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GREAT OPERA HOUSES OF CENTRAL EUROPE

BERLIN DRESDEN and PRAGUE

Tuesday 17th to Friday 27th April, 2012



Deutsche Oper



Semper Oper



Estates Theatre

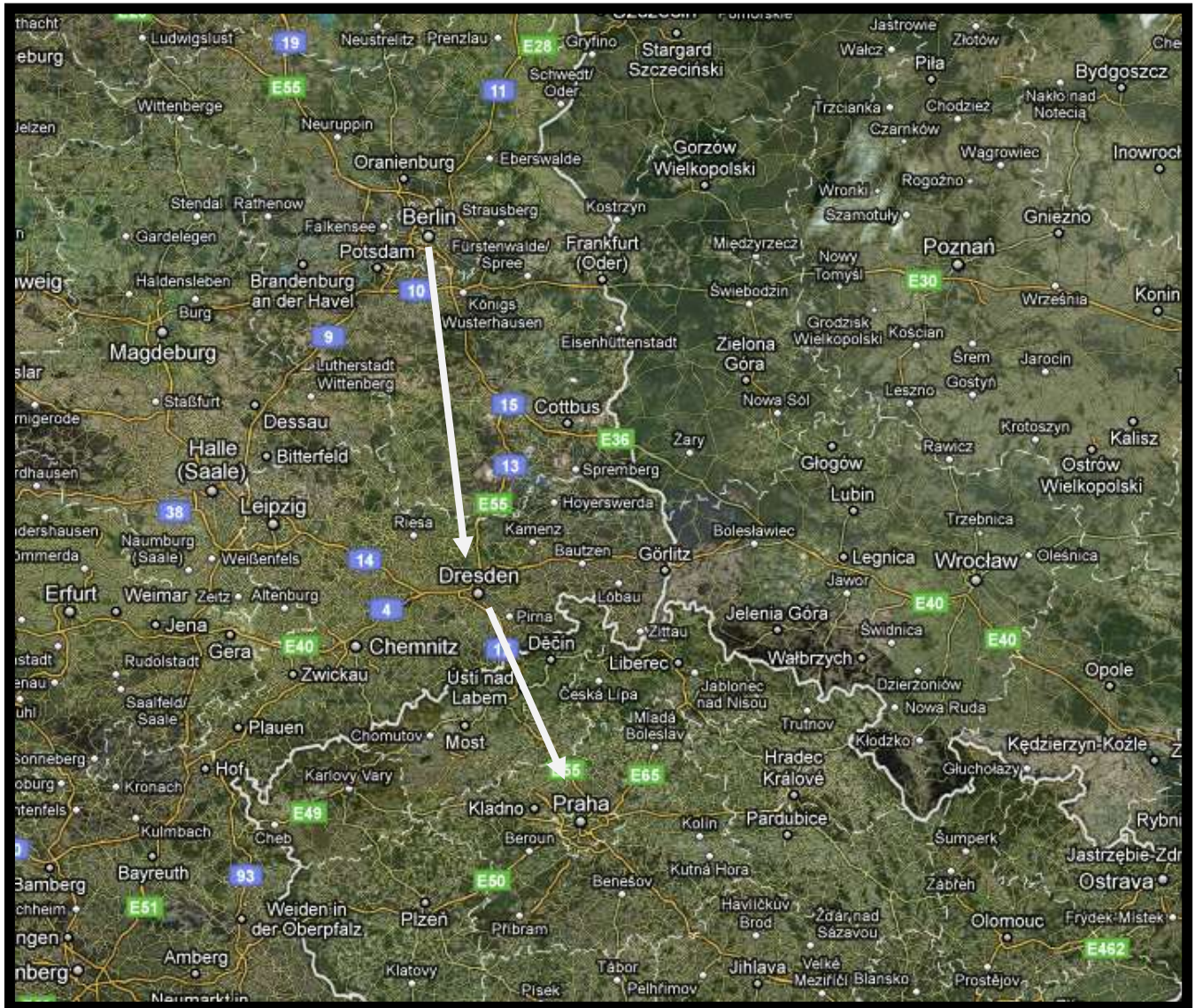
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| ➤ | Mozart's | Die ENTFUHRUNG | (Komische Oper, Berlin) |
| ➤ | Wagner's | LOHENGRIN | (Deutsche Oper, Berlin) |
| ➤ | Wagner's | RIENZI | (Deutsche Oper, Berlin) |
| ➤ | Delibes' | COPPELIA | (Semper Oper, Dresden) |
| ➤ | Mozart's | THE MAGIC FLUTE | (The Estates Theatre, Prague) |
| ➤ | Verdi's | LA TRAVIATA | (The National Theatre, Prague) |
| ➤ | Tchaikovsky's | SWAN LAKE | (The State Theatre, Prague) |

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HOTEL INFORMATION

BERLIN

(arrive Tuesday 27th April – leave Saturday, 21st April, 2012)

* * * * * HILTON

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10117 Berlin

(+49) 30 20230

www.hilton.de

DRESDEN

(arrive Saturday, 21st April – leave Monday 23rd April, 2012)

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Day 0

Monday 16th April

fly overnight to BERLIN

Suggested flight: AC 846 leaves Toronto 8:00 pm overnight to Munich
LH 2036 leaves Munich 11:05 am (Tuesday morning)
Arrives Berlin 12:10 pm

Experience has shown that more than 2/3 of current tourists choose independent air arrangements. Some fly on points. Others spend several days in Europe before, and/or after the tour, etc.

So, our tour begins on Tuesday evening with the Cocktail party at the Berlin Hilton.

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Day 1

Tuesday 17th April

arrive BERLIN

Independent arrivals in Berlin

Check into the * * * * * BERLIN HILTON HOTEL for 4 nights



The Berlin Hilton is a 5 star hotel within 5 minutes walk of the Staatsoper Unter-den-Linden.

WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY

Because some of our group will be jet-lagged today, no group dinner is planned for tonight. However, no doubt an intrepid sub-set of us will want to go out exploring this evening.

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Day 2

Wednesday 18th April

in BERLIN

Morning tour:



Lunch on your own:

Afternoon free:

5:00 dinner and opera chat at a local restaurant (tba)

**7:30 pm OPERA: Mozart's "THE ABDUCTION FROM THE SERAGLIO"
KOMISCHE OPER**

Conductor Patrick Lange
Director Calixto Bielto

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Day 3

Thursday 19th April

in BERLIN

Morning tour:



LUNCH at a local restaurant (tba)

Afternoon free:

6:00 pm DEUTSCHE OPER: Wagner's "LOHENGRIN"

Conductor Donald Runnicles
Director Kasper Holten

Lohengrin Marco Jentzsch
Elsa Ricarda Merbeth
Ortrud Petra Lang

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Day 4 Friday 20th April in BERLIN

Morning tour:



Lunch on your own:

Afternoon free:

5:00 dinner and opera chat at a local restaurant (tba)

7:30 pm DEUTSCHE OPER: Wagner's "RIENZI"

Conductor Sebastian Lang-Lessing
Director Philipp Stolzl

Rienzi Torsten Kerl
Irene Manuela Uhl

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Day 5

Saturday 21st April

By train from BERLIN to DRESDEN

Check out – taxi to Main Train Station: INTER CITY EXPRESS

Depart: 10:24 am
Arrive: 11:28 am



Check in to the * * * * HILTON DRESDEN



The hotel is in the centre of the old town, less than 5 minutes walk from the Opera.

Lunch on your own:

afternoon free

7:00 dinner in a local restaurant (tba)

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Day 6

Sunday, 22nd April

explore DRESDEN

Morning tour



An old print of the Elbe at Dresden

5:30 Dinner at a local restaurant

7:00 BALLET at the SEMPER OPER Delibes' "COPPELIA"

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Day 7 Monday, 23rd April train from DRESDEN to PRAGUE

Depart: 11:08 am
Arrive: 1:16 pm

Lunch *on the train:*

Check into the * * * * * SAS RADISSON HOTEL



Prague has three opera houses, The National, The State, and the Estates.
We will see performances at each house.

Afternoon : **WALKING TOUR OF THE OLD TOWN**

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Day 8

Tuesday 24th April

in PRAGUE

Morning walking tour: - The Castle District



Lunch on your own:

Afternoon free:

Dinner at a special local restaurant (tba)

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Day 9

Wednesday 24th April

in PRAGUE

Morning walking tour: The Josefhof Jewish Quarter



Lunch on your own:

Afternoon free:

Dinner and Opera chat at a charming local restaurant (tba)

OPERA: Verdi's "LA TRAVIATA" at the NATIONAL THEATRE

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Day 10

Thursday, 26th April

in PRAGUE

Morning walking tour:



Lunch on your own:

Afternoon free:

Dinner and at a charming local restaurant (tba)

BALLET: Tchaikovsky's "SWAN LAKE" at the STATE OPERA

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Day 11

Friday 27th April

in PRAGUE

Independent transfers and air arrangements

Suggested flight: BA 855 departs 12:15 pm – to Heathrow

AC 849 departs 3:00 pm – arrives Toronto (T1) 6:10 pm

TOUR COST

\$ 4,995 CDN – *Land (independent air)*

\$ 1,195 CDN – *Single Supplement*

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