

Music Capitals of Europe Tour: Vienna, Prague, Berlin & Stockholm

Plus Visits to Bratislava, Dresden, Leipzig and Wittenberg
January 24 - February 8, 2019



The Gustavus Choir **Dr. Gregory Aune, Conductor**

Plans are in the works to form a Gustavus alumni choir which will join The Gustavus Choir and conductor Dr. Gregory Aune on his final international choir tour. The alumni choir will perform select repertoire with The Gustavus Choir during the concert program. **Joining the tour as a companion participant (not part of the alumni choir) is also available.**

Registration for alumni to join this custom travel experience will open in late March 2018. Travel arrangements are being finalized and the estimated cost is \$5,600 including an estimated airfare from Minneapolis-St. Paul, 14 nights' accommodations, transportation and touring, tour manager throughout, local guides and 25 meals. A deposit of \$600 is required with registration and final payment is due 75 days prior to departure. **Space will be limited, and it is very important to indicate your interest early. To be included on a list to receive further details, please email or call Ann Volk at avolk@gustavus.edu or 507-933-7577.**

Vienna, Austria This travel experience begins in Austria's capital city for a three-night stay. Learn about the amazing Hapsburgs and their influence on the arts in Vienna with visits to the Kunsthistorisches Museum and the Imperial Treasury along with sites related to Vienna's famous composers. Concert performance opportunity at Stephansdom, pending confirmation.* Drive to Prague features a stop in Bratislava.

Prague, Czech Republic Experience the charm and history of this elegant city during a three-night visit, including visits of the Old Town Square with its beautiful churches. Walk the famous Charles Bridge and explore the imposing Prague Castle. Possible concert performance at the Mirror Chapel at the Klementinum, pending confirmation.* Enjoy a full free day for independent exploration in Prague.

Berlin, Germany Travel from Prague to Germany's vibrant capital with a memorable stop in Dresden along the Elbe River followed by two nights in Leipzig with a visit of St. Thomas Church where J.S. Bach was choir master for over 25 years. Continue to Wittenberg for an exploration of Martin Luther's town with an afternoon concert in the Castle Church, pending confirmation.* Concert performances during a three-night stay in Berlin, pending confirmation, include a charity concert in Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church and an informal concert at Berliner Dom.

Stockholm, Sweden A short flight from Berlin to Sweden's beautiful capital city of Stockholm for three-nights. Explore the city by motorcoach, boat and on a walking tour, including the historic Gamla Stan and the Royal Palace. Performance opportunities at the Stockholm Cathedral and Santa Clara Church, upon availability.*

*Note: Performance venues for The Gustavus Choir are pending confirmation.

Travel arrangements by Seminars International