

In the Footsteps of J.S. Bach (for Choirs)

Performance tour to Germany's cultural cities in the footsteps of J. S. Bach. Explore the main sights and perform at local venues. Meet with local singers for musical exchanges.

Berlin (3 nights)

Arrive at the airport in Berlin and meet your tour guide and bus and driver; get transferred to your accommodation. Enjoy a 3 hour guided sightseeing tour featuring some of the highlights of the German capital; excursion to Potsdam including a visit to Sanssouci Palace (or New Palace) and the expansive castle gardens. Impromptu performance at a well-known Berlin church; one full evening concert in Berlin or Potsdam.

Dresden (2 nights)

Proceed to Dresden with sightseeing stops en route. Enjoy a 3 hour guided tour of Dresden (with local guide): Visit the Semperoper (opera house) and the Zwinger palace. See the Silbermann organ at the Hofkirche cathedral. Performance either during service at one of Dresden's great churches, or as a concert in Dresden or in a smaller town in the vicinity.

Leipzig (2 nights)

Continue to Leipzig: Visit the Statue of Johann Sebastian Bach and St. Thomas Church, where Bach worked as a cantor. Explore the Bach archives and museum. See the New City Hall and the Federal Administrative Court of Germany. Excursion to Koethen (with option to visit the Haendel house) and Halle; one concert in the area.

Weimar (2 nights)

Transfer to Weimar: Guided city tour; visit the Baroque Schloss Belvedere and the German National Theatre – home of the symphony orchestra Staatskapelle Weimar. Excursion to Mühlhausen and Arnstadt, where Bach has worked as a concertmaster. Evening concert in Weimar area (possibly hosted by local choir); transfer to Frankfurt airport.

Tour includes:

Half board accommodation in good / superior hotels; private motor coach transportation and escort throughout; guided city tours; excursions; entrance fees; concert arrangements for indoor and outdoor performances; farewell dinner; service charges and taxes.