

EUROPEAN SUMMER INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL



BRATISLAVA/VIENNA



28TH JUNE – 9TH JULY 2026



ISSUED 12TH NOV 2025



Summa Cum Laude
International Youth Music Festival



“One must travel to learn”

Mark Twain

Gullivers

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Experiences worth travelling for

At Gullivers, our mission remains steadfast: to support people and their passions through travel. As a family-run business with over 40 years of experience in the travel industry, our passion for creating custom-made group tours is stronger than ever, especially now as part of the Tulla Group family since 2021. This new chapter enhances our ability to cater to your unique interests and needs with the same dedication and personal touch we're known for.

At Gullivers, we understand that travel is not merely about exploring new destinations; it's about pursuing your passions – be it music, sports or education – and creating unforgettable memories with your group. Our commitment to this belief is reflected in the trust and satisfaction of our clients, having completed over 4000 successful tours that offer safe, knowledgeable and unforgettable travel experiences.

When you choose Gullivers for your group's journey, you're not only getting a travel agency – you're gaining a partner dedicated to making your tour exceptional. We work closely with you to design a personalised itinerary that matches your group's interests and budget, ensuring every aspect of your trip is taken care of. Our team of travel experts – still predominantly composed of the original staff familiar with our ethos and values, is committed to delivery exceptional customer service.

We endeavour to support you every step of the way, with meticulous planning of your trip to ensure everything runs smoothly while you are overseas. As part of the Tulla Group, our resources and capacity to deliver personalised and memorable travel experiences have expanded, yet our dedication to personal service and our community's trust remain unchanged.

At Gullivers, your passion is our priority and we look forward to bringing your travel dreams to life.

Founded In 1983

40+
years

Gullivers – founded in 1983 has been an integral part of the dynamic travel industry and has established great relationships within the field.

Over

4000
groups

Over the past 40 years, Gullivers have facilitated travel for over 4000 groups to destinations all around the world.

2011 – 2025

30,000
passengers

Gullivers have organised travel for over 30,000 passengers that required expertise in logistics, communication, planning and coordination to ensure a safe, enjoyable and seamless experience.

Your Groups Tour Consultant

Delphine Delhaise

Email address: delphine@gullivers.com.au

Direct Phone number: 02 8379 7086

Best time to contact: 9.30am to 3.00pm

For further assistance with your sample itinerary and costing, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to assisting you further in your travel experience plans.



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Proposed Itinerary

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SUNDAY

28 JUNE

BRISBANE, MELBOURNE, PERTH OR SYDNEY > MUNICH

Today you will gather at Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Perth International Airport to meet your flight to Munich, Germany via one stop

MONDAY

29 JUNE

MUNICH > LINZ



Upon arrival, you will be met by your English-speaking tour manager experienced in concert tour management. They will guide you to your Deluxe air-conditioned private coach where you will embark on your first day of tour.

Time permitting today, there will be a short sightseeing tour of Munich before carrying on to Linz.

Check into your hotel where you will be accommodated for one night on a bed and breakfast basis.

Tonight, there will be a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant or the hotel

TUESDAY

30 JUNE

LINZ >BRATISLAVA



Breakfast at the hotel, then check out.

Today the group will transfer to Bratislava where you will check in at your hotel where you will be accommodated for the next three nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

Bratislava Youth Music Festival 2025 Opening Concert

After the opening ceremony, dinner this evening at a local restaurant or at your hotel.

WEDNESDAY

01 JULY

BRATISLAVA

Breakfast at the hotel.

Bratislava Youth Music Festival 2025

Dinner this evening at a local restaurant or hotel.



THURSDAY

02 JULY

BRATISLAVA

Breakfast at the hotel.

Bratislava Youth Music Festival 2025

Dinner this evening at a local restaurant or hotel.



Breakfast at the hotel.

Check out of your hotel and travel to Vienna.

Upon arrival in Vienna, check in at your hotel where you will be accommodated for the next five nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

Official Welcome Ceremony of the SCL Festival

This afternoon you will attend the welcome ceremony in the city centre of Vienna.

Dinner this evening at a local restaurant or hotel.



Breakfast at the hotel.

Today there will be a guided city tour with an English-speaking local guide. Explore Vienna Inner City & the Ring Road. Entrance to one museum included – Explore one of the famous Viennese museums such as Museum of fine arts, a famous composer house or the Collection of Historic Musical Instruments at Musikverein.

Concert Performance

SCL Festival Choir Competition & Choir Celebration Concert Performance.

Perform in Vienna or surroundings – Possible venues: MuTh, House of Music, Casino Zögernitz (House of Strauss) or similar.

Dinner this evening at a local restaurant or hotel.

SUNDAY

05 JULY

VIENNA



Breakfast at your hotel.

- Orchestra/Band/Special Performance Group Competition
- Orchestra/Band/Special Performance Group Celebration

Workshops

At the University of Music Vienna

Concert Performance

Perform in Vienna or surroundings – Possible venues: RadioKulturhaus, Meierhof Pötsching, Haydn Park Bad Tatzmannsdorf or similar.

Dinner this evening at a local restaurant or hotel.

MONDAY

06 JULY

VIENNA



Breakfast at the hotel.

Today explore the “Haus der Musik” (House of Music), an interactive museum.

Workshops

At the University of Music Vienna

Dinner this evening at a local restaurant or hotel.

TUESDAY

07 JULY

VIENNA



Breakfast at the hotel.

Gala Winner’s Concert at the Wiener Konzerthaus

Academy Program and Group Picture

Winners of the Competition on stage, all other participants in the audience

Award ceremony and farewell reception at Vienna City Hall

Return to your hotel at the end of the evening.

WEDNESDAY

8 JULY

VIENNA > BRISBANE, MELBOURNE, PERTH OR SYDNEY



Breakfast at the hotel, then check out.

Transfer to Vienna International Airport for your flight back to Australia.

THURSDAY

9 JULY

BRISBANE, MELBOURNE, PERTH OR SYDNEY



Arrive Australia. Welcome Home!

**TOUR COST BASED ON A
MINIMUM OF 30 STUDENTS
AND 3 STAFF MEMBERS
TRAVELLING TOGETHER:
\$11,560.00 per student**

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TOUR COST INCLUSIONS

FLIGHTS

- Return economy class flights Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth or Sydney / Munich / Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth or Sydney (via one stop in each direction) to include airline taxes budgeted at \$300 per person and subject to change
- Included airfare is an estimation only. Fare subject to change upon release of firm fares within 12 months to departure. Suitable airlines and flight schedules to be reviewed upon release of 2026 travel dates.

ACCOMMODATION

- 1 overnight in Linz
- 3 overnights in Bratislava at the Bratislava Youth Festival Hotel
- 5 overnights in Vienna
- Musicians in multi-bed rooms and including daily buffet breakfast.

MEALS

- Daily three-course-dinner (welcome & farewell dinner included)
- Lunchbox on 5th, 6th & 7th of July 2026 in order to facilitate a smooth festival schedule
- Reusable SCL water bottle for usage at tap water stations in the city (Austria has the best tap water in the world, right from the Austrian Alps).

TOUR GUIDE/MANAGER

- Local English-speaking tour guide/manager to accompany the group for tour duration.

TRANSPORTATION

- Deluxe air-conditioned private coach throughout the tour, including all costs for the drivers.

SIGHTSEEING & ADMISSIONS

- Half-day city tour by a professional licensed English-speaking local guide in Vienna
- Entry to one museum in Vienna and the House of Music.

FESTIVAL SERVICES

Participation fee: For students, the organisation fee per person includes the following festival services (that are not subsidised by public or private sponsors):

International Youth Music Festival Bratislava participation fee:

- For students, the organisation fee per person includes the following festival services (that are not subsidised by public or private sponsors):
- Bratislava Sightseeing Tour
- Opening Concert of participating ensembles
- Public Concert Performance of participating ensembles
- Final Diploma Ceremony & information material.

Summa Cum Laude Festival participation fee:

- For students, the organisation fee per person includes the following festival services (that are not subsidised by public or private sponsors):
- Opening ceremony in Konzerthaus (venue subject to reconfirmation)
- Two workshops at the University of Music
- Competition only: one performance in front of the jury in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein and possibly (the performing groups will be selected by the jury) a performance during the Gala Winners' concert in the Konzerthaus (venue subject to reconfirmation)
- Celebration only: one performance in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein
- Closing ceremony in the City Hall Vienna (venue subject to reconfirmation)
- Diplomas for every participant for the workshops attended at the University of Music
- Online presentation of the biography of the group and the exact festival program
- Printed festival program for every participant and conductor
- Participation certificates for every group and every participant

For chaperones/adults including*

- The Gala Winners' Concert ticket at the Konzerthaus (Cat.3 worth € 72,00 per ticket)
- Free entrance to all festival activities (except workshops/Academy program)

**As they are a youth music festival, the festival gives priority to our musicians. In case of a fully booked festival, chaperones and accompanying adults will be presented with an alternative program. Eg. Konzerthaus, City Hall have limited capacity which depend on the current city regulations.*

CONCERTS & WORKSHOPS

- 2x in Vienna or surroundings during the SCL Festival
- Concert arrangements include the following: Venue Hire, Publicity including flyers and posters for each concert & Concert Program
- 2x masterclass workshops with international conductor.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Gullivers tour bag.

TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

- **Return economy airfare Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Perth / Munich/ Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Perth**
- Excess baggage costs over and above limit set by airline
- Meals & drinks other than stated under inclusions
- Music stands (we recommend each individual packing their own lightweight portable stand)
- Instrument rental (larger instruments may be easier to rent locally than transport from Australia due to airline limitations on size/weight and excess luggage costs)
- Instrument truck (if required, please send instrument list to provide you with an exact quotation)
- Additional rehearsal time
- All optional sightseeing mentioned in above itinerary
- Items of personal nature (e.g. laundry, phone calls, room service, etc.).
- Passport and visa costs – please check with this office if you require visas for your tour. If you are travelling on a non-Australian passport, please check if you require a re-entry visa.
- Travel Insurance HIGHLY RECOMMENDED– available at Gullivers. Please refer to [Travel Insurance](#) | [Gullivers](#) for more information.

All land costs shown are subject to alteration (up or down) due to currency fluctuations. Increases in land and air costs may arise between now and the date of departure. Costs will also depend on availability of flights, hotels, trains, buses etc quoted on. These costs are subject to the group travelling together throughout the tour. Any variation will incur an amendment fee and may also jeopardise the costs for the rest of the group.

Land costs are based on an exchange selling rate of 0.55 against the EURO.

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Please note: All experiences outlined in the tour proposal are contingent upon availability at the time of booking. Due to scheduling considerations for all events mentioned, some experiences may be rescheduled to different days within the itinerary plan.

BOOK NOW

CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

Please read booking conditions carefully and ensure all tour participants are provided with a copy

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TOUR PRICES

Tour prices are based on costs in effect at the time the latest proposal was issued. Costs will also depend on availability of all services/inclusions quoted on at time of booking. These costs are subject to the group travelling together throughout the tour. Any variation will incur an amendment fee and may also jeopardise the costs for the rest of the group. Prices are based on the tour numbers stipulated on the itinerary. Any change in tour numbers will result in a revised tour price. All costs shown are subject to alteration (up or down) due to exchange rate fluctuations (based on the selling rate) and increases in land and air costs which may arise between now and the date of departure.

GENERAL PAYMENTS SCHEDULE

INITIAL DEPOSIT – At time of booking: \$2,500.00 per person (bookings will be made when deposit has been received in our office)

INTERIM PAYMENT – 6 months prior to departure: \$2,500.00 per person

FINAL TOUR PAYMENT – 2 months prior to departure. *Interim payments are not required for any tour to New Zealand, Pacific Islands, Australia or Flight Only bookings.*

CANCELLATION CHARGES PER TOUR MEMBER: (Notice of cancellation must be made in writing)

Subject to your refund and remedy rights under the Australian Consumer Law, the following change or cancellation fees will apply to your booking:

Time of booking – 6 months prior to departure: \$2,500.00 per person. 6 – 2 months prior to departure: \$5,000.00 per person

2 months – departure day and after commencement of travel: Nil Refund

Please note there may be specialised inclusions in your tour such as Train Tickets, Theatre/ Show or special event tickets, instant purchase airline tickets etc that are non-refundable in addition to the above cancellation charges. These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that may be levied by our tour suppliers.

AMENDMENT FEE

Any person wishing to deviate from the group tour arrangements will be charged a standard \$100.00 per person amendment fee plus any additional charges involved with the amendment (i.e. increase in airfare, additional transfers, accommodation etc). The above amendment and cancellation fees and charges reflect the reasonable, direct and indirect costs, time and effort incurred or involved in Gullivers providing booking and advisory services to you, as well as processing and managing the changes to, or cancellation of your booking. All bookings are made on your behalf subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the third-party supplier. If, for example, a third-party supplier's terms and conditions contain a "no refund policy", Gullivers will only be able to provide you with the remedy provided by the third-party supplier (if any), which may include a travel credit supplied by the third-party supplier.

Changed or cancelled bookings for any reason (including by reason of matters outside your or our control) may also incur third party supplier fees, which can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether travel has commenced. Third party supplier fees may also apply where a booking is changed for any reason and when tickets or documents are re-issued. Where Gullivers incur any liability for a third-party supplier change or cancellation fee for any booking which is changed or cancelled for any reason, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee. Where you seek a refund for a changed or cancelled booking for which payment has been made to the third-party supplier, Gullivers will not provide a refund to you until Gullivers receive the funds from that third party supplier (which may take 3-6 months, or longer, dependent upon the supplier processing time). In the event Gullivers are still holding the funds, Gullivers can only provide you with a refund once Gullivers are authorised by the third-party supplier to process your refund, subject to that third party supplier's change or cancellation policy.

DOCUMENTATION

Australian citizens require a passport with minimum 6 months validity from date of departure from final destination, and a current vaccination record or report in accord with the current government or third-party supplier conditions. For international travel booking, Gullivers will assume that all travellers on the booking have a valid Australian passport which is valid for the relevant destination and transit point. If this is not the case, you must let us know. Other passport holders may require additional documentation. It is important that you ensure that you have valid passports, visas and re-entry permits which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities. Any fines, penalties, payments or expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility (except to the extent caused by fault on our part). Gullivers can provide you with general information only on visa and passport requirements that apply to international travel bookings you make with us. Please check your applicable requirements with our Travel Consultant. A copy of each person's passport is required.

COUNTRY PRE-ENTRY CLEARANCE

You should ask your travel consultant if your country of destination requires you to submit an online pre-entry form prior to your arrival. For example: US ESTA, Canadian ETA; United Kingdom ETA

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Travel documents include (without limitation) airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers or any other document (whether in electronic form or otherwise) used to confirm an arrangement with a third-party supplier. Travel documents may be subject to certain conditions and/or restrictions including (without limitation) being non-refundable, non-date-changeable, and/or subject to cancellation and/or other change fees. Travel documents cannot be transferred to another person to use. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport/photo identity holder. Your name on your passport, visa and other travel documents must all be identical. An incorrect name on a booking may result in an inability to use that booking, the booking being cancelled, and the application of additional change and/or cancellation fees. Please review your travel documentation carefully and advise us immediately of any errors in names, dates or timings. As a general rule your travel documents will be available for collection 2 weeks prior to your departure date, however this will depend on your individual arrangements. Please contact Gullivers to confirm when your travel documents will be dispatched.

BAGGAGE

Standard baggage allowance, one piece weighing maximum 20 kg plus 1 cabin bag (piece) of 115cm with a maximum weight of 5kg per person (Please note these restrictions vary between airlines & depends on your destination. Please check with your tour consultant for applicable allowances for your plans). Luggage in excess of these limits will be charged for at the appropriate excess baggage rates. Excess baggage (if your airline allows it) can be expensive and is your responsibility. Gullivers will not be liable for any expenses, fees, penalties, costs, liabilities, damages or losses associated with baggage allowances and excess baggage. Baggage is the responsibility of the passenger at all times (Travel Insurance is strongly recommended).

INSURANCE PROTECTION

Highly recommended and available from Gullivers Sport Travel. Gullivers strongly recommend you have Comprehensive Travel Insurance to cover all your travel arrangements and encourage travellers to have a policy in place as soon as they make a payment towards their trip plans. This is the sole responsibility of the traveller. Your insurance protection should at least include cover for cancellation, medical and repatriation expenses, personal injury and accident, death and loss of personal baggage and money and personal liability insurance. Evidence of such insurances should be produced to Gillivers on request. If you choose to be covered for Travel Insurance with an alternative provider such as a credit card company, Gullivers recommend that you thoroughly check the policy wording for levels of coverage. Insurance cover offered by credit card companies or reciprocal medical cover agreements are often not comprehensive. Travel insurance is strongly recommended by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for all overseas travel. Please ensure you are given a policy number and your policy includes adequate hospital cover, 24hr emergency contact and assistance during your holiday. Make sure you read the PDS before you decide to buy your travel insurance.

BILLETING

If billeting is included in your itinerary, every attempt will be made to secure billeting as per the itinerary. In the case that billeting cannot be secured during any stage of your tours planning. Additional costs will be incurred for replacement of travel arrangements, accommodation and meals required. Note: billeting is provided on a voluntary basis and is not a paid service included in your tour cost.

AIRLINE & AIRPORT TAXES, SURCHARGES & LEVIES

Are not included in the tour cost as they are continually changing. Any of these charges imposed by the airline will be notified to you at the time of final payment 2 months prior to departure.

FREQUENT FLYER/MILEAGE ACCRUAL

Some group airfares are not eligible to accrue frequent flyer points (due to discounted group airfares). Please advise your travel consultant if you are a member of the airlines associated frequent flyer program to see if your fare is eligible for frequent flyer point accrual.

TRAVEL ADVISORIES

Gullivers strongly suggest that you consult the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) website and register (either group or individual) so that you are kept up to date with any travel warnings or advisories that may be in place for your destinations (www.dfat.gov.au). You should also advise DFAT of your travel details such as date of departure and itinerary.

TRAVEL AND IMMUNISATIONS

It is essential that all tour participants discuss their personal travel plans with a health professional to ensure you have the correct vaccinations for your trip and any booster doses of childhood vaccinations you may need.

Upon re-entry into Australia, Customs & Immigration will request a copy of your vaccination certificate if you have visited areas that have current health risks or hazardous diseases. For further information, visit Smart traveller to check the current health alerts and warnings for the destination/s you are visiting –

<http://smartraveller.gov.au/guide/all-travellers/health/Pages/default.aspx>

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Gullivers believes to the best of its ability that any third party supplier:

1. Is financially viable.
2. Has the necessary relevant expertise, has the appropriate types and amounts of insurance to perform work in relation to the tour.
3. Ensure, to the best of their ability the safety, health and welfare of the Students who are part of the tour.
4. Has a working with children check and clear criminal certificate (if applicable in the relevant jurisdiction) or otherwise comply with all local laws.

Gullivers ensure to the best of its ability that all employees and contractors

1. Perform the services for the tour with due care and skill and to the best of their knowledge and expertise.
2. Perform the services for the tour in accordance with industry best practice.
3. Ensure, to the best of their ability the safety, health and welfare of the Students who are part of the tour.
4. All relevant employees and contractors have clear working with children checks and clear criminal record certificates if required in the relevant jurisdiction, or otherwise comply with all local laws.