



# INTERNATIONAL CURTAIN CALL 2018 DELUXE OPERA & MUSIC FESTIVAL TOURS

SAN FRANCISCO RING (June 11-18, 2018)

VIENNA AND MUNICH FESTIVAL (June 24 - JULY 7, 2018)

ITALY SUMMER FESTIVALS – Milan, Verona & Lucca-Puccini Festival (July 4-16, 2018)

SALZBURG FESTIVAL (August 17 - 26, 2018)



SALZBURG – MIRABELL GARDENS, OLD TOWN & FORTRESS



VIENNA – PALACE SCHÖNBRUNN

**SAN FRANCISCO WAGNER RING:** Wagner's complete Ring Cycle: Runnicles/Zambello Production:

Das Rheingold; Die Walküre; Siegfried; and Götterdämmerung.

**VIENNA & MUNICH FESTIVAL:** Vienna– Lohengrin; Falstaff; Der Freischutz; and Nurejev 2018 Gala Ballet.

Munich– Gruberova Concert; Fliegende Holländer; Arabella; Parsifal (*Stemme; Kaufmann*); L'Elisir D'Amore.

**ITALY SUMMER FESTIVALS– MILAN (*La Scala*), VERONA (*Arena*) & LUCCA/ PUCCINI FESTIVAL:** Milan– Fidelio; Il Pirata.

Verona Arena– Aida; Carmen; and Nabucco. Lucca/ Puccini Festival– Turandot and Tosca.

**SALZBURG FESTIVAL:** L'Italiana In Algeri (*Bartoli*); Salome; Pearlfishers (*Domingo*); *L'Incoronazione di Poppea*; London Symphony Concert (*Rattle*)-Bernstein Symphony#2, Dvorak, Janacek; and Vienna Philharmonic Concert (*Welser-Möst*)- Henze: Tristan Preludes; and Wagner: Ring Highlights

# SAN FRANCISCO WAGNER RING TOUR

(June 11 - 18, 2018)

## SAN FRANCISCO (*S.F. Opera*)

Wagner's  
DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN  
in the

*San Francisco Opera Ring Production:*

Music Director and Conductor—  
Donald Runnicles;  
Production Director—Francesca Zambello.

Featuring an impressive cast of International  
Wagner singers:

Greer Grimsley - Wotan  
Evelyn Hertlitzius - Brünnhilde  
Brandon Jovanovich - Siegmund & Froh  
Karita Mattila - Sieglinde  
Daniel Brenna - Siegfried  
Stefan Margita- Loge  
Jamie Barton - Fricka & Waltraute  
Falk Struckmann - Alberich  
David Cangelosi- Mime  
Andrea Silvestrelli - Hunding & Fafner  
Brian Mulligan- Gunther & Donner  
Ronnita Miller - Erda  
Melissa Citro- Gutrune

### Monday, June 11: (D)

Departure from your Get - Away City on your Flight to SAN FRANCISCO.

Upon arrival - you'll arrange your own Taxi or Shuttle Transfer to our Historic Iconic

DELUXE WESTIN ST. FRANCIS HOTEL—right on Union Square, near all the best restaurants and shops.

[Or International Curtain Call— at your request will arrange a Private transfer for you at an agreed cost]

**Evening—** On this, our first evening—

We will meet in the *St. Francis Lobby* and stroll to one of its Private Dining Rooms, for our WELCOME DINNER with wine.



HISTORIC WESTIN ST. FRANCIS HOTEL



SAN FRANCISCO OPERA HOUSE

### Tuesday, June 12: (B) SAN FRANCISCO RING SYMPOSIUM I:

After our Full American Buffet Breakfast at the *St. Francis*, we board our Private Coach for the drive to the *Taube Atrium Theater*- in the Veteran's Building, for our full day *Ring Symposium I*, hearing interesting discussions of the *Ring*, its musical themes and the concept of the *San Francisco Production* of this Ring. Our Coach then returns us to the *St. Francis*.

**Evening—** Tonight, we meet in the *St. Francis Lobby* and board our Coach for the drive to the SAN FRANCISCO OPERA - to attend our Pre-Opera Lecture of *Das Rheingold*.

Following the Lecture, we attend the first Opera of the San Francisco Opera Wagner's DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN—

DAS RHEINGOLD (*San Francisco Opera*).

Following "*Rheingold*", our Coach returns us to the *St. Francis*.



COIT TOWER

### Wednesday June 13: (B, L) SAN FRANCISCO GUIDED TOUR:

After our Buffet Breakfast at the *St. Francis*, we meet our *Guide* and board our Coach to see San Francisco's Highlights – *Chinatown*; *Fisherman's Wharf* with time to stroll along the Wharf; *Victorian Homes*; the *Palace of Fine Arts*- visiting the *Palace* interior and exhibitions, time permitting; *North Beach*; & *Presidio National Park*; with stops for lovely views of the *Pacific Ocean* and *Alcatraz*.

We then drive to the trendy French bistro *Plouf!* on Belden Place in the '*French Quarter*' for our LUNCHEON with wine.

**Evening—**This evening, we'll meet in the *St. Francis Lobby* and drive to the SAN FRANCISCO OPERA, for our Pre-Opera Lecture of *Die Walküre*, and then attend the second Opera of Wagner's Ring—

DIE WALKÜRE (*San Francisco Opera*).

Following "*Walküre*", our Coach returns us to the *St. Francis*.



SAN FRANCISCO CHINATOWN

### Thursday June 14: (B)

#### WAGNER RING SYMPOSIUM II:

After our American Buffet Breakfast at the *St. Francis*, we board our Private Coach for the drive to the *Taube Atrium Theater*— for our half day *Ring Symposium II*— hearing the production personnel discuss other facets of this Production.

Following *Symposium II*, our Coach returns us to the *St. Francis*.

Our afternoon is at leisure.

**Evening—**This evening will be free, to explore San Francisco on our own, the city's many attractions and fine dining.



CABLE CAR AT TOP OF HYDE STREET WITH VIEW OF ALCATRAZ



SAN FRANCISCO PALACE OF FINE ARTS

**Friday June 15: (B, L)**

**DE YOUNG MUSEUM:**

After Buffet Breakfast at the *St. Francis*, we meet our *Guide* and board our Coach for our Guided tour of the *De Young Fine Arts Museum*—located in beautiful Golden Gate Park, renovated in late 1995- providing San Francisco with a Landmark Art Museum to showcase its priceless Collections of 17th-20th century *American Art* and the Art of the native Americas—*Africa* and the *Pacific*.

LUNCHEON of Italian cuisine with wine will then be served at the popular *Zingari*.

**Evening**—Tonight, we'll meet in the *St. Francis Lobby* and drive to the SAN FRANCISCO OPERA for our Pre-Opera Lecture on *Siegfried*, followed by the Third Opera of the Ring—

*SIEGFRIED (San Francisco Opera)*.

After "*Siegfried*", our Coach returns us to the *St. Francis*.



DE YOUNG MUSEUM



GOLDEN GATE PARK - SHAKESPEARE GARDEN

**Saturday June 16: (B, OPT. L)**

FREE DAY; OR OPTIONAL

**MUIR WOODS & SAUSALITO TOUR:**

For those electing this excursion, after our Breakfast, we meet our *Guide* and board our Coach for a lovely drive North over the Golden Gate Bridge to *Muir Woods* and *Sausalito*.

**MUIR WOODS:** We'll visit one of the few remaining groves of the Coastal Redwoods, among the tallest and oldest trees in existence. Upon arrival, we'll take a leisurely stroll on the lovely "*Nature Trail*" into the heart of its cathedral-like grove.



MUIR WOODS

Then on to—

**SAUSALITO**, a unique Mediterranean-like village of Art Galleries, Houseboats, quaint Shops and waterfront Restaurants, with views of San Francisco across the bay.

LUNCHEON with wine is at the popular *Trident*, with a splendid view of the Bay.

After Lunch, we can take a leisurely stroll along the waterfront before returning to San Francisco.

**Evening**— This evening is at leisure.



SAUSALITO



S.F. OPERA HOUSE - INTERIOR

**Sunday, June 17: (B, D)**

Our last morning in San Francisco is free to do some pre-packing and dress for our Finale performance.

**Afternoon/Evening**— Just before noon, we drive to the SAN FRANCISCO OPERA First— for our Lecture on *Götterdämmerung* followed by attending the *Finale* Opera of the *Wagner Ring*—

*GÖTTERDÄMMERUNG (S.F. Opera)*.

After "*Götterdämmerung*", our Coach drives us to the famed *Morton's Steakhouse* for our

FAREWELL DINNER with wine.



SAN FRANCISCO SKYLINE

**Monday, June 18: (B)**

After our American Buffet Breakfast at the *St. Francis*—

\*We'll arrange our Independent Transfers to the San Francisco Airport for our return flights home.

[\*Or *International Curtain Call*- at your request will arrange a *Private transfer* for you at an agreed cost.]

**\*Tour Land Price: \$7,135**  
**Single Supplement: \$910**  
**[\*Excluding Airfare costs]**

# VIENNA & MUNICH TOUR

(June 24 - July 7, 2018)

## VIENNA (*Staatsoper*)



VIENNA STAATSOPER

### Sunday-Monday, June 24-25: (D)

Departure from your Get-Away City on your Flight to VIENNA.

Upon arrival - you'll independently arrange your transfer to our 5-Star DELUXE

HOTEL GRAND - VIENNA .

[Or International Curtain Call- at your request will arrange a Private transfer for you at an agreed cost]

**Evening**— On this, our first evening—

We meet and greet each other at the *Grand Lobby*. When we're all assembled—

We'll stroll across the Square by the *Vienna State Opera* to the Historic Hotel Sacher -for our WELCOME DINNER with wine, at one of its lovely private Banquet Rooms.

### Tuesday, June 26: (B)

FINE ARTS MUSEUM:

After our Buffet Breakfast in the *Grand*, we meet our *Viennese Guide—Regina Engelmann* and have a lovely stroll through the important sights on the Ring—

The *Burg Garden, Hofburg*, and other sights.

We'll then have our Guided Tour of the KUNSTHISTORISCHE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, built in 1791 to house the Imperial Family Collections - the largest *Bruegel* Collection in the world, Masterworks of *Raphael, Vermeer, Velazquez, Rubens, Rembrandt, Dürer, Titian* and *Tintoretto*; and the renovated *Wunderkammer* Collection of precious objects.



KUNSTHISTORISCHE MUSEUM

**Evening**— Tonight, we meet in the *Grand Lobby* & stroll across the Square to the *Vienna State Opera*, to attend Wagner's

**LOHENGRIN**, featuring Dasch, Zhidovka; Ventris, Park, Rasilainen/Weigle (*Vienna Staatsoper*).

### Wednesday, June 27: (B, L)

VIENNA—SCHÖNNBRUNN PALACE:

After Breakfast in the *Grand*, we meet our Guide *Regina* and board our Private Coach for the drive to the beautiful SCHÖNNBRUNN PALACE:

We'll tour its *Royal Apartments, Carriage Museum* and lovely *Gardens*.

After our Schönbrunn visit, we'll return to the *Grand*.

We then stroll to the nearby traditional *Gasthaus Zur Oper Restaurant* for our Austrian Traditional LUNCHEON of Wiener Schnitzel (its specialty) and Beer.

**Evening**— Tonight, we meet in the *Grand Lobby*; and stroll across the Square to the *Vienna Staatsoper*- to attend Verdi's

**FALSTAFF**, featuring Maestri, Maltman, Xiahou; Bezsmertna, Bohinec, Fahima/Conlon-McVicar

(*Vienna Staatsoper*).

### Thursday, June 28: (B)

VIENNA HISTORY WALKING TOUR:

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Grand*, we meet our guide *Regina*, for our Guided Tour through Vienna's Historic *First District*:

We first stroll through the *Ringstrasse* to Vienna's landmark, the magnificent ST. STEPHAN'S CATHEDRAL for our Guided Tour of this magnificent Cathedral.

We continue through *Vienna's 1st District*, seeing *Private Palaces, Courtyards*, and pass by the *Mozart Figaro House*.

Next- we visit the interesting *Vienna House of Music*, viewing the history of its music, Conductors, and the *Vienna Philharmonic*.

We see demonstrations of how music and sounds are made; Music rooms of *Vienna Composers— Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Strauss and Mahler*; and have the opportunity to conduct the *Vienna Philharmonic* via an inter-active Video.

**Evening**— This evening, we meet in the *Grand Lobby* and stroll to the *Vienna Staatsoper* to attend Carl Maria Von Weber's

**DER FREISCHUTZ**, featuring Nylund, Fally; Held, Schager, Dohmen/Netropil

(*Vienna Staatsoper*).



PALACE BELVEDERE

### Friday, June 29: (B)

FREE DAY- OR OPTIONAL

BELVEDERE - & LEOPOLD MODERN ART MUSEUMS:

After Buffet Breakfast in the *Grand*, we'll meet our Guide *Regina*, and board our Coach for the drive First To:

The UPPER PALACE BELVEDERE AUSTRIAN GALLERY OF MODERN ART- seeing its collections of *Klimt* and *Schiele* works amongst others.

After a stroll around the beautiful Palace Belvedere Grounds, we'll meet our Coach and

Drive to Vienna's MUSEUM QUARTER- for our Guided Tour of the LEOPOLD MODERN ART MUSEUM to view its Exhibitions and interesting Modern Art Collection.

We then return to the *Grand*.

**Evening**— This evening, we again meet in the *Grand Lobby*; and stroll across the Square to the *Vienna Staatsoper*- to attend our Finale Vienna Performance:

**THE 2018 NUREYEV GALA BALLET**

(*Vienna Staatsoper*).

### Saturday, June 30: (B, D)

FREE DAY—

Today, our last day in Vienna is free, to do some shopping, see other Vienna sights on our own, or pre-pack for our next day's journey to *Munich*.

**Evening**— This evening we meet in the *Grand Lobby* and then proceed to the Terrace of our *Hotel Grand*- to its Gourmet *Le Ciel Rotunde Restaurant* for our FAREWELL VIENNA DINNER with wine.



RINGSTRASSE

## MUNICH (*Opera Festival*)



MUNICH - FRAUENKIRCHE

### Sunday, July 1: (B)

After our Buffet Breakfast at the *Grand*, we meet our Guide *Regina* and board our Coach for the drive to lovely *Munich*.

En route we will stop at the Autobahn Restaurant above lovely *Lake Chiemsee* for our Independent Lunch.

After Lunch, we continue our drive to MUNICH, the Capital of *Bavaria*.

We then arrive at our 5-Star DELUXE HOTEL VIER JAHRESZEITEN, in the *Munich Center*, only a 5-minute walk to the *Bavarian State Opera-National Theater*, where the July Opera Festival takes place.

**Evening**— The evening is free to relax, get settled in our Hotel, and explore the city's Restaurants and evening attractions.



RESIDENZ - HALL OF ANTIQUITIES

### Monday, July 2: (B, L)

#### MUNICH WALKING TOUR:

After our Buffet Breakfast at the *Vier Jahreszeiten*, we meet our *Munich Guide-Susanna Waldorf* for our Tour of MUNICH:

First—we'll stroll to the *Residenz*—former *Royal Palace* of the Bavarian Monarchs.

This complex of buildings contains ten courtyards and 130 rooms. Highlights are:

The *Hall of Antiquities*, built in 1568-71 for the antique collection of *Albert V*, the largest Renaissance Hall north of the Alps, the *Court Chapel*, *Emperor's Staircase*, the *Imperial Hall*, *Stone Rooms* and *Trier Rooms*.

The Baroque era *Papal Rooms*, *Ancestral Gallery* with lovely Porcelain Cabinet and the *Ornate Rooms*, designed by *Cuvillies*—are all examples of the Court Rococo styles.

We'll first have our Guided Tour of the *Residenz*' lovely *Royal Apartments*.

Then—view the impressive *Treasury*, housing the *Bavarian Crown Jewels*. This collection is one of the most important in the world and spans 1000 years from early Middle Ages to Classicism. We may also see the lovely *Baroque Royal Cuvillies Residenz Theater*.

We next visit the Landmark twin-towered FRAUENKIRCHE and the main town square—*Marienplatz*, where we will see and hear the famous Munich *Glockenspiel*.

Our Bavarian Lunch will be provided at the popular HOFBRAUHAUS—for a typical Bavarian meal and its famous *Munich Beer*.

**Evening**—Tonight we meet in the *Vier Jahreszeiten Lobby*, for our stroll to the BAVARIAN NATIONAL OPERA HOUSE to attend Wagner's

**DER FLIEGENDE HOLLÄNDER**, with *Pieczonka*; *Koch*, *Selig*, *Muzek/De Billy* (*Bayerische Staatsoper*).

### Tuesday, July 3: (B)

#### SCHLOSS NYMPHENBURG:

After Breakfast at the *Vier Jahreszeiten*, we meet our *Guide Susanna* and our Coach to drive to *Schloss Nymphenburg* to tour the *Palace*, and the *Amalienburg Hunting Lodge*.

The *Palace*' *Stone Hall* with ceiling frescoes by *Zimmermann* and decorations by *Cuvillies* are impressive. Some rooms show original Baroque decorations while others have been redesigned in *Rococo* or *Neo-Classical* style. The former small dining room houses King *Ludwig I*'s *Gallery of Munich Beauties*.

Finally—we walk through its beautiful Park and see the exquisite *Amalienburg Hunting Lodge* designed by *Cuvillies*.

LUNCHEON with wine will be served at the *Palace*' *Zur Schwaige Restaurant*.

**Evening**—This evening, we meet in the *Vier Jahreszeiten Lobby* and stroll to the *National Theater* to attend the

**GALA 50TH ANNIVERSARY – EDITA GRUBEROVA CONCERT** (*Bayerische Staatsoper*).

### Wednesday, July 4: (B, L)

#### FINE ARTS MUSEUMS – ALTE & NEUE PINAKOTHEK:

After Breakfast at the *Vier Jahreszeiten*, we meet our *Guide Susanna* and Coach, and drive to the ALTE PINAKOTHEK – for our Guided Tour of the Paintings of the Older Masters;

Then to the NEUE PINAKOTHEK- for our Guided Tour of the Paintings of the later Masters of the 18th-19th Centuries.

**Evening**—This evening, we meet in the *Vier Jahreszeiten Lobby* and stroll to the *National Theater* to attend *Strauss*'

**ARABELLA**, featuring *Harteros*, *Soffel*, *Müller*; *Mayer*, *Rydl*, *Bruns/Trinks* (*Bayerische Staatsoper*).

### Thursday, July 5: (B) FREE DAY; OR OPTIONAL MODERN ART MUSEUMS

After Breakfast at the *Vier Jahreszeiten*, we meet *Susanna* and our Coach for the drive to the PINAKOTHEK MODERN for our Guided Tour of its extensive Collection of Munich's Modern Art.

Then to: BRANDHORST MUSEUM- to see their unique Museum and the *Brandhorst Family*' Modern Art Collection.

**Evening**—This evening, we meet in the *Vier Jahreszeiten Lobby* and stroll to the *National Theater* to attend *Wagner's*

**PARSIFAL**, featuring *Stemme*; *Kaufmann*, *Pape*, *Gerhaher*, *Szabó*, *Koch/Petrenko* (*Bayerische Staatsoper*).



SCHLOSS NYMPHENBURG

### Friday, July 6: (B, D)

**FREE DAY**— Today is free to shop, explore other sights such as the *English Gardens*, or pre-pack for our return home.

**Afternoon/Evening**— This afternoon we meet in the *Vier Jahreszeiten Lobby*, and proceed to its Gourmet *Nymphenburger Restaurant* for our FAREWELL DINNER with Wine.

After Dinner, we walk to the *National Theater* to attend our final performance— *Donizetti's*

**L'ELISIR D'AMORE**, featuring *Yende*; *Grigolo*, *Maestri*, *Bondarenko/Ranzani* (*Bayerische Staatsoper*).

### Saturday, July 8: (B)

After our Buffet Breakfast at the *Vier Jahreszeiten*—

\*We'll arrange our Independent Transfers to the MUNICH AIRPORT for our return flights home.

[\*Or International. *Curtain Call*- at your request will arrange a *Private transfer* for you at an agreed cost.]

\* Land Price: \$7,890  
Single Supplement: \$1,575  
\* Approximate Airfare (ECONOMY) Round Trip:  
From West Coast: \$1,913; East Coast: \$1,597

\*Note - Land Price Discount of \$75 per person—  
if Air ticketing arranged by Executours Travel.

# ITALY SUMMER FESTIVALS

## Milan, Verona & Lucca – Puccini Festival

(July 4-16, 2018)

### MILAN (*La Scala*)



MILAN - TEATRO ALLA SCALA

### Wednesday-Thursday, July 4-5: (D)

Departure from your Get - Away City on your Flight to MILAN. Upon arrival - you'll independently transfer to our 5-Star

DELUXE HOTEL WESTIN PALACE, located near the Center, within reasonable walking distance of *La Scala*, and the *Duomo*.

[Or International Curtain Call- at your request will arrange a Private transfer for you, at an agreed cost]

**Evening**— Tonight, we'll meet in the *Palace Lobby* and stroll to its elegant *Il Cigni Private Dining Room* for our WELCOME DINNER with wine.

### Friday, July 6: (B)

#### MILAN CITY TOUR:

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Palace*- we meet our *Milanese Guide Margherita Pignatelli* and board our Coach—First visiting:

The CHURCH SANTA MARIA DELLA GRAZIA- to see *Da Vinci's Masterpiece "Last Supper"*.

Next—We'll drive to Milan's famous CATHEDRAL, one of the finest Gothic Architectures in Italy, to tour the *Cathedral* & visit the impressive *Galleria*.

We then enter *La Scala Opera House*- for our VIP Private Backstage Tour- led by the knowledgeable *Francine Garino*- seeing the sets, costumes, stage machinery and stage.

Then- our VIP Tour of *Scala Museum*- where we see its collections, costumes and interesting memorabilia of *Scala productions* and singers.

The afternoon is free to have Independent Lunch and explore Milan's famous *Fashion District* before returning to the *Palace*.

**Evening**— Tonight, we meet in the *Palace Lobby* and board our Coach to drive to LA SCALA OPERA - for our Pre-Opera Complimentary Cocktail – and then attend:

Bellini's **ILPIRATA**, featuring Yoncheva; De Liso; Pretti, Alaimo, Fassi/Frizza

(*Teatro Alla Scala*).

### Saturday, July 7: (B, L)

#### FINE ARTS MUSEUMS:

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Palace*, we meet *Margherita* and board our Coach to drive:

First to PINOTECA DI BRERA- seeing its Collection of Italian Medieval & Renaissance Art– works of *Raphael* and the *Francesca's Altar-Duke of Urbino*;

Then– To MUSEO POLDI PEZZOLI, set in a beautiful house- to view its 19th Century “*Masters*”–*Bellini & Botticelli*; & Decorative Arts Collection– *Jewelry, Ceramics & Clocks*.

We then drive to the popular *Ristorante Don Lisander* for our LUNCHEON with wine. After Lunch, we drive back to the *Palace*.

**Evening**— Tonight, we meet in the *Palace Lobby*; and board our Coach to drive to *La Scala Opera* - for our Pre-Opera Complimentary Cocktail – and then attend:

Beethoven's **FIDELIO**, featuring Schneider, Liebau; Skelton, Milling, Pisoni, Piskorski/ Chung (*Teatro Alla Scala*).

### Sunday, July 8: (B, Opt. L)

#### FREE DAY; OR OPTIONAL STRESA-LAKE MAGGIORE DAY:

After Breakfast, we meet *Margherita* and board our Coach for the drive to STRESA- at lovely *Lago Maggiore*.

We board our BOAT to Cruise on the *Lake*- viewing the lovely *Borromean Islands* to beautiful *Isola Bella*– for our Guided Tour of the elegant PALACE BORROMEO and its lovely *Italian Gardens*.

We return by Boat to Stresa, and stroll to the elegant 5-Star *Hotel Il Borromeo* for our LUNCHEON with wine.

After Lunch, we return to Milan.

**Evening**— Free evening, to explore Milan on our own.



MILAN CATHEDRAL

### VERONA (*Arena Di Verona*)

### Monday, July 9: (B, D)

After Breakfast, we board our Coach for the drive to the lovely historic town of VERONA, set on the Banks of the *River Adige*, arriving at our 5-Star DELUXE DUE TORRI HOTEL, formerly a *Palace* of the *Scala Family*, near the *Verona Center*, and within easy walking distance of the shopping street, *Via Mazzini*, and the *Arena Di Verona*.

The afternoon is at leisure.

**Evening**— This evening, we meet in the *Due Torri Lobby* and stroll to its elegant *Impero Dining Room* to enjoy our VERONESE WELCOME DINNER with Wine.



LAKE GARDA

### Tuesday, July 10: (B, L)

#### LAKE GARDA-SIRMIONE EXCURSION

After Buffet Breakfast in the *Due Torri*, we board our Coach and drive to SIRMIONE– the old Walled-Fortress town at picturesque *Lake Garda*.

We'll board our Private Boat for a Cruise on lovely *Lake Garda*, seeing the beautiful Peninsula around the *Lake*, the *Catullus Caves (Roman Villa ruins)* and the house owned by *Maria Callas*.

After our Cruise– we have free time to visit *Sirmione*, the *Catullus Caves*, have coffee, or walk through this quaint walled-town to browse through its varied stores.

We then drive to *Vallegio* for our ITALIAN LUNCHEON FIESTA with Wine at the popular *Ristorante Antica Locanda Mincio*, a lovely setting on the Banks of the *River Mincio*, featured in *Gourmet Magazine* and well-known for its tasty home-made Tortellini.

**Evening**— Tonight we meet in the *Due Torri Lobby* and stroll to the *Arena* to attend

Verdi's **AIDA** (*Arena Di Verona*).

**Wednesday, July 11: (B)**  
**GUIDED VERONA TOUR:**

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Due Torri*, we meet our Coach & Veronese Guide, *Dr. Cecilia Castagna* for our Tour of VERONA:

First, we drive to the Church on the hills above *Verona*, to see the beautiful Panorama of the Verona sights below.

We next drive to the **BASILICA SAN ZENO**, famous for its *12th century Bronze-Engraved doors* telling the stories of the *Old and New Testaments*.

We continue to the *Fortress- Museum Castelvecchio* for a lovely view of Verona; and *Teatro Romano*, which is still used for Shakespeare plays.

Our Coach takes us to the *Old Town*—for our walking tour of the **VERONA CENTER**. We'll visit the *Scaligeri Tombs* showing the power of the ancient rulers; the **ROMEO and JULIET HOUSES** (and Juliet's *Balcony*), *Piazza Bra*, surrounding the impressive *Arena Di Verona* where *Verona's Annual Opera Festival* takes place; the *Piazza Erbe* (Old Fruit Market) and *Piazza Dante*.

The afternoon is at leisure.

**Evening**—This evening we again meet in the *Due Torri Lobby* and stroll to the **ARENA DI VERONA** to attend:

Bizet's **CARMEN** (*Arena Di Verona*).  
[Cast To Be Announced]



ARENA DI VERONA



JULIET'S BALCONY - VERONA



BASILICA SAN ZENO - VERONA

**Thursday, July 12: (B, D)**  
**FREE DAY:**

Our last day in *Verona* is free, to visit other parts of Verona on our own, and pre-pack for our journey to *Lucca*.

**Evening**—This evening, we'll meet in the *Due Torri Lobby* and proceed to its *Ristorante Impero* – for our **FAREWELL VERONA DINNER** with Wine.

After Dinner, we'll stroll to the **ARENA DI VERONA** to attend:

Verdi's **NABUCCO** (*Arena Di Verona*).  
[Cast To Be Announced]

**LUCCA (Puccini Festival)**



PUCCINI THEATER - TORRE DEL LAGO

**Friday, July 13: (B, L, D)**

After Buffet Breakfast, we meet our Guide and board our Coach for the drive to the quaint Tuscan town of **LUCCA**, Puccini's Birthplace. En route we'll stop for Lunch near Lucca, at the popular *Fattoria Il Poggio*.

We arrive at our 4-Star **SUPERIOR VILLA LA PRINCIPESSA**, located next to the quaint walled town of **LUCCA**, *Puccini's Birthplace*.

**Evening**—Tonight, we meet in the *Villa Lobby*, and proceed to its Dining Room for our **WELCOME LUCCA DINNER** with wine.



LUCCA - PANORAMA

**Saturday, July 14: (B)**  
**GUIDED LUCCA TOUR:**

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Villa*, we meet our *Lucca Guide* and board our Coach to the *Lucca Center* for our Guided Tour of **LUCCA**—

Seeing its surrounding *Ancient Walls*, its *Medieval Fortifications*, *Puccini's Birth Home* and other sites associated with *Puccini*, the interesting *Lucca Church*, its *Squares*, *Shops* and other *Lucca sights*.

This afternoon is at leisure, to explore other *Lucca sights*, or return to the *Villa* on our Coach after our morning tour.

**Evening**—This evening, we meet in the *Villa Lobby*, and board our Private Coach for the drive to *Torre Del Lago*—*Puccini Festival* to attend:

Puccini's **TURANDOT**  
(*Puccini Festival*—*Grand Theater*).

After "*Turandot*", we return to the *Villa*.

**Sunday, July 15: (B, D)**

**FREE DAY:** To enjoy the *Villa*; or go into *Lucca* to explore other sights or shop.

**Evening**—This evening, we meet in the *Villa Lobby*, and board our Private Coach for the drive to *Torre Del Lago*—*Puccini Festival* :

We first have a Guided Tour of **PUCCINI'S VILLA** at the Lake shore.

We'll then stroll to the popular *Da Cecco Ristorante*, for our **DINNER** with Wine.

After Dinner, we'll stroll to the *Puccini Festival*—*Grand Theater* to attend:

Puccini's **TOSCA**  
(*Puccini Festival*—*Grand Theater*).

After "*Tosca*", we return to the *Villa*.

**Monday, July 16: (B)**

After our Buffet Breakfast at the *Villa*— we meet our Guide and Coach to drive to **PISA AIRPORT** for our return flights home.

\* Land Price: \$7,850  
Single Supplement: \$1,020\*  
Approximate Airfare (ECONOMY) Round Trip:  
From West Coast: \$1,700; East Coast: \$1,012

\*Note - Land Price Discount of \$75 per person—  
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# SALZBURG FESTIVAL

(August 17-26, 2018)

## SALZBURG FESTIVAL



SALZBURG PANORAMA

### Friday-Saturday, August 17-18: (D)

Departure from your Get - Away City on your Flight to SALZBURG.

Upon arrival -you'll \*arrange your transfer to our 5-Star DELUXE HOTEL SHERATON GRAND SALZBURG, beautifully situated in the "Old Town", next to the magnificent *Mirabell Gardens* and *Palace*.

*[\*Or International Curtain Call- at your request will arrange a Private transfer for you, at an agreed cost]*

As we enjoy our Buffet Breakfasts each morning at its *Mirabell Dining Room* or *Terrace*, we have lovely views of the *Mirabell Gardens*, and can easily have a short stroll from the Sheraton Terrace through the lovely Gardens.

**Evening**— On this, our first evening in *Salzburg*, we meet in the *Sheraton Lobby* and stroll to its lovely *Mirabell Dining Room* for our WELCOME DINNER with wine.

After Dinner, the rest of the evening is at leisure, to stroll through the town, or have a good sleep to get over Jet lag.



MIRABELL GARDENS



SALZBURG CATHEDRAL

### Sunday, August 19: (B)

#### SALZBURG WALKING TOUR:

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Sheraton*- we meet our Guide *Heidi Federle* for an interesting walking tour of SALZBURG.

We'll first stroll through the gorgeous MIRABELL GARDENS and enter the PALACE, seeing its grand Foyer and the Grand Staircase where many young couples have their wedding.

We'll then continue our stroll through the quaint Old Cobblestone Streets, to the "Old Town" LINZERSTRASSE ("*Old Roman Road*"), and enter the main Cemetery and its historic Mausoleum.

We'll see some important burial sites, including the burial site of Mozart's Widow Costanza and her family.

We then cross over the *Salzach River* to the Center, to first visit the *Cathedral* where Mozart was baptized.

Next— the *Collegiate Church*; and the *Residenz-Archbishop's Palace*. If time permits, we can visit its Royal Apartments.

Then— the Old Town Squares, *Festival Theaters* where our Festival performances take place, and the *Getreidegasse*— the main shopping street with its famous trade signs.

**Evening**— Tonight, we meet in the *Sheraton Lobby* and board our Coach to drive to the Festival HAUS FÜR MOZART to attend:

Rossini's **L'ITALIANA IN ALGERI**, featuring Bartoli, Olvera, Bove; Abdrazakov, Rocha, Corbelli/Spinosi

(*Haus Für Mozart*).



MOZART WOHNHAUS

### Monday, August 20: (B, L)

#### MOZART MUSIC TOUR:

After our Buffet breakfast at the *Sheraton*, we meet *Heidi* and first walk to the Mozart' WOHNHAUS, where the Mozarts lived.

We'll visit the *Autogaphenkeller*, seeing Mozart's original Music Manuscripts; and then view the *Wohnhaus* Mozart' exhibits and musical instruments from Mozart' days.

If available, we can see a lovely Mozart Video of "*Mozart in Salzburg*".

Then on to the GEBURTSHAUS (Mozart's Birth-House) to tour its Rooms and exhibits.

If possible we may also have a Private concert on Mozart's Pianos there.

We then have our LUNCHEON with Wine at the traditional ST. PETERSKELLAR .

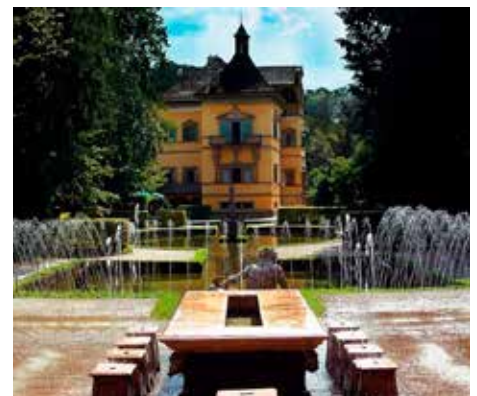
**Evening**— Tonight, we meet in the *Sheraton Lobby*; and then board our Coach to drive to the *Grosse Festspielhaus Theater* to attend the:

**LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERT** - Simon Rattle/Krystian Zimermann:

Bernstein's Symphony #2 for Piano and Orchestra; Dvorak's Slavic Dances Op.72; and Janacek's Sinfonietta Op. 60

(*Grosse Festspielhaus*).

After the Concert, our Coach retruns us to the Sheraton.



SCHLOSS HELLBRUNN



**Tuesday, August 21: (B)**  
**SCHLOSS HELLBRUNN EXCURSION:**

After our Buffet Breakfast at the *Sheraton*, we meet our Coach and drive to *Schloss Hellbrunn*, the former Archbishop's Summer Home.

[As an option, you can be taken to the Schloss by *Horse-Carriage*, as the *Archibishop* used to do]

We'll see and participate in the *Schloss'* famous *Water Games*, *Trick Fountains* and *Grottos*, to understand the former Archbishop's sometimes strange sense of humor.

We can then visit the *Schloss'* Interior and walk through its lovely Park and Gardens.

After our visit concludes, our Coach will drive us back to the *Sheraton*.

**Evening**—Tonight, we meet in the *Sheraton Lobby*; and board our Coach for the drive to the *Felsenreitschule* (the former Archbishop's Riding Academy) to attend:

Strauss' **SALOME**, featuring Grigorian, Chiuri; Bretz, Daszak, Prégardien/Welser-Möst (*Felsenreitschule*).

After "*Salome*", our Coach returns us to the *Sheraton*.

**Wednesday, August 22: (B)**

**FREE DAY**—to explore Salzburg on your own, perhaps to visit the Fortress above the town, or do some shopping.

**Evening**—This evening, we again meet in the *Sheraton Lobby*, and board our Coach for the drive to the **HAUS FÜR MOZART** to attend Monteverdi's:

**L'INCORONAZIONE DI POPPEA**, featuring Yoncheva, Lindsey, D'Oustrac, Quintans, Visse, Desandre; Vistoli, Dolcini, Beekman/Christie

(*Haus Für Mozart*).

After "*Poppea*", our Coach returns us to the *Sheraton*.



WOLFGANGSEE

**Thursday, August 23: (B, Opt. L)**  
**FREE DAY; OR OPTIONAL "BAVARIAN VERSAILLES" CHIEMSEE EXCURSION:**

For those electing this Option—

After your Buffet Breakfast in the *Sheraton*, We meet *Heidi* and board our Coach for the drive through the Bavarian Alps to *Prien*.

On arrival, we'll board our Boat for the Cruise on beautiful *Lake Chiemsee* to the **HERRENCHIEMSEE ISLAND**.

We'll tour the *Herrenchiemsee Castle and Gardens*, built in the style of the *French "Versailles"* by "*Mad*" King *Ludwig II*, the friend and patron of *Richard Wagner*.

LUNCHEON with wine will be provided at a popular Restaurant on the Island.

After Lunch, our Coach returns us to the *Salzburg Sheraton*.

**Evening**—Tonight, we meet in the *Sheraton Lobby*, and board our Coach for the drive to the *Grosses Festspielhaus* to attend:

Bizet's **THE PEARLFISHERS**, featuring Garifullina; Domingo, Camarena, Trofimov/Fournillier

(*Grosses Festspielhaus*),

Following the (*Pearlfishers*), our Coach drives us back to the *Sheraton*.

**Friday, August 24: (B)**

**SALZKAMMERGUT EXCURSION:**

After Buffet Breakfast in the *Sheraton*, we meet *Heidi* in the *Sheraton Lobby*, and board our Coach for an extraordinary day as we drive through the beautiful *Salzkammergut Lake region* around Salzburg to explore its beauty—

1st- to **HALLEIN**- To have a special Tour of its Salt Mines and understand its history and importance to the region.

Then to **ST. GILGEN**- to stroll through the charming Village, and see Mozart's Mother's house, where his sister Nannerl later retired.

Next—our **BOAT CRUISE** from St. Gilgen on *Wolfgangsee Lake*, to view the lovely countryside and charming Villages around the Lake- to

**ST. WOLFGANG**- We'll Tour the famous *Pilgrimage Church* and see its unique altars; and have time to walk through this quaint Village, shop or have Independent Luncheon at the *White Horse Inn*, the subject of a popular Viennese Operetta.

We'll then Drive to **MONDSEE**- the charming Village where part of the movie "*The Sound of Music Wedding*" was filmed and see the Church where the "*The Sound of Music*" wedding took place.

At day's end, we drive to the elegant **SCHLOSS FUSCHL**- for our Independent cocktail in its Lounge, followed by **DINNER with Wine** at the **FUSCHL TERRACE**, with a view of lovely *Lake Fuschl*, as the sun goes down and lights come on around the Lake.



HERRENCHIEMSEE CASTLE & GARDENS

**Saturday, August 25: (B, L)**

After our Breakfast at the *Sheraton*, we meet in the *Sheraton Lobby*; and stroll across the Bridge to the **GROSSES FESTSPIELHAUS** for our *Festival Finale*: The

**VIENNAPHILHARMONIC CONCERT/**

Welser Möst: performing the works of:

*Henze*—Tristan Und Isolde Preludes for Piano, Audio Tape and Orchestra- a most interesting and different piece; and

*Wagner*—Highlights of the Ring:

*Dawn*, *Siegfried's Rhine Journey*, *Death and Mourning Music*, and *Closing scene of Götterdämmerung*

(*Grosse Festspielhaus*).

After the Concert, we stroll to the popular Festival Restaurant **ALT SALZBURG** for our **FAREWELL LUNCHEON** with wine.

The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy our final day in this magical Mozart town.

**Evening**—This evening is free to pack for our return home.

**Sunday, August 26: (B)**

After our Buffet Breakfast at the *Lobby*—

\*We'll arrange our Independent Transfers to the **SALZBURG AIRPORT** for our return flights home.

[\*Or *International Curtain Call*- at your request will arrange a *Private transfer* for you at an agreed cost.]

\* Land Price: \$6,150  
Single Supplement: \$1,200  
\* Approximate Airfare (ECONOMY) Round Trip:  
From West Coast: \$2,642; East Coast: \$2,117

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# TESTIMONIALS

A few of our many unsolicited comments from our many satisfied Client Participants on International Curtain Call's Opera and Music Tours.

"Dear Jerry: I have just returned home from your International Curtain Call 2017 Italy Summer Music Festivals Tours which included one ballet and 6 operas in the Italian cities of Milan, Verona and Venice. This is a letter of recommendation for anyone who may consider joining you for a similar trip in the future. It is my understanding that you have been planning and guiding music festival trips for many years, and this trip certainly reflected your expertise in seeing that the tour participants had an optimal experience. First of all, I have struggled on my own many times to buy musical performance tickets in famous venues across Europe, and I have paid very high prices for sometimes the worst of seats. I was thrilled beyond words that every performance we attended with you, Jerry, seated us in some of the best orchestra seats in the house, never back of row 8 but usually closer. What a luxury for me after my previous experiences!"

Creta Carter Nichols,  
2017 July Italy Tour

"I am planning to attend the next opera tour Jerry Glaser organizes because of my extraordinary experience on this Italy tour that I enjoyed so much. I came on the tour alone but quickly met the other tourists who were extremely accomplished and kind, and that also made this trip a joy for me."

Dr. Barbara Brodsky  
2017 Italy Tour

"Dear Jerry, two weeks after getting back from the Gala Europe Music Festival Tour 2016, we are still feeling the excitement and joy, we have a hard time resuming our normal life, and it is like the best "hangover"! Thank you, Jerry, for organizing this wonderful tour! What a treat for us! You planned the trip impeccably by offering the best seats in the opera houses, top hotel accommodation, gourmet food with wine in the top restaurants in the world, plus well planned museum and scenery trips, in culture rich cities and world class venues. We experienced them all, and love them all. We are so glad we found you in the Opera News and went to this amazing tour with you! Hopefully we will join you again in the near future!"

Ping Zhou and Jianmei Zheng  
July 21, 2016

"The trip [2015 Italy Summer Festivals Tour] was 'magical', every detail taken care of, well planned, very well organized. It was a dream vacation- one that I will never forget. Thank you Jerry & Elena for making it possible & for all your hard work."

Veronica Szabo  
July 3, 2015

"Como peruanos quisiera dejar un mensaje para los hispanos parlantes de parte de Florencia y mío. Fuimos con Jerry e ICC a Viena para ver el ciclo del Anillo de los Nibelungos acompañados por una pareja muy amiga nuestra Maria Amalia y Augusto Ferrero. Es una tour realmente magnifica. El hotel, la recepción, la calidad de los otros miembros, los sitios en la Opera, los paseos, las comidas, y el trato excelente, hacen de esta experiencia algo inolvidable. Recomendamos muy enfáticamente a esta empresa. Para nosotros que llegamos de lugares lejanos es increíble como se facilita todo para disfrutar de nuestra afición por la música sin preocuparnos de nada."

ENGLISH TRANSLATION: "As Peruvians, Florencia and I would like to leave a message for Spanish speakers. We went with Jerry and ICC (International Curtain Call) to Vienna to see the cycle Der Ring des Nibelungen accompanied by our good friends and couple Maria Amalia and Augusto Ferrero. It was a truly magnificent tour. The hotel, the reception, the quality of the other guests, the opera houses, the outings, the meals and the excellent service – all this made for an unforgettable experience. We unequivocally recommend this. For us who came from far away, it is amazing how everything was made easy for us to enjoy our love of music without worrying about anything."

Vicente Silva  
June 23, 2015

"I thoroughly enjoyed the "Ring Experience" and the other operas selected. What an education. Thank you for including interesting and informative out-of-town excursions as well as scheduling tours of the major Viennese attractions. Perfect weather, interesting co-travelers, and our visit to the Winery Family Brustbauer combined to make an unforgettable journey for me that I will long remember. Mustn't forget the stellar opening and closing dinners which were fun and delicious. My trip to Vienna was number one on my "bucket list". Thanks for making this tour an outstanding event for me. I'll never forget."

Mary D. Nelson  
July 5, 2014

"We enjoyed the Opera Trip immensely and will certainly repeat the tour if at all possible. Since this was our second trip with Mr. Glaser, it is obvious that we are in a position to recommend the trip to any Opera fan. His attention, guidance and planning make it a wonderful experience. First class accommodations, great seats at the performances, good dinners and lunches, comfortable travel- all combine to make a first class experience. The group of fellow travelers was lovely and we all, I think, had a great time."

Paul A. Goldner  
June 19, 2014

"When people ask me how was the trip, I always answer "magical". I have no complaints and I find it a bit difficult to offer any helpful suggestions because the trip lived up to and beyond my expectations. The fact that Mr Glaser was with us the entire time made the experience all the more special."

Joyce O'Connor  
September 2, 2013

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\_\_\_\_ VIENNA AND MUNICH — (June 24 - July 7, 2018)  
\_\_\_\_ ITALY SUMMER FESTIVALS — (July 4 - 16, 2018)  
\_\_\_\_ SALZBURG FESTIVAL — (August 17 - 26, 2018)

Accommodations Selected:

\_\_\_\_ Double Room (\_\_\_\_ Double Bed or \_\_\_\_ Twin Beds); \_\_\_\_ Single Supplement

Please arrange Air Transportation from \_\_\_\_\_ on  
\_\_\_\_ Economy; \_\_\_\_ Business Class; or \_\_\_\_ First Class  
\_\_\_\_ Special Requirements for Air Transportation set forth below:

(Include your dates and cities for Departure & Return & Frequent Flyer Numbers)

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\*Charge Air only on my Credit Card- \_\_\_\_\_

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\*I/We Guarantee our booking obligations herunder on above credit card.

**\*Please fill out and sign above Credit Card information even if you plan to do your own air and note below if you are doing your own Air.**

**We will not book your Air without your prior consent.**

Enclosed is my deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$1,500 /Person Per Tour EXCEPT \$2,600  
For San Francisco Ring, PLUS Single Supplement(s), if applicable)

PAYABLE TO: INTERNATIONAL CURTAIN CALL, AT ABOVE ADDRESS.

I (We) have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions set forth in the accompanying Tour Brochure.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**San Francisco Ring - 50% January 5, Final Balance March 11, 2018.**

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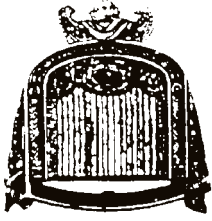
Prices are subject to change for: currency exchange fluctuations(after January 5, 2018) ; increased costs due to a smaller group than 10, Quoted Economy Airfare is price quoted December, 2017—

**Subject to adjustment to Air price in effect at time of ticketing.**

Alternate excursions may be substituted at ICC's discretion if group members so elect, or have been on planned excursions before.

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