

BACH TOUR REGISTRATION

One Form per Traveler

Please reserve my place (submit one form per traveler).
A deposit of \$750 per person payable to Goodspeed & Bach is enclosed.

NAME (as it appears on valid passport):

LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE

Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY:

Passport number: Passport expiration date MM/DD/YY:

Address (City, State, Zip):

Phone (cell or home):

Email:

TRAVEL COMPANION (Last, First):

Travel preferences (please check all that apply)

Double room share, **\$3,449** per person

I would like a single room, additional **\$529** per person
(single room space is limited)

I would like Goodspeed & Bach to make my flight
arrangements: booking fee **\$65** per person

I prefer to make my own flight arrangements

I would like travel coverage, please send me information

_____ Dietary requests

gluten free, vegetarian, vegan etc.

I (we) have read the itinerary and terms and conditions as found below and also available on www.goodspeedandbach.com and agree to abide by all the stipulations contained therein.

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

Please make tour checks payable to

Goodspeed & Bach, Inc.

and mail registration to:

34 Church Street # 5, Burlington, VT 05401

Call 1-802-652-0245 or email

travel@goodspeedandbach.com

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

3 nights in Eisenach at Steigenberger Hotel or similar

4 nights in Leipzig at Hotel Vienna Townhouse Bach

2 nights in Berlin at Hotel Hilton Berlin or similar

♪ Luxury motor coach transportation throughout

♪ Trip Director services by William Fulton

♪ Organ recitals and talks by Bill Trafka

♪ Breakfast each morning (9)

♪ Welcome dinner at hotel in Eisenach

♪ One dinner in Leipzig at Auerbachs Keller

♪ One dinner in Berlin with 2 drinks and coffee included

♪ Orientation walks in Eisenach, Weimar, Leipzig, Berlin

♪ Bachhaus reception & private concert on original instruments

♪ Tour of the Wartburg Castle

♪ Walking tours with local guides in Erfurt and Dresden

♪ Mendelssohnhaus entrance fee

♪ Frauenkirche visit with audio guide

♪ Donation to Christ Church, Ridgewood, NJ

♪ **Private organ recitals:**

St. Blasius Church in Muelhausen, Bach Church in Arnstadt, St. Thomas Church in Leipzig, St. Wenzel Church in Naumburg, St. George's Church in Rötha on the historic Silbermann organ, Kreuzkirche Church in Störmthal on the historic Hildebrandt organ, Town Church of Wittenberg, Köthen Castle on the chapel organ

Land Tour Cost in double occupancy: \$3,549 USD

Note: Tour will be cancelled with fewer than 15 travelers.

Single room supplement fee: **\$529 USD** per person

NOT INCLUDED: Flights to Europe, tips for trip director and bus driver, drinks with group dinners, lunches and dinners not mentioned in the itinerary, passport services, tickets to optional evening performances.

LAND TOUR DEPOSIT:

\$750 per person deposit is required to confirm space on the tour.

Final payment due: April 10, 2020

Booking Conditions and Refunds:

Up to January 20, 2020: Full refund less a \$50 per person

administration fee Up to April 10, 2020: \$750 per person is non-

refundable. **After April 11, 2020: NO REFUND**

Cancellations: You must advise of all cancellations in writing.

Travel protection is strongly recommended and available from Goodspeed & Bach, Inc.



Christ Church, Ridgewood, NJ
in conjunction with Goodspeed & Bach

In the Footsteps of J.S. Bach
May 20 - 30, 2020

Tour hosted by organist William Trafka
and
guided by William Fulton



For an in depth look into the life of
Johann Sebastian Bach, William Trafka
recommends

BACH: Music in the Castle of Heaven

by John Eliot Gardiner.

For more information

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TOUR ITINERARY

Wednesday, May 20, 2020: DEPARTURE DAY

Thursday, May 21: FRANKFURT/MÜLHAUSEN

After clearing customs, meet your trip director William Fulton before boarding a luxury motor coach. Drive across the former East German border where your first destination will be Mühlhausen. Johann Sebastian Bach was an organist at the Divi Blasii church between 1708 and 1709. Join Christ Church's organist, William Trafka as he guides us in the footsteps of Johann Sebastian. Afterwards travel to the hotel in Eisenach, the birthplace of Bach. In the evening, a welcome dinner is planned at your hotel.

Meals Included: Dinner - Overnight Eisenach

Friday, May 22: THE WARTBURG

Transfer to the Wartburg Castle, the site of monumental historic and cultural events. Return to Eisenach for lunch (purchased individually) and join William as he takes you through Eisenach's old town. In the evening enjoy a private reception and concert at the Bachhaus - Germany's only museum devoted to the great composer.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Reception - Overnight Eisenach

Saturday, May 23: ARNSTADT/ERFURT

This morning, visit the town of Arnstadt where Bach was appointed organist of the Neue Kirche at the age of 18. Meet your host, master organist Joerg Reddin, who will guide us through the history of organ music in his church. Afterward, Bill Trafka will give a recital. Stop in the Dornheim Chapel, site of Bach's wedding to Maria Barbara, and continue to Erfurt, capital of Thuringia, for a guided city tour. Return to Eisenach for the evening.

Meals included: Breakfast - Overnight Eisenach

Sunday, May 24:

WEIMAR/BUCHENWALD/LEIPZIG

Check out and travel to Weimar, home to such luminaries as Bach, Goethe, Schiller, Liszt and Herder. Spend time in the city and later you'll have the option of exploring Buchenwald, one of the largest concentration camps of the Hitler regime. Afterward travel to Leipzig and check into hotel.

Meals Included: Breakfast - Overnight Leipzig

Optional evening performances:

~ Opera *Götterdämmerung*, Richard Wagner

~ Concert at Gewandhaus with pianist Helene Grimaud

Monday, May 25: LEIPZIG

In the morning meet the organists, Prof. Ullrich Böhme and Bill Trafka at St. Thomas Church where you will hear them play the Bach organ, built by the organ manufacturer Gerald Woehl from Marburg. Afterward explore the city with William Fulton. In the afternoon visit the Mendelssohnhaus. Tonight's dinner is served at the legendary Auersbachs Keller.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner - Overnight Leipzig

Tuesday, May 26:

NAUMBURG/RÖTHA/STÖRMTHAL

This morning depart for Naumburg. Meet the organist Florian Zschuke at the St. Wenzel Church for a presentation about the magnificent Hildebrandt organ. Afterward Bill Trafka will play a recital.

Later in the afternoon stop at St. George's Church in Rötha to hear the historic Silbermann organ. After a short presentation Bill Trafka will play the instrument. Travel a short distance to Störmthal and visit the Kreuzkirche Church with its historic Hildebrandt Organ. After a short presentation Bill will play this instrument. Return to Leipzig for the evening.

Meals Included: Breakfast - Overnight Leipzig

Wednesday, May 27: DRESDEN

Today depart for Dresden, Saxony's beautiful capital. Upon arrival visit the Frauenkirche with an audio-guided tour.

Afterward meet your tour guide for walking tour that includes the broad Altmarkt, the reconstructed Rathaus, and the 18th century Landhaus. There will be free time in the afternoon for lunch (purchased individually) and exploring more of the city at your own pace.

Meals Included: Breakfast - Overnight Leipzig.

Thursday, May 28: KÖTHEN/LUTHERSTADT WITTENBERG

After check-out, travel to Köthen where the young Prince Leopold appointed Bach to be the court's musical director for a guided visit of the museum. Afterward, Bill Trafka will play the organ in the chapel. In the afternoon, travel to Lutherstadt Wittenberg with free time for lunch (purchased individually). Stop in the Castle Church or visit the Lutherhaus. Meet Bill Trafka at the Town Church (St. Mary's) for a short recital. Afterward, travel to the capital city of Berlin and check in to your hotel. **Evening Option:** Staatsoper Unter den Linden *L'ELISIR D'AMORE* at 7:30pm.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner - Overnight Berlin

Friday, May 29: BERLIN

After breakfast at your hotel, feel free to go out on your own or join William at some of the highlights of Germany's dynamic largest city. Early Farewell Dinner at Augustiner Restaurant Am Gendarmenmarkt, near your hotel.

Meals Included: Breakfast - Overnight Berlin

Optional evening performances:

~ Berliner Philharmoniker, Tugan Sokhiev conductor and Emmanuel Pahud on flute

~ Staatsoper Unter den Linden *DON GIOVANNI*

Saturday, May 30, 2020: DEPARTURE

Today after breakfast check out and depart for the USA.

Meals Included: Breakfast

NOTE: GOODSPEED AND BACH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE ITINERARY DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ADHERE TO THE PRINTED ITINERARY.