



# A Musical Journey



## A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL TOUR

### The Places

The tour starts in Vienna at the Christkindl Market and other Christmas scenes include the grotesque *Krampus* masqueraders, with St Nicholas, in Steyr. In Switzerland we see the great monastery church at Einsiedeln and in Bavaria the Abbey Church at Ottobeuren. In Austria scenes of Salzburg and its Christmas market are followed by Christmas cribs at Steyr and in the great cathedral at Linz, ending gazing upwards at the great Christmas fresco that decorates the dome of the monastery church at Einsiedeln.

**AUSTRIA** 1. Vienna: Christkindl Market

2. Silent Night Chapel, Oberndorf • 3. St Nicholas and Krampusse, Steyr

**SWITZERLAND** 4. Kreuzweg in Einsiedeln: Snow and Ice

**AUSTRIA** 5. Christmas shopping in Vienna • 6. Vienna: St Peter's Church

**SWITZERLAND** 7. Sihlsee • 8. Monastery Church, Einsiedeln

**GERMANY** 9. Bavaria: Collegiate Church, Ottobeuren

**AUSTRIA** 10. Salzburg and Hallein, Landscapes

11. Christmas Market, Salzburg • Advent Calendar, Steinbach

12. Weissensee • 13. Oriental Christmas Crib, Steyr

14. Vienna: Francesco Bassara – Adoration of the Magi

15–16. Christmas Crib, Linz Cathedral

**SWITZERLAND** 17. Cupola of the Monastery Church, Einsiedeln

### The Music

The music chosen for this tour is principally taken from the works of Handel and Johann Sebastian Bach, including excerpts from the former's *Messiah* and from two organ concertos, and from Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*, with the carol *Silent Night* heard in its original setting at the little church in Oberndorf, for which it was written.



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