

# Holidays 2018/19

## CHRISTMAS IN SALZBURG

December 23 to 29, 2018



## THE NEW YEARS EVE BALL IN THE IMPERIAL PALACE IN VIENNA

December 28, 2018 to January 3, 2019



Organized and Escorted by  
Annemarie Victory



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## ITINERARY

### Sunday, December 23

Depart the US via Austrian Airlines for Salzburg.

### Monday, December 24

Arrival in Salzburg, transfer to the deluxe Hotel Goldener Hirsch, the finest in town. Enjoy a welcome cocktail in the evening, followed by a festive Christmas Eve dinner at the hotel and, if you're so inclined, Midnight Mass.

### Tuesday, December 25

Savor a special Christmas Day concert at the Mozarteum, followed by dinner at the Hotel Sacher.

### Wednesday, December 26

Begin the day with a walking tour of Salzburg, the picture-perfect "City of Music." Explore the historic Old City, a warren of narrow streets guarded by Hohensalzburg, a fairy-tale-like castle and fortress; visit the Dom-Museum, which, in honor of the city's famed native son, will be housing a special exhibit called "Salzburg during Mozart's Lifetime." Visit the house where Mozart was born and a spectacular Christmas Market.

Afternoon free.

This evening we'll enjoy a festive Mozart Dinner Concert in the elegant baroque salon at St. Peterhof; experience an extraordinary evening by candlelight, listen to the music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – performed by the Amadeus Consort Ensemble, dressed in historic costumes – and enjoy a superb three course dinner, prepared according to recipes of that period.

### Thursday, December 27

This morning we will depart to Oberndorf for a visit to the "Silent Night Chapel", where the beloved carol was first performed on Christmas Eve in 1818.

Enjoy a horse drawn sleigh ride and lunch at the famous "Weisses Roessl" in St. Wolfgang. The restaurant serves traditional Austrian cuisine and features scenic views of Lake Wolfgang.

This evening we will enjoy a casual dinner in a rustic restaurant.

### Friday, December 28

This morning we will depart on a "Sound of Music" tour. Follow the traces of the von Trapp family: The Mirabell Gardens, Leopoldskron Palace, Hellbrunn Palace (Gazebo), Nonnberg Abbey and the Wedding Chapel. Lunch en-route. Farewell dinner.

### Saturday, December 29

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the US, or, you may join the New Year's celebrations in Vienna.



Total cost per person: \$3,950    Single supplement: \$1,800

Itinerary is subject to change.

*You may combine this trip with The New Years Eve Ball in Vienna.*

## ITINERARY

### Friday, December 28

Depart the US via Austrian Airlines to Vienna.

### Saturday, December 29

Arrival in Vienna, transfer to the internationally renowned Hotel Imperial, customary residence of royalty and heads of state and the finest hotel in Vienna. Built in 1869 for the Duke of Wurttemberg, the completely renovated edifice is beautifully decorated and offers an unparalleled atmosphere of noble elegance.

Welcome dinner at the hotel's gourmet restaurant *Opus*.



*Hotel Imperial*

### Sunday, December 30

In the morning, listen to the famous Vienna Boys' Choir during religious services in the Imperial Chapel.

After the church service, visit the Museum of Fine Arts, followed by brunch in the museum.

In the evening, attend a performance at the Vienna Staatsoper, one of Europe's leading opera houses, followed by dinner at the renowned Sacher Hotel.

### Monday, December 31

In the morning, witness the famous Lipizzaner horses performing in their special hall in the Imperial Palace; a memorable treat!

Spend the rest of the day preparing yourself and your long gown or black-tie regalia for the ball – the highlight of our trip! The Imperial Palace will also be impressively adorned for this extraordinary festive occasion.

First, savor a gala dinner in the very best section of the Grand Festival Hall. Then join the other elegant guests for entertainment and dancing in a choice of glamorous ballrooms. You'll never forget this night!



*Lipizzaner Stallions*



*Grand Festival Hall*

## Tuesday, January 1

Begin the day with a delightful tradition – a late morning New Year’s Day concert at the Konzerthaus. Return to the Hotel Imperial for it’s famous New Year’s Day brunch, attended by dignitaries from all over the world.

Enjoy a free evening!

## Wednesday, January 2

Spend the morning at the majestic Belvedere Castle, whose art collections revolve around the works of Gustav Klimt.

Continue to the Viennese suburb of Klosterneuburg where a 90-year old Abbey houses sacred art treasures including the “Verdun Altar” and an impressive view of baroque splendor.

Return to Vienna after lunch.

Say farewell to your fellow travelers at a festive farewell dinner.

## Thursday, January 3

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the US.

Total cost per person \$10,500

Single supplement \$2,950

*Itinerary is subject to change.*



*Schoenbrunn Castle*



*Klosterneuburg Abbey*



*Wiener Staatsoper (Vienna State Opera)*

*You may combine this trip with Christmas in Salzburg.*

## NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL



## CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

"Thanks for the Trip of a Lifetime!"  
*Best wishes from the Boyd Family*

Reid and I want to thank you for a wonderful experience in Vienna. Everything was lovely - The Imperial Ball, the New Years Day concert, the hotel, the food, the tours and especially our companions. We will remember you fondly!"  
*Reid & Gay*

"We hope you enjoy this small token of our appreciation to you for the wonderful New Year's trip to Vienna. It has been fabulous – the concerts, the expertly-narrated tour by Inga, the Opera, the excellent food, and of course to see you again."  
*Fondest regards, Lee and Dorothy*

"Just to tell you how much Morris and I appreciated the caliber of your entertaining, and the taste and wit of your travel arrangements. I suspect few people ever tell you positive comments, but you deserve them. We had a marvelous trip to Vienna, and mostly because of you."  
*Warmly, Susan M.*

"It's back to reality after the thrilling New Year's celebration in Vienna. The memories will linger for a lifetime. We enjoyed your and Michael's company in Austria and look forward to some future trip with you."  
*Cordially, Marguerite T.*

"With appreciation and admiration for the most memorable and enjoyable New Years ever!"  
*Laurel & Victor*

"We were remembering the holidays last year and we just wanted to say how glorious they were. Christmas in Salzburg was pure magic, and our time in Vienna for New Year's week was special. We still don't know how you created (and organized!) so much that was so wonderful. We have terrific memories of the whole time. We wish you and your travelers certainly as wonderful a time as we had last year."  
*Dianne and Eric*

"Annemarie, you did a spectacular job, ... I don't know how you do it! We had the best of times."  
*Jim and Mary*

"We thank you for your most gracious hospitality, good planning, good seating at all events, and most of all, your good humor. You are both great traveling companions! Happy New Year again, and happy future travels!"  
*Marjorie and Gurnee*

My sister joins me in giving you a big warm hug to thank you for an incredible week of the New Year in the Imperial City of Vienna, a most unforgettable birthday week for her."  
*L & I*

"Thank you for these pictures, and even more for such an amazing trip. You helped make memories of a lifetime!"  
*Best wishes, Liz*

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### RESERVATIONS:

- To reserve space, please send us the completed and signed reservation form together with a 25% deposit.

### FINAL PAYMENT:

- Due no later than 120 days prior to departure.

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

- For cancellations received 120 days or more prior to departure, a full refund less a handling fee of \$500 per person will be made.
- For cancellations received fewer than 120 days prior to departure, the cancellation fees per person are as follows:
  - 119-90 days prior to departure—50% of the total cost.
  - 89 days or fewer prior to departure—100% of the total cost.
- All cancellations must be received in writing.
- No refunds will be made as a result of airline delays, labor or civil strife, acts of God, acts of war or other events over which we have no control. No partial refunds can be made.

### INSURANCE:

- We offer trip cancellation insurance at extra cost, which we strongly recommend.

### WHAT IS INCLUDED:

Transfers, sightseeing and excursions as outlined in the itinerary by deluxe motor coach and expert guides, hotel accommodations as selected, meals with wine and coffee as outlined in the itinerary, best tickets to the Ball, opera and concerts.

### WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- Air transportation, baggage/accident cancellation insurance, and items of a personal nature.

## RESERVATION FORM

Kindly complete this form (please print) and send it with your deposit to:

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# OF RESERVATIONS REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATIONS     Double     Twin     Single

Enclosed is my check (25% of total price) in the amount of U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
payable to: The Annemarie Victory Organization.

I have read and understand the *Terms and Conditions* as set forth in this brochure, and I understand that the balance of payments will be due 120 days prior to departure.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_