



Travel Information

This information for Orchestra

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Your travel information can be given to AIMS online when you register or you can login to the Registration web site using your Confirmation Code and Last Name to record your arrival and departure information when your travel arrangements are complete.

- If you book your travel through AIMS travel partners (see Travel page on web site) and fly directly to Graz, please record your arrival and departure dates in your Registration record. We need this information to plan room availability and bus transportation from the airport.
- If you **DO NOT** book through AIMS travel partners, we must have the date and time of your arrival in Graz to have your room available. If you arrive on designated travel days (see below) you can purchase transportation from the airport.
- If you book your travel through AIMS but *will arrive and travel in other parts of Europe*, please record your arrival date and time in Graz on the Registration web site.
- If you plan to travel by car or train, please record your arrival date and time in Graz on the Registration web site.

Travel Policies:

During online registration, you will have the opportunity to indicate if you will book flights through an AIMS travel partner.

- There is a charge of \$50 when travel arrangements are NOT made by accessing *AIMS travel partners through the links on the Travel page at www.aimsgraz.com*.
The following exceptions are made:
 1. If the participant lives outside the U.S. and the AIMS travel partners do not sell tickets in that locale,
 2. If the participant has previously committed to attend another program in Europe, before or after AIMS and travel arrangements have already been made or are included in the other program. Please provide a letter to this effect and substantiating information.
- Carefully examine the restrictions of any airline ticket you purchase and know the cost of making changes. AIMS cannot be responsible for misunderstandings or influence the airline's decisions regarding your ticket category.
- If you are under contract to AIMS, you may NOT change your dates of arrival and departure without AIMS' agreement. Orchestra members cannot check in before 10:00 a.m. on July 7, 2008. Yes, we will store your luggage and instrument (at your own risk) in a locked room if you wish to travel before or after AIMS.
- Only participants flying on designated dates on flights booked through AIMS qualify for large instrument transport or ground transportation from/to the Graz airport. Others may purchase vouchers for the airport bus service (see Make Payment page on AIMS web site) before leaving the States or from the Bursar in Graz (each way €10 or \$15).

Designated Dates of Travel

Depart North America Sunday, July 6, 2008

(unless seats are unavailable and you have to book your ticket to depart on July 5).

Travel should be booked early. There is a large event in Graz starting on July 8.

The designated departure days of flights from Graz are August 16-18.

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