



Travel Information

This information for Singers/Pianists

Print out for reference

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

- If you book your travel through AIMS Travel partners (see links on AIMS Travel page at www.aimsgraz.com) and fly directly to Graz, please record your arrival and departure dates on the Registration web site using your Confirmation number and last name to login. We must have this information to have a room ready for you.
- If you book your travel through AIMS but *will arrive and travel in other parts of Europe*, please list your arrival dates and times in Graz on the Registration web site.
- If you **DO NOT** book through AIMS Travel, we must have the date and time of your arrival in Graz to have your room available.
- If you plan to arrive by car or train, please list your arrival dates in Graz on the Registration web site.

Travel Policies:

- If you book through AIMS travel partners and record your arrival and departure dates, your flight will be met by an AIMS Representative and you may check into the Studentenheim on July 5, 6, or 7, 2008. (No meal service is provided until July 8.) If you wish to travel before or after AIMS, you may store your luggage at the Studentenheim.
- If you do not book your travel through AIMS, you may NOT check-in until July 7, 2008. If you wish to travel before or after AIMS, you may store your luggage at the Studentenheim.
- There is a charge of \$50 when travel arrangements are NOT made through AIMS. To avoid this charge, access the AIMS travel partner through the "AIMS Travel" page on the web site www.aimsgraz.com.
- During online registration, you will have the opportunity to indicate if you will or will not book your travel through AIMS.

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 nor can we influence the airline's decisions regarding your ticket category.
 - Airport Transfers: Participants flying on designated dates on flights booked *through AIMS* qualify for ground transportation from/to the Graz airport. Others may purchase vouchers for this service on those dates. Click on *Make Payment* page on the AIMS web site. One way \$15; round-trip \$30.

Designated Travel Dates for Singers/Pianists

Airport transfer is available only on designated dates.

From North America to Graz: July 4 and 5 (arrive next day)

(July 6 departures are reserved mainly for orchestra members)

Seats on flights into Graz are scarce because of a large event starting July 8. Book asap!

From Graz to North America: August 17 and 18 (arrive same day)