



# 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. AIMS must have this by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

- *If you book your travel through AIMS Travel partners* (see links on AIMS Travel page on the web site) 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, list your arrival date in Graz and departure date on the Registration web site.

### Travel Policies:

- If you book through AIMS travel partners and record you arrival and departure dates on the Registration web site, and are arriving on July 5 or 6, your flight will be met by an AIMS Representative.
- If you wish to travel before or after AIMS, you may store your luggage at the Studentenheim. No rooms are available after noon on Sunday, August 15 except for those scheduled on a 6 a.m. flight on August 16th.
- 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.
- 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 or changes nor can we influence the airline's decisions regarding your ticket category.
  - Airport Transfers: Participants arriving 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. Print out receipt from Pay Pal to show to the AIMS Representative.

### 2010 Designated Travel Dates for Singers/Pianists

Airport transfer is available only on designated dates.

*From North America to Graz: arriving July 5 or 6)*

*From Graz to North America: August 14 and 15 and the 6 a.m. flights on August 16*