

2008 SACS MUSIC TOUR ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL

- 6:05pm Depart on overnight flight QF0001 to London, Heathrow

THURSDAY 10 APRIL

- 6:25am Land at London Heathrow and transfer flights
- 8:00am Depart on flight BA0854 to Prague

THURSDAY 10 APRIL: LONDON AND PRAGUE

- 6:25am Land at London Heathrow and transfer flights
- 8:00am Depart on flight BA0854 to Prague
- 11:00am Arrive at Prague airport
- Clear Immigration and Customs and meet our representative
- Transfer by coach to Hotel Duo
- Walking tour of Prague Old City
- Dinner at Municipal House near Town Square after short visit to the Smetana Concert Hall.

Prague is truly a golden city, a Renaissance jewel set in the heart of central Europe. From the extravagant medieval streets of Mala Strana to the baroque extravagance of the churches in the new town and on to the exquisite Jugendstil decoration of the major concert halls, Prague is a paradise for anyone who appreciates beauty in cities.

FRIDAY 11 APRIL: PRAGUE AND LYSA

- Free Time in Prague, commencing at Old Town Square
- St John the Baptist Church, Lysa (one hour coach trip)
- Reception by Lysa Town Officials (including Lord Mayor)
- Concert
- Dinner at local restaurant
- Return to Duo Hotel

SATURDAY 12 APRIL: PRAGUE AND UTSI FESTIVAL

- Free Time in Prague, commencing at Old Town Square
- Coach departs for Usti nad Labem
- Dinner at Vetruse on Judgment Hill (old castle / watch tower)
- Concert commences as final program in Usti Festival

SUNDAY 13 APRIL: PRAGUE TO LEIPZIG VIA THALBURGEL

- St Vitus Cathedral Service
- Travel into Germany and arrive at Thalburgel Klosterkirche
- Concert Klosterkirche, Thalburgel (nr Leipzig) - 12th century monastic church of "Klosterkirche", now an Evangelical Luther Church
- Hotel Ramada - Leipzig is a high standard hotel.

MONDAY 14 APRIL: LEIPZIG

- Walking tour of Leipzig including Thomaskirche for interaction with the students from the Choir School.
- Dinner in Leipzig Faust Keller/Auerbachskeller restaurant (where Goethe sets his Dr Faustus Story).

Having always been an important commercial centre, Leipzig's cultural position was assured when Johann Sebastian Bach was appointed the city's musical director in 1729. Richard Wagner was also born here, and studied at the University. Mendelssohn directed the Gewandhaus Orchestra and founded the Conservatory of Music.

TUESDAY 15 APRIL: LEIPZIG, WITTENBERG AND BAD SCHMIEDEBERG

- Depart for Wittenberg
- Bad Schmiedeberg - walk around town
- Concert in Festhalle, Bad Schmiedeberg

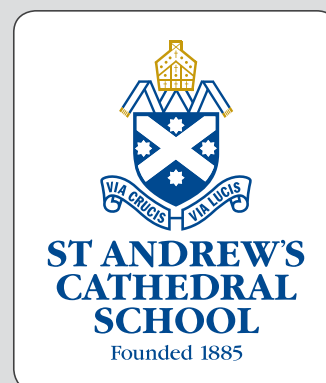
WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL: LEIPZIG AND PEGAU

- Students to wear travelling clothes for morning visit to Dresden
- Return to Pegau via Colditz Castle
- Dinner at Ratskeller - Regau
- Concert in St Laurent Kirche for Pegau community
- Return to Leipzig

THURSDAY 17 APRIL:

BERLIN

- Depart Leipzig for Berlin
- Guided sightseeing tour of Berlin
- Dinner at Hubertus Youth Hotel
- Free evening in Berlin as arranged



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FRIDAY 18 APRIL: BERLIN

- Berlin free day
- Dinner at Symposion Greek Restaurant
- Concert at Pauluskirche - Zehlendorf (suburb of Berlin)
- Return to Hubertus Youth Hotel

SATURDAY 19 APRIL: BERLIN AND POSTDAM

- Coach to Potsdam
- Free day in Potsdam
- Dinner at Mercure hotel
- Concert at Nikolai Kirche
- Return to Hubertus Youth Hotel

SUNDAY 20 APRIL: BERLIN AND LUBECK

- Worship service (TBC)
- Travel from Berlin to Lubeck
- Arrive Lubeck
- Afternoon free for wandering
Lubeck Free Hanseatic City
- Dinner in restaurant in Lubeck

MONDAY 21 APRIL: LUBECK AND MUNSTER

- Depart Lubeck for Steinway factory - Hamburg
- Check in to accommodation (Die Johanniter-Akademie) at Munster, 5.00pm
- Dinner at hotel, Die Johanniter-Akademie
- Free evening in Munster

TUESDAY 22 APRIL: MUNSTER

- Morning at leisure after walking tour in Munster
- Return to Die Johanniter-Akademie for 5.00pm dinner
- Munster Dom Concert
- Return to Die Johanniter-Akademie

WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL: BRUSSELS

- Drive to Liege for sightseeing
- Arrive Brussels
- Meal in local restaurant
- "Sleepwell Youth Hostel"

THURSDAY 24 APRIL: BRUSSELS

- Sightseeing tour of Brussels
- Dinner in the Sleepwell Youth Hostel
- Concert at Holy Trinity Church
- "Sleepwell Youth Hostel"

FRIDAY 25 APRIL: BRUSSELS, YPRES AND KORTRIJK

- Passchendaele for ceremony at War Cemetery
- Ypres for ANZAC Ceremony at Menin Gate
- Support reception in the Cloth Hall, Ypres
- Free time in Ypres
- Free time in Kortrijk
- Dinner at local restaurant
- String group supports Official Reception for Kortrijk Festival
- Concert in Church of Our Lady
- "Sleepwell Youth Hostel"

SATURDAY 26 APRIL: BRUSSELS AND BRUGGE

- Depart for Brugge
- Guided tour Brugge including a canal trip
- Free time in Brugge
- Farewell Dinner in Brussels

SUNDAY APRIL 27: BRUSSELS, LONDON TO SYDNEY

