MUSIC TOUR "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH"

Brief information on the tour

Johann Sebastian Bach's abilities as an organist were highly respected during his lifetime, although he was not widely recognised as a great composer until a revival of interest and performances of his music in the first half of the 19th century. He is now generally regarded as one of the greatest composers of all time.

Follow the footsteps of the illustrious composer Johann Sebastian Bach with AugustusTours during this special music tour to Eisenach, Weimar and Leipzig! Enjoy the organ concert in the Herder Church in Weimar and visit the birthplace of the famous composer. At the Bach House in Eisenach you can experience music at first hand.

Tour dates

Travel time: 5 days or upon request
Bookable from: 10 person(s)
Characteristics of the tour:

- Music tour
- Tailor-made group tour suggestion
- For groups of 10 or more people

This tour is not suitable for people with mobility impairments.

Our general terms and conditions apply.

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Detailed tour description

Basic package for your music tour

Johann Sebastian Bach:
5 days/4 nights

Day 1: Individual arrival to Eisenach
After your arrival you can start your music tour programme with an individual walk through the beautiful city of Eisenach. Very fascinating are the Old City Center and the impressive building of the theatre house.

Day 2: Eisenach and Muehlhausen
In the morning you get to know many interesting facts about the life of Bach in Eisenach during a guided walking tour of Eisenach. Let your group discover places of the famous musician where he left his traces. Look forward to your visit of the Bach House, the birthplace of the famous composer where a highly professional guide will tell you more about Bach. In the afternoon your group drives to the Unstrut city of Muehlhausen by coach and explores the city during a thematic sightseeing tour. In the Blasii Church, which is a three-aisled hall church with elaborately designed facade and rose window, Johann Sebastian Bach once worked as an organist for a period of one year. To arrange a short organ playing is possible on request.

Day 3: Weimar and Leipzig
Before this musical trip leads your guests to Leipzig, they explore the city of Weimar, where Bach developed his distinct way of playing cantatas. In Weimar a visit to the Church of St. Peter and Paul is a "pleasant duty". It is also named Herder Church and was the baptistery of the two sons of Johann Sebastian Bach. Enjoy an organ concert before you continue to Leipzig. Here your group will get to know more about the history and traditions of Leipzig, which Goethe once called his "Little Paris".

Day 4: Leipzig
Today your group will visit the St. Thomas Church, which is the home of the famous St. Thomas boys choir. Afterwards a visit to the Bach Museum could be part of your music tour programme. The Bach Museum Leipzig present the life and work of the St. Thomas cantor and the whole Bach family in an interactive and multimedia way.

Day 5: Individual departure
Extend the itinerary of this musical tour and complement your cultural journey with a trip to the Saxon capital, Dresden or to Köthen.

Our recommendation:

Come to Leipzig during the Bachfest. The festival in honor of Bach takes place every year in June and is a highlight to many Bach fans from all over the world.

This itinerary is only a suggestion for your next music tour which can be adjusted according to your desires. Whether you draw inspiration from the proposals made in this itinerary or blend them with your own ideas, the AugustusTours team looks forward to putting together your next special interest tour.
Music tour J.S. Bach: Eisenach-Weimar-Leipzig

Itinerary and services of the tour

Services included

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Johann Sebastian Bach:
5 days/4 nights

- 2 x overnight stay incl. breakfast in Eisenach
- 2 x overnight stay incl. breakfast in Leipzig
- Guided walking tour of Eisenach
- Guided tour through the Bach’s House in Eisenach
- Afternoon excursion to Muehlhausen incl. sightseeing tour and visit to the Blasii Church (short organ play possible on request)
- Organ concert in the Herder Church (Town Church St. Peter and Paul) in Weimar
- Guided walking tour Leipzig
- Visit to the Thomas Church in Leipzig
- Admission to the Bach Museum Leipzig
- City map of Leipzig per room
- Travel documents for the tour manager/driver
- 24-hrs AugustusTours telephone assistance during the tour

PLUS packages for your music tour
Johann Sebastian Bach

MusicPLUS
- Organ music performance at the Herder Church Weimar
- Admission and guided tour to the Museum of Musical Instruments

KöthenPLUS
- Half day excursion to Köthen
- Guided tour Köthen “In the footsteps of Johann Sebastian Bach” with visit to St. Agnus and Köthen Castle with Chapel

CulinaryPLUS
- Dinner at local restaurant in Eisenach
- Dinner at the Restaurant “Auerbach’s Keller” in Leipzig

Further suggestions
- Eisenach - Wartburg Castle or Bach House
- Leipzig - Leipzig Gewandhaus, Opera House or St. Thomas’s Church

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Similar tour offers

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This music tour "In the footsteps of Johann Sebastian Bach" is characterized by its creativity and flexibility, with each itinerary specially tailored to both your requirements and those of your guests. It can be shortened, extended or adapted according to your desires. The prices are based on the programme, group size and hotel class. We are looking forward to your inquiry and provide you with an individual offer for your music tour "In the footsteps of Johann Sebastian Bach" or to other German cities. We are also happy to organize a cultural tour in different German cities for your group!

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