

**Luther College Symphony Orchestra  
Vienna Companion Tour  
January 21 - 30, 2027**

**with optional Salzburg Pre-Tour Add-on  
January 19 - 21, 2027**

Day	Date	Optional Salzburg Pre-Tour Add-on <i>Additional cost</i>
1	<b>Tuesday 19 January</b>	<b>USA departure.</b> Your Austrian journey begins today as you depart the United States for Europe. Prepare for an unforgettable cultural and musical experience through Austria's most elegant and historic cities, filled with world-renowned music, imperial architecture and Alpine charm.
2	<b>Wednesday 20 January</b>	<b>Salzburg arrival.</b> Welcome to Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart and one of Austria's most enchanting cities. Nestled amongst the Alps and divided by the Salzach River, Salzburg is renowned for its baroque architecture, rich musical heritage and storybook atmosphere. Arrive independently throughout the day and make your way to the <a href="#">Radisson Blu Hotel Altstadt</a> , ideally situated in the heart of the historic Old Town. After time to settle in and explore the surrounding cobbled streets and charming squares, join your fellow travelers this evening for a welcome dinner and the perfect introduction to Austrian hospitality. <b>(D)</b>  <i>Please note that the Salzburg add-on is operated independently without Tour Manager prior to joining the main tour in Vienna.</i>
3	<b>Thursday 21 January</b>	<b>Salzburg.</b> This morning, discover the timeless beauty of Salzburg on a guided walking tour through its UNESCO-listed Old Town. Admire the city's baroque churches, grand squares and historic landmarks while learning about Salzburg's fascinating cultural history and enduring connection to Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Your tour includes a visit to Mozart's Birthplace, offering insight into the life and legacy of one of the world's greatest composers. The remainder of the day and evening is yours to enjoy at leisure — perhaps relax in a traditional café, browse elegant boutiques or simply soak in the magical atmosphere of this Alpine city. <b>(B)</b>
4	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Salzburg – Vienna.</b>

	<b>22 January</b>	<p>After breakfast, transfer by private coach to Salzburg train station and board your Standard Class rail service to Vienna, enjoying a journey through the Austrian countryside. Upon arrival in the imperial capital, meet your Tour Manager and transfer to the prestigious <a href="#">Grand Hotel Vienna</a>, ideally located in the heart of the city. After check-in, join the remainder of the group and begin the next chapter of your Austrian adventure in one of Europe's great cultural capitals. <b>(B)</b></p> <p><i>Itinerary &amp; inclusions continue in the main tour.</i></p>
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1	<b>Thursday 21 January</b>	<p><b>USA departure.</b> Depart the United States today and begin your journey to Vienna, the magnificent imperial capital of Austria. Over the coming days, experience a wonderful blend of music, culture, history and elegant European tradition in one of the world's most celebrated artistic centres.</p>
2	<b>Friday 22 January</b>	<p><b>Vienna arrival.</b> Welcome to Vienna, a city celebrated for its imperial grandeur, refined elegance and extraordinary musical heritage. Arrive independently throughout the day and make your way to the luxurious <a href="#">Grand Hotel Vienna</a>, your centrally located home for the next eight nights. Situated along the famous Ringstrasse, the hotel places you within easy reach of Vienna's historic landmarks, cafés and cultural treasures.</p> <p>In the late afternoon, meet your dedicated Tour Manager, who will accompany the group throughout your stay. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at a local Viennese restaurant and experience the warm hospitality and classic flavours of Austria. <b>(D)</b></p>
3	<b>Saturday 23 January</b>	<p><b>Vienna.</b> Today is yours to enjoy at leisure and experience Vienna at your own pace. Perhaps stroll along the elegant shopping streets of the city centre, relax in one of Vienna's historic coffee houses or visit one of the many world-class museums and galleries. Your included public transport pass offers an easy and convenient way to explore the city's grand boulevards, charming neighbourhoods and cultural attractions independently. <b>(B)</b></p>
4	<b>Sunday 24 January</b>	<p><b>Vienna.</b> This morning, enjoy a guided walking tour through the historic heart of Vienna, a city shaped by centuries of imperial power and artistic achievement. Discover elegant squares, magnificent architecture and some of Vienna's most iconic landmarks, including St Stephen's Cathedral and the Hofburg Palace, former residence of the Habsburg dynasty. Stroll through the beautiful Burggarten and admire the Mozart Monument, dedicated to the city's most famous musical son. The afternoon and evening are at leisure, allowing time to further explore Vienna's unique atmosphere and cultural offerings. <b>(B)</b></p>

<b>5</b>	<b>Monday 25 January</b>	<b>Vienna.</b> Enjoy a relaxed morning at leisure before gathering in the afternoon for a memorable excursion into Vienna's wine-growing outskirts. Travel by private coach to the charming Mayer am Pfarrplatz Heuriger, where you will experience a traditional Austrian wine tavern evening complete with local wines, regional cuisine and authentic Viennese character. Later, continue to Stockerau for this evening's Luther College Symphony Orchestra concert performance. Following the concert, return to Vienna with lasting memories of a wonderful evening of music and hospitality. <b>(B,D)</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Tuesday 26 January</b>	<b>Vienna.</b> This morning is free for independent exploration or relaxation in Vienna. In the afternoon, travel through the picturesque Austrian countryside to Grafenegg, one of Austria's most celebrated cultural venues, renowned for its striking architecture and exceptional concert setting. Enjoy an early evening dinner before attending the Luther College Symphony Orchestra performance. After the concert, return to Vienna for the evening. <b>(B,D)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Wednesday 27 January</b>	<b>Vienna.</b> Today offers further insight into Vienna's extraordinary musical and imperial heritage. Begin with a guided visit to the world-famous Musikverein, regarded as one of the finest concert halls in the world and home to the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Afterwards, continue by public transport to the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace, the lavish summer residence of the Habsburg emperors. Explore its grand architecture and beautifully landscaped surroundings before enjoying the remainder of the afternoon and evening at leisure. <b>(B)</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Thursday 28 January</b>	<b>Vienna.</b> A full day at leisure allows you to continue discovering Vienna's many treasures independently. You may wish to visit additional museums and galleries, enjoy a classical music performance, explore the Naschmarkt or simply take time to experience the city's celebrated café culture and elegant atmosphere at your own pace. <b>(B)</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Friday 29 January 27</b>	<b>Vienna.</b> Enjoy a leisurely day in Vienna with time for final sightseeing, shopping or relaxation. This evening, gather for a special farewell dinner at the hotel, celebrating the memorable experiences and musical highlights of your Austrian journey. Afterwards, take a short walk to the prestigious Musikverein for the final Luther College Symphony Orchestra concert, providing a fitting and unforgettable conclusion to your time in Vienna. <b>(B,D)</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Saturday 30 January</b>	<b>Vienna.</b> Your Austrian adventure comes to an end today. Following breakfast, make your own way to Vienna Airport for your return flight home, taking with you wonderful memories of Austria's rich musical heritage, imperial elegance and unforgettable cultural experiences. <b>(B)</b>

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***(Included meals: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)***

*Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling*