



A SAMPLE ITINERARY

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HUNGARY

Day - 1 (D, B)

Please arrive early for your international flight (please double check with Friendship Ambassadors for check-in times and requirements). Try to get some rest on board. To minimize the effects of jet lag, we advise to avoid sugars, caffeine, salts and alcohol. Drink a lot of water to keep hydrated!



Day 2 - Budapest (D)

Arrive safe and well rested in Budapest, Hungary. Met by your English-speaking guides, you will be transported to the hotel for check in. A brief orientation of the city and the program will be presented. Evening free to rest and attend one of the many concerts in town.

Day 3 - Budapest (B, Reception)

After breakfast, you will be escorted on a motorcoach tour of this impressive cultural center. The first concert for the ensemble will be arranged for this evening by a local music organization.

Day 4 - Szentendre (B, L)

After breakfast, travel to the "Woodstock" of Central Europe. Szentendre is just a short boat ride down the Danube Bend (depending upon season) to a thriving arts colony. In this all day excursion, we will visit the open-air village museum called the Skanzen, where you can enter into village homes, barns and workshops that were literally transported here from all over the region. After this opportunity to get acquainted with folk traditions and folk art, we will also get acquainted with the work of a world famous ceramic artist, Margit Kovacs. There will be time for a trip to a wine cellar representing hundreds of regional wines, and a lunch at a traditional Hungarian restaurant in the center of the Danube Bend town. Dinner is on your own tonight after we return. The foundation



invites you to attend a concert as our guests this evening.



Day 5 – Gödöllő, Fót (B, L)

Today we will visit a small university town just outside of Budapest, famous for its world-class economics school and the beautiful Baroque royal palace. Tour the palace and possibly sing for the other tourists in its courtyard. Afterwards, we will visit the Town Museum. After lunch we will transfer to Fót, where you will have a chance to sing for

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the little dwellers of Hungary's largest orphanages, and see the way they live. Later on we will visit the impressive church of the town with its extraordinary undercroft. Concert for the local community at the church tonight, then transfer back to Budapest.

Day 6 – Sopron via Herend (B, D)

Free morning in Budapest. After lunch on your own, check out of the hotel and board your bus to transfer to Sopron in Northern



Hungary. On the way we will stop at Herend to visit its museum and learn all we can about Hungary's world famous china and its making. Continue to Sopron and check in to your hotel. Dinner in a local restaurant.



Day 7 – Sopron (B, L)

Morning walking tour of the city, followed by lunch in a local fish restaurant. Afternoon rehearsal and evening concert for the local community.

Day 8 – to Vienna/Budapest via Nagycenk (B, L)

Check out of your hotel again to continue your tour to Vienna (or to transfer back to Budapest to catch your flight back to the USA). On the way we will stop at Nagycenk to visit the mansion of the “greatest Hungarian” count Széchenyi – now housing an extensive museum. Take a short ride on the “Barátság” (that is, friendship) old-timer train before continuing your way.



Good-bye!

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