

Trip to Bavaria, July 15-18, 2010

Overview:

Where:

Hörger Biohotel
Tafelwirtschaft
Hohenbercha 38
85402 Kranzberg
www.hoerger-biohotel.de

When:

Pre-Rehearsal Sun. July 4th
Arrive evening Wed. July 14th
Depart evening Sun. July 18th

What:

Thursday rehearsal at hotel
Friday rehearsal at hotel
Saturday rehearsal & concert
in Dachau
Sunday Community Study Day
in Dachau

Why:

We had lots of fun last time!

Deposit: £65

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Dear Cobwebbers,

I'm pleased to announce the costs and begin enrolment for this summer's trip to Bavaria! I've had an encouraging number of people express interest in the trip, from as far away as New York. The trip format is Thursday & Friday rehearsals, Saturday afternoon rehearsal and evening concert, and on Sunday a Community Study Day with local musicians.

We will be staying in the Bavarian countryside at Hotel Hörger, which is a traditional Bavarian tavern with an award-winning restaurant, a large beer garden, and a modern wooden building of hotel rooms in the apple orchard behind the tavern. There are 3 double bedrooms in the old building, called the 'Stammhaus', and 21 double/twin bedrooms in the modern 'Holzhaus'. The older rooms are less expensive, but there aren't many of them.

Room prices per person per night:

Stammhaus double	€31.05
Stammhaus single	€38.25
Holzhaus double or twin	€44.55
Holzhaus single	€67.50



There is a rehearsal room at the hotel for us to use at our leisure all day Thursday and Friday. They have offered us a package which includes unlimited hot and cold beverages, morning & afternoon snacks, and 3-course lunch at their organic restaurant for €39 per person per day (Thurs.-Fri. only). For dinner, a 3-course menu is available for €30, or you can opt for a la carte if, like me, you can't handle two 3-course meals in one day! Or, like last time, there may be some people who would like to go into Munich Friday evening. Saturday & Sunday, lunch will be as you please in Dachau, and we'll have a group meal after the concert on Saturday. A music fee of £65 per person will be required for a deposit.

Conductor Andy Jackson



Ideally, arrivals will be Wednesday night (July 14th) because we are rehearsing Thursday & Friday, but if you can only manage to get there on Thursday, you will still have one day's rehearsal and a fulfilling weekend. For those of you up north, Easy Jet offers flights direct from Edinburgh on Wednesday & Thursday nights, returning Sunday evening, and KLM also offers flights from Newcastle via Amsterdam at similar times. Once I get numbers I will get a quote from KLM for a group flight, which may lower costs and be more convenient.

Other costs you will need to budget for will include transport to/from the airport, and to/from the concert & study day. The S-Bahn is very inexpensive, and taxis aren't bad, so this will not be a large cost. If needed you can hire a cello or double bass in Dachau.

We will have a non-obligatory rehearsal before the trip on Sunday July 4th, 2-6pm (venue TBC). Parts will be issued (or downloadable) before we leave, so you will be responsible for bringing your own music.

To reserve a place, please send me your enrolment form & payment. Many thanks, Priscilla Crumrine