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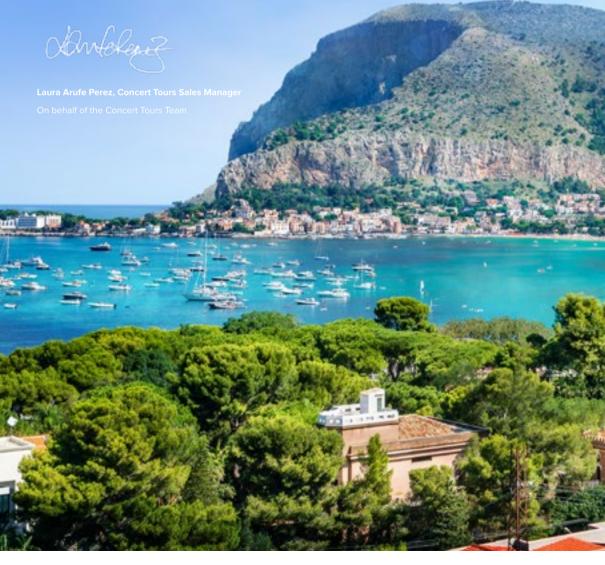
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Welcome

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.

A music tour brings ensembles together on a whole new level, giving you the opportunity to bond as a group and explore an exciting new music scene. 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 four that's totally unique to you.

So whatever your sound and style, we hope you find something that inspires



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Difference

We are an independent, family-run company and we have been creating unforgettable international experiences for groups since 1965.

TEAM OF OVER 100 TRAVEL EXPERTS





Completely tailor-made experience



Sending over **30,000**passengers around the
world each year



Customer tour experience rating 4.8/5

Travel in safe hands

FINANCIAL SECURITY



EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES



PASSENGER SAFETY



While our family continues to grow, our mission statement remains the same

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Working together to provide quality tours and memorable experiences.

Delivering our promises time and time again.

What's included in a Music tour?







ACCOMMODATION



EXCURSIONS



INSURANCE



Concerts & Publicity

We'll arrange concerts in venues that perfectly suit your repertoire, as well as work with tourist boards, venues and online outlets to effectively publicise your concerts and deliver a good-sized, appreciative audience.



Instrument Hire & Transportation (extra)

We'll recommend the most appropriate way to transport and store your instruments, working closely with airlines and coaches to outline their policies early on. Alternatively, we can hire the instruments you need!

all combined by your dedicated Tour Co-ordinator to create your tailor-made itinerary

Got the conducting covered but want a little help with the logistics? Opt for a Tour Manager!

Accommodation

We have a range of accommodation options to suit groups of any size and budget. From hostels and hotels to lodges and guesthouses, we've carefully selected each one to ensure they're right for school groups.



Hotel Duo was clean, smart, comfortable and the added facilities for young people were ideal.

Mr Devor, The Campion School, Hotel Duo, Czech Republic

Barcelona & Costa Brava

Inject some Spanish soul into your tour and enjoy the perfect mix of sun, sand and music. 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 on the Costa



Barcelona Cathedral

Popular with: Choirs

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred** (some secular may be permitted)

Location: Gothic Quarter,
Central Barcelona

Performance times: Afternoon

Plaça de la Vila, Lloret de Mar

Popular with: **Choirs, bands & orchestras**Repertoire recommendation: **Light**or **lively**

Location: **Town centre**Performance times: **Evening**

Plaça de les Melies, Pineda de Mar

Popular with: Choirs, bands &

orchestras

Repertoire recommendation: **Light** or **lively**

Location: Town Centre

Performance times: **Evening**

Montserrat Basilica

Popular with: Choirs

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred a cappella

Location: Monastery in the mountains above Barcelona

Performance times: **Lunchtime** (short performance)

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Poble Espanyol

This picturesque 'Spanish village' was built for the 1929 International Exhibition as a synthesis of Spanish architecture. Groups have the opportunity to visit artisan workshops where they can witness the intricate skills of glass-blowing and other local crafts.

Dalí Museum Figueres

Visit the birthplace of Salvador Dalí and enter the weird and wonderful world of the Dalí Theatre-Museum. Designed by Dalí himself, the architecture of this remarkable building reflects the Surrealist artwork within.

"A great location to explore and perform in."

Mr Marrows, Heathfield Community College, Costa Brava



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 Família,

Barcelona

Afternoon

Explore the Gothic Quarter & Las Ramblas. Concert 1

Evening

Evening meal & Fun Files quiz

DAY 3

Morning

Dalí Museum, Figueres

Afternoon

Time at leisure in Girona

Evening

Evening meal & Concert 2

DAY 4

Morning

Montjuic cable car, Barcelona & Maremagnum Shopping Centre

Parc Gűell

Afternoon

Evening |

Evening meal & Fun Files activity

DAY 5

Morning

Full day at 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

See our favourite accommodation options at **rayburntours.com**

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 'Field of Miracles' are just a few of the unforgettable experiences you can tick off. Based in the spa town of Montecatini Terme, you'll be perfectly situated to visit the main cities and enjoy wonderful performance opportunities



Chiesa di San Filippo Neri, **Florence**

Popular with: Choirs & orchestras Repertoire recommendation: Sacred or

Location: Central Florence Performance times: Evening

Santa Maria Assunta Basilica, Montecatini Terme

Popular with: Choirs & orchestras classical

Performance times: Evening (evening

Piazza della Santissima Annunziata, Florence

Popular with: Bands & orchestras Repertoire recommendation: Light or

Location: Central Florence Performance times: Evening

Tettuccio Spa, Montecatini Terme

Popular with: Choirs, bands & orchestras

Repertoire recommendation: Light or classical

Location: Montecatini Terme town centre

Performance times: Evening

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred or

Location: Montecatini Terme town centre

Mass also possible)

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



SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

Morning Flight to Tuscany Arrive at hotel Afternoon

Evening meal & Montecatini **Evening** Alto Funicular

DAY 2

Morning Visit the Uffizi Gallery & Ponte Vecchio in Florence

Afternoon Concert 1

Evening meal **Evening**

DAY 3

Morning Visit San Gimignano

Concert 2 Afternoon Evening Evening meal

DAY 4

Morning Full day at Acqua Village Water Park in Cecina

Evening meal & concert 3 Evening

DAY 5

Morning Visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa

Afternoon Flight home **Evening** Arrive home

"Many great experiences, but the final concert probably takes the prize."

Mr Hunter, The Maureen Hunter Singers, Tuscany

Belgium

From medieval belfries and 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.



OLV Church, De Panne

Popular with: Choirs & orchestras Repertoire recommendation: Light, lively, classical or sacred Location: Central De Panne Performance times: Afternoon

Last Post Ceremony, Menin Gate, Ypres

Popular with: Choirs, bands & orchestras

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred or classical, suitable for the occasion**

Location: Ypres

Performance times: **Evening** (short contribution)

St Bavo's Cathedral, Ghent

Popular with: **Choirs & orchestras** Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred or classical**

Location: Central Ghent

Performance times: **Afternoon** (weekends only)

Wapenplein Bandstand, Ostend

Popular with: Bands & orchestras Repertoire recommendation: Light or lively 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 a couple of hours from Brussels, Bruges and Ghent.

Visit **rayburntours.com** to explore our accommodation options!



SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

Morning Coach & 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 File

activity

DAY 3

Morning Canal cruise & Castle of the Counts in Ghent

counts in dilent

Afternoon Concert 2

Evening | Bowling

DAY 4

Morning Visit the In Flanders Field

Museum in Ypres

Afternoon Coach & Channel crossing home

Evening Arrive home

"A busy, satisfying week which gave my pupils real confidence in performing."

Mr Johnson, Light Hall School, Belgium

The Netherlands

Known for its charming canals, colourful tulip fields and edgy art 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 seaside resorts and the urban city of Amsterdam.



English Church, Amsterdam

Popular with: Choirs

Repertoire recommendation: Light

or sacred

Location: Central Amsterdam

Performance times: Lunchtime

Delft Market Square, Delft

Popular with: Choirs, bands & orchestras

Repertoire recommendation: Light or

lively

Location: Central Delft

Performance times: Morning or afternoon

(weekdays only)

Oosterkerk, Amsterdam

Popular with: Choirs & orchestras

Repertoire recommendation: Light

or lively

Location: Amsterdam

Performance times: Afternoon or

evening

Grote Markt, Haarlem

Popular with: Choirs, bands & orchestras

Repertoire recommendation: Light or

Location: Central Haarlem

Performance times: Morning or

afternoon

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 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!



See our favourite accommodation options in the Netherlands at rayburntours.com

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1 Morning

Coach & Channel crossing

Afternoon Coach

Arrive into the Netherlands

DAY 2

Evening

Morning Visit the Van Gogh Museum

Afternoon

Amsterdam Canal Cruise and

concert 1

Enjoy an evening of mini golf

DAY 3

Evening

Morning

Clara Maria Cheese Farm &

Clog Factory

Afternoon

Zaanse Schans Windmills and

concert 2

Evening

Pancake dinner

DAY 4

Morning

Full day at De Efteling Theme Park, followed by concert 3

Evening

Free time for last minute sightseeing and souvenir shopping

DAY 5

Morning

Depart The Netherlands by coach

Afternoon

Channel crossing and coach

Evening

Arrive home

Speak to our specialists on 01332 985 387 to start planning your music tour

Four Countries

Visit Germany, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg all in one tour for a more satisfying 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.



Place d'Armes, Luxembourg

Popular with: Bands

Repertoire recommendation: Light

or lively

Location: Centre of Luxembourg City

Performance times: Afternoon

Galerie Leopold II, Spa

Popular with: Bands

Repertoire recommendation: Light

or lively

Location: Spa, Belgium

Performance times: Afternoon

Three Countries Maze, Holland

Popular with: Bands

Repertoire recommendation: Light

or lively

Location: Three Countries Border in

Vaals, Netherlands

Performance times: **Afternoon**

Theodoor Dorrenplein, Valkenburg

Popular with: Bands

Repertoire recommendation: **Light**

or lively

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!



See our favourite accommodation options at rayburntours.com

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,

Valkenburg

Afternoon Concer

Concert 1 & agogo tobogganing

Evening

Evening meal & Fun Files activity

DAY 3

Morning |

Visit Aachen Cathedral & 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 & 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

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.



Rűdesheim Market Square

Popular with: Bands & orchestras Repertoire recommendation: Light or lively

Location: Rűdesheim

Performance times: Afternoon

Bad Ems Bandstand

Popular with: Choirs & bands Repertoire recommendation: Light or lively

Location: Bad Ems

Performance times: Afternoon

Florinskirche, Koblenz

Popular with: Choirs & orchestras

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred,

light or classical

Location: Koblenz

Performance times: Afternoon

Cologne Cathedral

Popular with: Choirs

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred

Location: Cologne

Performance times: Lunchtime (short performance as a part of midday prayer)

Evening Bowling

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; listening to an insightful commentary.

Burg Eltz Castle

Towering high above the valley in the Eltz Forest, Burg 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 adrenalinepumping, adventure-filled rides, slides and roller coasters this awesome theme park has to offer.

> "The whole tour was an amazing experience for staff and students."

Mr Ashford, St George's School Edgbaston, The Rhineland



SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

Morning Coach

Afternoon

Channel crossing

Evening

Evening at leisure

DAY 2

Morning

Visit Burg Eltz Castle

Afternoon

Concert 1, souvenir shopping

& ice cream

DAY 3

Morning

Full day at Phantasialand

Theme Park

Evening

Games night at hotel

DAY 4

Koblenz cable car & fortress Morning

Afternoon

Rhine river cruise

Evening

Concert 2

Coach

DAY 5

Morning

Afternoon

Stop off at Cologne Cathedral

Evening

Channel crossing & arrive home

See our wide range of accommodation options in the Rhineland at rayburntours.com

Paris

From the grandeur of its famous churches to the enchanting parks and gardens,
France's capital 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.



Disneyland Resort Paris

Popular with: Choirs, bands & orchestras

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Repertoire recommendation: **Light** or **lively**

Location: **Disneyland Paris**Performance times: **Varied**

St Sulpice Church

Popular with: Choirs

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred or

classical

Location: Central Paris

Performance times: Afternoon (after mass)

La Madeleine Church

Popular with: **Choirs & orchestras**

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred** or classical

Location: Central Paris

Performance times: Afternoon

Luxembourg Gardens Bandstand

Popular with: Choirs & bands

Repertoire recommendation: **Light** or **lively**

Location: Central Paris

Performance times: Morning or afternoon

RECOMMENDED VISITS

FlyView Paris

Using VR technology, FlyView allows you to discover Paris from a completely new perspective. Grab your VR jetpack and fly over your favourite attractions with a mind-bending sensation of real flight!

Bateaux Mouches River Cruise

A cruise on the River Seine is the perfect way to capture Paris in all its glory. Onboard 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 & Channel crossing

Afternoon

Arrive in Paris

Evening

Evening meal & rehearsal

DAY 2

Morning

Bateaux Mouches River Cruise

Afternoon

Concert 1

Evening

Aquaboulevard

DAY 3

Mornina Visit the Musée du Louvre

Afternoon

Concert 2

Evening

Bowling

DAY 4

Morning

Sacre Coeur & Montmartre

Afternoon

Coach and Channel crossing

Evening

Coach and arrive home

"It was an amazing experience which brought together our musicians as one team."

Mrs Thomson, Thurstable School, France

Feeling inspired?

See what else you can get up to in Paris at rayburntours.com



£419PP

Based on 7 day, 4 night tour for 43 passengers (+4 free places) travelling June 2020. Subject to availability.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- DAY 1 Coach & Channel crossing to Salzburgerland
- DAY 2 Arrive into Salzburgerland for an evening meal & rehearsal
- DAY 3 Explore Salzburg: Mozart's birthplace, Salzburg
 Cathedral, Mirabell
 Gardens, Hellbrunn Palace & Fountains & concert 1
- DAY 4 Eagle's Nest & Salt Mines in Berchtesgaden, followed by concert 2
- DAY 5 Boat trip on Lake Wolfgang,
 Zwolferhorn cable car ride in
 St Gilgen & concert 3
- DAY 6 Stop off at **Zell am See**, before coach home
- DAY 7 Coach & Channel crossing home

Salzburgerland

A music 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 in this rural corner of Austria. Small enough to walk around but large enough to offer plenty of performance opportunities, Salzburgerland promises the perfect blend of music, culture and nature.

POPULAR VENUES

Bandshell, Strobl

Popular with: Choirs & bands

Repertoire recommendation: **Light** or **lively**

Location: Strobl, Wolfgangsee, Salzkammergut

Performance times: Afternoon

Salzburg Cathedral

Popular with: Choirs

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred

Location: City centre

Performance times: Midday short recital

"Another Rayburn Tours masterpiece."

Mrs Gray, St Michael's C of E High School, Austria

Discover more inspiring venues at rayburntours.com



£369PP

Based on 4 day, 3 night tour for 36 passengers (+4 free places) travelling June 2020. Subject to availability.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- DAY 1 Flight to Vienna. Travel to city centre & visit St
 Stephen's Cathedral.
 Evening meal & rehearsal
- DAY 2 Mozart's House, followed by concert 1 & evening at Prater Theme Park
- DAY 3 House of Music Museum,
 Danube River Cruise &
 concert 2
- DAY 4 Vienna Opera House tour,
 Schonbrunn Palace &
 evening meal
- DAY 5 Sightseeing & souvenir shopping, then airport transfer & flight home

Vienna

A city of imperial grandeur 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.

POPULAR VENUES

Peterskirche

Popular with: Choirs

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred & some classical permitted

Location: Central Vienna

Performance times: **Afternoon** (short performance as part of organ concert)

Propsteipfarramt Votivkirche

Popular with: Choirs

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred &

2 1

classical

Location: Central Vienna

Performance times: Afternoon

"Once in a lifetime music journey."

Mr Wong, Kowloon True Light School, Austria

Call our expert team on 01332 985 387 to find out more



£449^{PP}

Based on 5 day, 4 night tour for 36 passengers (+4 free places) travelling May 2020. Subject to availability.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- DAY 1 Flight to Budapest. Visit the Museum of Music History, evening meal & Fun Files quiz
- DAY 2 Guided tour of Budapest, afternoon rehearsal & concert 1. Evening meal at a
- DAY 3 Franz Liszt Museum, afternoon rehearsal & concert 2. Evening meal at a local restaurant
- DAY 4 Fisherman's Bastion, afternoon rehearsal & concert 3. Evening Danube River Cruise
- DAY 5 Sightseeing & souvenir shopping before airport transfer & flight home

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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 Hungarian landmarks.

POPULAR VENUES

St Stephen's Basilica

Popular with: **Choirs**Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**

Location: Pest

Performance times: Afternoon

Vac Cathedral

Popular with: Choirs

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred

Location: Vac

Performance times: Evening

"Lovely experience and superb service."

Mr Meryon, Putney High School, Budapest



£389PP

Based on 7 day, 4 night tour for 43 passengers (+4 free places) travelling October 2020. Subject to availability.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- DAY 1 Flight to Prague, evening meal & rehearsal
- DAY 2 Prague Castle tour, Aquapalace & concert 1
- DAY 3 Czech Museum of Music, funicular to Petrin Lookout Tower & concert 2
- DAY 4 Sightseeing: Old Town Square,
 Astronomical Clock, Jewish
 Quarter, Charles Bridge,
 Dancing House & Lennon Wall.
 Afternoon concert 3 & Vltava
 River Dinner Cruise
- DAY 5 Sightseeing & souvenir shopping, before flight home

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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.

POPULAR VENUES

St Nicholas Church

Popular with: **Choirs & orchestras** Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred, classical or light**

Location: **Central Prague**Performance times: **Lunchtime**

Colonnade, Mariánské Laznê

Popular with: **Bands & orchestras**Repertoire recommendation: **Light and lively**

Location: **Mariánské Laznê**Performance times: **Afternoon**

"A successful venture which has done much to boost our young musicians!"

Mr Devor, The Campion School, Czech Republic

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Malta

A golden-hued island that's home to more churches than you can count, Malta provides the perfect backdrop for any concert tour. From exquisite cathedrals and churches to endearing town squares, performance venues and music-loving locals aren't hard to come by. When you're not on stage, spend your days exploring Malta's historic fortresses, quaint coastal scenes and the sister island of Gozo.



Mosta Rotunda, Malta

Popular with: Choirs

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred

Location: Mosta Town Centre

Bay Street Shopping

Complex, Malta

and entertaining

evening

Performance times: Early evening

Popular with: Choirs and bands

Repertoire recommendation: Lively

Location: Central St George's Bay

Performance times: Afternoon or

Xaghra Parish Church, Gozo

Popular with: Choirs

Repertoire recommendation: Secular

Location: Town centre

Performance times: Following afternoon

mass

The Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy, San Pawl Tat-Targa, Malta

Popular with: Choirs and orchestras

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred

and classical

Location: Outskirts of Naxxar

Performance times: Evening

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Guided Tour of Valletta

Explore Valletta with an experienced guide and visit sights including St John's Co-Cathedral and the Grand Masters Palace.

Mdina Cathedral

Visit Mdina's spectacular 17th century Roman Catholic cathedral. Home to a fascinating history and magnificent Baroque-style design, its interior is truly inspiring.

Ta'Qali Craft Village

Traditionally housed in old Nissen huts on a WWII site, Ta'Qali Craft Village is home to a variety of local handicrafts and unique souvenirs. Watch glass-blowers at work and shop for jewellery, paintings, Maltese lace and more.





SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

Morning | Flig

Flight & transfer to Malta

Afternoon Evening Free time to explore the resort

Rehearsal or Fun Files activity

DAY 2

Morning

Malta 5D Experience in Valletta

Afternoon

Free time for shopping, **Upper Barrakka Gardens & Saluting**

Battery

Evening

Evening meal & concert 1

DAY 3

Morning

Ferry to **Gozo, guided island** tour via coach & photo stop at

Ta Pinu Basilica

Afternoon

Free time in the **Citadel, Victoria** & ice cream in **Xlendi Bay**

Evening

Concert 2 & ferry back to Malta

DAY 4

Morning

Visit Mosta Rotunda & souvenir shopping at Ta'Qali Craft Village

Afternoon |

Guided tour of Mdina & time to

explore Rabat

Evening

Evening meal & concert 3

DAY 5

Morning

Sightseeing & souvenir shopping

Afternoon

Transfer & flight

Evening

Arrive home

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Sorrento

Overlooking the Bay of Naples, Sorrento is your gateway to the stunning Amalfi Coast. Where days are spent boat tripping around the Isle of Capri and exploring the ancient sites of Pompeii and Herculaneum, you'll love this coastal corner of Italy. Perfect for choirs, you can choose from a range of performance venues in Sorrento itself or in the picturesque towns that line the Amalfi Coast.



Sorrento Cathedral

Popular with: Choirs

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred

Location: Town centre

Performance times: Evening

Ravello Duomo

Popular with: Choirs

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred

Location: Ravello Duomo

Performance times: Afternoon or

evenina

Santa Maria Maddalena Church, Atrani

Popular with: Choirs

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred

Location: Town centre

Performance times: Evening

Chiesa dell'Addolorata, Sorrento

Popular with: Choirs

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred

Location: Town centre

Performance times: Evening

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Guided Tour of Pompeii

Take a half-day guided tour of Pompeii to learn about Roman life before the 79 AD eruption. You'll visit the Forum, the Basilica and the Amphitheatres, as well as the plaster casts of the victims.

Capri

Enjoy a boat trip to the picturesque Isle of Capri. Explore the smart settlements of Capri and Anacapri, peruse its collection of designer boutiques and soak up the beautiful harbour views.

Fondo Galatea

Visit this typical Southern Italian, family-run working farm for an insight into its farming methods and Mediterranean crops. Finish with a traditional pizza making session using home-grown products – and then tuck in!





SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

Morning Flight to Naples

Afternoon Arrive at hotel

Evening Evening meal & Fun Files activity

DAY 2

Morning Visit Mount Vesuvius

Afternoon Guided tour of Pompeii

Evening \diamond Evening meal & concert 1

DAY 3

Morning | Fondo Galatea Farm & Pizza

Making

Afternoon Sorrento town visit & souvenir

shopping

Evening below Evening meal & concert 2

DAY 4

Morning Visit Capri

Afternoon Chairlift from Anacapri to

Monte Solaro

Evening below Evening meal & concert 3

DAY 5

Morning Visit Herculaneum

Afternoon | Flight home

Evening Arrive home

Feeling inspired?

Speak to our specialists on **01332 985 387** about a music tour to Sorrento



Based on 7 day, 4 night tour for 43 passengers (+4 free places) travelling July 2020. Subject to availability.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- DAY 1 Coach & Channel crossing to Venice
- DAY 2 Arrive at hotel for an evening meal
- DAY 3 Guided tour of Venice & visits to Doge's Palace, Campanile di San Marco & Rialto Bridge, followed by concert 1
- DAY 4 Three island boat tour
 (Murano, Burano, Torcello), ice
 cream & shopping in Lido di
 Jesolo, followed by concert 2
- DAY 5 Full day at Aqualandia Water Park & concert 3
- DAY 6 Time at the beach or souvenir shopping, before departing Lido di Jesolo
- DAY 7 Coach & Channel crossing home

Venice & Lido di Jesolo

Brimming with scenic canals, majestic architecture and timeless Italian grandeur, Venice is a city you're sure to lose your heart to. Age-old churches such as St Mark's Basilica are perfect for choirs, whilst bands often choose to perform on the nearby open-air stages in one of the many piazzas along the Lido di Jesolo peninsula.

POPULAR VENUES

St Mark's Basilica, Venice

(mass only)

Popular with: **Choirs**Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**Location: **Venice**Performance times: **Midday or Evening**

Piazza Marconi, Lido di Jesolo
Popular with: Bands & orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Light or
lively
Location: Lido di Jesolo

Performance times: Evening

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"A successful mass at St Mark's!"

Ms Reid, The Godolphin & Latymer School, Venice



£449PP

Based on 5 day, 4 night tour for 44 passengers (+4 free places) travelling October 2020. Subject to availability.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- DAY 1 Flight to Sicily, with time to relax at the hotel pool or beach & an evening rehearsal
- DAY 2 Taormina & Greek
 Amphitheatre, pizza-making
 class in Taormina & concert 1
- DAY 3 Full day on Mount Etna, with an afternoon at leisure & concert 2
- DAY 4 Siracusa Archaeological Park,
 Ortigia town visit & concert 3
- DAY 5 Visit the seaside town of Giardini Naxos, followed by your flight home

Sicily

Framed by lofty mountains and azure-hued seas, Sicily promises endless scenes of Italy's coastal beauty. Perfect for choirs, you'll perform in some of the island's most majestic cathedrals within busy town squares, where locals welcome touring groups with open arms. Spend your free time exploring Sicily's archaeological treasures, shopping for local handicrafts in Giardini Naxos and pizza-making.

POPULAR VENUES

Acireale Cathedral

Popular with: **Choirs**

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred

& classical

Location: Town centre

Performance times: **Afternoon or evening**

Taormina Duomo

Popular with: Choirs

Repertoire recommendation: **Secular, sacred & classical**

Location: Town centre

Location: Iown centre

Performance times: **Afternoon or evening**

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1 • Travel by coach to Lake Garda

DAY 2 Arrive at your hotel, followed by an evening meal & 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

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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 Italy's 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 music tour with that summer-loving feel.

POPULAR VENUES

Piazza della Chiesa, Levico Terme

Popular with: ${\bf Bands}$

Repertoire recommendation: **Light** or **lively**

Location: Levico Lake, North East of Lake Garda

Performance times: Evening

Piazza Wimmer, Gardone

Popular with: Bands

Repertoire recommendation: **Light**

or lively

Location: Lakeside, West of Lake Garda

Performance times: Evening

"The concert at Levico Terme was amazing – the kids were buzzing with excitement"

Ms Hassan, Highgate Wood School, Lake Garda



£415PP

Based on 7 day, 4 night tour for 43 passengers (+4 free places) travelling June 2020. Subject to availability.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- DAY 1 Coach & Channel crossing to
- DAY 2 Arrive in resort for free time & rehearsal
- DAY 3 Maison Cailler (Nestle)
 Chocolate Factory, boat trip
 to Lausanne with free time &
 concert 1
- DAY 4 Chamonix including train to
 Mer de Glace, Glaciorium
 & ice caves, followed by
 concert 2
- DAY 5 Aquaparc in Le Bouveret, Evian-les-Bains & free funicular, followed by concert 3 & disco at hotel
- DAY 6 Berneuse cable car in Leysin & depart by coach
- DAY 7 Coach & Channel crossing home

Lake Geneva

Where breathtaking scenery takes centre stage, Lake Geneva in Switzerland is the perfect introduction to traditional Swiss culture. 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, Lake Geneva is the epitome of adventure.

POPULAR VENUES

Place Balmat, Chamonix
Popular with: Bands & orchestras
Repertoire recommendation: Light,
classical or lively
Location: Centre of Chamonix
Performance times: Afternoon or

evening

Place du Thay, Yvoire Popular with: **Bands**

Repertoire recommendation: **Light or lively**

Location: Middle of the medieval village

Performance times: Afternoon

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New York

Let the bright lights of Broadway lead the way on your music tour to New York!
Capture the essence of 'the city that never sleeps' with opportunities to perform in
America's famous Central Park and the UN Building, amongst many more venues.
You'll uncover the rich tapestry of New York's history and its love of the arts, complete
with visits to the Empire State Building, Liberty Island and a Broadway Show.



Central Park at Naumburg Bandshell

Popular with: Choirs, bands & orchestras

Repertoire recommendation: **Light** or **lively**

Location: New York

Performance times: Afternoon

The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine

Popular with: **Choirs**

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred

Location: New York

Performance times: Morning, lunchtime or afternoon

Empire State Building

Popular with: Choirs

Repertoire recommendation: **Light** or **lively**

Location: New York

Performance times: **Dependent on**

availability

Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum

Popular with: Choirs, bands & orchestras

Repertoire recommendation: **Light** or **lively**

or lively

Location: New York

Performance times: Morning or afternoon

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.

"The highlight was the concerts and seeing the girls so happy and engaged with everything we did."

Mrs Chapman, Newport Girls' High School, New York



SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

Morning Flight to New York

Afternoon Airport transfer

Evening Top of the Rock & meal at Hard

Rock Café

DAY 2

Morning Liberty Island & Ellis Island

Cruise

Afternoon 9/11 Memorial & Museum &

concert 1

Evening Times Square & meal at Planet

Hollywood

DAY 3

Morning | Lincoln Centre Guided Tour

& concert 2

Afternoon Central Park

Evening Free time for sightseeing, **meal**

at Ellen's Stardust Diner &

Broadway show

DAY 4

Morning Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum

& concert 3

Afternoon High Line Park

Evening Transfer & flight home

DAY 5

Morning Arrive home

Feeling inspired?

Call our expert team on

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to talk all things New York

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 985 387 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 tailormade 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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"The highlight was being told by a member of the public that my children's performance was wonderful and that she'd remember it for the rest of her life."

Mrs Gray, St Michael's C of E High School, Austria









