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2026 SALZBURG EASTER FESTIVAL

Including a visit to all 5 of King Ludwig's Castles & 2 Great Operas in Munich

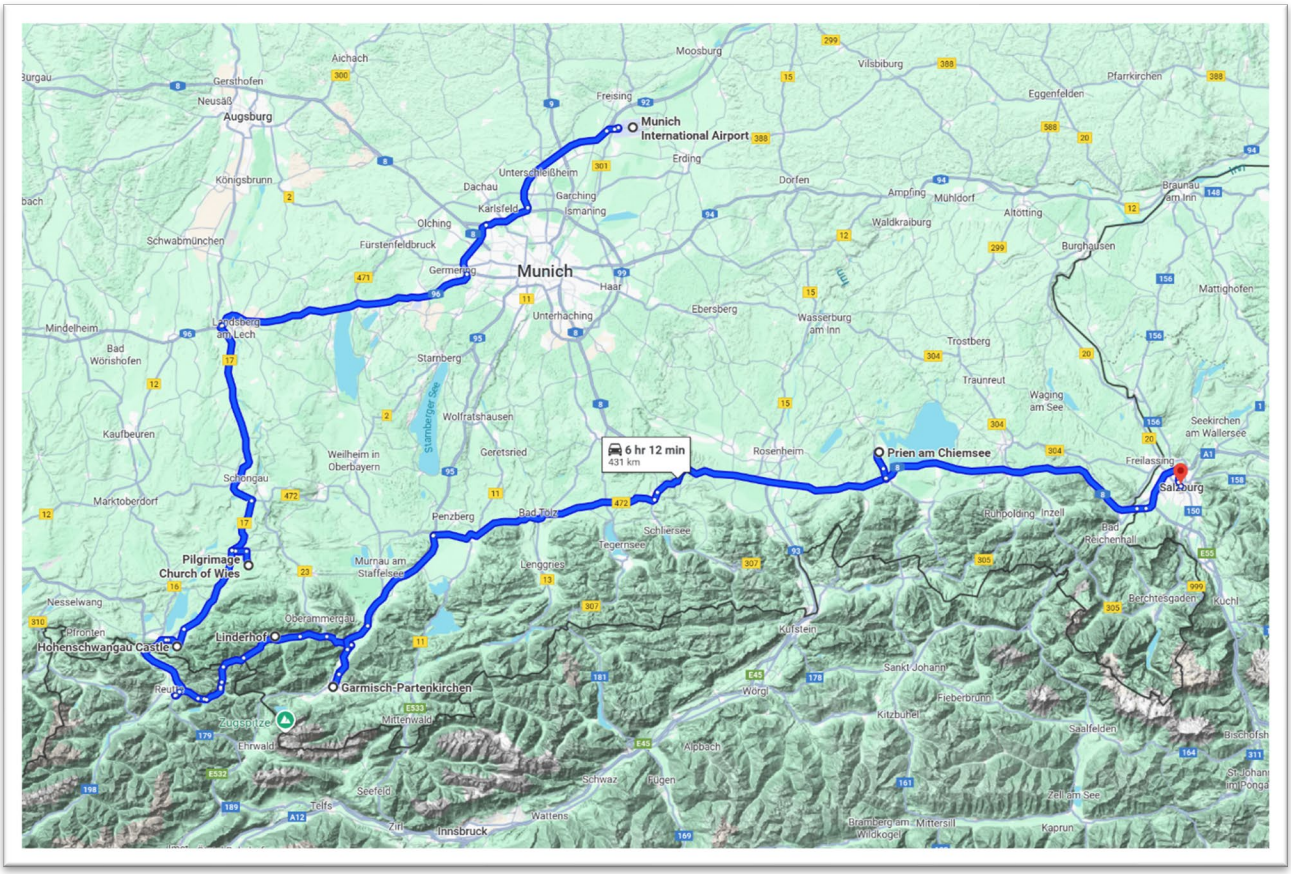
Tuesday, March 31 - Thursday April 9, 2026



An exclusive luxury experience.

The great Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra returns to their Salzburg Easter home under their incandescent conductor Kyrill Petrenko.

OVERVIEW



Tues, March 31	MUC → Weis Kirche - Hohenschwangau
Wed, April 1	Neuschwanstein - Linderhof - Garmisch - Prien
Thurs, April 2	Herrenchiemsee → Salzburg
Fri, April 3	Salzburg Easter Festival – MAHLER 8th
Sat, April 4	Salzburg Easter Festival – BRUCH, BERLIOZ
Sun, April 5	Salzburg Easter Festival – HAYDN Creation
Mon, April 6	Salzburg Easter Festival - WAGNER - Rheingold
Tues, April 7	Nymphenburg → Munich - MACBETH
Wed, April 8	Munich - PARSIFAL
Thurs, April 9	Travel Home

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

11:30 - Coach leaves Munich Airport
Visit the Weis Pilgrimage Church (World Heritage site)





Hohenschwangau Palace

Dinner at Hotel Mueller

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Today we will visit four sites and have dinner at Heinz Winkler Hotel.


Neuschwanstein Castle


Linderhof Palace


Oberammergau


Richard Strauss's Villa – Garmisch Partenkirchen

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Today we will visit Herrencheimsee Palace and then travel to Salzburg for dinner at the Hotel Bristol.





GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Salzburg Festival:



Gustav Mahler Symphony No. 8
"The Symphony of a Thousand"

Conductor		KIRILL PETRENKO
Soprano I	Magna Peccatrix	JACQUELYN WAGNER
Soprano II	Una poenitentium	GOLDA SCHULTZ
Soprano	Mater gloriosa	LIV REDPATH
Alto I	Mulier Samaritana	BETH TAYLOR
Alto II	Maria Aegyptiaca	FLEUR BARRON
Tenor	Doctor Marianus	BENJAMIN BRUNS
Baritone	Pater ecstaticus	GIHOON KIM
Bass	Pater profundus	LE BU

EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 4



Max Bruch



Hector Berlioz

Max Bruch
First Violin Concerto, Op. 26

Conductor	TUGAN SOKHIEV
Violin	JANINE JANSEN

Hector Berlioz
Symphonie Fantastique, Op. 14
"Episodes in the life of an artist"

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5



Joseph Haydn

Haydn's Oratorio

DIE SCHÖPFUNG

THE CREATION

Conductor	DANIEL HARDING
Soprano	HANNA-ELISABETH MÜLLER
Tenor	ANDREW STAPLES
Baritone	KONSTANTIN KRIMMEL

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 6



Richard Wagner

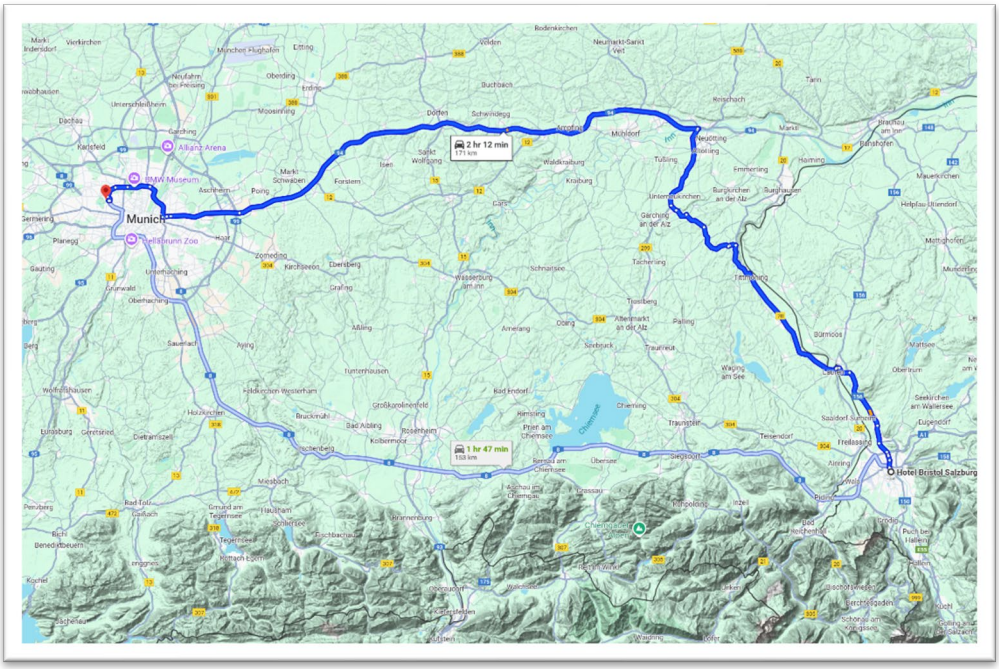
Wagner's DAS RHEINGOLD

Conductor	KIRILL PETRENKO
Production	KIRILL SEREBRENNIKOV

Wotan	CHRISTIAN GERHAHER	Fafner	PATRICK GUETTI
Donner	GIHOON KIM	Fricka C	ATRIONA MORISON
Froh	THOMAS ATKINS	Freia	SARAH BRADY
Loge	BRENTON RYAN	Erda	JASMIN WHITE
Alberich	LEIGH MELROSE	Woglinde	LOUISE FOOR
Mime	THOMAS CILLUFFO	Wellgunde	YAJIE ZHANG
Fasolt	LE BU	Floßhilde	JESS DANDY

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Today we will travel to Munich and visit Schloss Nymphenburg before attending an opera.





TUESDAY, APRIL 7 Continued

Opera at the Bavarian Staatsoper



Giuseppe Verdi's MACBETH

Conductor	Andrea Battistoni
Production	Martin Kušej
Macbeth	Amartuvshin Enkhbat
Banco	Roberto Tagliavini
Lady Macbeth	Saioa Hernández
Macduff	SeokJong Baek



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Richard Wagner's PARSIFAL



Conductor	Sebastian Weigle
Director	Pierre Audi
Amfortas	Peter Mattei
Titurel	Bálint Szabó
Gurnemanz	Christof Fischesser
Parsifal	Clay Hilley
Klingsor	Josef Wagner
Kundry	Nina Stemme

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

FLY HOME
or continue your private visits in Europe

OUR HOTELS

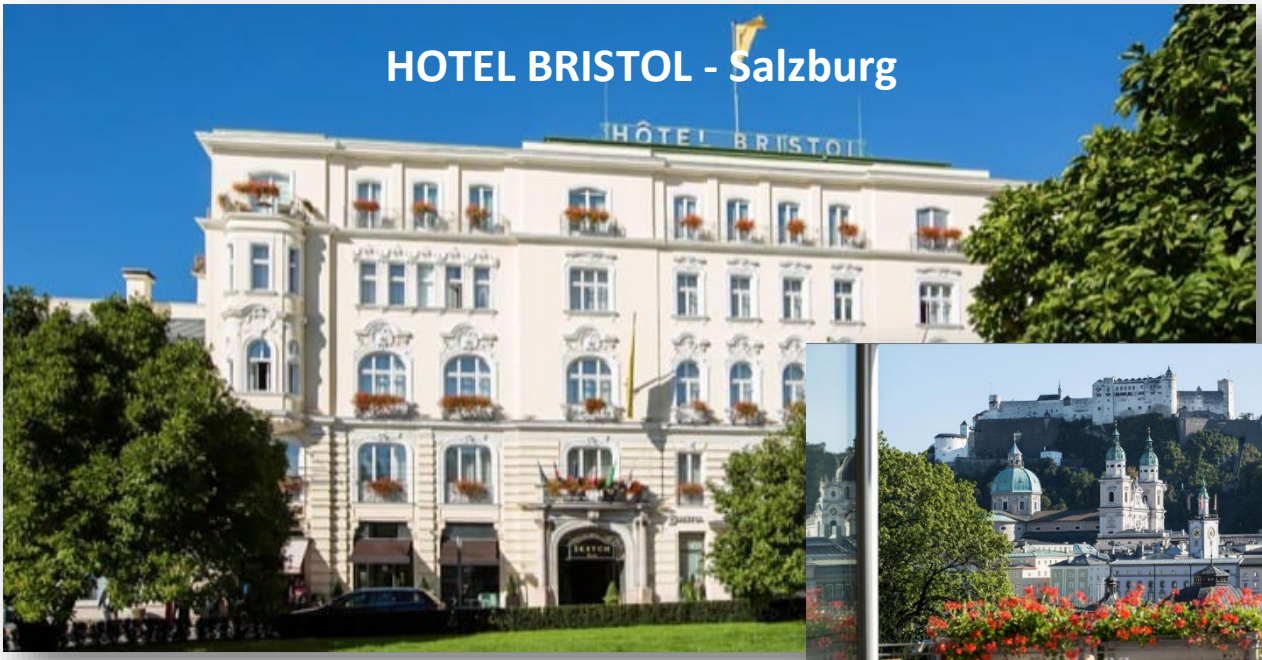


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