one of Europe's best-preserved medieval fortress complexes. Dating back to the 11th century, Hohensalzburg Castle was the property of the Archbishop of Salzburg. Ride the funicular railway up to the fortress, enjoy spectacular views and stop by the café for lunch. This evening, meet your fellow travelers and host for a special concert. *Overnight in Salzburg (B)*

Day 7: Journey Through Bohemia to the Golden City of Prague
After breakfast, we travel north through the rolling countryside of Bohemia, following the path of the beautiful **Vltava River**—immortalized in Bedřich Smetana's beloved symphonic poem *Vltava* from *Má Vlast* ("My Country"). As the music traces the river's journey, we'll experience the landscapes that inspired one of the Czech Republic's greatest composers. Our first stop is the enchanting town of **Český Krumlov**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site nestled in a bend of the Vltava. Dominated by its magnificent 13th-century castle, this remarkably preserved medieval town is a delightful blend of Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque architecture. Enjoy time to wander its cobblestone streets, browse Bohemian crystal shops, relax at a café, or sample one of the Czech Republic's renowned local beers. Following lunch in Český Krumlov, we continue to one of Europe's most captivating capitals—**Prague**. Known as the "City of a Hundred Spires," Prague has inspired artists, writers, and composers for centuries. It is the birthplace of Franz Kafka, a city cherished by Mozart, and our home for the next three nights as we explore its extraordinary musical and cultural heritage. This evening, celebrate our arrival with a traditional Czech welcome dinner. *Overnight in Prague (B, D)*

Day 8: Old Town and the Jewish Quarter
Discover the timeless beauty of Prague on a guided walking tour through its medieval heart. In Old Town Square, admire the monument to Jan Hus, the elegant Church of St. Nicholas, and the magnificent Old Town Hall, home to the world-famous medieval astronomical clock. Continue to Prague's historic Jewish Quarter, where you'll visit the Old New Synagogue, Europe's oldest active synagogue, and the remarkable Old Jewish Cemetery, one of the continent's oldest and most moving historic sites.

Enjoy free time this afternoon to stroll Prague's charming streets, browse inviting shops, or relax at a café before the evening's musical highlight. Tonight experience another world-class performance. *Overnight in Prague (B, L)*





The Prague Municipal House

"They probably think because I am so small and young, nothing of greatness and class can come out of me; but they shall soon find out."
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Day 9: Dvorak Villa and Music, Music, Music!
This morning we visit the fascinating Anton Dvořák Museum (Villa Amerika). Here we will learn about the life of one of the Czech Republic's most distinguished composers. Our musical journey continues as we make our way to Vyšehrad Cemetery. This is one of the most significant cemeteries in Prague. Over 600 famous people are buried here – writers, scientists, poets, artists, composers, actors, doctors, politicians, and others. At the cemetery's eastern end, you'll find the imposing Slavín memorial.

Enjoy an included farewell lunch featuring Czech cuisine.

This evening, meet your guide and host to attend a special classical concert.
Overnight in Prague (B, L)

Day 10: Return home with a lifetime of happy memories!
Your journey concludes after breakfast this morning. You may wish to extend your stay and enjoy a few more glorious days in Prague, taking in more of the city and its celebrated music history! Ask our friendly staff for advice.

Meet Your Host Suzanne Bona



Suzanne Bona is the host and executive producer of Sunday Baroque, a syndicated weekly radio show of Baroque and early music. She originated the program in 1987 on WSHU Public Radio in her hometown of Fairfield, CT. Sunday Baroque has been distributed nationally since 1998, and is currently heard by approximately a half million listeners every week on 300+ public radio stations and networks across the U.S., and across the world at www.SundayBaroque.org. Suzanne is also a classically trained flutist who earned her Bachelor of Music degree from The University of Connecticut. She continues to perform frequently as a soloist and chamber musician and has especially enjoyed collaborating with some of her musically talented public radio colleagues in performances for listeners across the country. When she is not making radio, playing her flute, or traveling the world, Suzanne's hobbies include reading, running, cooking, and baking. She is also passionate about the cause of literacy and has for decades volunteered for several non-profit organizations that offer free tutoring and mentoring. Suzanne believes that travel, music and reading are among life's most transformational experiences.

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