

**Sample Itinerary**  
**Austria**  
**Vienna & Schladming**

**July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 16<sup>th</sup>**

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 **MidEurope Festival Schladming**, Europe's biggest Brass and Orchestra Festival

**Day 1 | Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**VIENNA**

- Arrival at Vienna Int. Airport with TBA  
*Upon arrival at Vienna Airport, you will be met by your touring coach, drivers and Greek speaking tour guide. Transfer from the airport to your accommodation in Vienna*

**| WELCOME TO VIENNA – THE WORLD'S CAPITAL OF MUSIC |**

*VIENNA is a city of many facets: Trendy clubs, young galleries, modern architecture and stylish boutiques are as much a part of Vienna as the concert halls, large museums, splendid buildings and nostalgic shops.*



*From a Roman settlement to the world capital of music, Vienna has undergone vast changes throughout the centuries. From the late 18th century on, Vienna's culture – particularly its music – was famous throughout Europe. Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms, Strauss, Mahler, and Bruckner all lived in the city. Today, what makes Vienna unique is the way the city equally embraces history and modernity, spanning the glorious imperial age to contemporary art and architecture.*

- **Check-in at the Global Village Hotel JUFA or at the Austria Trend Eventhotel Pyramide – both official SCL FESTIVAL accommodations!**  
*Many of the participants of the Summa Cum Laude Festival will either be staying at the Austria Trend Eventhotel Pyramide or the JUFA Vienna City – creating a wonderful international atmosphere and many opportunities for cultural exchange activities!*

*The "Hotel JUFA Vienna City" is located in the heart of the Simmering district and the "Austria Trend Eventhotel Pyramide" lies in the South of Vienna. Both accommodations include spacious multi-bedded rooms with private en-suite bathrooms as well as a delicious daily buffet breakfast. Both are very well equipped for music groups, with seminar rooms, festival halls etc. where the young musicians get the possibility to have rehearsals & play music with each other – perfect ambiances for creating long-lasting intercultural musical friendships!*



- **Lunch under own arrangements**

In the afternoon attend the welcome ceremony of the

## Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival



There will be a keynote speech and musical welcome!

The true focus of the Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival is to offer the participating international youth the opportunity to create lasting connections across all borders. Music is the language we all share, and this global event will build bridges between the many young participants. The friendships that result will have far reaching benefits, now and in the future.

### SCL Festival Welcome Dinner provided

- **Overnight Vienna (1)**

Day 2 | Sat, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018

VIENNA

### | SCL FESTIVAL DAY |

- **Breakfast at hotel**
- **Morning guided city tour of Vienna with English-speaking local guide**  
(Exact time will be depending on the SCL festival schedule, tour might also take place on **Tuesday, 09<sup>th</sup> July!**)  
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. (entrance included)



### Choir

### Competition

Today the prestigious competition of the participating choirs 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, or Mr. Steen Lindholm. 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](http://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** of the participating choirs 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.

- **Lunch-boxes provided**

- **ADDITIONAL CONCERT PERFORMANCE (#1) in Vienna or its surroundings (venue to be determined)**

Possible venues:

- *MuTh – the concert hall of the Vienna Boys’ Choir in Vienna*
  - *House of Music in Vienna*
  - *Jewish Museum in Vienna*
  - *Churches or open air stages in the surroundings of Vienna*
- **Dinner at your hotel or local restaurant**
  - **Overnight Vienna (2)**



Day 3 | Sun, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 VIENNA

| SCL FESTIVAL DAY |

- **Breakfast at hotel**

Orchestra
Band
Competition

Today the prestigious competition of the participating orchestras and bands 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., Mr. Georg Mark or [Christoph Ehrenfellner](#). Within a time period of 20-25 minutes the participants are required to present the following pieces:

- compulsory pieces – please find all details on [www.sclfestival.org](http://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.

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## SCL Competition

In the Competition groups take part in the following program:

- The **opening ceremony** in **St. Stephen's Cathedral**
- **2 workshops** at the **University of Music** and one additional lecture
- **2 additional concerts** in and around **Vienna**
- **1 performance before the jury** in the **Golden Hall of the Musikverein** or in the **Great Hall of the Konzerthaus**
- If chosen by the jury: concert in the evening **Gala Winners' Concert** in the **Musikverein** or in the **Konzerthaus**
- **Closing ceremony** in **Vienna's Town Hall**

During the competition the participants are required to present the following music pieces before the jury within a time period of 20-25 minutes:

- compulsory pieces
- 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.

No solo pieces are allowed.

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- **1 afternoon performance** in the **Golden Hall of the Musikverein** or in the **Great Hall of the Konzerthaus**
- **Closing ceremony** in **Vienna's Town Hall**

Within a time period of max 20 minutes the participants may present their freely chosen program on stage. All **orchestras** taking part in the **Celebration** are invited to prepare for both workshops one of the pieces from the lists below. Please note that you are free to choose between your respective category list (Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, String Orchestra) and the list of pieces from the Strauss dynasty. (see lists above)

## Honours & Ranking in the Competition

1 <sup>st</sup> place	
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	with outstanding success
4 <sup>th</sup> place	with excellent success
5 <sup>th</sup> place	with good success
6 <sup>th</sup> place	
etc...	

- **Lunch-boxes provided**
- **ADDITIONAL CONCERT PERFORMANCE (#2) in Vienna or its surroundings (venue to be determined)**

*Possible venues:*

- *MuTh – the concert hall of the Vienna Boys' Choir in Vienna*
- *House of Music in Vienna*
- *Jewish Museum in Vienna*
- *Churches or open air stages in the surroundings of Vienna*

- **Dinner provided at your hotel or local restaurant**
- **Overnight Vienna (3)**





## | SCL FESTIVAL DAY |

- **Breakfast at hotel**

Orchestra

Band

Choir

### Workshops and seminars conducted at the University of Music in Vienna

Enjoy three interesting and interactive choir workshops together with other participating choirs conducted by members of the festival's choir jury and renowned SCL Academy staff, e.g., Mr. Steen Lindholm or Mr. Johannes Hiemetsberger 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.



- **Lunch-boxes provided**

- **Visit the "Haus der Musik" (entrance included)**

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.



- **Optional: Composer houses & Music- related museums in Vienna**

Vienna, as the heart of classical music, has a range of different smaller museums to offer which are related to music and famous composers. The following is a selection of museums, if you want more information, we will gladly help you out!

- **Haydnhaus:**

Visit Joseph Haydn's apartment where he lived during his last 12 years of his life. His music, his lifestyle and his growing old are the centre topics in the exhibition.

- **Schubert's residences:**

Visit Franz Schubert's birth place and the place where he died, both showing very interesting exhibitions about Schubert's life and masterpieces.

- **Johann Strauss Apartment:**

Johann Strauss, the master of the Viennese Waltz, lived in this residence from 1863 to 1870. Within this time, he composed the famous Op. 314 ("The Blue Danube"), the unofficial hymn of Vienna.

- **Mozart Apartment:**

It is the only surviving apartment of Mozart in Vienna, showing an exhibition about both Mozart's life and work in Vienna, and the actual rooms where Mozart and his family used to live.

- **Beethoven's residences:**

There are two different of Beethoven's residences open to public. One of them is the Eroicahaus, his summer residence in the northwest of Vienna, where he composed his third symphony "Eroica". Secondly there is the Palasquati apartment in the heart of Vienna, where he spent 8 years of his life. Another exhibition is in Heiligenstadt. It documents the "Heiligenstädter Testament" he wrote in 1802 – the letter to his two brothers which he never sent and in which he expressed his despair over his advancing deafness.

- **Dinner at your hotel or local restaurant**
- **Overnight Vienna (6)**

## | SCL GALA WINNERS' CONCERT IN THE MUSIKVEREIN OR KONZERTHAUS |

- Breakfast at hotel
- Leisure time for individual sightseeing and shopping OR morning guided city tour of Vienna with English-speaking local guide (Exact time will be depending on the SCL festival schedule, tour might also take place on **Saturday, 06<sup>th</sup> July!**)
- Lunch under own arrangements
- Lecture, preparation for Gala Winners' Concert and group photo at the Wiener Konzerthaus (all groups)
- **Evening Gala Winners' Concert in the 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 at the Vienna City Hall**
- Overnight Vienna (5)



- Breakfast at hotel & check-out

Transfer from Vienna to Hallstatt (300km approx. 4h driving time)

## | Welcome to Hallstatt |-

Hallstatt, Upper Austria, is a village in the Salzkammergut, a region in Austria. It is located near the Hallstätter See. Hallstatt is known for its production of salt, dating back to prehistoric times, and gave its name to the Hallstatt culture, a culture often linked to Celtic, Proto-Celtic, and pre-Illyrian peoples in Early Iron Age Europe, c.800–450 BC. Some of the earliest archaeological evidence for the Celts was found in Hallstatt.



Time For Leisure in Hallstatt

Transfer from Hallstatt to Schladming (79km approx. 1,5h)

## | Welcome to Schladming-Welcome to MID EUROPE 2018 |-

Schladming is a small - former - mining town in the Austrian state of Styria that is now very popular with tourists. It has become a large winter sports resort and has held various skiing competitions recently, including most notably the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2013. The shopping area has many cafes, restaurants and a variety of shops that cater to tourists.



## MID EUROPE 2018

*MID EUROPE is one of the most important international festivals for wind bands, and proudly presents an enormous stylistic variety of the highest quality.*

*Old and new, familiar and unfamiliar, traditional and progressive, regional and international are offered.*

*This is the foundation for intense and inspiring discussions. We pay attention to regional and international developments and serve as an influential source for active musicians as well as our audiences. MID EUROPE is the window into the world of wind music.*

*More than 30 ensembles, with about 2,500 musicians from all over the world come and bring music to Schladming and Haus. The music industry presents their latest products. Engaged and demanding audiences enjoy inspiring performances. Meeting internationally-acknowledged artists makes every visit an adventure. We present fascinating wind music in the Alpine valley at the foot of the Dachstein Mountain.*



Time for Leisure

- Check in at Hotel Jufa or similar
- Dinner at Hotel or local restaurant
- Overnight Schladming (6)

Day 7 | Thu, 12 July 2018

SCHLADMING

- Breakfast at hotel

**Today you will have the opportunity to explore the picturesque landscape of the Dachstein Area. You will also have the chance to go by Gondola on the skywalk on Dachstein area ( gondola ride included)**

**Exact Day and Time is subject to Final Festival Schedule**

*Under your feet: the Hunerkogel rock face dropping away 250 metres straight down. All around you: an unrivalled mountain panorama. Welcome to the Dachstein Sky Walk, the most spectacular outlook platform in the Alps!*

*Experience unrivalled views. Maybe with a few shivers - but there's no reason for them. A visit to the Dachstein Sky Walk is absolutely safe. Next to the outlook platform, you will find a path around the Upper Station of the Dachstein Gletscherbahn. This path offers you the most attractive views of the impressive southern wall of the Dachstein and the most beautiful summits in the Alps.*



- Today you will Experience Indoor and/or outdoor Concerts in Schladming region as well as Competitions Workshops and Masterclasses for Conductors, The Mid-Instruments and More Music Fair, as well as the The LONG NIGHT OF MUSIC and The Schladming TATTOO - the marching music show

**All Festival Activities are subject to Final Festival Schedule**

- Dinner at Hotel or local restaurant
- Overnight Schladming (7)



- Breakfast at hotel
- Today you will Experience Indoor and/or outdoor Concerts in Schladming region as well as Competitions Workshops and Masterclasses for Conductors, The Mid-Instruments and More Music Fair, as well as the The LONG NIGHT OF MUSIC and The Schladming TATTOO - the marching music show

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- Dinner at Hotel or local restaurant
- Overnight Schladming (8)

- Breakfast at hotel
- Today you will Experience Indoor and/or outdoor Concerts in Schladming region as well as Competitions Workshops and Masterclasses for Conductors, The Mid-Instruments and More Music Fair, as well as the The LONG NIGHT OF MUSIC and The Schladming TATTOO - the marching music show

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- Dinner at Hotel or local restaurant
- Overnight Schladming (9)

- Breakfast at hotel
- Today you will Experience Indoor and/or outdoor Concerts in Schladming region as well as Competitions Workshops and Masterclasses for Conductors, The Mid-Instruments and More Music Fair, as well as the The LONG NIGHT OF MUSIC and The Schladming TATTOO - the marching music show

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Transfer to Munich approx. 3,5h Driving Time



## 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*

- **Check in at Fehringpark Hotel (multi-bedded Rooms) or Similar**

Day for and explore the city of Munich on your own

- **Dinner at Hotel or local restaurant**
- **Overnight Munich (10)**

**Day 11 | Mon, 16 July 2018**

**Departure**

- **Breakfast at hotel & check-out**
- **Transfer to Airport Munich**

*Itinerary subject to change or modification by European concert coordinators*

**ACCOMMODATION**

- 10 overnights in budget & tourist class hotels, students in more-bedded rooms, adults in twin rooms, including daily buffet breakfast:
  - 5x in Vienna including buffet breakfast in the SCL Festival global village budget accommodation JUFA Wien city Hotel [www.jufa.eu/en/hotel/wien](http://www.jufa.eu/en/hotel/wien) or at the Eventhotel Pyramide [www.austria-trend.at/Eventhotel-Pyramide/en/](http://www.austria-trend.at/Eventhotel-Pyramide/en/) which are the main festival accommodations
  - 4x in Schladming including buffet Breakfast at Hotel Jufa Schladming <https://www.jufa.eu/oesterreich/steiermark/schladming-dachstein/> or Similar
  - 1x in Munich including buffet Breakfast at Hotel Feringapark <http://www.feringapark-hotels.de/> or Similar

**MEALS**

- 10 daily three-course-dinners (including welcome and farewell dinners and ice-water)
- Lunch-box on 7th, 8th and 9th of July 2018 in order to facilitate a smooth festival schedule

**SIGHTSEEING & EXCURSIONS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE/ TRANSPORTATION/ TOURMANGER**

- Deluxe air-conditioned private coach throughout the tour including all costs for the driver
- English/ Japanese/ Spanish/ Italian/ Or Chinese-speaking tour manager experienced in concert tour management throughout the entire tour
- half day guided city tour by professional licensed local English-speaking guides: in Vienna
  - Entrance to Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna
  - Entrance to House of Music (Haus der Musik) in Vienna
  - Entrance to “Beinhaus” Hallstatt
  - Gondola Ride to Dachstein Glacier
- **Summa Cum Laude & Mid Europe Festival participation fee: EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION till Oct.31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**
  - For students, the organization fee per person include the following festival services (that are not subsidized by public or private sponsors):
    - **Opening ceremony** in St. Stephen’s Cathedral
    - **Two workshops, one lecture** at the University of Music
    - **Two additional concerts** in and around Vienna
    - **Competition only: one performance in front of the jury in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein** and possibly (the best groups only as selected by the jury) a performance during the Gala Winners’ concert in the Konzerthaus
    - **Celebration only: one performance in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein**
    - **Closing ceremony at the Vienna Townhall**
    - **Diplomas for every participant** for the workshops attended at the University of Music
    - **Online presentation** of the biography of the group and the exact Festival program
    - **Printed Festival program** for every participant and conductor
    - **Participation certificates** for every group and every participant
  - For chaperones/adults is included:
    - Gala Winners’ Concert ticket at the Konzerthaus (Cat.3 worth € 72,00 per ticket)
    - free entrance to all festival activities including Reception and Closing Ceremony
- **MidEurope Schladming**
  - For students, the organization fee per person include the following festival services (that are not subsidized by public or private sponsors):
    - **All Concerts provided during Mid Europe Festival**
    - **Entrtance to all Mideurope activities and Fairs**
    - **Programmbrochure**
    - **Workshops**
  - All local taxes
  - All gratuities (for hotel and restaurant staff, etc.)

## **CONCERTS**

- 2 professionally organised concerts: two in Vienna and surroundings
- Concert performance indoor and outdoor at the MidEurope Festival

Concert arrangements include the following:

- Venue Hire
- Publicity including flyers and posters for each concert
- Concert Program

## **NOT INCLUDED**

- All services not mentioned under inclusions
- Instrument rental
- Instrument truck (please send instrument list in order to provide you with an exact quotation)
- All optionals