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Hello, Pipedreams Friends!

By popular demand, we have added an additional autumn departure for our previously sold-out tour to Bach Country. I invite you to join me on this adventure to experience instruments old and new in Saxony and Thuringia.

Some of you might recall that the very first official Pipedreams Tour covered much of this territory, but this is not a simple repetition, nor are we closing the circle! Future tour plans are already in the works for 2020 and 2021, and this year's schedule takes us to places and includes instruments not previously experienced.

Of course, our itinerary will direct us to **Eisenach**, Bach's birthplace; to **Erfurt**, the home territory of much of the Bach dynasty before J.S.B.; to **Arnstadt** and **Weimar**, centers of the young Bach's early employment; to **Dresden**, where he played at the Sophienkirche; and to **Berlin**, where he played for the King, in both instances hoping for a court appointment that never materialized; and to **Leipzig**, where he spent the major portion of his career, and where his greatest works were composed and refined.

We will see, hear, and often play instruments known to Bach, particularly the work of **Gottfried Silbermann** in Freiberg, Dresden, Rötha, and Störmthal and Zacharias Hildebrandt, whose imposing installation in Naumburg is said to represent Bach's 'organ ideal'.

We'll revisit the mighty 1855 Ladegast organ in **Merseburg**, where Liszt's masterpieces were premiered, this 80-stop instrument fully restored since our last visit. But we'll also make first-time acquaintances with the eclectic 72-stop Rieger organ in **Fulda**, with its ornate early 18th century case, the first stop on our very first day. We'll hear the new, eclectic 76-stop Kern organ at the Marienkirche in **Dresden**, only a pipe-dream when we visited back in 2002. And we'll also experience the 1723 Wagner organ at St. Mary's Church in **Berlin** and the 103-register Ladegast-Eule organ at the Nikolaikirche in **Leipzig**, both now fully recommissioned.

Visits to **Bach's Thomaskirche** in Leipzig, the **Liszt House** in Weimar, the **Handel House** in Halle, the **Meissen Porcelain Factory**, and the concentration camp at **Buchenwald** will add important dimensions to our travels,

A word to the wise...since our May tour sold out in three weeks, I encourage you to make a decision promptly, as I would not want you to be disappointed.

I hope you can be with us as we retrace historic footsteps and relish the sounds of instruments antique and modern. I'm excited at the prospect, and look forward to greeting you!



J. Michael Barone

ITINERARY

TUE 01 OCT

Depart JFK

Depart JFK at 7:43PM on the overnight flight to Frankfurt via Delta Air Lines. (Meals in-flight)

WED 02 OCT

Arrive Frankfurt/Eisenach

Arrive in Frankfurt at 9:50AM where our professional tour manager, Tim Schmutzler, welcomes us. Transfer to Fulda and enter the breathtaking Cathedral built in Roman Baroque style between 1704-1712; the architect was influenced by St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The cherished organ case dates to the same era. Rieger Orgelbau completed a restoration in 1996, using some of the pipes from the old Sauer organ. This cathedral is the final resting place of St. Boniface. Travel to Eisenach to visit the Georgenkirche, where members of Johann Sebastian Bach's family played the organ for more than 132 years. Check in at the hotel and gather for a welcome dinner. Hotel Kaiserhof (Meals in-flight, D) www.kaiserhof-eisenach.de

THU 03 OCT

Eisenach/Erfurt

We travel around the state of Thuringia today, an area the size of Connecticut with lovely scenery and a cultural legacy that includes the origins of Bauhaus architecture and the musical legacy of the Bach dynasty. Arrive in Erfurt to visit St. Mary's Cathedral, with its high-Gothic choir and Romanesque tower; it replaced the church built on this site for Bishop Boniface in 742. The central tower houses the "Gloriosa", the world's largest medieval free-swinging bell. The church features both a grand organ (1992, III/63) and a choir organ (1963, II/29) by Schuke Orgelbau of Potsdam. Check in at the hotel for dinner and overnight. Victor's Residenz-Hotel Erfurt (B, D) www.victors.de

FRI 04 OCT

Erfurt/Naumburg

After a visit to the Prederkirche (1978 Schuke) depart for Buchenwald Concentration Camp; from 1937-1945, some 250,000 people were imprisoned here, and the number of victims is estimated at 56,000. Continue to nearby Weimar to visit the Sts. Peter & Paul Church and the Liszt Haus. Arrive in Naumburg for hotel check-in and dinner. This evening visit St. Wenzel's Church; there is no doubt that its Hildebrandt organ is among the most significant creations of late Baroque organ building. J. S. Bach and Gottfried Silbermann examined this instrument in 1746 and it is thought to represent Bach's ideal, as he advised Hildebrandt on the project. Garni-Hotel Stadt Naumburg (B, box-L, D) <https://ck-domstadt-hotels.de>

SAT 05 OCT

Naumburg/Leipzig

Travel to Halle to visit the Marktkirche (1984 Schuke, III/56; 1664 Reichel, I/6) and the Handel

Haus. This afternoon arrive in Leipzig, city of Bach and books, to attend the Motette at St. Thomas Church, where J. S. Bach was organist for 27 years. Check in at the hotel for dinner. In Inside Hotel Leipzig (B, D) www.melia.com/en/hotels/germany/leipzig/inside-leipzig/index.htm

SUN 06 OCT

Leipzig vicinity

Attend worship at St. Thomas Church at 9:30AM. Following the service there will be an introduction to the Romantic-era instrument by Sauer and an exquisite modern interpretation by Woehl (IV/61) with a sound quality similar to the organs built in Thuringia during the 18th century. This afternoon visit Merseburg's Cathedral of St. Johannes and St. Laurentius with connections to Liszt. At the time Friedrich Ladegast built this organ (1853-55) it was the largest in Germany - its Baroque facade conceals 5687 pipes. The recently restored Ladegast organ remains one of the largest and most imposing Romantic organs in Germany. Dinner this evening will be at Auerbach's Keller restaurant, which dates back to 1525. In Goethe's play "Faust," this is the first place Mephistopheles takes Faust during their travels. In Inside Hotel Leipzig (B, D)

MON 07 OCT

Leipzig vicinity

After a final visit to another organ in Leipzig, journey into the countryside for visits in the towns of Rötha, Störmthal and lastly Altenburg. The 15th century castle church houses an instrument by T.H.G. Trost that earned high praise from J.S. Bach for the its technical innovations, quality and sonority. Bach's prized pupil, J. L. Krebs, later held the post here. In Inside Hotel Leipzig (B)

TUE 08 OCT

Leipzig/Dresden

Leave Leipzig and visit the Old Church in the town of Coswig (17th century unknown, I/10). Arrive in Dresden for visits to the Kreuzkirche (1963 Jehmlich, IV/76) and Jehmlich Orgelbau. Check in at your hotel for dinner and overnight. Steinberger Hotel de Saxe (B, D) www.steigenberger.com/en/hotels/all-hotels/germany/dresden/steigenberger-hotel-de-saxe

WED 09 OCT

Dresden Vicinity

Enjoy a day's excursion to Freiberg and discover four of Gottfried Silbermann's organs at St. Jacob's Church, St. Peter's Church and the Cathedral of St. Mary. The well-preserved great organ at the cathedral was the first "big" organ built by the then 27-year-old Silbermann. He ingeniously combined the French-Alsatian and Middle German styles with excellent craftsmanship and astoundingly precise voicing. Steinberger Hotel de Saxe (B)

THU 10 OCT

Dresden

Explore Dresden today - a city reborn from the ashes of WWII. Visits of particular note include the famed Frauenkirche whose Silbermann organ was

inaugurated on December 1, 1736, in a concert by J.S. Bach. Unfortunately the church and the instrument were destroyed in 1945 and a new eclectic organ was built in 2005 by Kern, though the case recreates the Silbermann original. Another Silbermann instrument of note is in the Hofkirche. This organ's pipes and windchests were removed from the church before the WWII bombing; with a meticulously replicated case, the old components were restored to create an instrument nearly original in its glorious effect. Steigenberger Hotel de Saxe (B)

FRI 11 OCT

Dresden/Berlin

Depart for Berlin stopping in Meissen to see the world's first porcelain organ—made by Jehmlich organ builders and the Meissen Porcelain Factory in 2000 (1 manual, 4 registers). Next is Wittenberg where Martin Luther lived for the greater part of his life. According to tradition, he nailed his 95 theses to the door of the Castle Church, thus launching the Protestant Reformation in the 16th century. In this church explore the magnificent 1864 Ladegast organ (restored and enlarged by Eule). Continue to Berlin for hotel check-in, dinner and overnight. Maritim proArte Hotel Berlin (B, D) www.maritim.com/en/hotels/germany/proarte-hotel-berlin

SAT 12 OCT

Berlin

One of today's visits might include the Medieval Marienkirche where the organ on the west wall is a masterpiece, built in 1721-1722 by Joachim Wagner. The screen was created in 1723 by Gottlieb Glume; the organ was renovated and partially reconstructed in 2002 by Daniel Kern. We have included a mid-range ticket for a concert here in Berlin or elsewhere during the trip. Maritim proArte Hotel Berlin (B)

SUN 13 OCT

Berlin

Perhaps attend worship at the Berlin Cathedral this morning. Its 1905 Sauer instrument is part of the original artistic fittings and fixtures. At its inauguration in 1905, this 4-manual organ of 7269 pipes and 113 registers was considered to be the largest in Germany. This afternoon continue with visits to other locations such as Kaiser Wilhelm Gedächtniskirche (Memorial Church), which represents the horrors of war and the promise of the future. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner. Maritim proArte Hotel Berlin (B, D)

MON 14 OCT

Return to U.S.

Transfer this morning for flight check-in and departure to JFK at 12:45P. (B, Meals in-flight)

Code: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*
Itinerary subject to change.



TOUR CONDITIONS

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Your reservation and deposit of \$750 per person are requested immediately to fulfill the group deadline requirements. Note that space is limited and reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis. Final payment is due July 22, 2019. For credit card payment APM accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. **IMPORTANT: Credit card payments cannot be accepted via email.**

REFUND POLICY: All cancellations must be in writing. There is no refund for partial or unused land arrangements. Airline tickets will be issued well in advance prior to departure and may be nonrefundable. The following penalties will apply: Up to May 21, 2019 - \$100 per person administrative fee plus any unrecoverable deposits; May 22 - September 16, 2019 - Deposit plus any unrecoverable payments to hotels, tour operators or airlines; September 17, 2019 or after- No refund.

CHANGES TO GROUP FLIGHTS: The group airfare contract for this tour may not allow travelers to make any date or itinerary changes. If you are considering other dates or cities, please submit your request in writing well in advance to secure the best rates and schedule, but no later than May 22, 2019. A minimum fee of \$100 per person will apply for changes to group flights in addition to a possible airfare increase.

LATE BOOKINGS: Passengers registering within thirty days of tour departure will be charged a \$50 per person fee. Tour payment in full is required before we can request and confirm space. This fee does not cover any additional ground service charges.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- AIRFARE:** Round-trip economy class airfare from JFK via Delta Airlines or other ARC/IATA approved scheduled carrier.
- ACCOMMODATION:** Twelve nights accommodation in first class hotels (one night in superior tourist class), double occupancy, with private facilities. Hotels as listed or similar. Free wi-fi provided (not available in Naumburg).
- MEALS:** Breakfast daily, one box lunch and eight dinners as outlined in the itinerary; wine included with farewell dinner.
- GROUND TRANSPORT:** Transfers and transportation by deluxe motorcoach.
- SIGHTSEEING/PROGRAMMING:** Extensive organ-related programming throughout; honoraria and entrance fees included. Medium-range ticket for one concert.
- PORTERAGE:** Luggage handling of one piece per person.
- PROFESSIONAL GUIDE:** A professional tour manager/guide throughout.
- GRATUITIES:** Gratuities to drivers and guide (for your convenience, \$131 per person has been included).
- TAXES:** Airport/foreign departure taxes (currently \$487 per person).
- ALL THE INFO YOU NEED:** Comprehensive documentation including travel accessory, bag tags, name badges, flight and land itineraries, destination literature, customs information, travel tips and more.

COST SUMMARY

\$5725
From JFK

Airport taxes (\$487)..... Included
Tour Gratuities (\$131)..... Included
Costs per person based on double occupancy in USD

Optional Individual Supplement

Single Room..... \$745
In addition to base tour cost. Limited availability and smaller room size than doubles. Accolades can assist in finding roommates; however, this cannot be guaranteed

Costs: The tour cost is per person based on current airfare from JFK (other cities available), double occupancy, tariffs and currency valuations as of March 2019, a minimum of 25 travelers, and subject to confirmation. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed price and/or itinerary, they are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. Single room supplements may have limited availability and are on a request basis only. *Not all bookings have been made and all space/rates are subject to availability at time of booking.*

Items Not Included

- Fuel surcharges and/or tax increases levied since the pricing of this tour.
- Beverages other than coffee/tea at breakfast.
- Any meal or sightseeing item not listed in the itinerary.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Optional travel protection: trip cancellation/interruption, baggage delay/loss, emergency accident and sickness medical expense, and emergency evacuation/repatriation. Please refer to the Travel Protection section.
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Advise if we can assign you a roommate or single supplement. Accolades can assist in finding roommates; however, this cannot be guaranteed and the supplement may apply.

FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

- I/We will take the group flights from JFK.
- I/We will need assistance with flight arrangements from _____ airport to join the group.
- I/We will make all of my own flight arrangements.
Call for Land-only rate

This tour requires considerable walking. Please check with your tour leader if you have any questions.



DEPOSIT/TRAVEL PROTECTION

(Please choose one)

Please reserve _____ space(s) for me/us; we choose the following deposit option:

\$ _____ **\$1080** per person **inclusive of travel protection** for the tour, in **double occupancy**.

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without travel protection. I/We decline now, but understand it can be purchased later without the pre-existing waiver.

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Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

PRELIMINARY ORGAN LIST

- Fulda: Cathedral (1996 Rieger, IV/72s)
- Eisenach: St. George's Cathedral (1982 Schuke, III/60)
- Waltherhausen: Waltherhausen, Stadtkirche (1730 Trost, III/53)
- Ilmenau: St. Jacobuskirche (1911 Walcker, III/66)
- Konigsee: Stadtkirche (1871 Schulze II/23)
- Arnstadt: Bach Church (1703 Wender, II/23; 1913 Steinmeyer, III/56)
- Erfurt, Saint Mary's Cathedral/Dom (1992 Schuke, III/63; 1963 Schuke, II/29)
- Erfurt, Prederkirche (1978 Schuke)
- Erfurt: Saint Mary's Cathedral/Dom (1992 Schuke, III/63; 1963 Schuke, II/29)
- Weimar: Herderkirche/Saint Peter and Paul (1998 Sauer, III/52)
- Naumburg: Saint Wenzel's Church (1746 Hildebrandt, III/53)
- Leipzig: Gewandhaus Concert Hall (1981 Schuke, IV)
- Leipzig: Nikolaikirche (1862 Ladegast-Sauer, IV/87)
- Leipzig: Saint Thomas Church (1908 Sauer, III/88; 2000 Woehl, IV/61)
- Leipzig-Möckern: Auferstehungskirche (Schweinefleisch- Mendelsohn 1767, 1841, 2004, III/25)
- Leipzig: St Michael Church (1904 Sauer, IV/47)
- Pommßen: Wehrkirche (1727 Gordt, II/13)
- Rötha: Saint George's Church (1721 Silbermann, II/23)
- Rötha: Marienkirche (1721 Silbermann, I/11)
- Störmtal (1723 Hildebrandt; I/15)
- Altenburg: Hofkirche/Castle Church (1739 Trost, II/42)
- Halle: Marktkirche Unser Lieben Frauen (1984 Schuke, III/56; 1664 Reichel, I/6)
- Merseburg: Cathedral/Dom Saint Laurentii et Johannes Baptistae (1855 Ladegast, IV/80)
- Weissen Porcelain Factory (2000 Jehmlich, I/4)
- Coswig: Old Church (17th century unknown, I/10)
- Dresden: Jehmlich Orgelbau
- Freiberg: Dom/Cathedral of Saint Mary (1714 Silbermann, III/44; 1719 Silbermann, I/14)
- Freiberg: Saint Jacob's Church (1718 Silbermann, II/20)
- Freiberg: Saint Petri Church (1735 Silbermann, II/32)
- Dresden: Kreuzkirche (1963 Jehmlich, IV/76)
- Dresden: Frauenkirche (2005 Kern, IV/68s)
- Dresden: Hofkirche (1750 Silbermann-1755 Hildebrandt, III/47s)
- Dresden: Loschwitz (2000 Wegscheider, II/20)
- Wittenberg: Schlosskirche (1864 Ladegast, IV/48)
- Berlin: St Marien Kirche (1723 Joachim Wagner, III/45s, restored by Kern in 2002)
- Berlin: Holy Cross Church (1870 Hook, III/39)
- Berlin: Dom/Cathedral (1905 Sauer, IV/113)
- Berlin: Schauspielhaus (1984 Jehmlich, V/74)
- Berlin: Kaiser Wilhelm Gedächtniskirche (1963 Karl Schuke, IV/63)
- Berlin: St. Afra Church (1869 Hill, IV/46)
- Berlin: St. Paul (1964 Beckerath, IV/34)

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