# Black Forest Music Tour ALW July 2024

Join the music department for an unforgettable week of rehearsing, performing, exploring and having a great time in the Black Forest region of southern Germany!

# Music Performance Tour 2025 Black Forest Germany

- We have been working with TravelBound, one of the UK leading education travel providers, to create a fantastic experience
- Travelling via coach, we will have 5 nights in quality accommodation full board
- The main focus will be 3 concerts in venues in the region- everyone in the tour can get involved, be it in the Choir, one of the school ensembles, or as so solo or student groups such as Battle of the Bands participants
- As well as the 3 concerts, there will be excursions to various attractions, including as full day at Europa-Park
- All year groups are welcome!
- Have a look at last years tour on Instagram at hccs\_music

## Some info from Travelbound Suggested itinerary

Day 1: Travel to the Black Forest and arrive in time for your evening meal.

Day 2: Breakfast and packed lunch. Enjoy a guided tour of the world's largest cuckoo clock near Schonach en route to the Triberg Waterfalls, one of the highest in Germany. Perform a concert in Triberg. Evening meal.

Day 3: Breakfast and packed lunch. Travel to Lake Titisee and enjoy a boat trip on the lake. Afternoon performance on the lakeside bandstand. Evening meal.

Day 4: Breakfast and packed lunch. Enjoy a visit to Freiburg today. Evening meal on the bandstand in the spa town of Badenweiler. Evening meal.

Day 5: Breakfast and packed lunch. Full day enjoying the rides at Europa Park. Evening meal.

Day 6: Return to the UK.

## What's included?

#### Price Includes

#### Transport

- · Executive coach with air conditioning and onboard toilet
- · Road tolls to and from school
- Return Channel crossing from Dover to Calais by Ferry

#### Accommodation

- · Full board accommodation at Hotel Rebstock or similar
- Multi-bed rooms for students. 2 twins and 1 single room are included for staff. Further single rooms are available at a supplement and are subject to availability
- 5 nights in accommodation
- First included meal will be the evening meal, last included meal will be breakfast and packed lunch

#### Concerts

 Arrangement of 3 local performances to include all local permits, venue hire costs and publicity.

#### Excursions

- Entrance to Europa Park Theme Park
- Entrance to Cuckoo Clock at Schonach
- Boat trip on Lake Titisee
- Entrance to Triberg Waterfalls

# How to secure a place

- The cost of the tour based on 35 students is £880 all inclusive- except for food on the journey and spending money
- We require expressions of interest before payments can be set up
- Number can be flexible- if we have more than 35 the price may reduce, and if the numbers are lower we can look at other options
- Any questions email <u>richard.lawson@hccs.info</u>

## Why Travelbound? The highest level of trust

When you book educational travel services, you need to trust that the company you choose is reliable and has the right expertise.

Travelbound has been operating for more than 30 years, and so have a wealth of experience organising student tours and educational travel services.

This means you can be confident that we'll do everything we can to make your tour a success.

### 10 reasons to choose us

- 1. We're fully-bonded by ABTA and ATOL.
- 2. We're a member of ABTA's <u>Federation of Tour Operators (FTO)</u> read more about <u>Travelbound's professional accreditations</u>.
- 3. We are a full member of the <u>School Travel Forum (STF)</u>. We adhere to a stringent Code of Practice and Safety Management Standards, which meet Department for Education guidelines and are externally verified every year by independent Health and Safety professionals.
- We've been awarded the <u>Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC) Quality</u> <u>Badge</u> – LOtC sets best practice standards for learning outside of the classroom. This demonstrates that we meet the following quality indicators:
  - We assist our teachers to plan the learning experience effectively.
  - We provide accurate information about our tours.
  - We provide activities, experience or resources which meet learner needs.
  - We review your experience and act upon feedback.
  - We have a safety management process in place to manage risk

- 5. We are part of Travelopia, a group of over 50 specialist travel companies. Travelbound is part of Travelopia's Education Division, providing inspiring travel experiences to enhance the curriculum.
- We provide a personal, individual service where tours are created specifically for each school group and their educational aims and needs.
- 7. We will get you the best, most competitive price, wherever possible without decreasing our high level of customer service.
- 8. Many of our staff members speak foreign languages, which improves supplier relationships and communications.
- 9. We carry out rigorous risk assessments and only use the best and safest companies.
- We follow the National Curriculum and design tours in line with a specific subject, topic or level of learning.