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ADVENT IN VIENNA 2024

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6 - 9 December

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The event Advent in Vienna is an international meeting of choirs from all over Europe and the United States of America in a festive and Christmas atmosphere. Advent concerts take place in different locations in the city of Vienna under the patronage of the **Cultural Department of the City of Vienna**.

More famous composers have lived here than in any other city. In Vienna, music is in the air: Waltzes and operettas feel right at home here. The city holds glorious memories of the Habsburg dynasty, the ancient metropolis of the **Danube**, which may present new faces but always maintains its **tradition, culture, and vitality**, creating a unique blend.

Its unparalleled historical treasures, art, and lively atmosphere make Vienna one of the most popular tourist destinations. Follow in the footsteps of the Habsburg monarchy, visit the splendid baroque palaces of **Schönbrunn** and **Belvedere**, stroll through the **Hofburg**, and traverse the magnificent **Ringstrasse**. **Stephansdom** is the landmark of the city of Vienna and one of Austria's most important Gothic buildings.



At this time of year, when Christmas is already at the door, Vienna shows its human side: music throughout the city, Christmas markets, shops filled with gifts, and an atmosphere of the proverbial kindness of the citizens everywhere.

Pack your bags and get ready to enjoy this enriching experience in the heart of European classical music!



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DAY 1

Arrival at the hotel in Vienna during the afternoon and Check-in.
Dinner in hotel.
Overnight

DAY 2

Breakfast in hotel and departure for the guided tour of Vienna.
Lunch on your own.
Afternoon free at disposal or Advent Concert at the Christmas Market in front of the Castle Schönbrunn.
Dinner at a typical restaurant (Heuriger) at Gumpoldskirchen or Grinzing.
Overnight.

DAY 3

Breakfast in hotel.
Continue to visit Vienna with your guide or participation/mass service in one of the beautiful churches of Vienna.
Lunch on your own.
Afternoon Concert at the Great Hall of the City Hall of Vienna.
Dinner in Restaurant at the City center of Vienna.
Gala Final at the City Hall with a glass of sparkling wine and delivery of the certificate/diploma.
Overnight.

DAY 4

Breakfast in hotel.
Check-out and departure.
Additional days with extra activities can be added to the program.

***The Concerts at the City Hall of Vienna and at the Christmas Market can take place on Saturday or on Sunday afternoon.**



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Advent Concert - City Hall of Vienna

Day: Saturday & Sunday afternoon.

Repertoire: Advent & Christmas songs.

Duration: 30 minutes total, including the presentation and positioning on stage.

Rehearsal: On request, in a room adjoining the Great Hall of the City Hall (no piano available).

Notes: music stand for the director, platform for the choir, piano and amplification system available.



Concert at the Christmas Market - Castle Schönbrunn

Day: Friday, Saturday & Sunday afternoon.

Repertoire: Advent and Christmas songs, a cappella.

Place: Stage in front of the Christmas tree.

Duration: Ca. 20 - 25 minutes.

Rehearsal: In hotel.

Notes: No technical help available.

Parking: nearby, ca. 10 minutes by walk.



Mass Service

Place: in one of the beautiful churches of Vienna.

Day: Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

Repertoire: Liturgy (no gloria during the advent period) 5-6 songs during the mass.

Rehearsal: In hotel or in the church before the mass.

Notes: The repertoire must be sent to us before and must be reconfirmed by the parish priest.

Please specify if you have an organist with you or if you want to be accompanied by the organist of the church.

Parking: nearby, ca. 10 minutes by walk.



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