

## 2017 – A Turbulent Year?

So what can we do ....We need to do something that lifts our spirits. Ah, we can take a trip to bring balance into our lives.

Let me suggest a Mozart infused [music tour to Austria](#) with concerts in Salzburg and Vienna; or a visit to the Verdi or Rossini festival in Italy showing – what else - operas.



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Giuseppe Verdi

If classical music is not your thing – then how about a culinary experience. Food always calms the soul - add a glass of good wine and you will truly feel wonderful. There is the “[Taste Of Vienna](#)” or the “[Taste Of Venice](#)” tour; both offer hands-on lectures given by known local chefs.



Wiener Schnitzel and Salad

And then there is history – we can learn from what our ancestors did or should have done...Look at our latest addition “The three Imperial sisters – Budapest, Prague and Vienna”. Focus on what makes them different: language! And what makes them similar – geography – each located on a river that has been inspiration to composers; history that weaves the Habsburg monarchy through all three. What separated and then connected them again through the centuries.



Prague, Budapest and Vienna

Highlight for 2017 is the 300th anniversary of Empress Maria Theresa of Habsburg – a true “connection” -she was Queen of Hungary, Queen of Bohemia and Empress of Austria.

(Picture Right) Empress Maria Theresa of Habsburg



There are [Austrian](#) and [Italian Baroque gardens](#) to visit, [Spas to indulge in](#) and as always [Christmas Markets](#).

Contact me and I will give you a grand trip that will make you happy and

bring balance back into your lives.

Frühling webt ein blaues Band  
(Spring weaves a blue ribbon) -  
and it is around the corner.

Greetings,

Susanne Servin

