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Summer Sonata: An
Inspiring Sacred Journey...
A Journeys with Joe Experience

Optional Extension Tour to Switzerland June 28-July 1, 2022



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Tour Itinerary

DAY 1 – Monday, June 20, 2022 – DEPARTURE USA

Depart the U.S. on your overnight flight bound for Prague, Czech Republic (flights are not included in this package).

DAY 2 – Tuesday, June 21, 2022 – ARRIVE PRAGUE

Arrive in Prague. You will have a 3-hour rehearsal in the afternoon. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner and overnight in Prague.

DAY 3 – Wednesday, June 22, 2022 – PRAGUE

This morning take a half-day sightseeing tour of Prague that will include Prague Castle, the largest ancient castle in the world. Originally housing the offices of heads of state, today it is home to several museums, including the National Gallery collection of Bohemian baroque and mannerism art, the Toy Museum and the picture gallery of Prague Castle. While in the Castle, you will also see St. Vitus Cathedral. It is the largest church in the country and is an excellent example of Gothic architecture. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure with an opportunity to explore Prague on your own before performing an evening concert. Overnight in Prague.

DAY 4 – Thursday, June 23, 2022 - PRAGUE / SALZKAMMERGUT

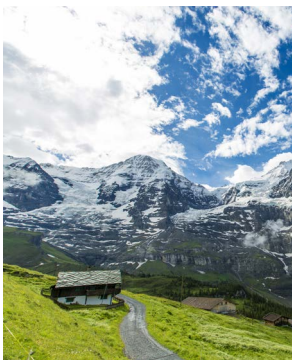
Transfer today from Prague to the Bad Ischl/St. Gilgen area in Austria. En route you will stop in Ceszky Krumlov for a visit to the 13th century castle. The castle has Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque elements, and features a vast garden as well as an original 17th-century baroque theater. You can see panoramic views of the old town and the river from the top of its round bell tower. Continue your journey to the Bad Ischl/St. Gilgen area for overnight.

DAY 5 – Friday, June 24, 2022 - BERCHTESGADEN EXCURSION

Leave this morning for a full-day excursion to Berchtesgaden, a German town in the Bavarian Alps on the Austrian border. Your visit there will include a stop at Hitler's Eagle's Nest retreat, the Kehlsteinhaus, with its alpine views. You will also visit the Hallein Salt Mine. Over 2,500 years ago Celts began mining this precious mineral from the mountain. Visitors to the Hallein Salt Mine get to take part in a treasure hunt and follow the mysterious, ancient miners' tunnels for many kilometers into the mystic mountain. Return to Bad Ischl to perform an evening concert. Overnight in the Bad Ischl/St. Gilgen area.

DAY 6 – Saturday, June 25, 2022 - BAD ISCHL-ST. GILGEN / OBERAMMERGAU

This morning transfer to Salzburg, Austria, for a tour that will include a visit to Mozart's birthplace. Mozart's "Geburtshaus" has earned its status as one of the most frequently visited sights and places of interest in Austria. You can walk through the original rooms in which the Mozart family lived and see artifacts such as historical instruments, documents, keepsakes and mementos, and the majority of the portraits painted during Mozart's lifetime. Among the most famous exhibits are Mozart's childhood violin, his clavichord, portraits and letters belonging to the Mozart family. Of Salzburg's numerous churches, the Salzburg Dom or cathedral is Salzburg's most important sacred building. With its mighty dome and two towers, it leaves its own distinctive stamp on the city skyline. You will have a noon performance at the Salzburg Dom. In the afternoon you will drive to Oberammergau, a German town in the Bavarian Alps. Dinner and overnight in Oberammergau.



Tour Itinerary (continued)

DAY 7 – Sunday, June 26, 2022 - PASSION PLAY

Oberammergau is known for its once-a-decade performance of the Passion Play which you will attend today. The play has been performed since 1634 as a tradition by the inhabitants of the village. Since its first production, it has been performed on open-air stages. The text of the play is a composite of four distinct manuscripts dating from the 15th and 16th centuries. Dinner and overnight in Oberammergau.

DAY 8 – Monday, June 27, 2022 - OBERAMMERGAU / MUNICH

Transfer this morning from Oberammergau to Munich, Germany. En route you will stop in Hohenschwangau to visit Neuschwanstein Castle. The castle was built by King Ludwig II as a retreat from public life. After his death in 1886 the public was welcomed into the castle for tours. Today it is one of the most popular castles in all of Europe and is seen by millions every year. You will enjoy a guided tour through the castle and learn more about Ludwig II and his life as the King of Bavaria. Continue to Munich for a Farewell dinner at Hofbrauhaus. Overnight in Munich.

DAY 9 – Tuesday, June 28, 2022 - DEPARTURE MUNICH

Transfer this morning to the Munich airport for your return flight (not included in this package) to the U.S. or continue on the optional extension tour.

Extension Tour to Switzerland

DAY 9 – Tuesday, June 28, 2022 - MUNICH / LAKE LUCERNE

Transfer today from Munich to the Lake Lucerne area in Switzerland. En route you will stop in St. Gallen at the Monastery to visit the Abbey Library, one of the oldest libraries in the world. It holds one of the most important manuscript collections in Europe, especially for the Carolingian and Ottonian period from the 8th to the 11th century. The library hall and cathedral at the Monastery are considered to be among the best Baroque architecture in Switzerland. Continue to the Lake Lucerne area for overnight.

DAY 10 – Wednesday, June 29, 2022 - LAUTERBRUNNEN / MURREN / SCHILTHORN EXCURSION

Take an excursion today to Lauterbrunnen/Murren/Schilthorn with your Tour Manager. You can enjoy a 360-degree panoramic view of the Bernese Oberland from the Schilthorn which will include the Titlis, Jungfrau, Mönch, Eiger, and the Jura mountains up to the Vosges Mountains and the Black Forest. Return to the Lake Lucerne area for overnight.

DAY 11 – Thursday, June 30, 2022 - LAKE LUCERNE

Take a lake cruise to Lucerne this morning. Upon arrival, enjoy a walking tour of the city that will include a visit to the Lion Monument, also known as the Lion of Lucerne. This beautiful rock relief was designed by Bertel Thorvaldsen and created in 1820-21 by Lukas Ahorn. Later you will have some time at leisure to explore on your own. Return to your hotel for a Farewell Dinner and overnight.

DAY 12 – Friday, July 1, 2022 - DEPARTURE ZÜRICH

Transfer this morning to the Zürich airport for your return flight (not included in this package) to the U.S.