

# The Sound of Europe

#### 9 DAYS

Classical and traditional music. Breathtaking mountain landscapes. Architecture that will leave you both awed *and* charmed. If these are a few of your favorite things, EF's *The Sound of Europe* tour will be music to your ears. Follow in the footsteps of famous musicians as you soak up Munich's Bavarian charm, visit Mozart's Birthplace, experience traditional Hungarian folk music, and—of course—burst into spontaneous song among rolling green hills.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED



Full-time Tour Director who's with you every step of the way



All transportation, including round-trip flights



Daily breakfast and dinner featuring regional cuisine



7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms



6 expert-led sightseeing tours in iconic destinations



5 tickets to bucket-list experiences and attractions



The option for students to receive academic credit



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# Take in this tour's highlights

#### Munich

Get to know this charming city alongside your Tour Director. Say "hallo" to the Munich Cathedral, a Gothic masterpiece with distinctive towers. Marvel at the New Town Hall's impressive facade and famous Glockenspiel. Pass by the Hofbräuhaus, a historic beer hall that has served everyone from Mozart to Lenin and continues to see more than 35,000 people every day.

## Salzburg region

You can't name an EF tour *The Sound of Europe* without including an experience focused on *The Sound of Music*. So get ready to walk (or dance) in the footsteps of the von Trapp family as you explore original shooting locations, belt out your favorite tunes, and twirl around in the hills à la Julie Andrews.

Strengthen your understanding of Salzburg's most famous wunderkind when you visit Mozart's Birthplace. It's practically a pilgrimage site for classical music fans.

\$ Groups have the option to explore Salzburg's famous salt mines during an underground tour that features a train, a boat, and wooden slides. Fun fact: Salzburg literally means "Salt Castle."

#### Vienna

Visit the Sisi Museum to learn about Empress Elisabeth of Austria, nicknamed Sisi. In addition to helping create the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary, Sisi is known for her tumultuous relationship with Habsburg court life. Experience music in a whole new way at the Haus der Musik, an interactive sound museum designed to awaken curiosity. While here, you'll learn about, listen to, and even create music.

\$ Groups have the option to attend a classical concert in one of Vienna's many traditional concert halls.

## Bratislava

Enjoy a day trip to explore the Slovakian capital alongside an expert local guide. Take a photo with *Čumil*, the beloved statue of a sewer worker, and ponder why his name translates to "watcher." At the Holocaust Memorial, pay tribute to the 105,000 Slovakian Jews who perished during this tragedy.

#### **Budapest**

Settle in for a Hungarian folklore evening where you'll get to hear musicians play traditional music. Keep an eye (and ear) out for instruments commonly used in Hungarian folk music, such as the citera, a string instrument, or the duda, the traditional bagpipe of Hungary.

Groups have the option to visit Budapest's Széchenyi Thermal Bath, a sprawling spa where you can soak up local culture and revive travel-weary muscles all at once.

