

## Neuschwanstein Concert Tours

Four Tours: September 18, 19, 20, and 21, 2011



Treat yourself to the ultimate in appreciation of King Ludwig II's Neuschwanstein Castle on one of our four special one-night tours this September. Tour inside Neuschwanstein and Linderhof Castles and visit Oberammergau and The Church in the Meadow during the day, and attend a classical concert in the mystical atmosphere of Neuschwanstein Castle in the evening.

Space is very limited. European Castles Tours has only 6 concert tickets for each date.

Give yourself the gift of an unforgettable day that you will always treasure. "Schlosskonzerte Neuschwanstein" is an exclusive, overwhelming musical event in the elegant Singers' Hall of Neuschwanstein Castle, a unique setting with an ambiance unrivalled in the world of art. Neuschwanstein, the most famous castle in Germany, awaits you!



### Concerts Summary

#### Sunday, September 18, 2011

Bayerische Kammerphilharmonie / *Bavarian Chamber Orchestra*

Works by Johann Christian **Bach**, Joseph **Haydn**, Carl Ditters **von Dittersdorf**, and Wolfgang Amadeus **Mozart**

#### Monday, September 19, 2011

Bayerische Kammerphilharmonie / *Bavarian Chamber Orchestra*

**Mozart and his Contemporaries.** Works by Joseph Martin Kraus, Thomas Linley, Paul Wranitzky, and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

#### Tuesday, September 20, 2011

Deutsche Radio Philharmonie Saarbrücken Kaiserslautern /  
*German Radio Philharmonic Orchestra*

Works by Ludwig van **Beethoven** and Peter Ilyich **Tchaikovsky**

#### Wednesday, September 21, 2011

Deutsche Radio Philharmonie Saarbrücken Kaiserslautern /  
*German Radio Philharmonic Orchestra*

Concert from Richard **Wagner's Parsifal**  
for Tenor, Baritone, Bass, and Mezzosoprano

## Tours Itinerary

### Day 1 - CONCERT DAY

#### SEPTEMBER 18, 19, 20, or 21

The tour begins in Fussen at 8:30 a.m.

Arrangements can be made for accommodation the night before if desired.



Lake Plansee



Linderhof



Linderhof



Venus Grotto

We drive through Austria, along beautiful **Lake Plansee**, and back into Germany to **Linderhof**, King Ludwig's beautiful hidden castle, set deep in the forest between Fussen and Oberammergau.

**Linderhof** was built in an elaborate rococo style recalling the Bourbon Kings between 1870 and 1879, and was Ludwig's favourite residence at the time.

Tour inside Linderhof Palace with a palace guide, and take time to explore the park, the gardens with their sculptures and fountains, and other special features such as the Venus Temple and the Moorish Kiosk.

**The Grotto** carved into the hill above the palace features an elaborate recreation of the Venusberg Mountain from Richard Wagner's *Tannhauser* and is open to visitors.

We continue to **Oberammergau** where you have time for lunch and shopping or exploring.

Oberammergau is best known for its Passion Play, which respects a vow made in 1633 to perform a passion play every ten years spared them from the bubonic plague.

Oberammergau is also known for woodcarving, and its streets are home to dozens of woodcarver shops. It is also famous for the "Lueftlmalerei," or frescoes, of traditional Bavarian themes, fairy tales, or religious scenes painted on many of its homes and buildings.

The town's year-round Christmas shops are popular with visitors from all over the world.

Our next destination is the famous **Wieskirche (The Church in the Meadow)**, actually situated in a peaceful setting amongst meadows in the foothills of the Alps.



Oberammergau



Oberammergau



Wieskirche



Wieskirche

## Tours Itinerary, continued

Wieskirche was built between 1745 and 1754 in rococo style, and underwent a massive restoration between 1985 and 1991. The interior is richly decorated in stuccowork in the tradition of the Wessobrunner School.

Wieskirche was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1983.



Neuschwanstein



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Singers' Hall



Singers' Hall

Then it's on to the feature attraction, **Neuschwanstein Castle**, King Ludwig II's first and most famous castle, built atop Swan Rock between 1869 and 1886.

We go to the village of Hohenschwangau and ride up to **Mary's Bridge** for the best views and photos of the castle.

Then we walk down for an **inside guided tour** of the castle.

Neuschwanstein was designed for Ludwig by Christian Jank, a theatrical set designer, as a homage to Richard Wagner, the King's inspiring muse, and many of its rooms feature themes from Wagner's operas, some incorporating then-modern technologies such as electricity to achieve fantastical effects.

After the inside tour and time to explore Neuschwanstein's courtyards, we take a horse carriage down and head back to the hotel to change for the evening event. The organizers specify "Smart dress code".

### Enjoy a nice dinner ...

... before you are taken up to Neuschwanstein again for your **Classical Concert** at 8:00 p.m. Singer's Hall occupies the entire fourth floor of the castle.

Concert details follow on the next page

Transfer after the concert back to the hotel for overnight.

## Day 2

### SEPTEMBER 19, 20, 21, or 22

Buffet Breakfast at the hotel

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<b>Concert Program Details</b>
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**Sunday, September 18, 2011****Bayerische Kammerphilharmonie / Bavarian Chamber Orchestra**

Conductor - Reinhard Goebel

**Johann Christian Bach** (1735-1782) – Symphony in G minor, Op. 6, No. 6 (London, 1767)**Joseph Haydn** (1732-1809) – Symphony No. 7 in C major, Hob.I:7, "Le midi" (1761)**Carl Ditters von Dittersdorf** (1739-1799) – Symphony No. 5 in A major after Ovid's "Metamorphoses" (1785)**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** (1756-1791) – Symphony No. 33 in B major, Op. 7, KV 319 (Salzburg, 1779)**Monday, September 19, 2011****Bayerische Kammerphilharmonie / Bavarian Chamber Orchestra**

Conductor - Reinhard Goebel / Violin - Gabriel Adorjan

**Theme: Mozart and other composers born in 1756****Joseph Martin Kraus** (1756-1792) – Symphony in C major "con Violino obbligato", VB 138**Thomas Linley** (1756-1778) – Violin Concerto in F major**Paul Wranitzky** (1756-1808) – "Grande sinfonie caractéristique pour la paix avec la République française" (Friedenssinfonie) C minor, Op. 31 (1797)**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** (1756-1791) – Serenade No. 13 for Strings in G major, KV 525 (1787), "Eine kleine Nachtmusik"**Tuesday, September 20, 2011****Deutsche Radio Philharmonie Saarbrücken Kaiserslautern / German Radio Philharmonic Orchestra**

Conductor - Karel Mark Chichon / Violin - Sergej Krylov

**Ludwig van Beethoven** (1770-1827) – Coriolanus Overture in C minor, Op.62**Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky** (1840-1893) – Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 35**Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky** (1840-1893) – Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64**Wednesday, September 21, 2011****Deutsche Radio Philharmonie Saarbrücken Kaiserslautern / German Radio Philharmonic Orchestra**

Conductor - Dorian Wilson

**Richard Wagner** (1813-1883) – **Concert from "Parsifal"**, Ein Bühnenweihfestspiel

Soloists: Michael Baba, Tenor - Parsifal / Roman Trekel, Baritone - Amfortas / Thorsten Grümbel, Bass - Gurnemanz / Susan Maclean, Mezzosoprano - Kundry

### Tour Features

This tour includes:

- ground transportation for tour
- services of your native, excellent English-speaking driver-guide,
- Neuschwanstein and Linderhof castle reservation and entrance fees,
- shuttle bus to Mary's Bridge,
- horse carriage downhill from Neuschwanstein,
- dinner
- Neuschwanstein Classical Concert ticket
- transfers to and from concert
- hotel overnight
- buffet breakfast

### Cost and Date Information

Participation in this tour is limited to 6 guests per tour because no more concert tickets are available.

Neuschwanstein Concert Tour	Double Occupancy Cost
Sunday, September 18, 2011	EUR 260.00
Monday, September 19, 2011	EUR 260.00
Tuesday, September 20, 2011	EUR 260.00
Wednesday, September 21, 2011	EUR 260.00

A Deposit of EUR 100 per person is required to secure a Reservation.

You can pay the Deposit and the Balance (due August 18) by credit card, PayPal, or check.

This tour includes hotel accommodation for the night of the concert.

The 8:30 a.m. itinerary start is early enough to accomplish a lot, without being rushed before the concert..

Arrangements can be made for accommodation the night before the tour if desired.

Cost and Date Information, continued

Detailed **Reservation Request** instructions and your choice of an online or paper form are provided on the [www.europeancastlestours.com](http://www.europeancastlestours.com) website:

Home > Day and Short Tours > Neuschwanstein Concert Tours > Reservations

Or you can send an email with your detailed information to the address below

### Contact Information

I will be pleased to answer questions you may have, and very pleased to take your reservation.

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