





COME JOIN LEON BOTSTEIN AND THE BARD COLLEGE CONSERVATORY ORCHESTRA ON AN

EXTRAORDINARY TOUR OF EUROPEAN CAPITAL CITIES FEATURING MULTIPLE CONCERTS AND EVENTS, JUNE 2014

CHOOSE BETWEEN A 6-DAY OR 14-DAY TOUR

6-DAY TOUR (JUNE 5-10) CONSISTS OF TWO TOUR CITIES: WARSAW AND ST. PETERSBURG 14-DAY TOUR (JUNE 12-25) CONSISTS OF FOUR TOUR CITIES: BUDAPEST, VIENNA, PRAGUE, AND BERLIN

BOTH TOURS INCLUDE

- Private guided tours to local attractions with exclusive access to sites, side trips, major cultural events, and activities in each city
- Airport transfers to and from hotels in tour cities, including luggage fees and tips
- Deluxe double-room accommodations, including breakfast in five-star hotels (single-room supplement available)
- Group lunches and dinners at selected restaurants throughout, often with Leon Botstein, Christopher Gibbs, and others
- Bard College Conservatory Orchestra concerts with guest artists
 Dawn Upshaw and Peter Serkin at major performing arts centers
- Panel discussions and preconcert talks by Bard faculty and noted musicologists, postconcert receptions with musicians and soloists
- Economy-class domestic flights and first-class van or motor-coach travel throughout

NOT INCLUDED

- International round-trip airfare and transport to arrival hotel/ departure airport at beginning and end of tour
- Visas and passports
- Personal expenses, medical insurance, and room charges
- Meals other than those listed in tour itinerary

6-DAY TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Warsaw: Three night's luxury lodging at the Bristol Hotel, site visits, tickets to ballet *Don Quixote* at the Polish National Theater and Opera House. **St. Petersburg**: Three night's luxury lodging at the Grand Hotel Europe; a walking tour with Leon Botstein; visits to museums, including the State Hermitage Museum; boat trip to Peterhof Palace and gardens; tickets to a White Nights Festival event; a visit to Smolny College, including lunch with faculty.

14-DAY TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Budapest: Four night's luxury lodging at the InterContinental Hotel; side trips with local guides, including evening boat tour with Leon Botstein on the Danube and dinner; lunch stop in Győr en route to Vienna. **Vienna**: Four night's luxury lodging at the Hotel Imperial, tickets to Mozart's *The Magic Flute* at the Vienna State Opera, a special chamber musicale at a palace, visit to Winter City Palace of Prince Eugene, lunch stop in Brno en route to Prague. **Prague**: Three night's luxury lodging at the InterContinental Hotel, visit to the Jewish quarter, Verdi's *Nabucco* at the State Opera, lunch stop in Dresden en route to Berlin. **Berlin**: Three night's luxury lodging at the Hotel Adlon, ballet performance of *Don Juan* at the Staatsoper, farewell dinner.

COST PER PERSON

All inclusive six-day tour, \$6,725 per person (\$744 for single-room supplement). All inclusive 14-day tour, \$10,199 per person (\$1,823 for single-room supplement). A \$250 tax-deductible donation to the Bard Conservatory is included. Balance of tour payment is due by February 15, 2014. Per-person refundable deposit of \$500 is due with reservation by February 7, 2014. Deposits will be refunded if reservations are canceled before February 21, 2014, or if fewer than six people make reservations for the six-day tour or fewer than 12 people make reservations for 14-day tour.

RESERVATIONS

Send name(s) of traveler(s), mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address along with deposit check payable to Bard College European Tour 2014 to: Linda Baldwin, Bard College, PO Box 5000, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504-5000. Contact Linda at Ibaldwin@ bard.edu or 845-758-7414. A detailed itinerary, subject to change, will be available shortly after February 7 deposit deadline.