

CODE 160



TRAVEL WITH HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR FINE & PERFORMING ARTS COUNCIL ON A GRAND TOUR TO EUROPE.

FLY FROM CHICAGO NON-STOP TO FRANKFURT, GERMANY AND CONNECT TO KRAKOW, POLAND. EXPLORE THIS ROYAL CITY WITH ITS HANSEATIC CLOTH HALL, WAWEL CASTLE, BARBICAN AND BEAUTIFUL ST. MARY'S BASILICA.

TOUR THE INFAMOUS AUSCHWITZ/ BIRKENAU NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS, THE SOBERING SETTING FOR THE MOVIE, "SCHINDLER'S LIST."

JOURNEY TO PRAGUE, CAPITAL OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND HOME TO CLASSICAL COMPOSERS, SMETANA AND DVORAK. ENJOY A DINNER CRUISE ON THE VLTAVA (MOLDAU) RIVER.

VISIT THE CZECH BOHEMIAN TOWN OF ČESKÝ KRUMLOV WITH ITS CASTLE, COBBLESTONE STREETS, AND ORNATELY PAINTED HOUSES.

ENJOY SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, BIRTH CITY OF WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART. THE CITY WAS BUILT ON THE WEALTH OF THE SALT TRADE. EXPERIENCE THE SCENIC SALZKAMMERGUT LAKE DISTRICT.

PERFORM CONCERTS THROUGHOUT THE TOUR AS YOU MAKE NEW FRIENDS WHILE SHARING THE GLOBAL LANGUAGE OF MUSIC. JOIN US ON THIS EXCITING GRAND TOUR TO EUROPE!

GRAND TOUR TO EUROPE

**Homewood-Flossmoor
Fine & Performing Arts Council**

Band & Viking Jazz Ensemble

Sarah Whitlock, Director

KRAKOW | PRAGUE | ČESKÝ KRUMLOV | SALZBURG

March 18-28, 2020

Tour Price: \$3895 per person

**PREVIEW ALL TOUR INFORMATION AND REGISTER
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EUROPE
2020

ITINERARY

Day 1 Wednesday, March 18, 2020 Depart from Chicago

Depart from Chicago O'Hare to Frankfurt on Lufthansa Airlines. Your overnight transatlantic flight is about 8-hours. In-flight

Day 2 Thursday, March 19, 2020 Arrival | Krakow

Afternoon arrival in Krakow. Check into the hotel and get settled into rooms. Walk to the main square and see the Hanseatic Cloth Hall. Dinner in a local restaurant. In-flight/D

Day 3 Friday, March 20, 2020 Krakow

Guided sightseeing of Krakow today, for centuries the residence of Polish kings. See the Market Square, the 14th century Jagiellonian University, St. Mary's Church and the Wawel Royal Castle. Afternoon exploring and shopping in the Old Town. Perform the first concert of the tour in Krakow. B/D

Day 4 Saturday, March 21, 2020 Auschwitz | Krakow

Travel outside of Krakow this morning to the infamous Auschwitz-Birkenau Nazi Concentration Camps, a sobering reminder of "Man's inhumanity to man" during the Holocaust of the last century. Continue to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, an amazing UNESCO World Heritage site. Tour the mine before returning to Krakow. Enjoy dinner in the Jewish Quarter this evening with live Klezmer music. B/D

Day 5 Sunday, March 22, 2020 Krakow | Brno | Prague

Early departure to Prague, capital city of the Czech Republic. Stop near Brno to see the Punkva Caves, a natural wonder in the Moravian Karst. Get lunch and then continue to Prague. On arrival check into the hotel. Enjoy an evening dinner cruise on the Vltava (Moldau) River. B/D

Day 6 Monday, March 23, 2020 Prague

Begin sightseeing of the Old Town with a locally guided walking tour. See the Jan Hus Square, Tyne Church, Astronomical Clock, Estates Theatre and the Charles Bridge. Get lunch and explore the Old Town. Enjoy dinner and perform an evening concert at the Czech Museum of Music in Prague. B/D

Day 7 Tuesday, March 24, 2020 Prague

Sightseeing of Prague continues with a trip to the Prague Castle situated high above the city. See the Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral and the nearby Golden Lanes. Cross the Charles Bridge and spend the afternoon in the Old Town. Evening free to get dinner and enjoy the Old Town in small groups. B

Day 8 Wednesday, March 25, 2020 Český Krumlov | Salzburg

Depart from the Prague to the charming Czech Bohemian village of Český Krumlov. Explore the town and get lunch before continuing to Salzburg. On arrival, check into the hotel and enjoy dinner at the Stieglkeller Restaurant. B/D

Day 9 Thursday, March 26, 2020 Salzburg

Enjoy a guided walking tour of Salzburg that begins at the Mirabell Palace and Gardens. Cross the Salzach River into the Old Town where you see Mozart's birth-house, the Salzburg Dom, and Hohensalzburg Fortress. Get lunch in the Old Town and do some souvenir shopping. Evening dinner and concert at a local community center. B/D

Day 10 Friday, March 27, 2020 Salzburg | Erding

Spend the morning in the beautiful Salzburg Lake District. Visit St. Wolfgang with time for some fun souvenir shopping. Continue Mondsee to see the Sound of Music wedding church and get lunch. Travel to Erding, Germany and check into the hotel. Farewell dinner at Gasthof Weissbräu. B/D

Day 11 Saturday, March 28, 2020 Erding | Return to U.S.A.

Morning return flight home to Chicago today via Frankfurt on Lufthansa Airlines. Arrive home in the afternoon. B/In-flight

TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare to Krakow returning from Munich
- Transportation by deluxe motor coach in Europe
- Professional tour manager/guide on each coach
- 9-nights hotel accommodations in twin/triple occupancy
- Breakfast daily at hotels
- 8-evening group dinners (1 dinner on own in Prague)
- Sightseeing as listed in the tour itinerary
- Guided city-tours of Krakow, Prague, Salzburg
- Tour of Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camps
- Tour of the UNESCO Wieliczka Salt Mine
- Stop at Brno to see the Punkva Caves
- Evening dinner cruise on the Vltava (Moldau) in Prague
- Admissions as required for sightseeing program
- Arrangement of 4 concerts with local promotion
- Online registration and individual billing
- Manage My Tour webpage with 24-7 account access
- Gratuities to guides | drivers | local escorts
- Travel Guard Group Protection Insurance Plan
- Complete set of travel documents

TOUR FINANCE

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

May 30, 2019	\$300 (Tour Deposit)
July 1, 2019	\$500
August 1, 2019	\$500
September 1, 2019	\$500
October 1, 2019	\$500
November 1, 2019	\$500
January 10, 2020	\$500*
February 14, 2020	Final Balance Due

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Deposit to September 1, 2019	\$100
September 2, 2019 to November 1, 2019	\$500
November 2, 2019 to January 10, 2020	\$1000
January 11, 2020 to February 14, 2020	\$1500
February 15, 2020 to Departure	No Refund

The final two payments will be adjusted based on the results of fundraising efforts. Individual fundraising profits will be subtracted from the January payment. The earned share of "the Pot" will be subtracted from the February payment. In the event of tour cancellation by an individual, any individual fundraising profits will be paid to the Pot after fees charged by GrandTours.

The Pot – Because all students will benefit from these funds, it is expected that all students will help with group projects, including the auction in January of 2020. All students who have worked the minimum hours towards HF Band Parents sponsored fundraising projects will qualify for a share of the Pot. The funds in the Pot will be divided equally among the qualifying students after group expenses have been deducted.

Disclaimer: Homewood-Flossmoor High School District 233 is not sponsoring the H-F Fine and Performing Arts Council tour to Europe planned on March 18 -March 28, 2020, and assumes no liability relating to or arising from students' preparation for or participation in this tour.

