

Not Your Mother's Travel & Tours

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Chorus Abilene Performance Tour

June 8-17, 2023

Day 1:

Hop on the bus to head toward DFW and board the plane to Dresden International Airport!



Day 2:

(D), sleep Dresden

We'll head straight to the hotel for check in and to drop luggage. Depending upon arrival time, we'll enjoy a guided tour of Dresden's Old City, followed by dinner on your own and some much-needed sleep!

Day 3:

(B), sleep Dresden



This morning begins with a day trip to Leipzig, featuring St. Thomas Church (Thomas Kirche) with a long musical pedigree. Bach served as music director here from 1723 till his death, Mozart played here in 1789, and Wagner was baptized here. We will tour the church and potentially sing informally, as well as attending a short afternoon concert. Dinner will be on your own tonight.

Day 4:

(B), sleep Dresden

We'll start our day with a Sunday morning performance in a local church. After lunch on your own, we will tour the magnificent Green Vault museums and the Residential Palace. Again, dinner is on your own - with the evening to get ready to change locations!

Day 5:

(B), sleep Wroclaw

This morning we'll gather with our (small) luggage and travel like locals - catching the train to the historic town of Wroclaw. Wroclaw (formerly known as Breslau) is set on the Oder River and is known for its elegant townhouses and old town hall with an astronomical clock. After settling in, we'll enjoy a guided city tour in an electric bus and dinner on your own (keep your eyes peeled!). We will also plan an evening concert in one of Wroclaw's beautiful performance venues.



Day 6:

(B), (D), sleep Wroclaw

Today will be a day trip to Poland's famous "Peace Churches". This evening we'll enjoy dinner together, perhaps followed by the fountain Multi-Media light show!

Day 7:

(B), sleep Krakow



This morning, grab that small suitcase and we'll once again head to the station and board the train headed to Krakow. After dropping off the luggage and having lunch, we'll tour the Old City of Krakow with a guide and end with the famous Schindler Factory. The museum tells the story of Schindler and his Jewish workers but also portrays life in Krakow during the Nazi rule. Dinner is on your own.

Day 8:

(B), sleep Krakow

Today you will have a choice of day trips, one of which is a tour of the infamous concentration death camp, Auschwitz. This evening you will perform your third concert in one of Krakow's many churches. Dinner is on your own.



Day 9:

(B), (D), sleep Krakow



This morning we will see the Wawel Cathedral complex. This afternoon is free to either rest, finish your shopping, or see something on your own. Potentially we'll attend the 5:00 mass at Wawel Cathedral and we'll celebrate the last night of your trip with dinner together and a concert of klezmer music in the Kazimierz part of Krakow.

Day 10:

Sadly, it is time to pack up & head to the airport, saying goodbye to Poland "till next time!"

Inclusions: Airfare, hotel, coach transportation to scheduled activities, performance, 3 dinners, 8 breakfasts, and scheduled tours. Scheduling of activities on specific dates may vary.

Not included: daily lunches, dinners not mentioned, spending money, insurance, or activities on your own.

Payment Schedule:

\$3,500 based on minimum of 30 participants

September 1:	\$500
October 1:	\$500
November 1:	\$400
December 1:	\$400
January 1:	\$400
February 1:	\$400
March 1:	\$400
April 1:	\$400
May 1:	balance

Payments should be made directly to Chorus Abilene.

Cancellation Schedule:

Cancellation before Nov. 1:	full refund less \$100
Cancellation Dec. 1—Dec. 31:	full refund less \$500
Cancellation Jan. 1-Jan. 31:	full refund less \$1000
Cancellation Feb. 1—Feb. 28:	full refund less \$1500
Cancellation Mar. 1—Mar. 31:	full refund less \$2000
Cancellation after April 1:	no refund

Substitutions may be possible if you must cancel, depending upon the timing. These will go through Chorus Abilene.

Travel insurance (trip cancellation, trip interruption, and medical) is strongly recommended for each traveler. Insuremytrip.com will provide you with comparisons. Possible companies are Travel Insured, Allianz, and World Nomads—but there are other reputable companies as well. Insurance purchased within 14 days of your first payment allows for pre-existing conditions.