

## **Photo Guidelines**

Improving your space's photos could boost your success as a Music Traveler host significantly. You can only add up to 7 photos of your space, so let's make sure each of them count! Here are some tips for getting the best photos:

- Set the scene. Clean the instruments, tidy up and remove clutter to make your space look pleasant and inviting.
- Prepare the instruments for a session. If your room has a piano, open the lid for both the top and keyboard. A cello, double bass or violin? Take them out of their cases and showcase them.
- Make it bright. Take photos during the day (preferably a sunny one), open the curtains
  and turn on all the lights to make your space as bright as possible. Avoid using flash, as
  this will often result in an unnatural looking photo.
- Add a variety of photos. Make sure to add photos of both the instruments close-up as well as with their surroundings, to help guests imagine the size and feel of the space.
- Resolution matters. Make sure your photos are at least 1024 by 683 pixels. To make your photos stand out we recommend 1920x1080.
- Take your photos in landscape format. Photos in search results are all displayed in landscape format. Portrait photos might be cropped and won't showcase your space very well.

