



*Music & Education Tours
around the world*



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NORTHERN SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA MUSIC TOUR TO EUROPE JULY 2018

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Register for updates on the destinations you are visiting and stay notified: <http://smarttraveller.gov.au/accounts>.

Register your travel plans. The Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade need your details to contact you or your family in case of emergency: <http://smarttraveller.gov.au/registration-help.html>

FLIGHT STATUS/RE-CONFIRMATION

The status of your flight should be checked in the lead up to your departure and again on the day of departure. Most airlines now provide regular updates to flight status on their web pages. Flight schedules can be displayed up to 7 days prior to departure. Alternatively, you can phone your airline directly for your flight status.

GENERAL FLIGHT INFORMATION

Thai Airways (free) luggage allowance

Checked luggage allowance: 1 x checked piece, 23kg, and measuring 207cm all round – (45x72x90cm)

Cabin luggage allowance: 1 x piece weighing no more than 7kg and measuring 115cm all round - (56cm x 45cm x 25cm).

Addition to the baggage allowance instruments are allowed to take as extra bag based on the approved list.

Carriage of liquids in flight: There are restrictions on the volume of liquid you are able to carry on board the aircraft.

For further information: <http://travelsecure.infrastructure.gov.au/international/index.aspx>.

Travelling with medications: If you are travelling with medicine or medicinal needs, please ensure you have a certificate from your doctor which explains your medicines & equipment. Medicinal needs must be carried in your hand luggage. Customs may query these items and a doctor's certificate will be requested. Refer to this weblink for further information & advice; <http://travelsecure.infrastructure.gov.au/international/lags/exemptions.aspx>.

LUGGAGE: For management of the tour group's luggage during flights, coach, it is recommended that each person limit themselves to 1 piece of large luggage and 1 carry bag/hand bag. This will ensure easy handling of luggage throughout the course of your tour, and avoid capacity issues for stowage.

For any queries, problems or emergencies during your tour please refer to the following contacts for assistance:

Tour Manager	Natalia Zasadni	Phone: +43 660 366 7292
Concerts Australia	Lisa Gold	Phone: +43 1 599 33 225
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WEDNESDAY 04 JULY SYDNEY / BANGKOK / MUNICH

Check in: 1.00pm Sydney International Airport, Thai Airways counter.
***** **Player and tour committee to wear the Blue tour shirts** *****
Once check in is completed you will be free to make your own way through Customs & Immigration.

Please refer to the monitors in the terminal for up to date info on departure gates and boarding times.

Depart: 4.00pm Thai Airways flight from Sydney to Bangkok. **TG472**

Arrive: 10.20pm Bangkok International Airport.

THURSDAY 05 JULY BANGKOK / MUNICH / SALZBURG

Connection with:

Depart: 0.50am Thai Airways flight from Bangkok to Munich. **TG924**

Arrive: 7.05am Munich International Airport.

8.00am Upon arrival at Munich Airport, you will be met by your coach driver and English speaking Tour Manager.

Tour Manager: Natalia Zasadni Tel: +43 660 366 72 92
Coach Company: Panorama Bus – double decker with a trailer

Board your coach and transfer to Salzburg.

10.30am Upon arrival in Salzburg, drop off your bags at the hotel and head to Salzburg City Centre with an opportunity to get something for lunch.

11.30am Enjoy a guided city tour of Salzburg including an entrance to Mozart's Birthplace.

Meeting point: Paris London Strasse

2.15pm After your tour walk back to the hotel (approx. 15min).

2.30pm Check in at Hotel JUFA Salzburg.

Hotel JUFA Salzburg
5020 Salzburg
Josef Preis Allee 18 Tel: +43 57 083 613

3.00pm Board your coach and enjoy the Sound of Music Tour.

6.30pm After finishing the tour, transfer to the restaurant.

7.00pm Dinner at Restaurant Imlauer.

Restaurant Imlauer
5020 Salzburg
Rainerstrasse 14 Tel: +43 662 877 694

THURSDAY

05 JULY

BANGKOK / MUNICH / SALZBURG

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Menu:

Cauliflower Soup with Ciabatta Croutons

Spinach Ricotta Ravioli with Tomato Ragout

Potatoes and Green Beans

Fresh Seasonal Fruits

Chocolate Mousse with Wild Berry Ragout

8.00pm

After dinner transfer back to the hotel.

FRIDAY

06 JULY

SALZBURG / VIENNA

6.30am

Breakfast at the hotel followed by check out.

7.00am

After breakfast and check out of your hotel rooms, walk to the venue for your first workshop.

*****Please place everything on the bus things you do not need for the workshop. As we are going straight to the Opening Ceremony in Vienna in the afternoon, player either wear the black NSYO polo and black pants from morning or have it ready on the carry bag for change later on the day *****

Upon arrival, set up for the workshop.

Workshop

8.00-11.00am

Workshop with Professor Wallnig (starting at 8.30am).

Kardinal Schwarzenberg-Haus

5020 Salzburg

Kapitelplatz 3

Tel: +43 662 845 234/+43 650 2834 407

Parents may do their own sightseeing walking nearby:

Fortress Hohensalzburg, Salzburg Cathedral, Mozart Square, Mozart birthplace (museum)

11.00am

Walk back to Hotel JUFA.

11.30am

Board your coach and transfer to Vienna, St Stephens Cathedral with a lunch en-route (lunch is own arrangements).

4.00pm

Upon arrival in Vienna, walk from Schwedanplatz to St Stephens Cathedral.

Welcome Ceremony 5.00pm

Welcome Ceremony in Vienna including dinner.

*****Xavier Calder to present Northern Sydney Youth Orchestra in 1 minute in front of the audience*****

St Stephens Cathedral

1010 Vienna

Stephansplatz



FRIDAY	06 JULY	SALZBURG / VIENNA	CONTINUED...
	6.00pm	Conductors Kick-off meeting at Mozarthaus Vienna. ***Meet in front of St Stephen' Cathedral, you will be transferred to the hotel after the meeting (dinner is included)***	
	6.00pm	The group will be transferred to the hotel.	
	6.30pm	Check in at the hotel where you will stay for 5 nights on a bed and breakfast basis. Hotel Eventhotel Pyramide 2334 Vösendorf Vienna Parkallee 2 Tel: +43 169900	
	7.00pm	Dinner at the hotel. <i>Menu:</i> <i>Clear Vegetable Soup with Sliced Pancakes</i> <i>Breaded Chicken Escalope or Baked Vegetables with Parsley Potatoes</i> <i>Apple Strudel with Vanilla Sauce</i>	
SATURDAY	07 JULY	VIENNA	
	7.00-9.00am	Breakfast at the hotel.	
	8.00-10.00am	Rehearsal in Europa 5 room at the hotel.	
		*** Bring the concert attire in the carry bag to leave in the bus while sightseeing***	
	10.00am	In the morning enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Vienna with an English speaking local guide including Ring Road and Schönbrunn Palace. Meeting point: Hotel Lobby	
	11.00am	Entrance to Schönbrunn Palace. You will be split into two groups.	
	1.30pm	Finish the tour at the University of Music where lunch boxes are provided.	
	3.00pm	Afternoon is at your leisure. Tour Managers will guide you. *** Tour Committee will organize snack/drinks for players ***	
	5.00pm	Transfer to MuTh Concert Hall for your additional concert performance. *** Wear concert attire ***	
Concert performance 5.30pm		Additional concert performance in MuTh Concert Hall. Your performance starts at 7.00pm. MuTh Concert Hall 1020 Vienna Am Augartensplitz 1 Tel: +43 1 347 8080	
	9.25pm	Transfer back to the hotel.	

SATURDAY	07 JULY	VIENNA	CONTINUED...
	10.00pm	Dinner at the hotel. <i>Menu:</i> <i>Vegetable Broth with Sliced Pancakes or vegetable slices</i> <i>Lasagne with Salad</i> <i>Marble Cake</i> <i>Vegetarian and Gluten free option: Quinoa Cake with Vegetables and Fruit Salad</i>	
SUNDAY	08 JULY	VIENNA	
	6.00am	Breakfast at the hotel.	
	7.30am	Board your coach and transfer to the Musikverein.	
		*** Wear concert attire. Bring change clothes in carry bag for sightseeing in the afternoon. ***	
	8.15am	SCL Festival Competition Concerts.	
		Competition Orchestra	SCL FESTIVAL, Musikverein
	11.40am	Board your coach and transfer to the University of Music	
	12.15pm	Lunch box is provided.	
	1.30pm	Board your coach and transfer to the Haus der Musik. Enjoy the interactive museum. Haus der Musik 1010 Vienna Seilerstätte 30	Tel: +43 1 516 4840
	3.00pm	Listen to fellow ensembles in the museum.	
	4.00pm	Leisure time for sightseeing or shopping. Your Tour Managers will guide you.	
	5.30pm	Board your coach and transfer to the Rathauskeller.	
	6.00pm	Dinner at the restaurant. Restaurant Wiener Rathauskeller 1010 Vienna Rathausplatz 1	Tel: +43 1 405 1210
		<i>Menu:</i> <i>Vegetable Broth with Vegetable Slices</i> <i>Veal Escalope with Rice and Vegetables</i> <i>Cake of the day</i> <i>Vegetarian: Deep Fried Vegetables with Sauce Tartare and Fruit Salad</i>	
	7.30pm	Transfer back to the hotel.	
MONDAY	09 JULY	VIENNA	
	7.00am	Breakfast at the hotel. *** Wear Blue Tour shirt with black trousers and please bring black concert shirts ready for concert***	
	8.30am	Board your coach and transfer to Haus des Meeres. ***Tour Manager and Tour committee will arrange the group entrance tickets on the venue***	

WEDNESDAY	11 JULY	VIENNA / TELČ / PRAGUE
	7.00am	Breakfast at the hotel followed by check out.
	9.00am	After breakfast and check out of your hotel rooms, board your coach and transfer to Prague with a stopover in Telč.
	11.30am	Upon arrival at Telč, explore the town at your leisure. Tour Managers will guide you. Lunch at own arrangements.
	2.00pm	Board your coach and continue your trip to Prague.
	4.00pm	Upon arrival at Prague, check in at your hotel where you stay for the next 3 nights on a bed and breakfast basis.
		<p>Hotel International Prague 1600 Prague Koulova 15, Praha 6 Tel: +42 (0) 296 537 854</p>
	4.30pm	The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure. Your Tour Manager will guide you.
	6.00pm	Dinner at the hotel.
		<p><i>Menu:</i> <i>Buffet Style Dinner</i></p>
THURSDAY	12 JULY	PRAGUE
	7.00am	Breakfast at the hotel. *** casual wear but bring concert attire in carry bag ***
	9.00am	In the morning enjoy a guided city tour of Prague (entrance to Powder Tower is included).
		<p>Local Guide: Natalia Zasadni Tel: +43 660 366 7292</p>
	12.00pm	Lunch at own arrangements. *** Wear concert attire
	2.00pm	Board your coach and transfer to the famous Smetana Hall for your next concert performance.
Concert Performance 3.00pm		Performance in Prague's world famous Smetana Hall.
	5.50pm	Walk to the restaurant for dinner.
		<p>Restaurant Plzenska 11000 Praha 1 Náměstí Republiky 5 Tel: +42 (0) 602 381 601</p>
		<p><i>Menu:</i> <i>Mixed Salad with Lettuce and Cheese</i> <i>Roasted Chicken Breast with Grilled Vegetables and Parsley Potatoes</i> <i>Vanilla Puff Pastry Cake with Cherry Sauce</i> <i>Vegetarian: Penne with Basil Pesto and Sun-Dried Organic Tomatoes</i></p>
	9.00pm	Transfer back to your hotel.

FRIDAY	13 JULY	PRAGUE
	7.00am	Breakfast at the hotel. *** No sleeveless and shorts as we will be visiting Cathedral***
	8.30am	After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour of Prague with an English-speaking local guide (entrance to St Vitus Cathedral is included).
	12.00pm	Lunch at own arrangements.
	1.00pm	Transfer to the venue where you have your last workshop.
Workshop	1.30pm	Workshop with Mag. Vojtech Jouza. ***2.00-5.00pm with 10 minutes break*** Kz Domovina Praha 7 Prague Na Maninách 1525/32a Tel: +42 0 220 873 126
	5.00pm	Board your coach and transfer to your hotel.
	6.00pm	Farewell dinner at the hotel. <i>Menu:</i> <i>Buffet style dinner</i>
SATURDAY	14 JULY	PRAGUE / MUNICH / SYDNEY
	6.00am	Breakfast at the hotel followed by check out.
	7.00am	After breakfast and check out of your hotel rooms, board your coach and transfer to Munich Airport for your flight back home.
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Check in:	11.30am	Munich International Airport, Thai Airways counter.
Depart:	2.25pm	Thai Airways flight from Munich to Bangkok. <u>TG925</u>
SUNDAY	15 JULY	SYDNEY
Arrive:	6.05am	Bangkok International Airport.
Connection with:		
Depart:	8.00am	Thai Airways flight from Bangkok to Sydney. <u>TG471</u>
Arrive:	8.00pm	Sydney International Airport.

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PASSPORTS & VISAS

Passports must have at least 6 months validity on arrival back into Australia.

The passenger is responsible for obtaining and must possess and have available for presentation as required all entry and exit, health and other documents required by laws, regulations, order, demands or requirements of the countries to be flown from, into or over. The airline reserves the right to refuse carriage to any Passenger who has not complied with, or whose documents do not appear to comply with these requirements. Please ensure your passports and any visas for entry into another country and return into Australia are valid and up to date.

Dual nationals can refer to the following weblink for appropriate advice:

<http://www.smartraveller.gov.au/tips/dual-nationals.html>.

MONEY

Make sure your credit or debit card is accepted in the country you plan to visit.

Be aware of bank charges when using ATMs. Contact your financial institution for specific information on the most suitable product for the destination you are visiting.

Banks and all major credit cards also offer Travel Cards, which give you the convenience of cash but greater security.

Call your financial institution and inform them you are going overseas so they are aware of any international transactions which they monitor for security.

Keep your bank's emergency phone number handy in case you lose your card and need to cancel.

Always carry back-up cash. Not all places will have access to an ATM, especially when visiting certain areas of Asia or Africa. Be discreet with your cash. Carry only as much as you need for the day and keep the rest in the hotel safe. While on the move, split your money in several batches & store them separately. Carry a currency you can change anywhere.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is essential. Policies are available from Gullivers Music Travel. If you choose to be covered for Travel Insurance with an alternative provider such as a credit card company, we recommend that you thoroughly check the policy wording for levels of coverage. Please ensure you are given a policy number and your policy includes 24hr emergency contact and assistance during your holiday.

VACCINATIONS & IMMUNISATIONS

It is important to ensure your routine vaccinations are up to date, such as polio, tetanus, diphtheria and measles/mumps/rubella. Please consult your family GP for your personal requirements and for up to date information on recommended vaccinations for the destinations you are visiting. Further information: <http://www.travelvax.com.au/>.

MEDICINE & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Airline travel: If you are travelling with medicine or medical needs, please ensure you have a certificate from your doctor explaining your medicines and equipment. Medicinal needs must be carried in your hand luggage. Customs may query these items and a doctor's certificate will be requested. Medicinal liquids and gels cannot exceed 100mls in volume. All medicinal needs must be placed in a clear plastic bag and be clearly labelled with the pharmaceutical or doctor's label.

Refer to this weblink for info & advice: <http://travelsecure.infrastructure.gov.au/international/lags/exemptions.aspx>

PACKING

Travel clothing is normally a combination of both casual clothes and school/team/club uniform. It is recommended to wear casual and comfortable pants for the long flight journey as well as a t-shirt, shirt or blouse with the layering of a light jumper/cardigan as the air conditioning can sometimes be cooler. If travelling as part of a school, team or club, your tour leader will provide you further advice on requirements on a daily basis.

Depending on the time of year of travel, days may be warm and evenings cold. You may also have days of rain or even snow. Therefore we recommend that you pack appropriate clothing with multiple layers and a lightweight waterproof shell jacket or similar is handy. These are only recommendations in regards to clothing requirements and your tour leader will provide you further advice.

LAUNDRY

Hotels either supply laundry facilities at their hotel (usually coin operated with the purchase of powder and machine use) or offer a laundry service, whereby your clothing is sent away for cleaning (at a fee). More economical properties, hostels and smaller establishments may not have in-house laundry facilities or a laundry service, so it is wise to check for local laundromats nearby to your place of accommodation.

WEATHER

Please monitor the weather conditions at your destination in the week leading up to your departure: <http://worldweather.wmo.int/>.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT & POWER PLUGS

An international power adaptor is handy for recharging or use of electrical equipment. Check the plug type and voltage of the country you are visiting before departure and make sure you obtain a power adaptor before you depart.

LANDLINES & MOBILE PHONES

It is not recommended to use the hotel telephones. Calls are costly. There are many options available to keep call costs down, including international phone cards, mobile travel SIM cards etc. It is highly recommended to contact your service provider to discuss your options, so as to ensure you are well prepared for communications overseas.

TRAVEL ADVISORIES

We strongly suggest that you consult the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) website and register (either group or individual) so that you are kept up to date with any travel warnings or advisories that may be in place for your destinations (www.dfat.gov.au).

COUNTRY INFORMATION

For general information on the country/s you are visiting including the land, people, history and government: <http://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/>.