

MUNICH OPERA FESTIVAL – 2022

Munich and visit the Royal Palace of Linderhoff – 10 days

Departure: July 15, 2022

Return: July 24, 2022

*In 2022, we will return to one of the finest Opera Festivals in Europe featuring the most brilliant and celebrated singers on the stage. For you to enjoy the 6 performances as listed below, we have secured the best seats for all performances. To top it off, you will be enjoying eight nights at the newly renovated 5-star **Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten Kempinski** just a block from the Bavarian State Opera and enjoy dinners at Munich gourmet restaurants.*

*We have selected 4 operas by legendary composers like Richard Strauss and Verdi and two recitals. Among the renowned singers you will hear are **Jonas Kaufmann, Anja Harteros, Anna Netrebko, Diana Damrau, Pavel Breslik and Marlis Petersen.***

Opera Performances

In Munich:

July 17 – **Capriccio** by Richard Strauss (Libretto by Stefan Zweig) at the **Prinzregentheater**, with **Diana Damrau, Michael Nagy and Pavol Breslik**, conducted by Lothar Koenigs

July 18 - **Macbeth** by **Verdi** with **Anna Netrebko** and **Artur Rucinski**, conducted by Fabio Luisi.

July 19 – **Recital** by **Anja Harteros** in the **Prinzregentheater**.

July 21 – **Der Rosenkavalier** by Strauss with **Marlis Petersen** and **Christof Fischesser**, conducted by **Vladimir Jurowski**.

July 22 – **Die Schweigsame Frau** by Strauss with **Franz Hawlata** and **Catherine Wyn-Rogers**, conducted by **Stefan Soltesz**

July 23 – **Recital** by **Jonas Kaufmann** at the **Nationatheater**

Friday, July 15. (D)* DEPART FOR MUNICH

Depart this evening, aboard any airline of your choice to Munich, Germany arriving the next morning. Dinner and light breakfast served on the plane.



Saturday, July 16. (B,D). MUNICH

Upon arrival at Munich International Airport take a taxi to the super deluxe centrally located **FOUR SEASONS KEMPINSKI HOTEL**, where you stay eight nights in Premium Rooms. Briefing and cocktails at the hotel. Gala Welcome dinner at the hotel's gourmet restaurant.

Munich has more to offer than the BMW car factory and the 110 million gallons of beer brewed annually. For a city of its size, it has one of the finest collections of art within one museum, the Alte, and the Neue Pinakothek, and the Deutsches Museum started in 1903, to show one of the most important collections of scientific and technical matters in the world. Munich's cultural wealth, its atmosphere – a blend of gaiety, tolerance and respect for traditions have combined to make it one of the most appreciated German cities.

Sunday, July 17. (B). MUNICH

Morning sightseeing of this third largest city in Germany begins with a drive around the city to see the Olympic Park, site of the 1972 Summer Olympic, the BMW headquarter, Nymphenburg Palace and the 2 square miles of the English gardens with several beer gardens. This evening we will see the opera **Capriccio** by Richard Strauss at the Prinzregentheater. With Diana Damrau, Michael Nagy and Pavel Breslik. Conducted by Lothar Koenigs

Monday, July 18. (B). MUNICH

This morning we will take a walking tour of the Old City founded by the monks of the Benedictine Order. We visit Marienplatz, the city hall with its famous Clock Tower, the churches of Our Lady, Holy Spirit, and Saint Peters, and to see Richard Strauss Fountain with bas reliefs showing scenes from his opera Salome. This evening we will see the opera Macbeth by Verdi with Anna Netrebko and Artur Rucinski, conducted by Fabio Luisi at the Bayerische Staatsoper

Tuesday, July 19. (B). MUNICH

Today is free to stroll along any of the four Grand Royal Avenues of the 19th century with magnificent official buildings leading to music quarters, state ministries and palaces. This evening we will hear a **Recital by Anja Harteros** in the Prinzregentheater

Wednesday, July 20. (B,L). MUNICH



This morning we drive (20miles) south of Munich, to see the amazing Royal Palace of Linderhoff. In 1868, King Ludwig II of Bavaria acquired the Linderhoff for his Royal Palace modeled on Versailles. Richard Wagner's great opera cycles might not exist were it not for the support of his patron Ludwig II. His enormous fairy-tale castles which virtually bankrupted the country, were the grand sets, where no expense was spared for the staging of Wagner's operas. Often performed with Ludwig as the sole member of the audience, and in return Wagner gave him his genius and his love. Lunch is included.

Thursday, July 21. (B). MUNICH

Today you are free to visit the famous Museum Square of Munich with the Alte (old) Pinakothek or Neue (new) Pinakothek, art galleries with their fabulous collection of fine arts. This evening we see the opera **Der Rosenkavalier** by Strauss with **Marlis Petersen and Christof Fischesser, conducted by Vladimir Jurowski** at the Bayerische Staatsoper.

Friday, July 22. (B,D). MUNICH

Today is free, to window shopping at the famous shops across the street from our hotel, ranging from Georgio Armani to Gucci. This evening we will see the opera Die Schweigsame Frau by Strauss with Franz Hawlata and Catherine Wyn-Rogers, conducted by Stefan Soltesz at the Bayerische Staatsoper

Saturday, July 23. (B) MUNICH

Today stroll through the English Garden and try out one of the beer gardens. This evening we end our Munich Opera Festival 2022 with a recital by one of the greatest tenor of our time **Jonas Kaufmann at the Bayerische Staatsoper.**

Sunday, July 24. (B). MUNICH – BACK HOME

Depart from the hotel to the airport, for your flight back home, arriving the same afternoon. Auf Wiedersehn. See you on another HAT TOUR.

* B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner (including wine)



LAND COST

DOUBLE: \$8,950 PER PERSON

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$1,950 PER PERSON

DEPOSIT: \$2,500 PER PERSON

BALANCE DUE: APRIL 15, 2022

TOUR INCLUDES

- 1st Category Orchestra Level seats in The Bavarian State Opera
- 8 nights in Premium rooms at the Deluxe Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten Kempinski Hotel
- Buffet breakfast daily, 2 dinners with wine in gourmet restaurants and one lunch
- Four operas and two Recitals
- Welcome reception with drinks
- Guided tours as listed in the itinerary by our special, state authorized Munich guide
- Excursion to the beautiful Royal Palace of Linderhoff
- Guide, driver and bellboy's gratuities
- Complete package with details of operas listed
- Room upgrades by request only, at additional cost, depending on availability

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