TOUR 55 with Prof. Marilyn Mason:
Enchanting Cultural Capitals
Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg & Prague • July 10 - 23, 2008

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY
Meals: B=Breakfast, D=Dinner

DAY 1 – Thursday, July 10
Board overnight transatlantic flight for Budapest.

DAY 2 – Friday, July 11: Budapest (D)
Upon arrival, you'll be welcomed at the airport by your tour escort and board a deluxe motorcoach for transfer to
downtown Budapest. The capital city of Hungary has 1.7 million inhabitants and is the country’s principal cultural
center. The river Danube separates Buda on the hilly west bank from Pest on the eastern plain, and is fundamental to
the city’s layout and history which goes back over 800 years. After checking into your hotel, visit the Szent István
Bazilika (St. Stephen Basilica) where you will play the grand organ (1905/2005 – Angster, Rieger, Váradi) and meet
Professor Istvan Kolos. Upon your return to the hotel, enjoy a welcome dinner with the group.

DAY 3 – Saturday, July 12: Budapest (B)
After breakfast, depart for Budavári Mátyás Templom (St. Matthias Church) where you will play the organ (1909/1999
– Rieger, Rieger-Kloss). Continue to the 19th century Nagy Zsinagóga (Great Synagogue), the largest synagogue in
Europe where Franz Liszt and Camille Saint-Saëns played the organ. Here you will play the grand organ (1996 –
Jehmlich, BKM). Enjoy lunch on your own before you visit the Alkantarai Szent Péter Ferences Templom (St. Peter
Church) and play the grand organ (1991/2001 – Aquincum Orgonaépítő). Enjoy dinner on your own at one of the
many restaurants along the Danube.

DAY 4 – Sunday, July 13: Budapest/Pécs (B)
This morning, depart for Pécs (Fünfkirchen). Pécs is the fifth largest city in Hungary, located in the southwest part of
the country, and has been selected to be the European Capital of Culture in 2010. Visit the 11th century
Székesegyház (Cathedral) to play on the grand organ (1889/1997 – Angster, Stach, Váradi, Pécsi Orgonaépítő). Enjoy
lunch on your own before you depart for Esztergom, the capital of Hungary until the mid-13th century, but still the
seat of the Roman Catholic Church in Hungary. Here you will visit the Esztergom Bazilika (Esztergom Basilica), the
largest church in the country, to play the grand organ (1991/2001 – Aquincum Orgonaépítő). Dinner on your own in Esztergom
before you return to your hotel in Budapest.

DAY 5 – Monday, July 14: Budapest/Vienna (B)
This morning, depart for Vienna. Arrive late in the afternoon in the elegant capital of Austria and classical music.
Vienna was the heart of the Holy Roman Empire, ruled by the Habsburg dynasty until the beginning of the 19th
century. Many great musicians like Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven were drawn to this city to entertain all of the
important families. Upon arrival, visit the Schottenkirche (Schotten Church) to play on the main organ (1995 –
Mathis) and choir organ (1994 – Mathis). After the visit, check into your hotel and enjoy dinner on your own.

DAY 6 – Tuesday, July 15: Vienna (B)
Start today with a visit to the Konzertsaal der Musikfreunde (Concert Hall of the Friends of Music Society.) Opened in
1870, it is considered one of the three finest concert halls in the world. The building soon came to be known simply as
the Musikverein ("music club"). A historic organ was installed in the Konzerthaus by the Austrian firm Rieger in 1907.
Here you’ll play the grand organ (1882/1968 – Ladegast, Rieger, Molzer, Walcker). After lunch on your own, continue
with a visit of the 12th century Stephansdom (St. Stephen’s Cathedral), the most important religious building in
Vienna. Play the Emporen Organ (1960 – Kauffmann) and the Querhaus Organ (1991 – Rieger). Next, visit the
Michaelskirche (St. Michael Church) to play the Bach Organ (1714/1987 – Sieber, Sonnenholz, Ahrend). Enjoy dinner
on your own tonight.

DAY 7 – Wednesday, July 16: Vienna (B)
After breakfast, visit the neogothic Votivkirche (Votiv Church) to play the grand organ (1878/1996 – Walcker, Klais).
Continue with a visit of the Wiener Konzerthaus (Vienna Concert Hall) to play the grand organ (1913/1982 – Rieger).
The Konzerthaus was inaugurated on October 19, 1913 with a festive concert attended by Emperor Franz Joseph I.
The Vienna Konzerthaus is one of the largest and most artistically progressive institutions in international music. End
the day with a visit to the Augustinerkirche (St. Augustin Church) to play the grand organ (1976 – Rieger Orgel) and

DAY 8 – Thursday, July 17: Vienna/Salzburg (B, D)
Today, enjoy a scenic drive to Salzburg through the Danube valley and Alpine landscape. Make a stop at the Melk
Abbey or Stift Melk and play the organ in the Abbey church. This world famous baroque Benedicite abbey is located
above the town of Melk on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Danube. Late in the afternoon, continue your journey and
stop at St. Florian. Visit the Baroque Abbey where Anton Bruckner was organist. This organ is the second largest in
Austria. Next, you will arrive in picturesque, baroque Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart. Salzburg enjoys a unique
combination of geographical and architectural beauty. Originally it was a powerful ecclesiastical principality dominating
Europe’s salt trade, but is now an important tourist resort and center of music. Check into your hotel and enjoy a
group dinner downtown.
DAY 9 – Friday, July 18: Salzburg (B)
After breakfast, start with a visit of the Dom of Salzburg Mozart to play the Hauptorgel (1988 – Metzler) and the Pfeilerorgel (1991 – Pirchner). There are five different organs in the Cathedral! Enjoy lunch on your own before a visit to the Universitätskirche (University church) to play the organ (1868 – Mauracher). End the day with a visit to the St. Andrä Church to play the organ (1979-2006 – Walcker, Kern). Dinner on your own and overnight in Salzburg.

DAY 10 – Saturday, July 19: Salzburg (B)
Today you will see and play the organ at the Franciscan Church. There are two organs in the church, both built by Metzler (1989 and 2003). Continue with a visit of the Collegiate Church with its Romantic Organ built by Mauracher. Enjoy lunch on your own. This afternoon, visit the St. Kajetan’s Church to see and play the Baroque Organ, built by Christoph Egedacher in 1696, followed by a visit to the Pilgrim’s Church Maria Plain with its organ, originally by Georg Westenfelder. Dinner on your own and overnight in Salzburg.

DAY 11 – Sunday, July 20: Salzburg/Prague (B)
After breakfast, depart for the Czech capital of Prague (approx. 4.5 hrs) and arrive in the afternoon. Prague is one of the most enchanting cities in Europe. It was under Charles IV during the 14th century that Prague briefly became the seat of the Holy Roman Empire and virtually the capital of Western Europe, as well as acquired its distinctive Gothic imprint. Prague escaped serious wartime damage and is considered one of the most beautiful cities in Europe today. Mozart claimed that no one understood him better than the citizens of Prague, and he was only one of several great masters who lived or lingered here. In the afternoon, play the grand organ (Rieger – Kloss) of the Dvorak Hall in the House of Artists. Dinner on your own and overnight in Prague.

DAY 12 – Monday, July 21: Prague (B)
This morning will start with a visit to the Palác Kultury (Palace of Culture) to play the Rieger-Kloss Organ (1980). Continue with a visit to the Bazilika sv. Jakuba (St. Jacob Basilica) to play the grand organ (1705/1982 – Stark, Katzer, Cerný & Rejna, Tucek, Rieger-Kloss). Enjoy lunch on your own before a visit to the Art Nouveau Palace of Prague, with many decorations by Mucha, Obecnidum (Municipality House), and to play on the grand organ in the Smetana Hall (1912 – Voit, Tucek, Vleugels). Dinner on your own and overnight in Prague.

DAY 13 – Tuesday, July 22: Prague (B)
Today, start with a visit to the Gothic masterpiece Katedrála sv. Víta (St. Vitus Cathedral) to play the grand organ (1932/2001 – Melzer, Kánský-Brachtl, Požehnány) and the side organ (1765 – Gartner). Next, visit Akademie můžických umění (Music Academy) to play the organ (1993 – Rieger-Kloss). Enjoy lunch on your own. Visit Kostole sv. Šimona a Judy (St. Simon & Judas Church) to play the grand organ (1573/2000 – Mundt, Klais). As your musical journey comes to an end, join the group for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 14 – Wednesday, July 23: Departure (B)
Following breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight back home.

Please Note: Itinerary and organ visits are subject to change.

TOUR PRICE: $3,575 per person, double occupancy • $4,325 single occupancy

TOUR INCLUSIONS:
- 12 nights’ accommodations in superior tourist class hotels based on twin-bedded rooms with private facilities
- Leadership of Professor Marilyn Mason
- Three (3) dinners (three-course), including welcome and farewell dinners
- Daily breakfast at hotels (buffet, if available at hotel)
- Organization of all visits to churches and playing the organs according to itinerary
- Organization of two organ recitals
- Transportation by private deluxe motorcoach, including all taxes, driver costs, parking fees and tolls
- Multilingual tour leader throughout the program
- Airport transfers in Budapest and Prague
- Souvenir name badge and luggage tags
- Comprehensive pre-trip information and materials

Not Included: Air transportation, tour protection plan, items of a personal nature and meals not mentioned in the tour inclusions.

Tax Exempt Contribution
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Special dietary and/or accessibility requirements: ___________________________

TOUR PRICE: #of persons Cost/person Tour Protection/person* Total

Double Occupancy ___________________________ $3,575 + $259 = 

Single Occupancy ___________________________ $4,325 + $289 = 

GRAND TOTAL $ ___________

☐ I am reserving as a single, but would be interested in sharing a room, if possible.

☐ *I/we do not wish to purchase the Tour Protection Plan (see Terms & Conditions below)

☐ Please contact me concerning air reservations to Budapest, returning from Prague: ___________________________

☐ Enclosed is my deposit of $ ___________ ($500 per person required)

☐ Please accept my check made payable to Conlin Travel ___________________________

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