

European Concert Tour

Bucharest - Prague

1. Tuesday, Aug 7 - PM Departure from Boston.
2. Wednesday, Aug 8 – 4:10PM arrival OTP Bucharest airport. Transfer to motor coach for 3 hour drive to Brasso. Welcome dinner & orientation en route. Overnight Brasso – Hotel Aro Palace**** (D)
3. Thursday, Aug 9 – Optional morning bus trip to Peles Castle, summer home of Romanian Royal Family. Return to Brasso for free time in picturesque Brasso city center – lunch on your own.. Choir rehearsal and evening concert at Brasso Unitarian Church. Dinner reception with congregation. Overnight Brasso - Hotel Aro Palace**** (BD).
4. Friday, Aug 10 – Morning walking tour of historic Brasso city center including a visit to the Black Church Departure afterwards for Szekelykeresztur through scenic Transylvanian country side. Welcome reception & group pot-luck lunch at Szekelykeresztur Unitarian Church with host families. Afternoon/evening program TBD. Common dinner with minister & host families. Overnight Szekelykeresztur home stays.(BLD)
5. Saturday, Aug 11 – Breakfast with host families. 9:30am departure for Worldwide Unitarian Gathering. Service, celebrations & musical concert by Concord choir and others. Picnic lunch/cook-out at Szekefurdo before returning to Szekelykeresztur for some down time. Evening program TBD by host congregation. Common dinner & overnight Szekelykeresztur - home stays. (BLD)
6. Sunday, Aug 12 – Breakfast with host families. 11am Services and concert performance at Szekelykeresztur Unitarian Church. Lunch reception afterward with minister and members of congregation. Afternoon tour of Szekelykeresztur with Rev. Szombatfalvi as your guide. Visits to member’s homes and to some of the sights around town. Free evening. Individual dinner with your host family. Overnight Szekelykeresztur – home stays. (BLD)
7. Monday, Aug 13 – Breakfast and free morning with host family. Time to pack. Farewell lunch before 1:30pm departure for Kolozsvar. En route tour Saxon fortress church at Biertan (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) followed stop in Torda to see “The Church of the Edict”. Dinner & overnight Kolozsvar – Victoria Hotel*** (BLD)
8. Tuesday, Aug 14 – Morning choir rehearsal followed by visits to 1st Church & Unitarian HQ building. Choice of free time in Kolozsvar or hike/picnic lunch in scenic Torda Gorge. Evening concert 1st Unitarian Church Kolozsvar with reception afterward. Dinner & overnight Kolozsvar – Hotel Victoria*** (BLD)
9. Wednesday, Aug 15 – Travel day. AM departure for Budapest with shopping stop at embroidery village of Korosfo. Danube dinner cruise& overnight Budapest – Hotel Termal Corinthia Aquincum***** (BLD).
10. Thursday, Aug 16 – AM visit to Hero’s Square & Dohany Synagogue. Group lunch at 1st Church followed by free afternoon/evening to explore your favorite museum or indulge yourself in one of the city’s famous thermal spas. Dinner on your own. Overnight Budapest – Hotel Termal Corinthia Aquincum*****. (BL)
11. Friday, Aug 17 –. Depart Budapest after breakfast for Prague. Lunch/mini-tour en route in Slovak capital city of Bratislava. Early evening arrival in Prague. Dinner followed by free evening in Prague. Overnight Prague - Hotel Evropa** (BLD)
12. Saturday Aug 18 – AM bus & walking tour of Prague Castle & Old Town. Group lunch followed by afternoon choir rehearsal. Evening free to explore the city. Overnight Prague - Hotel Evropa** (BL)
13. Sunday Aug 19 – Morning services & concert at Prague Unitarian Church. Lunch reception afterward with congregation. Free afternoon. Optional guided walking tour of Josefov district (additional cost). Farewell dinner & Vltava River cruise with group. Overnight Prague – Hotel Evropa**(BLD)
14. Monday Aug 20 - Airport departures for US, extend your stay in Prague, or travel on to other Central European cities such as Vienna (3 ½ hours). (B)