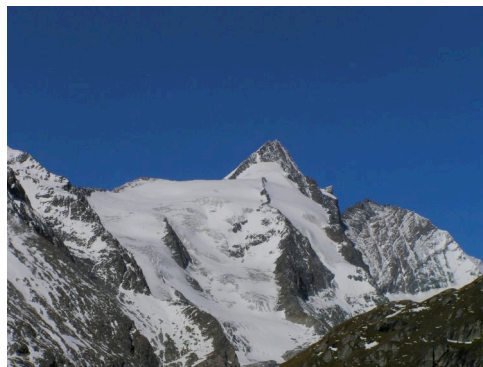


Oberlin Choristers
 Sound of Music Traveler
 November 2008
 Tour Dates
 June 26–July 5, 2009



Grossglockner, highest mountain of Austria

3798 meters - 12,460 feet

Check your Calendars:

Touring Choir and all of Youth Chorale

You have TWO DECEMBER concerts

Dress for both concerts: Formal Uniforms (payments MUST be up to date for you to receive your uniform)

Holiday Benefit Concert

December 7

Christ United Methodist Church

3625 W. 138th St., Cleveland

Call time (both choirs): 1:00pm

Concert time: 3:00pm

Formal uniforms

Tickets -\$10 available from Choristers office or at the door

Songs for the Season

December 13

Finney Chapel, Oberlin College Campus

Call time: TC - 5:00pm

YC - 6:00pm

Concert time: 7:30pm

Tickets: \$7.50-\$8.50 available from Choristers office or at the door. Buy 4 get one free.

***A tour financial statement is NOT included with this Traveler
 unless you are NOT up to date with payments.
 The next payment of \$1000 per traveler is due by January 1, 2009.***

The following people still need to turn in copies of their passports. Again, please make sure the expiration date on your passport is January 6, 2010 or later. Don't delay your passport application process any longer.

Copies of passports are needed by January 1, 2009.

Touring Choir

Erick Bielefeld
 Brianna Board
 Sarah Burbridge
 Caitlyn Dickey
 Samantha Fischer
 Angela Hudnell
 Clarissa Jones
 Erin Keyse
 Mikaela Linden
 Kayla McKinney
 Mara Mitchell
 Ade Odiduro

Cody Patterson
 Emma Ranney
 Hannah Rasmussen
 Mikhaila Rice
 Christine Schmittgen
 Halle Shadrake
 Anthony Teague
 Theresa Van Keuren
 Zachary Van Scyoc
 Christina Yarris

Youth Chorale

Katrina Beckloff
 Andrea Bestor
 Jessica Dakos
 Erika Kunath
 Stephanie Luczkowski
 Jacqueline O'Dell
 Emily Rasmussen
 Alanna Shadrake
 Samantha Stanley
 Jenna Stolarik
 Jason Sustar
 Cory Svette

Extras

(families, chaperones, staff)

Dinae Board
 Carol Correthers
 Julie Jones
 Hailey Kunath
 Holly Linden
 Erin Link
 Carolyn McKinney
 Barb Patterson

Over

Willkommen zum November Reisender! (Welcome to the November Traveler!)

By Ann Marie Shadrake

How much do you know about the geography of Österreich (Austria) and Deutschland (Germany)? Well, with regard to size Austria is just a bit smaller than Maine and Germany is about the size of Montana. However, both countries are more mountainous than these states (and ours), as they both contains a portion of the Alps. And if having mountains weren't enough, flowing through them both is the Danube River made famous by Viennese composer Johann Strauss in *An der schönen, blauen Donau* (*On the Beautiful, Blue Danube*). I know that you are familiar with this waltz—refresh your memory by listening to a pretty good piano rendition of it online at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OKJN_jKUKCQ.

Do you know what countries border Austria and Germany? Consult your Atlas or globe and get your geography straight! (Happy Travels!)



Draw lines to
the following countries

Austria
Germany
Lichtenstein
Czech
Republic
Slovakia
Hungary
Slovenia
Italy
Denmark
Poland
Switzerland
France
Belgium
Netherlands

The German name for Austria is **Österreich** which means "Eastern Empire". This refers to the time when Austria was part of the Holy Roman Empire.

Over **one hundred and fifty temples**, built between 4800 BC and 4600 BC, have been discovered in Austria. In the **sixteenth century** the Austrian Empire included Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, the

Netherlands, Spain, the Spanish American colonies, Belgium, and parts of Italy and the former Yugoslavia.
Vienna became the capital of Austria in the twelfth century.