

2019 Summer Music Tour to Germany

July 21 – August 1, 2019



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Introduction

MYO has a long tradition of going overseas for music training, performance and exchange every summer since 2005. As of today, our footprints are found over 14 cities around the world. Seeing the transformation of each member, from igniting passion in music, achieving another significant milestone on music journey to personal growth, we are convinced to keep on exploring new destination and curating one after another exciting summer music tour for them.

There are always 3 major learning objectives in music tour:

1. Throw away the busy school life and soak ourselves in an environment where there's only music that we can truly stay focus and enjoy
2. Refresh and bloom the passion in music and learn how to appreciate music in a new perspective
3. Learn beyond the notes – team building, independence, situational leadership, friendship

We are happy to announce the destination of our 2019 Summer Music Tour - with rich and beautiful music heritage, where great composers such as J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Mendelssohn were born - Germany.

In this 12-day tour, we are going to

- **Learn from musicians in the Cologne Philharmonic(Kölner Philharmonie)** The Kölner Philharmonie has been an integral part of Europe's music scene since 1986. All instrumental teachers are musicians from the philharmonic. Students will be receiving professional music training, at MUFAB – School of Music under the provision of German musicians. Towards the end of the tour, they will also perform in a concert hall as well as an elderly home in the community.
- **Discover the music journey of great composers by visiting their living places - Bach house in Eisenach and Schumann memorial site.** J.S. Bach was born in Eisenach and spent ten years of his childhood there. The Bach house is one of the largest musician's museums in Germany. Other than exhibitions, there will be a short concert on Baroque keyboard instruments and the "Walkable Composition" installation which give students a comprehensive understanding of Bach and his music. Schumann memorial site was Robert Schumann's last place of residence in Düsseldorf. The house exhibits the creation of numerous compositions as it was where about one third of his entire works were created.
- **Experience the German culture, education and beyond!** Germany is a reference for nearly everyone in the music industry. The music education, culture and opportunities breed various musicians as people really live with music. The training centre located at Aachen is very close to the Netherland and Belgium boundaries. We will also visit Amsterdam which is an up and rising place of music learning.

The tour dates are set from **July 21 to August 1, 2019**. You will find more details and itinerary in the following pages. The application deadline is **March 25, 2019**. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our MYO officers. We look forward to having your family with us this summer!

For 2018 Boston Music Tour highlights, please click below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vv9xSOfm79k>

Tour Itinerary

**The below itinerary is tentative and subject to change.*

Date	Itinerary
Day 1 July 21 (Sun)	Hong Kong ✈ Amsterdam PM: check-in at Hong Kong Int'l Airport for CX direct flight to Amsterdam CX271 Departure: (July 22) 0015 Arrival: 0640 +1
Day 2 July 22 (Mon)	Amsterdam – Aachen AM/PM: Amsterdam Central Station/ Museumplein/ Zaanse Schans(windmills)/ Adams Music Centre, etc. ↪ Full board, accommodation at Aachen
Day 3 July 23 (Tue)	5 Days of Music Training at MUFAB – School of Music AM/PM: 🎵 Ensemble Training PM(parents): Maastricht walking tour ↪ Full board, accommodation at Aachen
Day 4 July 24 (Wed)	AM/PM: 🎵 Ensemble Training PM(parents): Belgium Liège Tour ↪ Full board, accommodation at Aachen
Day 5 July 25 (Thu)	AM/PM: 🎵 Ensemble Training PM(parents): Vaals(where the borders of Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands meet) ↪ Full board, accommodation at Aachen

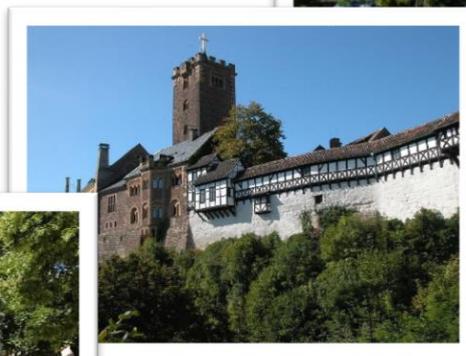


Date	Itinerary
Day 6 July 26 (Fri)	AM/PM: 🎵 Ensemble Training PM(parents): Maasmechelen Village Outlet ↪ Full board, accommodation at Aachen
Day 7 July 27 (Sat)	AM: 🎵 Ensemble Training PM: Performance at Elderly Home ↪ Full board, accommodation at Aachen
Day 8 July 28 (Sun)	Aachen – Düsseldorf AM/PM: Performance at Düsseldorf PM: Schumann Memorial Site ↪ Full board, accommodation at Düsseldorf
Day 9 July 29 (Mon)	Düsseldorf - Eisenach PM: The Bachhaus (The Bach House) – the world’s first Bach Museum and the largest musician’s museums in Germany ↪ Full board, accommodation at Eisenach
Day 10 July 30 (Tue)	Eisenach – Mainz - Frankfurt PM: The Gutenberg Museum Mainz Full board, accommodation at Frankfurt
Day 11 July 31 (Wed)	Frankfurt ✈️ Hong Kong CX288 Departure: 1345 Arrival: 0650 +1
Day 12 Aug 1 (Thu)	Dismiss at Hong Kong Int’l Airport

Travel information

Accommodation: Hotel with 4 stars

Airline: Cathy Pacific(CX)



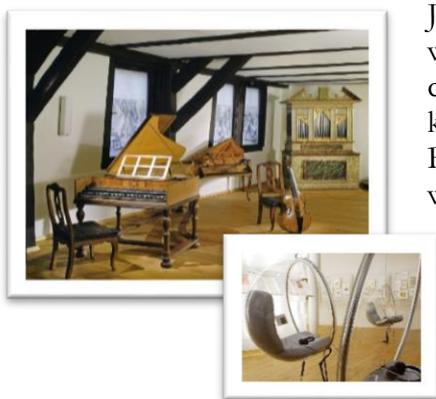
Background Information

MUFAB – School of Music

Other than feeding students with music knowledge, The MUFAB – School of Music treats each individual student as a special person with a special biography and guide on his/her own path to becoming a musician in order to provide him/her with the necessary know-how. The MUFAB has 17 classrooms on over 700 square meters. All rooms are bright and friendly and equipped with everything that modern teaching requires. All classrooms are of course soundproofed.



Bachhaus Eisenach



Johann Sebastian Bach, the great composer and musician of the Baroque period, was born on March 21, 1685 in Eisenach. He grew up here for ten years, received his first music lessons and sang in the school choir and in the Georgenkirche. Throughout his life he called himself "Isenacus". In 1907, the Neue Bachgesellschaft opened the Bachhaus Eisenach as the first Bach museum. It was commissioned to "collect and keep all that concerns Bach and his life's work". Today, the Bachhaus is one of the largest music museums in Germany. Every hour there is a small concert on five Baroque keyboard instruments. Installations such as the "walkable composition" make Bach's music a unique experience.

Schumann Memorial Site

Robert Schumann, one of the greatest composers of the Romantic era, had arrived in Düsseldorf in 1850. The house was his fourth and last place of residence in Düsseldorf. The family of eight moved into the first floor of the building in 1852. Schumann lived here until 1854, the day of his admission into the sanatorium in Eindhoven near Bonn. Clara Schumann, with a study of her own on the second floor of the building, still carried on living in the house with her children until 1855.

The house saw the creation of numerous Schumann compositions, for instance, inter alia, the Fantasy for Violin, Märchenerzählungen [Fairy Tales], Gesänge der Frühe [Songs of Dawn], Violin Sonatas, and the Conclusion of the Faust Scenes. Although the Düsseldorf period only spanned three and a half within the 24-year-long creative life of the composer (1830-1854), it was during this last phase of life that about one-third of his entire works were created.



Studying Music in Germany

Studying music in Germany is very popular with students from around the world. In Germany you are obliged to learn German, but in music schools, it depends very much on schools and teachers. Degree courses in the field of music education are particularly popular, as are instrumental and orchestral music. Other than training a traditional musician or soloist in an orchestra, the field of music management is also become promising.

Tour Fees & Details

Tour fee

Student Tour fee (excluding air ticket)	HK\$ 29,000 approx.
Parents/ Sibling Tour fee	HK\$ 24,000 approx.
Estimated Air ticket and fuel surcharge (Security Charges & Airport Taxes)*	HK\$ 7,000-10,000*

* subject to 10% adjustment for peak season loading & currency fluctuation
* this is group ticket fare and is non-refund, non-reroute, non-transferable, valid on flight/date shown only
* exact Air ticket fare to be confirmed

Tour fee includes

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- ✓ Accommodations are made on 2-3 beds sharing per family basis
 - ✓ Training fee and entrances on itinerary
 - ✓ Air-conditioned coach for transfer and sightseeing
 - ✓ Meals as specified in the itinerary
 - ✓ Tipping for escorts, tour guides and drivers

Tour fee excludes

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- ✗ All other expenses on purely personal nature such as laundry, phone calls, mailing etc.
 - ✗ All transportation for stay behind, stay behind ticket supplement, any stay behind accommodation or up-graded flight and other expenses.
 - ✗ Whether the transportation by aircraft, motor coach or any other means, or incident to the sea, fire, or
 - ✗ delays or cancellations of or changes in itinerary or flights, of from any causes beyond the company control, or for loss that the company will be liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour participants as a result of any of the foregoing clauses.
 - ✗ Air ticket, international airport tax, security charges and fuel surcharges.
 - ✗ Visa fee & travel document
 - ✗ Personal travel insurance
 - ✗ Instrument rental (e.g.: cello, double bass, etc.)

Payment terms

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- The tour will not proceed if enrolment number falls below 30. The deposit cheque will be fully refunded if the tour calls off. MYOHK reserves the right to make the final decision.
 - A non-refundable & non-transferable deposit of HK\$15,000 per person will be collected for reservation on or before **March 25 2019 (Mon)**
 - Balance should be settled on or before **May 20 2019 (Mon)**. Failure to pay the balance will result in automatic cancellation and the deposit will be forfeited.
 - Payment MUST be made in the form of cheque to “MY Orchestra Society Limited”.
 - We are not obliged to any changes requested by tour participants in all agreed arrangement, e.g. transportation, itinerary, meals or hotel. The following schedule of penalty charges will be applied if any tour participant cancels or changes the reservation in writing.
 - 45 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour fare per person
 - 30 days prior to departure, 100% of the total tour fare per person
 - The above penalty applies to each individual cancellation
 - The validity of all refund must be collected within 3 months from the departure day of the tour.
 - No refund for any tour participant withdraw on the departure day or in part of the tour (such as give up itinerary including meals, sightseeing or accommodation) or rejected by the custom on arrival.

Application Form

Please hand in the **deposit** (Cheque payable to “**MY Orchestra Society Limited**”), **passport copy**, and **completed application form** to Miss Rosita Lee(rosita.myohk@gmail.com) or Miss Michelle Yim(michelle.myohk@gmail.com) of MYO OR by mail to: 6/F, Hecny Tower, 9 Chatham Road South, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon (MYO 2019 Summer Music Tour to Germany) for reservation.

Passport Name: (Chi) _____ (Eng): _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy): _____ HKID: _____

Passport type: _____ Passport Number: _____

Expiry Date (dd/mm/yy): _____

Deadline of Application: 25 March 2019 (Mon). The tour will be operated with minimum of 30 participants enrolled. MYO reserves the right to make the final decision.

*MAKE SURE you have a valid travel document with **at least 6 month's validity** from returning date

Please the below box:

Group air ticket (i.e fixed group flight dates) Self-arrange stay-behind air tickets

** Please note that air ticket is on group ticket basis (i.e non-reroute/non-rescheduled/non-transferrable) **

Enclosed is the passport copy and ID copy x _____ per person

Enclosed is the cheque deposit of \$15,000 x _____ payable to **MY Orchestra Society Limited**

Cheque No.: _____ Name of the bank: _____

For any special meals and food/ medical allergy, please specify: _____

Instrument: _____ Level / Grade: _____

Instrument as checked bagged: Yes / No Weight of Instrument (with case): _____

Size of Instrument (with case) : Width: _____ Height: _____ Length: _____

Parents Contact

Parents Name: _____ Email: _____

Daytime Contact: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Emergency Contact: (If parents will join us, please provide another Hong Kong emergency contact)

Parents Name: _____ Email: _____

Daytime Contact: _____ Mobile Number: _____

APPLICATION FORM FOR PARENT(S) / SIBLING(S)

1) Name of Participating Parent/Sibling (same as passport):

(Chi): _____ (Eng): _____ Relationship with student: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth(dd/mm/yy): _____ HK ID No.: _____

Passport type: _____ Passport No.: _____ Expiry Date*(dd/mm/yy): _____

***MAKE SURE you have a valid travel document with at least 6 month's validity from returning date**

Mobile Number: _____ Email: _____

For any special meals and food/ medical allergy, please specify: _____

2) Name of Participating Parent/Sibling (same as passport):

(Chi): _____ (Eng): _____ Relationship with student: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth(dd/mm/yy): _____ HK ID No.: _____

Passport type: _____ Passport No.: _____ Expiry Date*(dd/mm/yy): _____

***MAKE SURE you have a valid travel document with at least 6 month's validity from returning date**

Mobile Number: _____ Email: _____

For any special meals and food/ medical allergy, please specify: _____

3) Name of Participating Parent/Sibling (same as passport):

(Chi): _____ (Eng): _____ Relationship with student: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth(dd/mm/yy): _____ HK ID No.: _____

Passport type: _____ Passport No.: _____ Expiry Date*(dd/mm/yy): _____

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Mobile Number: _____ Email: _____

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