

Golden Key Music Festival

Itinerary of the Vienna Tour Op. 16 July 31 - August 7, 2023

Each year the Golden Key Music Festival of Vienna includes a rich variety of musical, artistic, and cultural experiences in addition to its concerts and awards ceremonies. The combination of great music, beautiful historic surroundings, and the company of people who share a dedication to music makes for a unique and unforgettable time.

Vienna Tour 2023:

Monday, July 31 – Welcome to Vienna

Afternoon 13:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Arrive at ANANAS Hotel. Meet our staff for the instructions and receive your personal Tour Portfolio.

This four-stars comfortable hotel is renovated in 2021. It's address: Sonnenhofgasse 8/10, 1050 Wien. It locates in the central part of Vienna, just across "Pilgramgasse" U4 metro station. All rooms are air-conditioned. Hot breakfast is included.

Tuesday, August 1 – "Welcome to Vienna" Concerts

Morning 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Practice at the studios of the MusikQuartier, located at 28-30 Mühlgasse, 1040 Vienna

Afternoon 3:00 PM: Attend the Festival's Gala - Concert featuring our winners and guest-artists follow by Award Ceremony at the historic Grosse Ehrbar Hall (28-30 Mühlgasse, 1040 Vienna) and reception.

Wednesday, August 2 – Explore the Music of Today

Morning 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Take master classes with professors from the mdw (University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna): Konstantin Semilakovs, Thomas Kreuzberger, Wolfram Wagner, Anna Leyerer and others at the MusikQuartier's Studios.

Afternoon 3:00 PM: Visit the Haus der Musik, the world's largest interactive music discovery museum.

Evening 6:00 PM: Attend the World Composers' Concert at Grosse Ehrbar Hall followed by the Award Ceremony and reception. Guest-artists include musicians from all over the world, winners of the Golden Key Music Festival Piano Composition Competition, 2023.

Thursday, August 3 – Mozart and Vienna

Morning 10:00 AM: Take a guided tour of the Mozarthaus Vienna (Domgasse 5, 1010 Vienna), the best known of the places where Mozart lived and worked.

Morning 11:30 AM: Attend a concert "Mozart Welcomes the Golden Key Festival Winners at His house"* given by Festival's winners and guest-artists at the Bösendorfer Hall at Mozarthaus.

Evening 6:00 PM: Take a guided walking tour of some of the oldest surviving streets in Vienna following to the Mozart's foot steps.

Friday, August 4 – Mozart and Salzburg

Morning 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM: Take a bus trip to Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace. Enjoy the views of the alpine landscape and crystalline mountain lakes on the way.

Once in Salzburg, take a guided walking tour through the Old Town, marketplace, local cathedrals, and memorials to Mozart, Michael Haydn, Herbert von Karajan, and other prominent artists.

Visit Salzburg's Music Festival sites and those where famous movie *The Sounds of Music* was made.

Saturday, August 5 – Tales of Vienna Woods: Beethoven's Baden

Day 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Take the guided bus tour to a beautiful resort Baden and attend one of the world best Beethoven's museums located in the house where Beethoven composed his famous Ninth Symphony.

Afternoon: 3:00 PM: *Grosse Ehrbar Hall.* Welcome to the concert dedicated to L. van Beethoven featuring prominent pianist Professor Stephan Moeller.

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We recommend you to attend the Organ music recital at St. Michael Church at 8:00 PM. The Baroque Time music will be performed on Sieber organ built in 1714. It's a biggest Baroque time organ in Vienna. Josef Haydn performed on it. First performance of Mozart's *Requiem* took place here in 1792.

Sunday, August 6 – Haydn and Esterhazy Palace

Day 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM: Take a bus trip to Eisenstadt, picturesque old town at the foot of the Austrian Low Alps, the home town of Josef Haydn for almost 32 years. Visit Esterhazy Palace with its famous Haydn Hall and Haydn Holographic Museum. Enjoy a walking tour of the medieval streets, marketplace, parks, and other sites which would have been frequented by Haydn.

Afternoon: 3:00 PM: We invite you to the concert dedicated to J. Haydn and F. Liszt featured the Festival's guest-artist Laureate of numerous International Piano Competitions Anna Leyerer.

Monday, August 7 – Departure

Last Day: Depart for home or other destinations. Auf Wiedersehen!

*For details on this additional performance opportunity, please see our Vienna Festival page.

We reserve the right to substitute any event, its location or artist to equal one without announcement