

BRANDYWINE HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL
Europe Tour 2015
Wednesday, March 25 – Saturday, April 4, 2015

Frequently Asked Questions

What is included in the cost of the trip?

- Air Transportation
- 9 nights' hotel accommodation sharing triple bedded rooms (staff & adults in twin rooms) with private facilities
- Breakfast plus one other main meal daily including River Dinner Cruise on the River Vltava
- land transportation while in Europe in private motorcoach
- Tour manager that will stay with the group 24 hours a day
- All arrangements for performances
- Guided Sightseeing tours and all admissions

You will need to plan for the following additional costs:

- This trip will require passports. It is recommended to take care of this well in advance.
- Money for souvenirs
- One additional meal per day
- Optional insurance, if you choose to purchase. Information about insurance is included on this page.

Can parents and family members attend the trip?

Yes! Parents, family members, and friends will be able to travel with our students, at the same price. Please note that there will be additional costs if a person requests a single room, and adults must abide by the school district volunteer policy - School Board Policy #916. A copy of this policy is available on the HS Music website.

Who is the Travel Company?

Music & Travel Tour Consultants is our travel company. The website is: www.musicandtravel.com

How do I obtain a passport? Purchase your passport early!

This website, by the U.S. Department of State, provides information on obtaining a passport.

http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

This website is offered by the United States Postal Service:

<http://www.usps.com/passport/welcome.htm?from=bannerall&page=passports>

Can I use student credit to pay for the trip?

Yes! Students are encouraged to take advantage of all fundraisers and use their student credit to defray the cost of their trip.

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Where can I find information about this trip and fundraising?

Go to the High School Music Department website at: <http://bhmusichome.wikispaces.com>

You will see a Fundraising link on the left menu.

The Music Boosters Association will offer a number of fundraisers in which our students can participate to raise money for this trip. You can find information about fundraisers on the H.S. Music website at www.bhmusichome.wikispaces.com.

Where do I send my payments?

Please make checks payable to: **BHASD Band Activity Account**

Please send payments to: Music Department
 Brandywine Heights High School
 200 West Weis St.
 Topton, PA 19562

Should I purchase travel insurance?

Obtaining trip insurance is optional. If you would like to find out more about purchasing trip insurance you may contact *Travelex Insurance Services*, using the information in this packet or on the music website. This option open to you on an individual basis, and obtaining trip insurance is not required. This company is recommended by *Music & Travel Tour Consultants*. This is in no way an endorsement of this insurance. You can also purchase trip insurance from a different company, if you wish.

Is there a cancellation policy?

Yes. See the *Financial Payment Plan* page for details regarding the cancellation policy.

Whom do I contact if I have questions?

The High School Music Directors will be happy to answer your questions.

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