

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

All you may need to know before you arrive in Salzburg at SIBA's Summer Dance Intensive Phoenix 2023. For important and relevant information, please review our [terms and conditions](#), which are also part of the contract you will receive.

TRAVEL

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

From August 12 to 28, 2023, for a total of 16 nights, SIBA offers the possibility of on-campus accommodation for a limited number of 45 beds, including breakfast, to those who pay upfront. The first training and rehearsal day will be on August 13, and the last, including two gala performances, will be on August 27.

The accommodation will be prepared for your arrival 1 day before the start of the program on August 12. The rooms will be available until August 28 in the afternoon.

AIRPORTS & TRANSPORTATION

Salzburg airport (Flughafen Salzburg) is the closest to our venue (10 minutes by car), but you can transfer from any European city. You can also fly from your location to Vienna International Airport (Flughafen Wien-Schwechat) or Munich Airport (Flughafen München) and then take a train from there to Salzburg. There are direct trains or subway connections to Salzburg from Vienna or Munich's major stations. It takes about 2 hours in the beautiful scenery.

We recommend a taxi to our venue from the Salzburg central station (Salzburg Hbf), especially if you carry heavy luggage.

TRAVEL IN SALZBURG CITY

Salzburg's area-wide network of bus lines caters to your every need. Many places are within walking distance. Bus Nr. 1 goes all over Salzburg, and there is a local train station, Salzburg Taxham, 3 minutes away from our venue.

HEALTH & TRAVEL INSURANCE

SIBA Summer Dance Intensive Phoenix 2023 requires you **MUST** have valid health insurance! Without valid health insurance, you cannot participate in the program. In certain medical situations, free treatment may be available to Europeans or legal residents of Europe who can show proof of a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) obtained in their country of origin.

Travel insurance is also recommended for the participants.

MEDICATIONS

Please bring enough of any prescription medication you are taking, as you may not be able to purchase the medication you need in Austria solely on the basis of a prescription from a doctor not registered in Austria. Of course, we also recommend bringing commonly used non-prescription medications such as headache medications, stomach medications, muscle relaxants, etc., as well as medical insurance information.

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

SIBA Summer Dance Intensive Phoenix 2023 is held at the Private High School of the Sacred Heart Missionaries (Privatgymnasium der Herz-Jesu-Missionare), where the accommodation, meals, and dance studios are located on the campus.

Address: Schoenleitenstrasse 1, 5020 Salzburg, Austria (in German: Schönleitenstraße 1, 5020 Salzburg, Österreich).

DORMITORY BUILDING

We have rooms for 3 or 4 students. Every 2 rooms share a toilet and a shower room. There are also additional facilities in all the corridors. The rooms/roommates will be assigned in advance; if you have any special requests for your roommates, please advise us.

ELECTRICITY

In Austria, we have two associated plug types, types C and F. Plug type C is the plug that has two round pins, and plug type F is the plug that has two round pins with two earth clips on the side. Austria operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.

You may need to bring your own travel adapter in order to connect the plugs of your electrical devices to the outlets in Austria.

INTERNET

There is free Wi-Fi in all rooms of our dormitory for internet access. You can, of course, also purchase your own internet SIM card from a local Austrian telecommunications company.

BEDDING & TOWELS

A basic bedding set is included in the accommodation, including a flat sheet, blanket with its cover, sleeping pillow, and pillowcase. In this two-week program, a bedding laundry service is included.

Towels are not provided this time as a precautionary measure for the coronavirus pandemic. Please bring your own towels.

LAUNDRY

The Private High School of the Sacred Heart Missionaries (Privatgymnasium der Herz-Jesu-Missionare) offers laundry facilities at the dormitory site: a coin-operated washing machine and a coin-operated dryer, payable in euro coins.

We recommend the washing machine for heavier clothes such as jeans, jackets, and towels. Lighter clothing, such as ballet clothes, can be washed by hand. Each room has a sink with hanging racks.

You will need to purchase your own detergent.

MEALS PLAN

Breakfast will be served daily from August 13 to 28, 2023.

Due to the kitchen being closed the evening of Friday, August 19 (dinner) and all day Saturday, August 20 (lunch and dinner), there will be no meal plans on these days.

We recommend that you enjoy your meals at your leisure in the city or at the shopping mall, EUROPARK, which is next to the campus, about 5 minutes walking distance; these meals are not included in the fee of the meals plan.

- Breakfast is standard European open buffet style.
- The lunch and dinner menus change daily and include soups, different meat entrees, vegetarian dishes, a variety of side dishes, yogurt, fruit, baked goods, salad buffets, and desserts. You will have one hour for lunch between classes or rehearsals, and dinner will generally begin after rehearsals.

Students with special food requests must contact us upon arrival and we will make every effort to accommodate your dietary needs such as gluten, lactose intolerance, vegetarianism, and especially allergic reactions to certain foods.

SECURITY

DORMITORY RULES

Our facility is not located in a touristic area in Salzburg.

The main gates of the campus will be locked at midnight. All dormitory rooms are equipped with keys and can be locked. For on-campus accommodation, there will be an adult on duty during the day and every night, and the assistants as well as the faculty of SIBA, are on campus during daytime hours to oversee all activities.

SIBA is not responsible for any valuables left in the room. However, if needed, you can seek our assistance to lock your passport and money in the office safe during working hours.

Smoking and alcohol are absolutely prohibited on the premises.

We ask that you treat the property with the same respect as if it were your own.

SALZBURG CITY

Although Salzburg is a relatively safe city, some places are more secure than others. However, there are also a lot of tourists here at the same time in the summer. Therefore, we recommend that participants go out in groups and we also advise all students, especially young girls, not to wander around the train stations and to avoid the bars on the street Rudolfskai late at night. Otherwise, the old town area of Salzburg is beautiful for walking at any time of the day.

OTHER EXPENSES

By request, our faculty can offer private classes after the program hours or on Saturdays. These classes can be booked in the office for an extra cost. The price is 50 Euros for a 60-minute private lesson.

Salzburg is lovely in the summer, with great restaurants, cafes, cinemas, etc. You have to pay these personal expenses yourself. Based on past experience, we recommend that students bring approximately 50 to 70 euros per week for pocket money. We would also suggest that you bring a credit card or extra cash in case of emergencies; they can be locked in the office safe.

CLASSES & GALA PERFORMANCES

DRESS CODE

We respect the traditional ballet dress code. Except for gala performances, there is no specific dress code for classes at SIBA. However, instructors and choreographers must be able to see your body in motion. Please also check our web page of Classes & Gala Performances Requirements.

SCHEDULE

The studios will open 1 hour before classes begin. A detailed schedule will be posted in advance, which will specify what dance pieces you are studying, what rehearsals you are attending, and the instructors, as well as choreographers for that week. Some evenings will be scheduled under rehearsals and stage lighting. In addition, one evening will be dedicated to lectures and the showing of films about theatrical dance.

DAILY LIFE

Based on past experience, we have decided to give students a free day on Saturdays for shopping and other activities. And Sundays will be normal working days. There are supermarkets and also quite a few restaurants at the shopping mall, EUROPARK, which is next to the campus, about 5 minutes walking distance.

OTHERS

PACKING & CLOTHING

We recommend packing light. Products such as shampoo, conditioner and laundry detergent can be purchased in Salzburg at reasonable prices.

For daily wear, Salzburg is located in the mountains and the weather changes daily, so bring clothes that can be worn in layers, a jacket, an umbrella, and something warm to wear at night. Bring a pair of house shoes or slippers. For your safety, bare feet are not allowed.

The rules and regulations of SIBA - Salzburg International Ballett Academy: Summer Dance Intensive Phoenix 2023 will be posted in public areas on campus. If you have any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@siba.dance.

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