



Norwalk Youth Symphony to Austria and Czechia

With Dir. Watkins
June 2024



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Why Perform with Encore Tours?

The benefits of Performance Travel are far reaching, enriching participants' understanding of themselves, the music, and the world.

- Build Ensemble Unity and Musicianship
- Boost Ensemble's Reputation
- Personal Growth
- FUN!

The Hallmarks of an Amazing Trip



**Centrally Located Hotels Near
The Sights You Came To See**



**Delicious, Plentiful, Authentic
Local Cuisine**



**World-Renowned Venues With
Guaranteed Audiences**



**Expertly-Trained, Knowledgeable
Tour Managers**

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Norwalk Youth Symphony to Austria and Czechia

JUNE 22 - 30, 2024

NORWALK YOUTH SYMPHONY

GROUP LEADER

Sara Watkins

GROUP ID

20008

DEPART FROM

NYC

DEPART IN

304 days



REGISTER NOW

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Announcements & Reminders

- Welcome to your next travel adventure! Please **let us know** if you have any questions about this tour.

Share the LOVE



The Adventure Begins!



**Board Your Flight,
Arrive Overseas and
Meet Your Encore
Tour Manager**





Flight Information

Encore Tours includes air travel!

- ✓ We allow seat assignment requests for medical conditions *only*
- ✓ Group flight **is** required for your trip
- ✓ You can have your hand luggage
- ✓ Your suitcase (make it a carry-on!)
- ✓ Instruments with all necessary accessories
- ✓ Chargers and adapters
- ✓ Lost/delayed luggage can happen – be prepared
- ✓ For pro packing tips, check out
 - ✓ [Encore Packing List](#)
 - ✓ [ACIS Packing Tips](#)



Salzburg

DAY 2, SUNDAY JUNE 23 -
DAY 3, MONDAY JUNE 24

- See Neuschwanstein Castle
- Walking Tour
- Mozartplatz
- Take the Funicular
- Mozart's Birthplace
- Pegasus Fountain and Mirabel Gardens
- **Debut Performance**





Sample Venue: TriBühne Lehen

Debut
Performance

DAY 3, MONDAY JUNE 24



Sample Hotel: NH Collection Salzburg City





Vienna

DAY 4, TUESDAY JUNE 25 -
DAY 5, WEDNESDAY JUNE 26

- Stop in the City of Melk
- Visit to the Zentralfriedhof Cemetery
- Guided City Sightseeing Tour
- Eisenstadt
- Attend Concert
- **Performance**





Zentralfriedhof (Central Austrian Cemetery)

DAY 4, TUESDAY JUNE 25

- Visit Graves of Composers such as Beethoven and Strauss



Hofburg Palace and Mozarthaus



Eisenstadt

DAY 6, THURSDAY JUNE 27

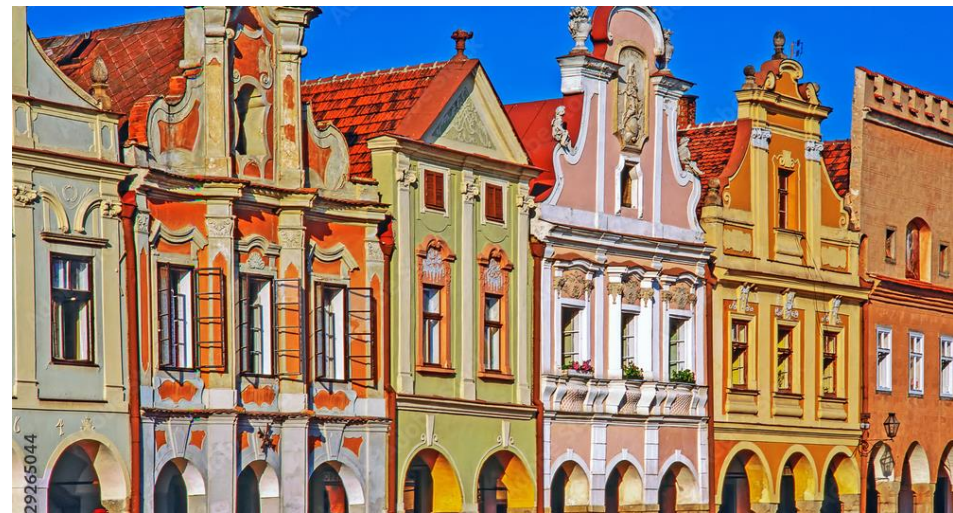
- Haydn Mausoleum
- Esterházy Palace where Haydn lived, composed, and performed
- Bergkirche & Kalvarienberg
- Vienna State Opera House





Sample Hotel: Senator Hotel Vienna





Prague

DAY 7, FRIDAY JUNE 28 -
DAY 8, SATURDAY JUNE 29

- Telc
- Attend performance at the Estates Theater
- Guided City
- Sightseeing Tour
- **Final Performance**
- Farewell Dinner Cruise on the River Vltava





Attend Performance at the Estates Theatre

DAY 7, FRIDAY JUNE 28



Farewell Dinner Cruise on the River Vltava

DAY 8, SATURDAY JUNE 29





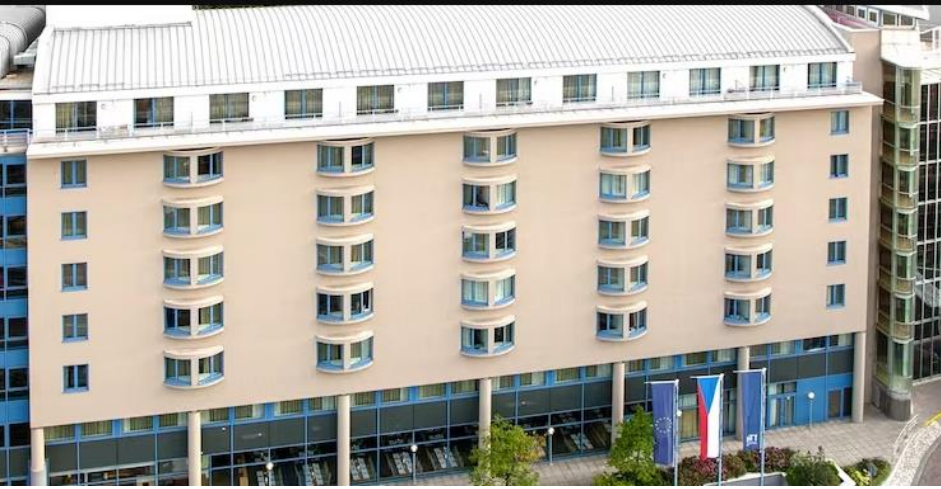
Church of the Holy Saviour

Sample Venues

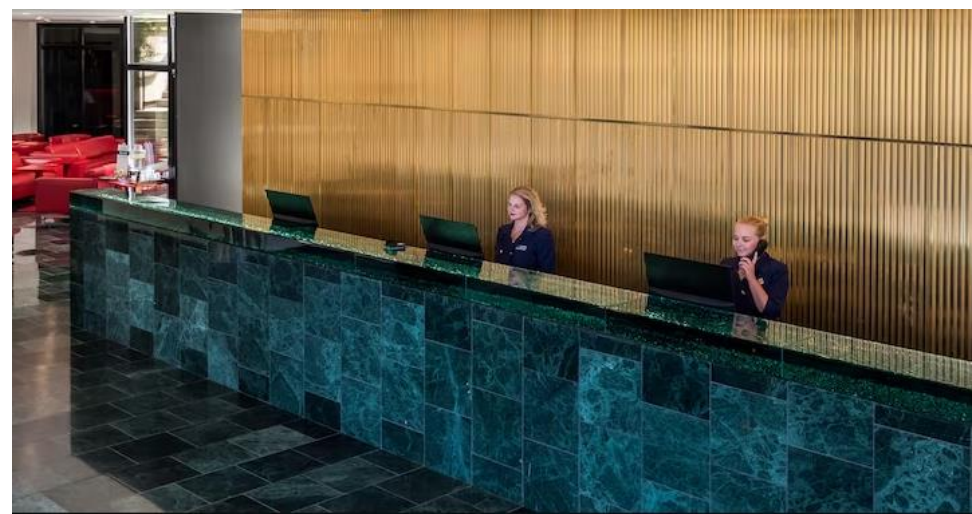
Prague

Hlahol Hall





Sample Hotel: Hotel NH Prague



Return Home...



...with stories to last a lifetime

Making Travel Possible



Your Safety and Security is our #1 Priority

- ✓ Enhanced Safety and Flexibility Policies
- ✓ 24/7 Emergency Support Network
- ✓ On-the-Ground Support by Local Offices
- ✓ Included Basic Protection Plan
- ✓ Financial Security
- ✓ Enhanced Hygiene Protocol in line with USTOA's TourCare program

It's Included!



Round-trip flights,
airport transfers and
surface transport



Daily breakfasts &
dinners showcasing
authentic cuisine



Encore Tour Manager &
all tipping



Basic Protection Plan
coverage



Three- and four-star
hotels located near what
you came to see



Concert Venue Rental and
Guaranteed Audiences



Excursions, tours and
cultural activities

Program Fee

\$4959

Payment Plans Make it Possible!

Choose the payment plan option that's best for you: **Automatic Payment** or **Manual Payment**



Select My Fundraising within My Account online to set up your page, then request contributions by sharing your unique URL.

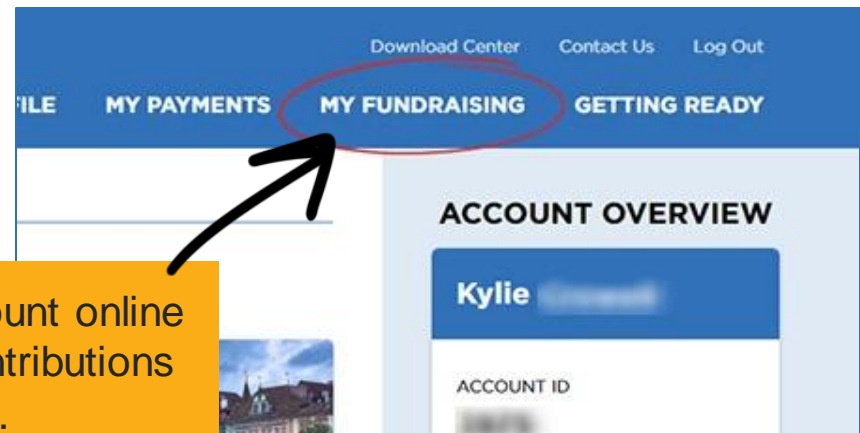
Advantages of Automatic Payments:

FREE enrollment, avoid late fees and have more time to budget (last payment as late as 45 days before departure).

PLUS, pay with cash (by e-check or Automatic Payments) and get rewarded with a one-time \$50 discount!

Personal Fundraising

Ask Your Community for the Gift of Travel:



Protection Plans Provide Peace of Mind

	INSURANCE COVERAGE	CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY	RATE
ULTIMATE-PLUS PROTECTION PLAN	MOST ENHANCED health coverage, program interruption, instrument insurance, baggage delay/loss and travel delay protection while on tour.	MOST ENHANCED cancellation refund policy.** Cancel for any reason* and receive a 100% cash refund (less the cost of the protection plan itself).	\$50 per day for overseas tours \$25 per day for U.S./Canada tours \$100 surcharge for participants age 66+ Must be selected and paid for no later than 130 days before departure.
ULTIMATE PROTECTION PLAN	ENHANCED health coverage, program interruption, instrument insurance, baggage delay/loss and travel delay protection while on tour.	ENHANCED cancellation policy.** Cancel for any reason and receive a full refund (less the cost of the protection plan itself). Note: Some of your refund will come as a future travel voucher.	\$35 per day for overseas tours Not available for U.S./Canada tours \$100 surcharge for participants age 66+ Must be selected and paid for no later than 130 days before departure.
BASIC PROTECTION PLAN	STANDARD health coverage, program interruption, and travel delay protection while on tour. No baggage delay or instrument coverage.	STANDARD cancellation policies apply in all cases.	Included in program fee.

The Basic Protection is automatically included, at no extra charge. The Ultimate and Ultimate-Plus Plans offer enhanced on-tour coverage as well as the ability to cancel for any reason with a full refund. In addition, **our upgraded plans include instrument insurance up to \$1,000!** The Basic Plan does not cover instruments. For complete peace of mind, we recommend upgrading to one of our paid plans, like more than half of our travelers do each year.

Protection Plan Details: <https://resources.encoretours.com/get-ready-to-travel/protection-plans/>

On Tour Coverage

Coverage	Basic Protection Plan GOOD	Ultimate Protection Plan* BETTER	Ultimate-Plus Protection Plan BEST!
Health Protection Includes 24 hour medical assistance, consultation, monitoring and emergency evacuation where deemed necessary by Team Assist. Health coverage isn't available for trips within the U.S.	Coverage up to \$15,000. \$200 deductible.	Coverage up to \$50,000. No deductible. Team Assist will pay up to \$1,500 for an immediate family member to travel to the trip destination in the event that a participant under age 21 is hospitalized for more than 48 hours or more than 1 week if age 21 or older.	
Trip Interruption Medical and other interruption reasons as stated below.	Up to \$250 toward the cost of a one-way economy ticket to the United States.	Up to \$1,500 toward the cost of a one-way economy ticket to the United States.	
Baggage Delay/Loss	No coverage is included.	If bags are delayed for more than 24 hours on your outbound journey, Encore will pay \$50 for emergency purposes. If bags are stolen or lost, up to \$1,000 total will be reimbursed if a signed police or airline report accompanies the claim. \$50 deductible applies.	
Instrument Coverage**	No coverage is included.	If instruments are lost or stolen, a total of up to \$1,000 will be reimbursed by Team Assist if a signed police or airline report accompanies the claim. If instruments are damaged, a total of up to \$1,000 will be reimbursed by Team Assist with accompanying repair bills. A \$50 deductible will apply.	
Travel Delay Protection	If your trip is delayed 12 or more hours, up to \$150 per day of traveling expenses will be reimbursed by Team Assist up to a maximum of \$1,500. Travel Delay Protection coverage also applies if you are forced into medical isolation overseas by a recognized government authority due to having, or being suspected of having, a contagious disease.		

Protection plans must be selected and premiums paid in full in order to be activated. *The Ultimate Protection Plan is only available for tours outside of the U.S./Canada.

**Coverage amounts are calculated on the basis of the depreciated standard for the individual's specific instrument claimed and its average usable period. Police or security incident report and demonstrated precautions for safekeeping of instrument are required for eligibility. Team Assist is entitled to make reasonable repair or salvage efforts to restore the instrument or to keep the instrument in place of the replacement instrument. Valid receipts of replacement goods and repairs are required.

Encore Tours Protection Plans are updated each fall for the following travel year. Once finalized, a Health and Program Cancellation/Interruption Coverage booklet that outlines the specific coverages in place for the upcoming year will be available online.

How to Reserve Your Spot

- 1) Visit www.acis.com/findmytrip
(Find your Group Leader's ID and last name on your trip handout)
- 2) Stay in the know! Click the **Tell Me More** button
- 3) Explore your customized TripSite: Full itinerary, group announcements, ACIS Protection Plan information and more
- 4) Ready? Click the **Register Now** button
- 5) Get your Passport and Visa (if needed)

Group Leader ID: 20008

Last Name: Watkins



Questions?

Post-Meeting:

1. Ask your Group Leader
2. Use the Live Chat feature on encoretours.com
3. Email accounts@encoretours.com

