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Welcome

As singers and musicians ourselves, we’re all too familiar with the camaraderie at rehearsals. The buzz of excitement as you step on stage. The feeling of sheer joy when it all comes together. It’s all those rewarding moments that remind you why you got into music – and we want to capture those moments and take them one step further.

An international concert tour brings ensembles together musically, giving you the opportunity to bond as a group and perform in some of the world’s most spectacular venues. We’ll seek out the venues that perfectly match your ensemble’s repertoire, as well as take care of all the essentials and tailored extras – helping to create a tour that’s totally unique to you.

So whatever your sound and style, we hope you find something that inspires you to take that ‘musical leap’ onto the international stage.

Lucy Simson, Concert Tours Manager
THE RAYBURN TOURS
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Our Party Leader Launch Pack includes everything you need to help promote your trip and get it off the ground, saving you valuable time.

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Belgium

From medieval belfries and old-world castles to theme parks and chocolatiers, Belgium is a historical haven with a modern twist. The perfect close-to-home destination, it’s an ever-popular choice for youth and school groups. Hop between the cities of Bruges, Ghent, Brussels and Ypres and experience the best of Belgium, performing in bustling market squares, historical sites and stunning cathedrals.

PRICES FROM*

£265PP

Based on 4 day, 3 night tour for 44 passengers (+4 free places) travelling May 2019. Subject to availability.
TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

OLV Church, De Panne
Best suited for: Choirs & Orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Any
Location: Central De Panne
Performance times: Afternoon

St Bavo’s Cathedral, Ghent
Best suited for: Choirs & Orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Sacred
Location: Central Ghent
Performance times: Afternoon (weekends only)

Menin Gate, Ypres
Best suited for: Choirs, Bands & Orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Sacred or classical, suitable for the occasion
Location: Ypres
Performance times: Evening (short contribution)

Wapenplein, Ostend
Best suited for: Bands & Orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Any
Location: Central Ostend
Performance times: Morning or Afternoon

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Bruges Canal Cruise
A cruise along the winding canals in an open-topped boat is the perfect way to explore the medieval town of Bruges. See the sights from its enchanting waters and enjoy the scenic views.

In Flanders Field Museum
The In Flanders Field Museum tells the story of the invasion of Belgium, trench warfare in the Westhoek, the end of the war and the permanent remembrance ever since.

Bobbejaanland Theme Park
Enjoy a fun-filled day of rides, rollercoasters and attractions at Bobbejaanland Theme Park! Ideally located within 30 minutes of Antwerp and a couple of hours from Brussels, Bruges and Ghent.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1
Morning
Coach and Channel crossing to Belgium

Afternoon
Arrive in resort

Evening
Rehearsal at hotel or Fun Files quiz

DAY 2
Morning
Visit the Historium & Choco-Story in Bruges

Afternoon
Concert 1

Evening
Evening rehearsal or Fun Files activity

DAY 3
Morning
Canal cruise & Castle of the Counts in Ghent

Afternoon
Concert 2

Evening
Bowling

DAY 4
Morning
Souvenir shopping

Afternoon
Coach & Channel crossing home

Evening
Arrive home

“A jam-packed, whirlwind tour of Belgium, with great excursions and concerts.”

MS DYDYMSKA, THE UCL ACADEMY, BELGIUM

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The Netherlands

Known for its charming canals, colourful tulip fields and edgy arts scene, the Netherlands is a haven of cultural treasures. Perfect for all types of ensembles with varying repertoires, it’s home to a range of venues, including bustling market squares, captivating churches and the magical world of Efteling Theme Park. Split your time between traditional Dutch resorts and the urban city of Amsterdam.

PRICES FROM*

£275 PP

Based on 4 day, 3 night tour for 44 passengers (+4 free places) travelling May 2019. Subject to availability.
TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

English Church, Amsterdam
Best suited for: Choirs
Repertoire recommendation: Any
Location: Central Amsterdam
Performance times: Lunchtime

Delft Market Square, Delft
Best suited for: Bands, Orchestras & Choirs
Repertoire recommendation: Any
Location: Central Delft
Performance times: Morning or afternoon (weekdays only)

Oosterkerk
Best suited for: Choirs & Orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Any
Location: Amsterdam
Performance times: Afternoon or evening

Grote Markt, Haarlem
Best suited for: Bands, Orchestras & Choirs
Repertoire recommendation: Any
Location: Central Haarlem
Performance times: Morning or afternoon

“The children had an amazing, cultural, musical and fun experience which they’ll never forget.”
Mrs Madden, Loreto High School Chorlton, The Netherlands

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Van Gogh Museum
Explore the world’s largest collection of works by Van Gogh. Follow the life of the artist, chart the stylistic progression of his technique and discover the inspiration behind some of the world’s most famous paintings.

Amsterdam Canal Cruise
Explore the charming city of Amsterdam with a scenic cruise on its world-famous canals. An excellent way to relax, see the sights and take in the city without the hustle and bustle.

De Efteling Theme Park
Spend a day at this enchanting, fantasy-themed amusement park and enjoy typical theme park thrills with a whimsical twist. Groups also have the opportunity to perform in the park and enjoy the rides afterwards.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1
Morning: Coach and Channel crossing
Afternoon: Travel
Evening: Evening meal and free time to explore

DAY 2
Morning: Anne Frank House
Afternoon: NEMO Science Museum & Concert 1
Evening: Evening meal & Fun Files activity

DAY 3
Morning: Van Gogh Museum
Afternoon: Free time in Museumplein area & Concert 2
Evening: Bowling

DAY 4
Morning: Visit the Rijksmuseum
Afternoon: Amsterdam canal cruise & Concert 3
Evening: Pancake dinner

DAY 5
Morning: Depart by coach
Afternoon: Channel crossing and coach
Evening: Arrive home

Talk to our specialists on 01332 347 828 to start planning your Concert Tour to Holland!
Paris

From the grandeur of its famous churches to the enchanting parks and gardens, Paris has a range of spectacular venues to suit any repertoire. There’s even the opportunity to spread a little magic and perform at Disneyland Resort Paris! Spend your days exploring the bohemian streets of Montmartre, creating your own indulgent delights at the Chocolate Museum and cruising along the River Seine.

PRICES FROM*

£309 PP

Based on 4 day, 3 night tour for 43 passengers (+4 free places) travelling October 2019. Subject to availability.

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**TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS**

**Disneyland Resort Paris**
Best suited for: Choirs, Bands & Orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Light & entertaining
Location: Disneyland Paris
Performance times: Varied

**Notre Dame Cathedral**
Best suited for: Choirs
Repertoire recommendation: Sacred
Location: Central Paris
Performance times: Morning weekdays or afternoon Mass on weekends

**La Madeleine Church**
Best suited for: Choirs & Orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Sacred or classical
Location: Central Paris
Performance times: Afternoon

**Square Jean XXII**
Best suited for: Bands & Choirs
Repertoire recommendation: Light or popular
Location: Behind Notre Dame Cathedral
Performance times: Morning or afternoon

**RECOMMENDED VISITS**

**Notre Dame Cathedral**
Visit the beautiful Gothic cathedral of Notre Dame, where its two towers seem a stark contrast to the fine lacework of the magnificent early 13th century west façade.

**Bateaux Mouches River Cruise**
A cruise on the River Seine is the perfect way to capture Paris in all its glory. On-board commentary in English and French will give you an insightful overview of the city and sights.

**Aquaboulevard**
Aquaboulevard is a world of indoor and outdoor pools and beaches! Featuring giant water slides, wave pools, water cannons and hot tubs, you’re in for a day of adventure. All activities are supervised by qualified lifeguards.

**SAMPLE ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**
- **Morning**: Coach and Channel crossing
- **Afternoon**: Arrive in Paris
- **Evening**: Evening meal and rehearsal

**DAY 2**
- **Morning**: Bateaux Mouches River Cruise
- **Afternoon**: Concert 1
- **Evening**: Aquaboulevard

**DAY 3**
- **Morning**: Musée du Louvre
- **Afternoon**: Visit Notre Dame Cathedral & Concert 2
- **Evening**: Bowling

**DAY 4**
- **Morning**: Sacre Coeur & Montmartre
- **Afternoon**: Coach and Channel crossing
- **Evening**: Coach and arrive home

"The best thing was the value, memories and friendship the children got out of it."

MR ROLFE, NOTTINGHAM GIRLS’ HIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL, PARIS

Feeling inspired? See what else you can get up to in Paris at [rayburntours.com](http://rayburntours.com)
The Rhineland

This beautiful region is steeped in history and offers an excellent choice of excursions for youth and school groups, ranging from Rhine steamer cruises and historic castles to the thrills of Phantasialand theme park. Add to the mix performances in spa towns, market squares and renowned cathedrals and you’ve got yourself a wonderful touring experience in rural Germany.

PRICES FROM*

£319 PP

Based on 5 day, 4 night tour for 44 passengers (+4 free places) travelling May 2019. Subject to availability.
TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

Rudesheim Market Square
Best suited for: Bands & Orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Any
Location: Rudesheim
Performance times: Afternoon

Florinskirche, Koblenz
Best suited for: Choirs & Orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Any
Location: Koblenz
Performance times: Afternoon

Bad Ems Bandstand
Best suited for: Choirs & Bands
Repertoire recommendation: Any
Location: Bad Ems
Performance times: Afternoon

Cologne Cathedral
Best suited for: Choirs
Repertoire recommendation: Sacred
Location: Cologne
Performance times: Lunchtime (short performance as part of midday prayer)

RECOMMENDED VISITS

River Rhine Cruise
A Rhine cruise is the most picturesque way to see the area as you sail past castles, vineyards and charming towns and listen to an insightful commentary.

Burg Eltz Castle
Towering high above the valley in the Eltz Forest, Eltz Castle is full of fairytale charm. Many of the original furnishings still remain, whilst the treasury and armoury boast world-class artworks in gold and silver.

Phantasialand Theme Park
Step into the enchanting world of Phantasialand and enjoy all the adrenaline-pumping, adventure-filled rides, slides and roller coasters this awesome theme park has to offer.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1
Morning ● Travel by coach
Afternoon ● Channel crossing to the Rhineland
Evening ● Evening at leisure

DAY 2
Morning ● Visit Burg Eltz Castle
Afternoon ● Concert 1 followed by souvenir shopping and ice cream
Evening ● Games night at hotel

DAY 3
Morning ● Full day at Phantasialand Theme Park
Evening ● Games night at hotel

DAY 4
Morning ● Koblenz cable car and fortress
Afternoon ● Rhine river cruise
Evening ● Concert 2

DAY 5
Morning ● Travel by coach
Afternoon ● Stop off at Cologne Cathedral
Evening ● Channel crossing and arrive home

“The tour exceeded our expectations; all the concerts were fantastic and the students loved all the activities.”
MS BURCHILL, HAZELWICK SCHOOL, THE RHINELAND

See our incredible accommodation options in the Rhineland at rayburntours.com
Four Countries

Why settle for one country when you can have four? Visit Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg all in one tour for a fuller European experience! Popular with instrumental ensembles, this tour gives groups the option to base themselves in one country and enjoy performance opportunities in all four. Experience different cultures and see a world of sights as you hop from one country to the next.

PRICES FROM*

£435PP

Based on 6 day, 5 night tour for 44 passengers (+4 free places) travelling May 2019. Subject to availability.

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TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

Place d’Armes, Luxembourg
Best suited for: Bands
Repertoire recommendation: Any
Location: Centre of Luxembourg City
Performance times: Afternoon

Galerie Leopold II, Spa
Best suited for: Bands
Repertoire recommendation: Any
Location: Spa, Belgium
Performance times: Afternoon

Three Countries Maze
Best suited for: Bands
Repertoire recommendation: Any
Location: Three Countries Border in Vaals, Netherlands
Performance times: Afternoon

Theodoor Dorrenplein, Valkenburg
Best suited for: Bands
Repertoire recommendation: Any
Location: Valkenburg, Netherlands
Performance times: Afternoon

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Valkenburg Castle Ruins & Caves
Visit the historic ruins of Valkenburg Castle where you can explore everywhere from the Great Hall to the dungeon, followed by an underground journey to the enchanting caves.

Mosaqua Subtropical Swimming Paradise
Slide into the subtropical world of Mosaqua and enjoy its range of indoor and outdoor pools, water slides, whirlpools and white-water rapids!

Planckendael Zoo
Located on the grounds of Planckendael Castle in Mechelen, this incredible animal park will introduce you to hundreds of animal species from 5 different continents. The perfect day out for wildlife lovers!

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1
Morning • Coach & Channel crossing
Afternoon • Stop off at Maastricht on the way for a boat trip
Evening • Evening meal & rehearsal or Fun Files quiz

DAY 2
Morning • Municipal Caves Experience in Valkenburg
Afternoon • Concert 1 & agogo tobogganing
Evening • Evening meal & Fun Files activity

DAY 3
Morning • Visit Aachen Cathedral and explore the beautiful city
Afternoon • Visit Monschau
Evening • Evening meal & Concert 2

DAY 4
Morning • Full day of sightseeing in Luxembourg
Afternoon • Concert 3
Evening • Evening meal and bowling

DAY 5
Morning • Visit Planckendael Zoo
Afternoon • Visit the Three Countries Maze
Evening • Evening meal & Fun Files activity

DAY 6
Morning • Travel by coach
Afternoon • Stop off at Ostend for ice cream
Evening • Channel crossing & arrive home

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Barcelona & Catalonia

Inject some Spanish soul into your concert tour with a trip to the sunny region of Catalonia. From the natural beauty of the Costa Brava coastline to the bustling city of Barcelona, you'll experience Spain at its most authentic. Where esteemed venues such as Barcelona Cathedral meet outdoor coastal venues in Tossa de Mar, there’s a range of beautiful performance spaces to choose from.

**PRICES FROM**

£409pp

Based on 5 day, 4 night tour for 36 passengers (+4 free places) travelling October 2019. Subject to availability.
TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

Barcelona Cathedral
Best suited for: Choirs
Repertoire recommendation: Sacred (some secular may be permitted)
Location: Gothic Quarter, Central Barcelona
Performance times: Afternoon

Hotel Olympic Park, Lloret de Mar
Best suited for: Choirs, Bands & Orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Lively & entertaining
Location: Pergola room within the hotel
Performance times: Evening

Passeig Mossen Cinto Verdaguer, Tossa de Mar
Best suited for: Choirs, Bands & Orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Lively & entertaining
Location: Stage next to the promenade & restaurants
Performance times: Evening

Montserrat Basilica
Best suited for: Choirs
Repertoire recommendation: Sacred a cappella
Location: Monastery in the mountains above Barcelona
Performance times: Lunchtime (short performance)

RECOMMENDED VISITS

La Sagrada Familia
The magnificent Cathedral de la Sagrada Familia is Barcelona’s most famous landmark, initiated by Gaudi in 1882. Opt for a guided tour to gain a full insight into the history of this beautiful building.

Waterworld Water Park
Waterworld is perfect for an afternoon of water-filled fun! From wave pools and rapids to an aquatic rollercoaster, you can cool off on the swirling water rides or kick back in the Relax Lagoon.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1
Morning  Flight & airport transfer
Afternoon  Free time to relax at the beach
Evening  Evening rehearsal or free time to explore

DAY 2
Morning  Visit to La Sagrada Familia
Afternoon  Explore the Gothic Quarter and Las Ramblas. Concert 1
Evening  Evening meal & Fun Files quiz

DAY 3
Morning  Dali Museum, Figueres
Afternoon  Time at leisure in Girona
Evening  Evening meal & Concert 2

DAY 4
Morning  Montjuic cable car & Maremagnum Shopping Centre
Afternoon  Parc Guell
Evening  Evening meal & Fun Files activity

DAY 5
Morning  Glass bottomed boat, Tossa de Mar
Afternoon  Waterworld Lloret de Mar
Evening  Concert 3 & evening meal

DAY 6
Morning  Free time for last minute sightseeing & souvenir shopping
Afternoon  Airport transfer & flight
Evening  Arrive home

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Switzerland

A land of breathtaking scenery, stunning venues and traditional Swiss culture, Switzerland is perfectly suited to youth and school groups. The summer concert series held in the local towns and villages are a huge draw for music groups, providing great audience potential and a lovely, local, festival vibe. Coupled with cable car rides, boat trips and cheese and chocolate factories, Switzerland is full of adventure.

PRICES FROM*

£445 PP

Based on 7 day, 4 night tour for 43 passengers (+4 free places) travelling May 2019. Subject to availability.
TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

Place Balmat, Chamonix
Best suited for: Bands & Orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Light or classical
Location: Centre of Chamonix
Performance times: Afternoon or evening

Place du Thay, Yvoire
Best suited for: Bands
Repertoire recommendation: Light or popular
Location: Middle of the medieval village
Performance times: Afternoon

Place Charles de Gaulle, Evian-les-Bains
Best suited for: Choirs, Bands & Orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Light, popular or classical
Location: Centre of Evian-les-Bains
Performance times: Early evening

Square Henri Buet, Evian-les-Bains
Best suited for: Choirs, Bands & Orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Light, popular or classical
Location: Beside Lake Geneva
Performance times: Evening

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Train du Montenvers
Enjoy a scenic journey from Chamonix into the Alps and to the Mer de Glace on this famous rack railway. Take a fascinating tour of the carved ice cave and stop off at the exhibition centre.

Maison Cailler (Nestle)
Step into Cailler's chocolate world and chart the history of chocolate making, from the Aztec cocoa ceremonies to today’s chocolate innovations – with plenty of opportunities to enjoy some tasty samples!

Lake Geneva Boat Trip
Soak up the Swiss scenery with a relaxing boat trip on Lake Geneva. Cruise along the lake whilst admiring sweeping views of the harbours, castles and snow-capped mountains of the Alps.

“The students gain SO much from these tours and music departments grow in confidence and gain experience.”

MRS SMITH, SAFFRON WALDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, SWITZERLAND

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1
Afternoon: Coach & Channel crossing
Evening: Overnight coach

DAY 2
Morning: Travel
Afternoon: Arrive in resort, free time and afternoon rehearsal
Evening: Evening meal & Fun Files quiz

DAY 3
Morning: Visit Maison Cailler (Nestle) Chocolate Factory
Afternoon: Boat trip to Lausanne, free time and Concert 1
Evening: Evening meal at hotel

DAY 4
Morning: Chamonix including: train to Mer de Glace, Glaciorium and ice caves
Afternoon: Concert 2
Evening: Evening meal & Fun Files activity

DAY 5
Morning: Visit Aquaparc in Le Bouveret
Afternoon: Evian-les-Bains and free funicular
Evening: Concert 3, evening meal and disco at hotel

DAY 6
Morning: Berneuse cable car in Leysin
Afternoon: Travel by coach

DAY 7
Morning: Travel
Afternoon: Channel crossing
Evening: Arrive home

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Lake Garda

With lovely hot summers, the vibrant towns of Lake Garda lend themselves perfectly to performances in hilltop towns and lakeside squares in the midst of incredible mountainous scenery. Combined with theme park visits and the opportunity to cross over to Venice or Verona for the day, Lake Garda is ideal for those seeking a concert tour with that summer-loving, outdoorsy feel.

TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

Piazza della Chiesa, Levico Terme
Best suited for: Bands
Repertoire recommendation: Light or popular
Location: Levico Lake, North East of Lake Garda
Performance times: Evening

Piazza Wimmer, Gardone
Best suited for: Bands
Repertoire recommendation: Light or popular
Location: Lakeside, West of the lake
Performance times: Evening

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1  • Travel by coach to Lake Garda
DAY 2  • Arrive at your hotel, enjoy an evening meal and a rehearsal or Fun Files quiz
DAY 3  • Enjoy a boat trip on the lake & visit Malcesine town. Evening meal & Concert 1
DAY 4  • Visit Verona then relax by the hotel pool. Evening meal & Concert 2
DAY 5  • Full day at Gardaland Theme Park. Evening meal & Concert 3
DAY 6  • Relax by the hotel pool before departing by coach for home
DAY 7  • Arrive home

“Actually one word – brilliant!”
MR PERSINARU, TRINITY SCHOOL, CROYDON, LAKE GARDA

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£395PP

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Tuscany

Discover the character of Italy’s most treasured historical sites as you explore Florence, Pisa and Siena, where visits to the Uffizi Gallery, Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Campo are just a few of the unforgettable experiences you can tick off. Based in the spa town of Montecatini Terme, groups will be perfectly situated to visit the main cities and enjoy wonderful performance opportunities.

PRICES FROM*

£439PP

Based on 5 day, 4 night tour for 36 passengers (+4 free places) travelling June 2019. Subject to availability.

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TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

**Chiesa di San Filippo Neri, Florence**
- Best suited for: Choirs & Orchestras
- Repertoire recommendation: Sacred or classical
- Location: Central Florence
- Performance times: Early evening

**Piazza della Santissima Annunziata, Florence**
- Best suited for: Bands & Orchestras
- Repertoire recommendation: Mixed
- Location: Central Florence
- Performance times: Evening

**Santa Maria Assunta Basilica, Montecatini**
- Best suited for: Choirs & Orchestras
- Repertoire recommendation: Sacred or classical
- Location: Montecatini town centre
- Performance times: Evening (evening Mass also possible)

**Tettuccio Spa, Montecatini**
- Best suited for: Bands, Orchestras & Choirs
- Repertoire recommendation: Classical or light
- Location: Montecatini town centre
- Performance times: Evening

RECOMMENDED VISITS

**Montecatini Alto Funicular**
Take the historic funicular railway from Terme up to the medieval town of Montecatini Alto. Once a fortress, today it’s a quaint spa town and home to the bustling Piazza Giusti.

**Home of Giacomo Puccini**
Once the home of Giacomo Puccini, today it’s a museum that follows the traces left by the great composer where you can discover his personality, passions and genius.

**Leaning Tower of Pisa**
Famed for its tilt, this spectacular landmark is often the first port of call for visitors to the city. For spectacular views, climb the 294 steps to gaze out at the ‘Field of Miracles’ below.

See more incredible excursions at [rayburntours.com](http://rayburntours.com)

SAMPLE ITINERARY

**DAY 1**
- **Morning**: Flight to Tuscany
- **Afternoon**: Arrive at hotel
- **Evening**: Evening meal and Montecatini Alto Funicular

**DAY 2**
- **Morning**: Visit the Uffizi Gallery and Ponte Vecchino in Florence
- **Afternoon**: Concert 1
- **Evening**: Evening meal

**DAY 3**
- **Morning**: Visit San Gimignano
- **Afternoon**: Concert 2
- **Evening**: Evening meal

**DAY 4**
- **Morning**: Full day at Acqua Village Water Park in Cecina
- **Evening**: Evening meal and Concert 3

**DAY 5**
- **Morning**: Visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- **Afternoon**: Flight home
- **Evening**: Arrive home

“A happy and successful event to add to the wonderful history of the choir.”

Mr Hunter, The Maureen Hunter Singers, Tuscany
Salzburgerland

A concert tour to Salzburgerland will send your group’s spirits soaring higher than the hills. With its musical influences of Mozart and The Sound of Music, culture vultures will be in their element. Small enough to walk around but large enough to offer plenty of performance opportunities, Salzburgerland promises the perfect blend of music, culture and nature.

TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

**Bandshell, Strobl**
- Best suited for: *Bands & Choirs*
- Repertoire recommendation: *Light & entertaining*
- Location: *Strobl, Wolfgangsee, Salzkammergut*
- Performance times: *Afternoon*

**Mondsee Abbey**
- Best suited for: *Choirs*
- Repertoire recommendation: *Sacred*
- Location: *Mondsee, Salzkammergut*
- Performance times: *Afternoon*

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

**DAY 1**
- Travel by coach to Salzburgerland

**DAY 2**
- Arrive into Salzburgerland, enjoy an evening meal and rehearsal

**DAY 3**
- Explore Salzburg including Salzburg Cathedral. Concert 1 and evening meal

**DAY 4**
- Eagle’s Nest & Salt Mines in Berchtesgaden. Concert 2 and evening meal

**DAY 5**
- Boat trip on Lake Wolfgang. Zwolferhorn cable car ride & Concert 3. Evening meal

**DAY 6**
- Stop off at Zell am See and depart for home by coach

**DAY 7**
- Arrive home

“**A fantastic tour in a beautiful part of the world, giving the students a great musical experience.**”

MR MARROWS, HEATHFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SALZBURGERLAND

**PRICES FROM**

*£409**PP*

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Vienna

A city of imperial grandeur, magnificent museums and rich musical heritage, Vienna is Austria’s crown jewel. Seducing you from the outset with its majestic palaces, Vienna invites choirs to enjoy a taste of luxury and perform in some of the most exquisite venues. Combine memorable performances with splendid attractions, indulgent eateries and lively markets for a concert tour with an extra touch of class.

TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

Peterskirche
Best suited for: Choirs
Repertoire recommendation: Sacred & some classical permitted
Location: Central Vienna
Performance times: Afternoon (short performance as part of organ concert)

Propsteipfarramt Votivkirche
Best suited for: Choirs
Repertoire recommendation: Sacred & classical
Location: Central Vienna
Performance times: Afternoon

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1
Fly to Vienna. Head to city centre & visit St Stephen's Cathedral. Evening meal and rehearsal

DAY 2
Visit Mozart’s house. Concert 1 & evening at Prater Theme Park

DAY 3
Visit House of Music Museum. Danube River Cruise and Concert 2, followed by evening meal and Fun Files quiz

DAY 4
Vienna Opera House tour, Schonbrunn Palace and evening meal

DAY 5
Sightseeing and souvenir shopping then transfer and fly home

PRICES FROM*
£389 PP
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Czech Republic

From the grandeur of St Nicholas Church to the beautiful gardens and colonnades, the Czech Republic has a range of venues to suit any ensemble. Whilst the lively, church-filled centre of Prague is perfect for choirs, the quaint spa towns of Western Bohemia provide a tranquil retreat that’s simply made for instrumental ensembles. Together, they create an all-round taste of the Czech Republic.

TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

St Nicholas Church
Best suited for: Choirs & Orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Sacred, classical or secular
Location: Central Prague
Performance times: Lunchtime

Colonnade, Mariánšké Lázně
Best suited for: Bands & Orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Any
Location: Mariánšké Lázně
Performance times: Afternoon

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1 ● Fly to Prague, arrive for your evening meal and rehearsal
DAY 2 ● Prague Castle Tour, Aquapalace and Concert 1
DAY 3 ● Czech Museum of Music, funicular to Petrin Lookout Tower, Concert 2
DAY 4 ● Sightseeing including the Old Town Square and Jewish Quarter. Concert 3 and Vltava River Dinner Cruise
DAY 5 ● Souvenir shopping before transfer and flight home

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MR MILLER, VOICES CITY OF DERBY GIRLS’ CHOIR, HUNGARY

Budapest

With a fascinating history and popular classical music scene, Budapest is one of Europe’s most unique and picturesque cities. Steal a glimpse at its collection of Baroque, Neoclassical and Art Nouveau performance venues and you’ll forever be inspired. Still retaining their distinct identities, the former independent cities of Buda and Pest offer an array of royal palaces, quaint spas and beautiful landmarks.

TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

St Stephen’s Basilica
Best suited for: Choirs
Repertoire recommendation: Sacred
Location: Pest
Performance times: Afternoon

Vac Cathedral
Best suited for: Choirs
Repertoire recommendation: Sacred
Location: Vac
Performance times: Evening

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1
Fly to Budapest. Visit the Museum of Music History, evening meal & Fun Files quiz

DAY 2
Guided tour of Budapest. Afternoon rehearsal & Concert 1 followed by evening meal at a local restaurant

DAY 3
Franz Liszt Museum, afternoon rehearsal & Concert 2 followed by evening meal at local restaurant

DAY 4
Fisherman’s Bastion. Afternoon rehearsal & Concert 3 and Danube River Cruise

DAY 5
Sightseeing and souvenir shopping before transfer and flight home

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New York

Set your sights as high as the skyscrapers on a concert tour to New York! Capture the essence of ‘the city that never sleeps’ with opportunities to perform in Central Park and the UN Building, amongst many more spectacular venues. You’ll uncover the rich tapestry of New York’s history and its love of the arts, with visits to the Empire State Building, Liberty Island and a Broadway Show.

PRICES FROM *

£995 PP

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### RECOMMENDED VISITS

#### Empire State Building
Discover the heart of New York City in the impressive Art Deco building. Explore the range of exhibits packed with American history or visit the Observation Deck for unrivalled views.

#### Statue of Liberty
Take a scenic boat cruise to Liberty Island to see the iconic, torch-bearing Lady Liberty herself!

#### Broadway Show
Make sure you 'give your regards to Broadway' with an unforgettable Broadway Show! The perfect way to add a little glitz and glamour to your tour.

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"A wonderful trip, packed full of memories."

*Mrs. Meyer, Coloma Convent Girls’ School, New York*

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### SAMPLE ITINERARY

#### DAY 1
- **Morning**: Flight to New York
- **Afternoon**: Airport transfer
- **Evening**: Top of the Rock, Radio City and meal at Hard Rock Cafe

#### DAY 2
- **Morning**: Liberty Island & Ellis Island Cruise
- **Afternoon**: 9/11 Memorial & Museum and Concert 1
- **Evening**: Times Square and meal at Planet Hollywood

#### DAY 3
- **Morning**: Lincoln Centre Guided Tour and Concert 2
- **Afternoon**: Central Park
- **Evening**: Free time for sightseeing, meal at Ellen’s Stardust Diner and Broadway Show

#### DAY 4
- **Morning**: Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum and Concert 3
- **Afternoon**: High Line Park
- **Evening**: Transfer and flight home

#### DAY 5
- **Morning**: Arrive home

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The Next Steps

1. Get in touch
Whether you’ve got the perfect destination in mind or you simply want to find out more about what’s involved, we’re the right people to help you start planning. The best way to get in touch is by calling us on 01332 347 828 to discuss your options.

2. Tailoring your trip
Your dedicated Tour Consultant will take the time to understand the objectives of your trip, talk through your requirements and offer specialist advice. They’ll then deliver a completely tailor-made proposal that’s just right for you and your group.

3. Support as you launch your trip
We’ll do everything we can to support you when you’re launching your trip to your group. As well as answer any questions, we’ll provide you with our Party Leader Launch Pack which includes everything you need to help get your tour off the ground.

4. Securing your trip
Time to secure your plans as people sign up for the trip, deposits are collected, simple online booking forms are completed and your vision becomes a reality. It’s that simple.

5. Leave it to us
At this stage you’ll be introduced to your dedicated Tour Coordinator who will work with you to book the key elements of your package, support you with administration and fine-tune every element in the lead up to your departure.

6. Bon voyage
Plans complete, it’s time for you and your group to embark on a much anticipated trip! When you get back, we’ll be in touch to hear all about it.
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