

Combine the 5 days SCL Festival Vienna with the great concert halls of the Golden Hall of the Musikverein and the Grand Hall of the Konzerthaus in Vienna together with the famous Smetana Hall in Prague and a wonderful concert experience in Salzburg & Munich!

**Sample Itinerary for Austria, Czech Republic, Germany
Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, Prague & Munich
Including the SCL Festival 2018 & 2019 in Vienna**

Day 1 | Wed, 04 July 2018 / Wed, 03 July 2019

ARRIVAL => SALZBURG

WELCOME TO SALZBURG



Art lovers call Salzburg the Golden City of High Baroque; historians refer to it as the Florence of the North, or the German Rome; and music lovers know it as the Festival City -- birthplace of Mozart and home of the world-famous Salzburg Festival.

Afternoon guided City tour of Salzburg

See the **Dom**, the **Festival Hall**, **St. Peter's Abbey Church** and its graveyards (tomb of Mozart's sister Nannerl) as well as **Mozart's birthplace** (entrance included) in the famous **Getreidegasse**. Enjoy the marvellous gardens of **Mirabell Palace**.

Day 2 | Thu, 05 July 2018 / Thu, 04 July 2019

SALZBURG

In the morning, you will be taken on the **Sound of Music Tour**

Discover Salzburg in the footsteps of "The Sound of Music" and see the locations where the world-famous film was shot. Some of the highlights and film locations that you will see on your tour include: the **Gardens of Mirabell Palace**, **Leopoldskron Palace**, **Hellbrunn Nonnberg Abbey**, **St. Gilgen** and **Lake Wolfgang**.



CONCERT TOUR PERFORMANCE (#1) in the "Sound of Music Area" (venue to be determined)

WELCOME TO VIENNA – THE WORLD CAPITAL OF MUSIC



Summa Cum Laude
International Youth Music Festival Vienna

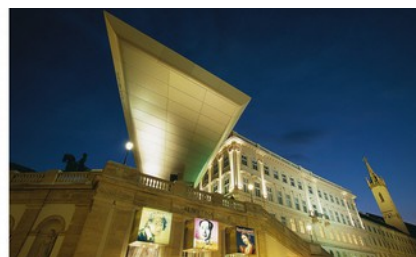


SCL Festival Welcome Dinner provided
Conductors' kick-off meeting

SCL FESTIVAL DAY

Morning guided city tour of Vienna with English-speaking local guide

Start your **guided city tour** of Vienna including **Ring Avenue**, the **Hofburg Palace**, the **Opera House**, **St. Stephen's Cathedral**, **Mozart's „Figaro House”**, **City Hall** and visit the famous **Schönbrunn Palace**



Choir**Competition**

Today the prestigious **competition** will be held in the **Golden Hall of the Musikverein** and you will be judged by a selection of top music professionals, all well-respected and well-known internationally e.g. Mr. Alexander Joel, Mr. Georg Mark or Mr. Ronald Smart. Within a time period of 15 to 20 minutes the participants are required to present the following pieces:

- compulsory pieces please find all details on www.sclfestival.org
- one piece by a composer of the ensemble's home country
- additional piece(s) required in order to reach the minimum playing time, to be freely chosen.

Choir**Celebration**

Today the unique **celebration concert** is taking place in the **Golden Hall of the Musikverein**, the highlight of the SCL non-competitive program. Within a period of 20 min feel free to present pieces of your own choice to the audience and take the opportunity to listen to the other ensembles.

ADDITIONAL CONCERT PERFORMANCE (#2) in and around Vienna (Venue to be determined)*

Day 5 | Sun, 08 July 2018 / Sun, 07 July 2019

VIENNA



SCL FESTIVAL DAY

Orchestra**Band****Competition**

Today the prestigious competition will be held in the **Golden Hall of the Musikverein** and you will be judged by a selection of top music professionals, all well-respected and well-known internationally e.g. Mr. Erwin Ortner, Mr. Ronald Smart, Mr. Steen Lindholm or Mr. Johannes Hiemetsberger.

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ADDITIONAL CONCERT PERFORMANCE (#3) in and around Vienna (Venue to be determined)*

Possible venues: www.sclfestival.org/concertvenues.htm

SCL FESTIVAL DAY

Orchestra

Band

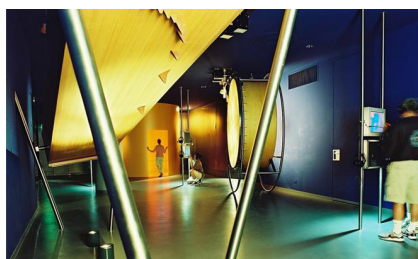
Choir

Workshops and seminars conducted at the University of Music in Vienna

Enjoy three interesting and interactive orchestra workshops conducted by members of the festival's orchestra jury and other renowned SCL Academy staff, e.g. Mr. Alexander Joel, Mr. Ronald Smart, Mr. Georg Mark at Vienna's University of Music. You have the chance to practically study new pieces as well as get musical and technical advice from our renowned workshop leaders.

- Visit the "Haus der Musik"

The "Haus der Musik" (House of Music) presents a very special way to enjoy music – a unique high-tech voyage of discovery into the phenomenon of music – where sounds become visible, organ pipes may be walked on and visitors can become virtual conductors and composers.



Gala Winners' Concert (winners of the Competition on stage, all other participants in the audience) in the Konzerthaus

Join all the participating ensembles one more time at this event. You will find yourself either on the big stage or in the audience, (depending on the final competition results) but wherever you will be, this is a true celebration of your individual achievements of the past few festival days as well as a celebration of International friendships that have been established over the course of the Summa Cum Laude Festival.



Award ceremony, farewell reception (venue tbd.)

See impressions of the SCL Festival - Closing ceremony in Vienna's City Hall: <http://vimeo.com/54758098>

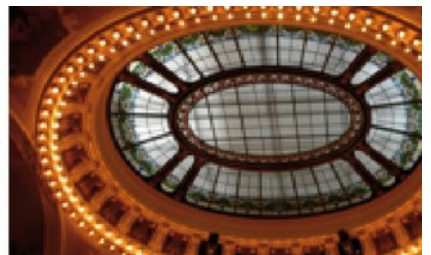


Prague, the city of hundred spires is the living soul of the Czech Republic. Prague has been a junction of European trade routes and a political and social centre for centuries.

Morning guided city tour of Prague with English-speaking local guide

Start morning guided city tour including **Prague Castle**, walking tour of the **old town**, **St. Vitus Cathedral**, and the **Charles Bridge**.

INTERNATIONAL ENCOUNTER CONCERT PERFORMANCE (#4) in Prague's world famous Smetana hall OR the Dvorák Hall at the Rudolfinum (Subject to reconfirmation)



Welcome to Munich, Magical Metropolis



Munich – Magical Metropolis! Big city flair and rural charm, Alpine heartiness and Mediterranean chic, art treasures and Oktoberfest, traditional customs and hi-tech, beer gardens and haute cuisine, opera and Art Park – it's this very special „Munich mix” that makes the Bavarian capital so attractive for visitors from all over the world. This is an endlessly new city that never loses its fascination.

Morning guided city tour in Munich

CONCERT PERFORMANCE (#5) in or around Munich (venue tbd.)

Transfer to Munich International Airport for your departure flight

(ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR MODIFICATION BY EUROPEAN CONCERT COORDINATORS)

**A NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE OF EUR 250,00 WILL BE DIRECTLY INVOICED
BY THE SCL FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS AFTER ACCEPTANCE.**

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www.sclfestival.org/impressions.htm

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And supporter's committee www.sclfestival.org/patronage.htm

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