

European Music & Cultural Journey

Germany · Netherlands · Belgium · France

Package 1

10 Days / 9 Nights

Music Competition & European Cultural Study Tour

 **August 2 – August 11, 2026**

This program centers around participation in the **Hannover International Piano Competition – Final Round**, combined with masterclasses, musical activities, and a cultural journey across several major European cities.

During the study period in Hannover, participants will attend **masterclasses, rehearsals, competition activities, and concerts** in collaboration with professional venues and musical institutions.

Accommodation and meals are **fully arranged during the study period in Hannover**, allowing students to focus on their musical preparation and competition participation.

Following the musical program, the group will continue with a cultural journey through **Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, and France**, exploring some of Europe's most important cultural landmarks and artistic sites.

Program Itinerary

Day 1 | Arrival in Hannover

August 2 (Sunday)

Participants depart on an international flight to Hannover, Germany.

Upon arrival, airport transfer will be arranged and participants will check into the hotel.

Depending on arrival time, an optional rehearsal session may be arranged.

Overnight: Hannover

Day 2 | Masterclasses · Competition · City Visit

August 3 (Monday)

Musical Activities

Masterclass with professors from the Hannover University of Music, Drama and Media

Professional practice and coaching sessions

Competition performances (participating students)

Award ceremony

Young musicians concert

Musical activities may take place in collaboration with professional venues in Hannover, including **Villa Seligmann** and **Tonstudio Tessmar**.

Cultural Visits

Hannover New Town Hall

Hannover University

Overnight: Hannover

Day 3 | Museum Visit & Professional Training

August 4 (Tuesday)

Visit to the Lower Saxony State Museum (entrance included)

Musical Activities

Masterclass with professors from the Hannover University of Music, Drama and Media

Professional practice and coaching sessions

Competition performances (participating students)

Award ceremony

Young musicians concert

Overnight: Hannover

Day 4 | Hamburg

August 5 (Wednesday)

Visit to the Hamburg University of Music and Theatre
International Maritime Museum Hamburg (entrance included)
Observation platform at the Elbphilharmonie Concert Hall

Overnight: Hamburg or nearby

Day 5 | Cologne & Bonn

August 6 (Thursday)

Visit to Cologne Cathedral
Visit to Beethoven House in Bonn (entrance and guided tour included)

Overnight: Oberhausen area

Day 6 | Netherlands

August 7 (Friday)

Zaanse Schans village
Amsterdam canal cruise (ticket included)
Museum Square
Van Gogh Museum (entrance included)

Overnight: Netherlands

Day 7 | The Hague & Brussels

August 8 (Saturday)

Passing by the Peace Palace in The Hague
Visit to the Atomium in Brussels
Manneken Pis statue

Overnight: Brussels area

Day 8 | Paris

August 9 (Sunday)

Arc de Triomphe
Champs-Élysées
Place de la Concorde
Louvre Museum (entrance included)

Overnight: Paris

Day 9 | Paris

August 10 (Monday)

Eiffel Tower
Seine River cruise (ticket included)
Notre-Dame Cathedral
Palace of Versailles (entrance included)

Overnight: Paris

Day 10 | Departure

August 11 (Tuesday)

Transfer to the airport.
End of program.

Program Includes

Participation in the **Hannover International Piano Competition Final Round**

Masterclasses and musical activities in Hannover

Accommodation throughout the program

Meals included during the study period in Hannover

Transportation between cities during the European tour

Entrance tickets to museums and cultural sites listed in the itinerary

Airport transfers according to the program schedule

Please note: The final program itinerary may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances or organizational requirements.