

A Curator's Tour of Medical Museums in Vienna and Budapest

with **Jim Edmonson**
Curator; Dittrick Museum (Case)



April 21 - 29, 2007

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We invite you to join Jim Edmonson, Curator of the Dittrick Medical Museum, for this custom designed tour of Vienna and Budapest. Jim's contact with fellow curators and museum directors opens doors and provides the group with unique insights into their collections and a chance to see aspects not normally open to the general public. We combine these experiences with comprehensive local sightseeing and included meals in traditional local settings. The fun loving nature of the group makes sure these tours are anything but dry and stuffy!

*Jim Edmonson (R) with
Manfred Skopec in Paris*

Complete Package Includes:

- Round Trip Air Transportation from Washington (please call for cost from your airport)
- 7 nights 1st class Hotel Accommodations
- Private Motorcoach Transportation for Sightseeing and Transfers
- Knowledgeable English-speaking Tour Manager
- Buffet Breakfast and Dinner daily
- Expert local city guides for sightseeing
- Sightseeing as described in the detailed itinerary including entrance fees
- Comprehensive Travel Documentation prepared by Kollander World Travel
- Meetings with local Museum experts and Curators
- Escorted throughout by Jim Edmonson
- Baggage Handling at hotels
- All Hotel Taxes and Service Charges

Complete Tour Package:

\$2349⁰⁰

Land Only (Per Person Double Occupancy)

\$799 Air fare from Cleveland

(Please call for other cities)

Single Supplement: +\$459.00

+NOT INCLUDED: Government Taxel Surcharges and Security Fees (Approximately \$290.00pp)

+Priced is based on current exchange rate (\$1.28 USD/Euro) and is subject to change if the rate varies, by more than 3% at the time of full payment.

Stadt Opera Vienna



Day - by - Day Itinerary:

- **April 21: (Sat) Depart USA for Vienna**
- **April 22: (Sun)** Arrive in the Vienna airport this morning, meet our Kuoni travel manager and board our coach for drive along the Danube to Budapest (2:15 hrs). Before checking into hotel, we will take a tour around the city in our coach with commentary by an expert local guide. Remainder of afternoon free to visit museums on own. Welcome to Hungary Dinner in hotel as a group. D
- **April 23: (Mon)** Depart our hotel for Semmelweis Museum and Library for the History of Medicine, where we will be met by

Dr. László A. Magyar, Director. We will hear about the history of medicine in Budapest, particularly the pioneer of antiseptis, Ignaz Semmelweis, and see the special collections and rare books of the Library. Dr. Magyar will arrange a walking tour focusing on the unique history of Budapest. We will dine in a restaurant recommended by Dr. Magyar. B, D

● **April 24: (Tue)**

We will again visit the Semmelweis Museum and Library, this time to see the museum exhibits. Luncheon on own account with Dr. Magyar in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, we will proceed to Buda Castle (Castle Hill and the Castle District are designated UNESCO World Heritage Sites) and see the Golden Eagle Pharmacy Museum, as well as the Budapest Historical Museum and the National Gallery in the Castle. For dinner we will go to the Marvany menyasszony restuarant (on the Buda side close to the castle hill), featuring traditional Hungarian cuisine and music. B, D

● **April 25: (Wed)**

Depart Budapest for Vienna, and take a leisurely coach tour of the city, and check into our hotel. The afternoon will be free for visiting museums in the Hofburg or Stephansdom districts, or shopping on the Graben, the pedestrianized city center (innere-stadt), or on the Mariahilferstraße, the city's longest retail street between city center and the Westbahnhof (railway station). Dinner on own. B

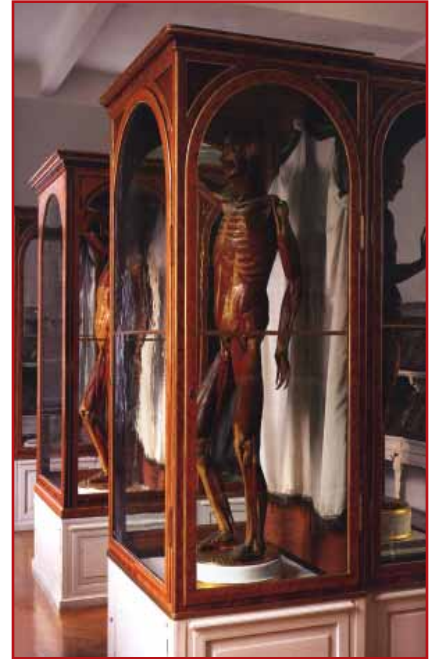
● **April 26: (Thu)**

On day six of the tour, in Vienna, we will be greeted by Dr. Manfred Skopec, director of the Museum of Medical History, at the Josephinum, the 1785 military medical school founded by Emperor Joseph II. Collections there range from the magnificent 18th



century wax anatomical models by Florentine artists Ferrini and Susini, to the world's largest collection of endoscopic instruments opened in 1996.

Later in the morning we will visit the Narrenturm (or "Fools' tower" featured in the film Amadeus), a 1784 circular lunatic asylum today housing the Federal Museum of Pathological Anatomy [Pathologisch-anatomisches Bundesmuseum]. We will meet for lunch (on own) in a nearby restaurant. In the afternoon, we will visit the Museum of Forensic Medicine (Museum des Departments für Gerichtliche Medizin) and then re-



turn to the Josephinum for a reception hosted by Dr. Skopec. That evening we will dine with Dr. Skopec at a traditional Viennese restaurant. B, D

● **April 27: (Fri)**

In the late morning we will visit the newly-opened Museum of Contraception, and meet its founders, Drs. Christian Fiala and Susan Krejsa, and have a luncheon with our hosts. In the afternoon we journey outside Vienna to visit the Klosterneubergn area for a winery tour and an examination of the reported medicinal properties of the local varietals. Return to Vienna city center this evening where you are free to enjoy Friday night in this cosmopolitan city. Dinner on own. B

● **April 28: (Sat)**

The tour concludes with a free day for sightseeing or shopping on your own, which may include one or more of several distinguished art museums on the Ringstrasse, imperial palaces and collections, or the beautiful Stephansdom Cathedral and the pedestrian-friendly city center. In the early evening our coach will take us to the hillsides outside Vienna, where we will have our farewell dinner in one of several Heurigen (Wine Taverns), and we will be joined by Manfred and Peggy Skopec. B, D

● **April 29: (Sun)**

Our tour concluded, it's home to Cleveland and other destinations. B

Terms and Conditions

FULL PAYMENT IS DUE March 1, 2007.

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