

Musical Germany and Switzerland



Day 1 Depart US
Main group Departs St. Louis to Frankfurt.

Day 2 Ruedesheim
Arrive Frankfurt. Visit a medieval monastery on the banks of the Rhine. Check into hotel with afternoon free to explore Ruedesheim and Assmannshausen, idyllic villages located on the Rhine River. Look just across the river at medieval castles. Overnight Ruedesheim. (B, D)



Day 3 Cochem
After breakfast, depart for Burg Eltz. This castle, started in the 9th Century, has always been one of the strongholds the area and today is one of the best-preserved medieval castles in Germany. Continue to the enchanting town of 1,000 year old Cochem. Lunch on your own and time to explore the quaint city centre. Enjoy a local village wine festival with an **opportunity to sing a concert on their central open-air stage.** Return to our Rheingau hotel in the evening. (B, D)



Day 4 Cologne
Early departure for Cologne. Upon confirmation, **opportunity to sing a noon concert in the Cologne Cathedral (upon confirmation).** Time for sightseeing and shopping in Cologne. Return in afternoon to Rheingau hotel. Dinner will be a winetasting and dinner at a local winery. (B, D)



Day 5 Heidelberg / Black Forest
Depart for Heidelberg. **Upon confirmation, sing a noon concert at a Heidelberg cathedral.** Continue to Black



Forest. Visit Kuck-Kuck Clock Museum and an open air museum of Black Forest houses. Continue to our hotel near or in Freiburg. (B, D)

Day 6 Freiburg
Morning walking tour of Freiburg. Free day to explore the area on your own. **This evening sing in a local church where you will be warmly welcomed.**

Overnight in or near Freiburg. (B, D)

Day 7 Zermatt
Head south through Switzerland. Stop in the Upper Berner land at a village where we will see the art of cheesemaking. Our final destination will be Zermatt – a quintessential “traffic free” Alpine village. Your view of the Matterhorn – one of the most famous and ominous peaks in Europe – can be seen from all corners of the town. Overnight near Zermatt. (B, D)

Day 8 Zermatt
Free day to shop the village gift shops. Enjoy spectacular views as you travel up the mountain on lifts or cog wheel trains. The views are astounding and the experience once in a lifetime. **This evening perform a concert in a local Alpine village.** Overnight near Zermatt. (B, D)



Day 9 Glacier Express
Board the Glacier Express, one of the most spectacular train rides of the world. Marvel the unspoilt naturally beauty of a landscape rich in ancient, fragrant mountain forests, peaceful Alpine meadows, rushing mountain streams and mountain valleys, soaked in tradition and centuries-old culture. You will meet up with the group in the afternoon in the town of Chur. Continue to Luzerne for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 10 Luzerne
Walking tour of Luzerne in the morning. **Sing a local open air concert.** Afternoon free for last minute shopping or to take a boat ride on Lake Luzerne. Special farewell dinner. (B, D)



Day 11 Depart for US
Transfer and departure from Zurich Airport. You will arrive home on the same day.