



Alexandria Symphony Patrons ~ Germany Tour

April 28 - May 6, 2022

Join Maestro Ross and patrons of the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra for a very special opportunity: a fabulous tour to Germany, April 28 to May 6, 2022! The group will visit three fascinating German cities—Berlin, Dresden and Leipzig—with exciting evenings of music, including performances by the famed Gewandhaus Orchestra and the Berlin Philharmonic.

Travel with Maestro Ross and learn about his personal experiences in each city. Maestro Ross played horn with the Gewandhaus Orchestra under Kurt Masur in the 1980s and lived in Leipzig. His presence on the tour will give a nuanced and unique commentary on each city as you visit it.

The cost of your trip includes:

- Music tours of sites associated with Bach, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Wagner, Strauss, and others
- Tours of sites and historical districts from the Middle Ages to German reunification, and German cultural icons like Martin Luther, Goethe, Wagner, and countless others
- Tickets to 4-5 concerts by some of Germany's world-class musical ensembles
- Seven nights in elegant city-center hotels, including breakfast and portorage
- A full-time Classical Movements Tour Manager from start to finish, as well as top-notch local tour guides, ground transportation, headsets, and entrance fees
- Welcome and farewell dinners at charming and authentic local restaurants, including unlimited wine or German beer
- **\$1,000.00 tax-deductible donation to the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra**

NB: Round-trip flights are not included, but can be added for additional cost

To register for the tour, click here:

<https://classicalmovements.wufoo.com/forms/alexandria-symphony-patrons-2022-tour/>

TOUR PACKAGE (min. 20 passengers)

\$4,592.00 per person (Check)

\$4,767.00 per person (Credit Card)

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT

\$896.00 per person

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

By registration deadline - November 19, 2021:

\$200 fee to secure your spot

By December 17, 2021:

Individual deposit of \$800 per person

By January 14, 2022:

Individual deposit of \$1,200 per person

By February 25, 2022:

Balance due

CANCELLATION FEES

November 19 - December 16, 2021:

\$200 registration fee

December 17, 2021 - January 13, 2022:

forfeit \$1,000

January 13 - February 24, 2022:

forfeit \$2,200

February 25, 2022 or later:

total cost of the tour is non-refundable

We strongly encourage all passengers to purchase trip cancellation/interruption insurance. We have included this information in the registration form. We know about these two companies: Travel Insured (<https://www.travelinsured.com/>) and Travelex (<https://www.travelexinsurance.com/>). Both of these companies offer what is known as Cancel for Any Reason insurance, or CFAR. This will allow you to recoup most or all (depending on the policy) of your non-refundable trip costs in the event that you want or have to cancel your trip for any reason. Most policies require purchase within 14 or 21 days of your first deposit, which is due by December 17, 2021. The \$200 due upon signing up is a registration fee, not a first deposit. This will allow you the flexibility to book your travel insurance policy later than you would be able to otherwise.



Tour Itinerary

Subject to change

DAY 1: WASHINGTON – BERLIN

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Depart on your overnight flight to Berlin.

DAY 2: BERLIN

Friday, April 29, 2022

Arrive in Berlin and meet your local Tour Manager and driver. Enjoy a panoramic orientation bus tour of Berlin. Check in to the hotel, **Eurostars Berlin**. Welcome Dinner at a top Berlin restaurant. Evening performance: **Berlin Philharmonic w/Kirill Petrenko: Rossini, Janacek, and Strauss**. Overnight in Berlin.

DAY 3: BERLIN

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Enjoy a half-day city tour of Berlin, including the famous Brandenburg Gate and a guided tour of the Philharmonie. Free afternoon and evening to explore the exciting, cosmopolitan, and unpredictable German capital city on your own. Overnight in Berlin.

DAY 4: BERLIN

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Morning excursion to the charming town of Potsdam where you'll visit Sanssouci Palace, known as the German rival of Versailles. Return to Berlin. **Evening performance** at one of Berlin's many incredible concert venues such as the Konzerthaus or an opera house like the Deutsche Oper or Komische Oper. Overnight in Berlin.

DAY 5: BERLIN - DRESDEN

Monday, May 2, 2022

Check out of the hotel and transfer to Dresden. Upon arrival, enjoy a panoramic city tour in the early afternoon. Check in to the hotel, **Steigenberger Hotel de Saxe**. Dinner and the evening are on your own in this breathtaking city. Overnight in Dresden.

DAY 6: DRESDEN

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Enjoy a city tour of picturesque Dresden, including its tragic World War II history, a visit to the famous Frauenkirche, and a guided tour of the gorgeous Semperoper with the remainder of the afternoon to visit the city on your own. **Evening concert** at one of Dresden's outstanding concert halls such as the Staatskapelle, the Kulturpalast or the Semperoper. Overnight in Dresden.

DAY 7: DRESDEN - LEIPZIG

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Check out of the hotel. Transfer to Leipzig, stopping for a visit to Colditz Castle, a Renaissance-era palace that earned a grim reputation as a prison in World War II. When you arrive in Leipzig, check in to the hotel, **Seaside Park Hotel**. Embark on a city tour of elegant and regal Leipzig, including a guided tour of the Gewandhaus concert hall and the former homes of both Mendelssohn and Schumann. **Evening concert** at Thomaskirche, Bach and Mendelssohn's church, or Nikolaikirche, one of the largest in the region and another Bach hotspot. Overnight in Leipzig.

DAY 8: LEIPZIG

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Visit to the Bach Museum and a guided tour of the Thomaskirche where Bach served as cantor. Guided tour of the BMW factory in the afternoon. Farewell Dinner at an elegant restaurant in historic Leipzig. Evening performance: **Gewandhaus Orchestra w/Andris Nelsons and Yuja Wang: Strauss**. Overnight in Leipzig.

DAY 9: LEIPZIG - WASHINGTON

Friday, May 6, 2022

Transfer to the Leipzig Airport and depart on your flight home. Arrive in the evening. Welcome home!