

BRUCKNER TOUR 2018 - ITINERARY

August 11 – 21, 2018

August 11, 2018 (Saturday) - VIENNA

Arrival in Vienna

19:30 Get together and Welcome Dinner in Vienna
(excl. drinks)

Overnight in Vienna

Hotel Intercity

Mariahilferstrasse 122; A-1070 Vienna



August 12, 2018 (Sunday) - VIENNA

Breakfast at the hotel

09:00 - **Morning City tour of Vienna** incl University (plaque), pass Währinger Strasse 41 where Bruckner lived and composed his 2nd, 3rd and 5th symphonies, Heßgasse 7 where Bruckner lived and witnessed the burning of the Ringtheater next door – he was able to secure his music from his apartment, pass Musikverein – Bruckner performed on the organ of the “Grosser Musikvereinsaal”, finally make a stop at the Piaristenchurch where Bruckner took his composer exam.

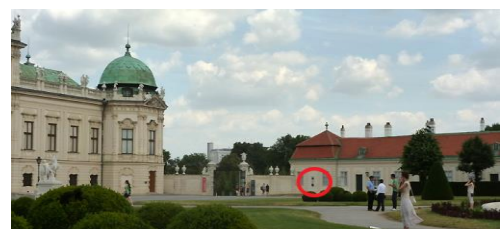
Free time for individual lunch

Afternoon Tour

Guided tour Central Cemetary

+ stop the Belvedere (Kustodenstöckl – here Anton Bruckner died October 11, 1896)

Overnight in Vienna



August 13, 2018 (Monday) - VIENNA

Breakfast at the hotel

09:00 - **Morning city walk of downtown Vienna** where you will see St.Stephen's (Bruckner checked and certified the organ), on the way to the Imperial Palace pass the publishing house Doblinger (they printed Bruckner's “Entsagen”, “Festkantate”, Mass in e-moll, Mass in f-moll and more), pass the Hofmusikkapelle where Bruckner performed with the Vienna Boys Choir, Café Griensteidl (in Bruckner time's Café Größenwahn) he liked this Café very much and spent a lot of



time there. Augustiner Church (Bruckner had the debut performance of his Mass in f-Moll (WAB28) on June 16, 1872 with the Philharmonic Orchestra – Bruckner was conductor)

“Theyer und Hartmuth” – there Bruckner bought usually his paper (the shop is no longer existing).
Kärntner Straße 9 – Swarovsky St. Anna – Bruckner was piano teacher in this school 1870 – 1874,
Alte Universität – Bruckner loved this building very much and had a small lecture hall there (no longer existing).

Free time for lunch

Afternoon at leisure for independent sightseeing or shopping.

18:30 – coach transfer to Grinzing

19:30 - Evening Dinner in Grinzing in one of the famous wine taverns with traditional Austrian food, wine and music.

On the way to Grinzing stop at the Grinzing Cemetary to see the grave of Gustav Mahler.

Overnight in Vienna

August 14, 2018 (Tuesday) – VIENNA / ST.FLORIAN

Breakfast at the hotel

09:00 departure from the hotel to St.Florian via the Danube Valley incl a short guided tour in Dürnstein, and a boat ride on the Danube from Dürnstein to Melk.

Melk: free time for lunch and the possibility to see the church of the breathtaking Monastery of Melk.

Bruckner visited his friend Josef Marböck and gave piano lessons to the children of Marböck - you can see a memorial plaque on the house Hauptstrasse 12.

On the way to St.Florian mention Oed – a small village where Bruckner’s grandfather was born (no visit of Oed – no stop).

18:00 Dinner in St.Florian at the Gasthof Koppler – Zur Kanne

CONCERT: Orgelnacht at St. Florian



Programme:

Winfried Bönig (Kölner Domorganist)
Marina Olmochenko (Organistin Kath. Kathedrale Moskau)
Arno Hartmann (Bochum)
Giuliana Maccharoni + N. N. (Pesaro) – Orgel vierhändig
John Walsh (Lincoln Kathedrale) o d e r Kevin McGregor Clark

Overnight in Linz – *Hotel Park Inn*

August 15, 2018 (Wednesday) - LINZ

Breakfast at the guesthouse

08:00 Morning City Tour / City Walk of Linz

You start with a ride of the Pöstlingberg train up to the Pöstlingberg Mountain where you have a great view of the city.

After this train ride, we will take a guided city walk through the downtown area of Linz.

During this tour you will also see the “Alte Dom” where you can see the last original preserved Organ of Bruckner and the “Brucknerstiege” display of Bruckner’s time in Linz.

You will see the memorial plaque on “Hofgasse 232” where Bruckner attended the college of education.

Other Bruckner related sights you will see during the tour: Stadtpfarrkirche – memorial plaque (the organ from Ludwig Moser was constantly enhanced due to Bruckner’s instigation), Neuer Dom – memorial plaque for the performance of Bruckner’s Mass in e-Moll and a glass window where you can see Bruckner and Beethoven, the Brucknerhaus (concert hall of Linz) and the Bruckner memorial in front of the Brucknerhaus.

Lunch on your own

Afternoon at leisure of independent sightseeing – return to St. Florian

Overnight in Linz – *Hotel Park Inn*



August 16, 2018 (Thursday) – Upper Austria

Breakfast at the guesthouse

09:00 - Visit Enns and Kronstorf and continue to St. Florian
Anton Bruckner lived and worked as school assistant in the
“old schoolhouse” of Kronsdorf (which is now a small
museum and you can see his room where he lived).
From Kronsdorf Bruckner walked several times a week from
Kronsdorf to Enns, where his teacher Leopold von Zenetti
lived. Von Zenetti was Regens Chori of the Parish Church of
Enns. You can see a memorial plaque on the house of
Kirchenplatz 7 where von Zenetti lived.

Steyr: you can see on the square in front of the Parish Church the 1st Bruckner memorial
(formed by Viktor Tilgner and Fritz Zerrisch – 1898). Bruckner liked Steyr very much and
visited often his friend Franz Xaver Bayer, who lived in Steyr.

Continue back to St. Florian – Bruckner was a choirboy of
St. Florian. At this time he lived in the school house of his
teacher Bogner in the village of St. Florian (Marktplatz 2)
where he came back again as young teacher. While he was
in St. Florian as teacher he composed his important Requiem
(WAB 39) and “Missa solennis” b-Moll.

The monastery and the monastery church of St. Florian with
its organ was Bruckner’s spiritual home. For this reason, it is
the focal point of our tour.

Bruckner is buried under “his” organ in the monastery church of St. Florian.

Guided Tour through the Monastery of St. Florian where we will be taken into the crypt to
see Bruckner’s sarcophagus and a room which contains many of Bruckner’s furnishings.

CONCERT : Klavierabend „Zwei Klaviere“

Anton Bruckner: Symphonie Nr. 7 E-Dur

Elias Gillesberger & N.N, Klavier

Overnight in St. Florian / Ansfelden



August 17, 2018 (Friday) Winghaag / Kefermarkt

Breakfast at the guesthouse

09:00 - Visit Ansfelden (birthplace of Anton Bruckner), Leonding (he celebrated on July 10, 1863 in the house of his friend Otto Kitzler that he had finished his studies), Hörsching (in the school house of Hörsching Bruckner got his first education in playing the organ, Winghaag (Bruckner worked there 1841 and 1842 as school assistant) and Kefermarkt (here you will visit the very famous and beautiful gothic winged altar)



On today's tour, we will stop for lunch at the Schlossbrauerei Weinberg (NOTE: the cost of the lunch is not included but this was a favourite stop during our first Bruckner tour.)

CONCERT : Symposion „Bruckner-Dimensionen“

Symphoniekonzert

Anton Bruckner: Symphonie Nr. 7 E-Dur

Altomonte Orchester Ltg.: Rémy Ballot

Overnight in St.Florian / Ansfelden

August 18, 2018 (Saturday) – BAD KREUZEN

Breakfast at the guesthouse

Half day excursion to **Bad Kreuzen**

Bruckner started to work on his Mass nr3 - f-moll during his stay in Bad Kreuzen - June-Aug 1867 - where he made a rest cure due to his nervous affliction. Additionally we will visit the cave in Bad Kreuzen where he hid out for a whole night.

Lunch at local restaurant "Pruckhof" (well-known heuriger with excellent local food) -

Bruckners ancestors came from the "Pruckhof".

The Mayor of Bad Kreuzen will be happy to welcome you at Bad Kreuzen.

Return to St. Florian

Overnight in St.Florian / Ansfelden

August 19, 2018 (Sunday) – back to VIENNA

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning (09.30) guided tour through the Kremsmünster Abbey.

The Abbey was founded 777 by duke Tassilo III of Bavaria and is one of the oldest abbeys of central Europe. Situated on a striking ice age terrace above the town, it dominates the whole Krems valley. The monks (order of S. Benedict) lead a famous gymnasium which has existed since 1549, and an astronomical and geophysical observatory ("Mathematical tower"). We will see the library with miscellaneous Bruckner manuscripts, the imperial hall, the treasure chamber, the Tassilo chalice and gallery of paintings and art objects.



Duration of the guided tour is approx 1 hour

After the guided tour of the Abbey we will continue with a guided tour of the Mathematical Tower. The observation tower itself (built 1749–1756) represents the first high-rise of Europe. In this vicinity the eldest geomagnetism station of the world was established, and also the first weather station of Austria-Hungary. We will get a guided tour through the Mathematical Tower or tower of sciences including science collections, astronomy and others, panorama terrace.



Duration tour approx 90 minutes

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TIMING OF THIS VISIT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS PATER ALTMANN HIMSELF WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOU THE BRUCKNER MANUSCRIPTS AND WE DO NOT HAVE A FINAL CONFIRMATION YET WHEN HE HAS TIME!

So the program this day is subject to some changes.!

On the way to Vienna visit Grein (inside visit of the theatre of Grein - there are many old monasteries, castles and ruins, but the town theatre of Grein is unique and a sight of European significance. It was built into the former granary of the town hall by the citizens of Grein in 1791. It is regarded as the oldest town theatre of Austria that is still in its original condition and it can be visited every day of the week. There are still regular performances in the theatre)



Bruckner presented the Grein Musiktafel (choral society) with a musical "motto," (his WAB 148) which he composed in 1874.

Continue then to Klosterneuburg to visit the Klosterneuburg Abbey with the breathtaking Altar of Verdun.

Overnight in Vienna

Hotel Intercity

August 20, 2018 (Monday) – VIENNA

Breakfast at the hotel

As our tour concludes we have a full day in Vienna to catch up on some shopping and explore the sights of this fascinating city. If you haven't had your fill of all things Bruckner, we will provide you with a list of Bruckner-related sites that we passed on the bus tour (Währinger Strasse 41 and Heßgasse 7). You can explore on your own or we might pull together an ad-hoc group to do some sightseeing together. In the afternoon, we will have scheduled a rare opportunity to visit The Österreichische Nationalbibliothek where the Director of the Music Library will show us some of Bruckner's actual manuscripts.



19:30 - Farewell Dinner at the hotel

Overnight in Vienna

August 21, 2018 (Tuesday) – Departure

Breakfast at the hotel

Check out and departure to the Airport

Price Programme:

In Twin/Doubleroom	EUR 1799,00	minimum 20 paying guests
	EUR 1550,00	minimum 30 paying guests
Single Supplement	EUR 450,00	

The following services are included in this package price:

5x overnight 4**** centrally located Hotel in Vienna

2x overnight 5**** centrally located Hotel in Linz

3x overnight nice guesthouse/gasthof in St. Florian

10x breakfast at the hotel/guesthouse

Tickets for the concerts of the Brucknertage St. Florian as stated in the programme

Coach service and sightseeing tour (incl entrance fees) as stated in the programme

English speaking tour manager from Aug 11 evening till Aug 20 evening

Welcome and Farewell Dinner at hotel in Vienna (excl drinks)

Leisure Dinner at a Viennese Heurigen (excl drinks)

Lunch at Bad Kreuzen (excl. drinks)

Tips for tour manager and coach driver

All fees and taxes.