



## **Cantus MM Music & Culture Festival Salzburg/Austria**

### **International Music & Culture Festival**



All year long, the city of Salzburg hosts numerous cultural and musical top-class events, such as the world-famous Salzburg Festival, the Cantus MM Festival and many others. With its unique historical scenery, including **the fortress Hohensalzburg, the Baroque Residence, the Salzburg Cathedral, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's birth house and the historic city center (UNESCO World Heritage Site)**, Salzburg is the natural choice for your choir trip in central Europe.

In 1999, the non-profit organization Chorus MM established the International **Cantus MM Music & Culture Festival** which has been a big success ever since. The festival is **open to choirs of all categories as well as folk dance groups, orchestras and music groups of various genres (e.g. jazz bands or brass bands)**. **The repertoire is free to choose, all music styles are permitted and there are no compulsory songs.**

Highlights of the festival are the joint **Festive Concert** at the **Great Hall of the University of Salzburg**, the **ecumenical mass service** at **Salzburg Cathedral** and an **outdoor performance** at **Mirabell Gardens**. All concert **revenues will be donated to selected social programs or charity foundations.**

Be part of a unique festival in W.A. Mozart's birth town: sing, play for international audiences and create memories that last a lifetime!



## Festival program

### **Thursday: Arrival & Festival Opening**

Upon arrival in Salzburg, **check-in to your booked accommodation.**  
**Meet your local festival assistant** for a brief welcome meeting.

**Evening: Festival opening at the "Stieglkeller", a traditional restaurant at the foot of the fortress Hohensalzburg.**  
**Light dinner & meeting with the Artistic Director of the Festival.**

**Overnight at your booked accommodation.**

### **Friday: Sightseeing, Rehearsal & Festive Concert**

**Breakfast at accommodation.**

**Morning:** Meet your local licensed English-speaking guide for a **2.5 hour walking tour** featuring Salzburg's old town.

**Afternoon: Rehearsals & Tutti Rehearsal** (common piece "Song of Peace") at the Great Hall of the University of Salzburg. Early dinner at a local Restaurant.

**Evening: Festival Concert** at the Great Hall of the University Salzburg.  
At the end all participating groups will **present a common piece the "Song of Peace"**.  
**Revenues of the Festive Concert will be donated to a selected charity foundation.**

**Overnight at your booked accommodation.**



**Saturday:** Ecumenical Mass Service, Outdoor Concert / Excursion, Farewell Evening

**Breakfast at accommodation.**

**Morning: Set-up & rehearsal at Salzburg Cathedral.**

**Ecumenical mass service at Salzburg Cathedral (each group to perform one piece).**

**Afternoon: Open-air concert at the famous Mirabell Gardens.**

**Alternatively: Guided excursion to the Lake District** featuring original sites of the “The Sound of Music” incl. Hellbrunn Palace, Leopoldskron Castle, Fuschlsee, Wolfgangsee and Mondsee incl. Parish Church.

**Evening: Farewell evening** at the restaurant “Stiegl Keller” at the foot of the fortress Hohensalzburg incl. **buffet dinner & traditional Austrian live music.**

**All attending groups will receive certificates & a festival souvenir.**

**Sunday:** Departure

**After breakfast individual departure.**

Pre- and post-tour programs on request

**The program is subject to change!**