

Classical Music Tour Of

Germany

May 14 - 23, 2027



Berlin Philharmonic

The Magic Flute

La Boheme*

Beethoven (Violin/Piano)*

Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra

Motet Service at Thomaskirche

* Optional performances.

Join WFMT Program Host, Carl Grapentine, on an 10 Day, 9 Night Tour of Berlin & Leipzig!
Enjoy Performances at the Philharmonie Berlin, Staatsoper Berlin, and Thomaskirche.

For more information, please contact Virtuoso Advisor, Marie Hodges at (847) 519-4781 or marieh@travelexinternational.com.



2027 WFMT Classical Music Tour of Germany

May 14 - 23, 2027 (10 Days / 9 Nights – Departs USA on May 13)

Join classical radio program host, Carl Grapentine on a 10-day, 9-night tour of the finest musical experiences in Berlin & Leipzig! Enjoy performances with premier seating for the Philharmonie Berlin, Staatsoper Berlin, and more! Optional performances offered including the opera La Boheme and a Beethoven concert.

Tour Includes:



Airfare Not Included

Roundtrip airfare is additional.
Ask us for a quote!



Accommodations:

Berlin: 5-star Hotel Adlon Kempinski
Leipzig: 4-star Radisson Blu



Five Performances

1 Opera, 3 Concerts, & 1 Motet
(Premium Seating)
+ 1 Optional Concert & 1 Optional Opera



Sightseeing Tours

City Tour of Berlin
Tour of Wittenberg
Tour of Leipzig + 2 Museum Tours



Meals

Breakfast Daily, 2 Lunches and
2 Dinners with Wine



Group Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is available.
Ask us for a quote!



WFMT Host

Carl Grapentine



Tour Escort

Greg Pearson, Travelex International

Classical Music Tour Itinerary

Thursday, May 13, 2027 (Departure from the U.S.)

Day 1: Friday, May 14, 2027

- Transfer from Berlin Airport to hotel
- Evening Welcome Dinner at Hotel Adlon Kempinski

Day 2: Saturday, May 15, 2027 (Berlin Philharmonic)

- City Tour of Berlin
- Lecture by Carl Grapentine in the hotel meeting space
- Berlin Philharmonic – Britten, Mozart, Shostakovich

Day 3: Sunday, May 16, 2027 (Berlin Philharmonic)

- Lunch at Reichstag Restaurant
- Lecture by Carl Grapentine in the hotel meeting space
- Berlin Philharmonic – Yuja Wang Recital

Day 4: Monday, May 17, 2027 (Opera)

- Lecture by Carl Grapentine in the hotel meeting space
- Opera – The Magic Flute

Day 5: Tuesday, May 18, 2027 (Optional Opera)

- *Optional Opera – La Boheme*

Day 6: Wednesday, May 19, 2027

- Transfer to Leipzig
- Tour of Wittenberg with Lunch

Day 7: Thursday, May 20, 2027 (Optional Concert)

- Walking Tour of Leipzig
- Mendelssohn-Haus Museum Tour
- Schumann-Haus Museum Tour
- *Optional Performance – Beethoven (Violin/Piano)*

Day 8: Friday, May 21, 2027 (Gewandhaus Orchestra)

- Lecture by Carl Grapentine in the hotel meeting space
- Gewandhaus Orchestra – Beethoven Festival

Day 9: Saturday, May 22, 2027

- Meal at Auerbachskeller
- Lecture by Carl Grapentine in the hotel meeting space
- Thomaskirche – Motet Service

Day 10: Sunday, May 23, 2027

- Transfer from hotel to Leipzig Airport

About Our Host, Carl Grapentine

Carl Grapentine retired after a 46-year career in classical music radio. Carl was the host of the Morning Program on WFMT, Chicago's Classical music station, for almost twenty-five years. He joined WFMT in 1986 after serving as the morning host of WQRS, the classical music station in Detroit, for thirteen years.

Carl still presents pre-concert lectures for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Chicago's Music of the Baroque, and many other ensembles. He also hosts concerts for numerous community orchestras and bands. He was the host for the nationally syndicated broadcast concerts of the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, and he hosts the National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis each spring.

An alumnus of the University of Michigan School of Music, Carl has been the "stadium voice" of the University of Michigan Marching Band since 1970 — his voice being heard on national telecasts of seventeen Rose Bowls and numerous other bowl games. In 2006, he also assumed the responsibilities of game announcer at Michigan Stadium.

An accomplished conductor and singer, Carl has many years of experience as a church music director. He also has sung the national anthem for professional and collegiate sporting events at Wrigley Field, old and new Comiskey Park (now Rate Field), Tiger Stadium, the Pontiac Silverdome, and the University of Michigan's Crisler Center.



Tour Pricing

From \$8,295 per person based on double occupancy
Single Supplement: \$1,000

Roundtrip airfare and travel insurance available upon request. Ask us for a quote!

Deposit Due with Registration:
\$4,500 (refundable less \$250 administrative fee
until final payment date)

Final Payment:
Due February 1, 2027

Early booking discount of \$250 off per person if you book by October 31, 2026.

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