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CONCERT TOURS ARE BACK!

2020 and 2021 certainly weren't what any of us anticipated, challenging us all in ways we could never have imagined. 2020 was shaping up to be our most successful year yet with groups set to depart on concert tours all around the world.

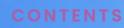
Then the world came to a standstill...

But while the world stood still, we carried on and remodelled our business to keep our clients at the forefront of everything. We issued customer refunds amounting to £5,200,000 and our teams successfully postponed over 250 tours. We had a monumental 35,000 customers whose tour plans were affected. This is testament to our staff, our suppliers and clients all working patiently together and trusting that the outcome would be the best possible scenario for all.

So, when you choose Rayburn Tours, you're in safe hands and we believe we've proven it!

Music groups have missed out on face-to-face rehearsals, concerts and much more over the last year, so there really hasn't been a better time to give them something to look forward to. 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 tour that's totally unique to you.

The appetite to travel is as strong as ever and we're seeing increased demand from musical groups for 2022 trips even earlier than usual. So whatever your sound and style, we're sure we've got something to inspire you to take that 'musical leap' onto the international stage.



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Destination	Suitable for choirs	Suitable for bands	Suitable for orchestras
Barcelona & Costa Brava	*	*	
Tuscany	*	*	*
Belgium	*	*	*
The Netherlands	*	*	*
Four Countries	*	*	
The Rhineland	*	*	*
Paris	*	*	*
Salzburgerland	*	*	
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Malta	*	*	
Sorrento	*		
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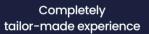
We are an **independent**, **family-run company** and we have been creating unforgettable international experiences for groups **since 1965**.

Team of OVER 50 travel experts

SPECIALISTS IN

Sales • Tour Co-ordination • Customer Relations • Health & Safety • Transport • Admin





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



Customer tour experience rating **4.8/5***

PASSENGER SAFETY

Travel in safe hands

FINANCIAL SECURITY

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES









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*Statistics based on 2019.



MUSIC TOUR?









TRANSPORT

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

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

but want a little help with the logistics? Opt for a Tour Manager instead!

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.

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

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

Call our Music Tour specialists for more information or a bespoke quotation...

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one size doesn't fit all...

We share sample itineraries in our brochures and on our website to give you an example of how your tour could look, but we pride ourselves on creating a tailormade tour for you, based around your requirements and wishes. However big or small the request may seem, however specific your requirements are or aren't, we will build your tour around your objectives because that's the Rayburn Tours way!

Working together to build a truly tailor-made tour.



"We would like to perform at a particular venue that we performed at on one of our previous tours. Can you organise this for us?"

> We will try our very best! We have a fantastic network of contacts in all of our destinations to ensure we have a wide variety of concert venues and something to suit every group's sound. We have done our research so that we know the ins and outs of the venue including the best time of day to perform there and how we can drum up an audience. If we haven't worked with a particular venue before, then we will do our very best to get in touch with them to make your concert happen, and if we can't, we will give you some suitable alternatives.





"We would like to build our tour around performing at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Is this possible?"

> Absolutely! We have built many tours that centre around a particular music festival or competition. Edinburgh is a popular choice with groups, but there are also festivals and competitions around Europe that we have incorporated into a group's tour. During a festival or competition, accommodation can be harder to come by so we do recommend planning as early as possible.



"On our last trip to Ypres, we stayed at the Menin Gate School Hotel and would really like to stay there again if possible."

> Whilst we can't guarantee your preferred hotel will have availability on your chosen dates, we will do our very best to facilitate any requests. We also often get requests to visit specific excursions, restaurants and leisure activities that were popular on previous tours, and this is something your Tour Coordinator will build into your itinerary and make the necessary arrangements.



Other requests we've facilitated for groups:

- ✓ Provided a cake to celebrate a birthday while on tour.
- Arranged a Papal Audience whilst in Rome.
- Planned a trip to a 'twinned' town.
- ✓ Organised a WWI Battlefields tour whilst in Belgium.
- ✓ Hired a space for a karaoke evening.

Start planning your tailor-made Concert Tour today by contacting our team on **01332 347 828** or via **rayburntours.com**

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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 Brava, there's a range of beautiful performance spaces to choose from.

PRICES FROM*

Based on 7 day, 4 night tour for 43 passengers (+4 free places) travelling June 2022. Subject to availability.

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POPULAR VENUES

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

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.

Placa de les Melies,

Location: Town Centre

Montserrat Basilica

Popular with: Choirs

above Barcelona

performance)

Performance times: Evening

Popular with: Choirs, bands &

Repertoire recommendation: Light

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred a

Location: Monastery in the mountains

Performance times: Lunchtime (short

Pineda de Mar

orchestras

or lively

cappella

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 •

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Morning ்	Visit to La Sagrada Família, Barcelona
fternoon 🕚	Explore the Gothic Quarter & Las Ramblas. Concert 1
Evening o	Evening meal & Fun Files quiz
DAY 3	
Morning	Dalí Museum, Figueres

fternoon	Time at leisure in Girona
Evening	Evening meal & Concert 2

DAY 4

Morning ்	Montjuic cable car, Barcelona & Maremagnum Shopping Centre
Afternoon	Parc Gűell
Evening o	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
fternoon	Airport transfer & flight
Evening	Arrive home

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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 '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.



POPULAR VENUES

Chiesa di San Filippo Neri, Florence

Popular with: Choirs & orchestras Repertoire recommendation: Sacred or classical Location: Central Florence

Performance times: Evening
Santa Maria Assunta Basilica,

Montecatini Terme Popular with: Choirs & orchestras Repertoire recommendation: Sacred or classical Location: Montecatini Terme town centre Performance times: Evening (evening 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.

Piazza della Santissima

Popular with: Bands & orchestras

Repertoire recommendation: Light or

Annunziata, Florence

Location: Central Florence

Performance times: Evening

Popular with: Choirs, bands &

Repertoire recommendation: Light or

Location: Montecatini Terme town

Performance times: Evening

classical

Tettuccio Spa,

orchestras

classical

centre

Montecatini Terme

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	
Afternoon	Arrive at hotel	
Evening \diamond	Evening meal & Montecatini Alto Funicular	

DAY 2 🔸

Morning \diamond	Visit the Uffizi Gallery & Ponte Vecchio in Florence	
Afternoon	Concert 1	
Evening o	Evening meal	
DAY 3 🔹		
Morning o	Visit San Gimignano	
Afternoon	Concert 2	

Evening	Evening meal	
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DAY 4

Morning \diamond	Full day at Acqua Village Water Park in Cecina
Evening	Evening meal & concert 3
DAY 5	

Morning	Visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa
Afternoon	Flight home
Evening \diamond	Arrive home

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"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.



POPULAR VENUES

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)

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.

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

to Belgium

Files quiz

Concert 1

activity

Arrive in resort

Coach & Channel crossing

Rehearsal at hotel or Fun

Visit the Historium &

Choco-Story in Bruges

Evening rehearsal or Fun File

DAY 1

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

DAY 2

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

DAY 3

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

Canal cruise & Castle of the Counts in Ghent		
oncert 2		
owling		

DAY 4

Morning ः	Visit the In Flanders Field Museum in Ypres
Afternoon	Coach & Channel crossing home
Evening	Arrive home

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

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.



POPULAR VENUES

English Church, Amsterdam

Repertoire recommendation: Light

Location: Central Amsterdam

Performance times: Lunchtime

Oosterkerk, Amsterdam

Popular with: Choirs

or sacred

or lively

evening

Delft Market Square, Delft

Popular with: Choirs, bands & orchestras Repertoire recommendation: Light or lively Location: Central Delft Performance times: Morning or afternoon (weekdays only)

Grote Markt, Haarlem Popular with: Choirs & orchestras Popular with: Choirs, bands & orchestras Repertoire recommendation: Light Repertoire recommendation: Light or lively Location: Central Haarlem Performance times: Morning or Performance times: Afternoon or afternoon

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Van Gogh Museum

Location: Amsterdam

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 •

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Morning	Coach & Channel crossing			
fternoon	Coach			
Evening	Arrive into the Netherlands			

DAY 2

Morning	Visit the Van Gogh Museum
fternoon 🤇	Amsterdam Canal Cruise and concert 1
Evening <	Enjoy an evening of mini golf

DAY 3

Morning 🤇	Clara Maria Cheese Farm & Clog Factory
Afternoon	Zaanse Schans Windmills and concert 2
Evening 🤇	Pancake dinner

DAY 4

Aorning	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 coacl
Afternoon	Channel crossing and coach
Evening	Arrive home

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Four Countries

PRICES FROM*

Based on 6 day, 5 night tour for 44 passengers (+4 free places) travelling June 2022. Subject to availability.

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POPULAR VENUES

Place d'Armes, Luxembourg Popular with: Bands Repertoire recommendation: Light or lively Location: Centre of Luxembourg City 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

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 Mosagua and enjoy its range of indoor and outdoor pools, water slides, whirlpools and white water rapids!

Planckendael Zoo

01332 347 828

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!



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Galerie Leopold II, Spa

Popular with: Bands Repertoire recommendation: Light or lively Location: Spa, Belgium Performance times: Afternoon

Theodoor Dorrenplein, Valkenburg Popular with: Bands Repertoire recommendation: Light or lively Location: Valkenburg, Netherlands

Performance times: Afternoon

Evening Evening meal & Fun Files activity

DAY 3

DAY 1

Morning

Evening

DAY 2

Morning

Afternoon

Afternoon

Visit Aachen Cathedral & Morning explore the beautiful city Afternoon Visit Monschau Evening Evening meal & concert 2 DAY 4 Morning Full day of sightspaing

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Coach & Channel crossing

way for a **boat trip**

Files quiz

Valkenburg

Stop off at Maastricht on the

Evening meal & rehearsal or Fun

Municipal Caves Experience,

Concert 1 & agogo tobogganing

worning	in Luxembourg			
Afternoon	Concert 3			
Evening c	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.

PRICES FROM*

Based on 5 day, 4 night tour for 44 passengers (+4 free places) travelling June 2022. Subject to availability.

POPULAR VENUES

Rűdesheim Market Square

or lively

Location: Rűdesheim

Florinskirche, Koblenz

Cologne Cathedral

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred

Performance times: Lunchtime (short

performance as a part of midday prayer)

Popular with: Choirs

Location: Cologne

Popular with: Bands & orchestras Popular with: Choirs & orchestras Repertoire recommendation: Light Repertoire recommendation: Sacred, light or classical Location: Koblenz Performance times: Afternoon Performance times: Afternoon

Bad Ems Bandstand

Popular with: Choirs & bands Repertoire recommendation: Light or lively Location: Bad Ems Performance times: Afternoon

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 Coach Morning

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Afternoon	0	Channel crossing
Evening		Evening at leisure

DAY 2

Morning \diamond	Visit Burg Eltz Castle
Afternoon ု	Concert 1, souvenir shopping & ice cream
Evening o	Bowling

DAY 3

Morning	Full day at Phantasialand Theme Park
Evening	Games night at hotel

DAY 4

Morning	Koblenz cable car & fortress
fternoon	Rhine river cruise
Evening	Concert 2
DAY 5)

Morning	Coach
fternoon	Stop off at Cologne Cathedral
Evening	Channel crossing & arrive home

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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.

POPULAR VENUES

Disneyland Resort Paris Popular with: Choirs, bands & orchestras Repertoire recommendation: Light or lively Location: Disneyland Paris Performance times: Varied

La Madeleine Church

Popular with: Choirs & orchestras Repertoire recommendation: Sacred or classical Location: Central Paris Performance times: 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!

St Sulpice Church

Popular with: Choirs

Location: Central Paris

classical

or lively

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred or

Performance times: Afternoon (after mass)

Luxembourg Gardens Bandstand

Performance times: Morning or afternoon

Popular with: Choirs & bands

Location: Central Paris

Repertoire recommendation: Light

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	
Morning	Visit the Musée du Louvre
Afternoon	Concert 2
Evening	Bowling

DAY 4

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Morning	Sacre Coeur & Montmartre
ternoon	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

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PRICES FROM*

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1 •	Coach & Channel crossing to Salzburgerland
DAY 2	Arrive into Salzburgerland fo 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 ii

DAY 6 • Stop off at Zell am See, before coach home

St Gilgen & concert 3

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



Based on 4 day, 3 night tour for 36 passengers (+4 free places) travelling June 2022. 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 & classical Location: Central Vienna Performance times: Afternoon

"Once in a lifetime music journey."

Mr Wong, Kowloon True Light School, Austria

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Call our Music Tour specialists for more information or a bespoke quotation... 22

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PRICES FROM*

Based on 5 day, 4 night tour for 36 passengers (+4 free places) travelling September 2022. 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 local restaurant
- 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

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

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

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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.





Based on 4 day, 3 night tour for 36 passengers (+4 free places) travelling May 2022. Subject to availability.

POPULAR VENUES

Mosta Rotunda, Malta

Popular with: **Choirs** Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred** Location: **Mosta Town Centre** Performance times: **Early evening**

Bay Street Shopping Complex, Malta Popular with: Choirs and bands Repertoire recommendation: Lively

and entertaining Location: Central St George's Bay Performance times: Afternoon or 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.

Xaghra Parish Church, Gozo

Repertoire recommendation: Secular

The Sanctuary of the Divine

Mercy, San Pawl Tat-Targa, Malta

Popular with: Choirs and orchestras Repertoire recommendation: Sacred

Location: Outskirts of Naxxar

Performance times: Evening

Performance times: Following afternoon

Popular with: Choirs

Location: Town centre

mass

and classical

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	Flight & transfer to Malta
Afternoon	Free time to explore the resort
Evening	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

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Morning	Ferry to Gozo, guided island tour via coach & photo stop at Ta Pinu Basilica
fternoon	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 villages that line the Amalfi Coast.

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POPULAR VENUES

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 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.

Santa Maria Maddalena Church,

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred

Chiesa dell'Addolorata, Sorrento

Repertoire recommendation: Sacred

Atrani

Popular with: Choirs

Location: Town centre

Popular with: Choirs

Location: Town centre

Performance times: Evening

Performance times: Evening

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 o	Visit Mount Vesuvius
Afternoon	Guided tour of Pompeii
Evening o	Evening meal & concert 1

DAY 3

Morning	Fondo Galatea Farm & Pizza Making
Afternoon	Sorrento town visit & souvenir shopping
Evening a	Evening meal & concert 2

DAY 4

Morning	Visit Capri	
Afternoon	Chairlift from Anacapri to Monte Solaro	
Evening	Evening meal & concert 3	

DAY 5 🔸

Morning	Visit Herculaneun
Afternoon	Flight home
Evening	Arrive home

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PRICES FROM* £429PP

Based on 7 day, 4 night tour for 43 passengers (+4 free places) travelling June 2022. Subject to availability.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY1	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

- 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 Popular with: Choirs Repertoire recommendation: Sacred Location: Venice Performance times: Midday or Evening (mass only)

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



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 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

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: Bands Repertoire recommendation: Light or lively Location: Levico Lake, North East of

Lake Garda Performance times: Evening

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or lively

Piazza Wimmer, Gardone

Performance times: Evening

Repertoire recommendation: Light

Location: Lakeside, West of Lake Garda

Popular with: Bands

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

Ms Hassan, Highgate Wood School, Lake Garda



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SAMPLE ITINERARY

- DAY 1 Coach & Channel crossing to Lake Geneva
- 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.

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POPULAR VENUES

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, Iunchtime 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.

Empire State Building

Repertoire recommendation: Light

Performance times: Dependent on

Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum

Popular with: Choirs, bands & orchestras

Performance times: Morning or afternoon

Repertoire recommendation: Light

Popular with: Choirs

Location: New York

or lively

availability

or lively Location: New York

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 \bigcirc	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

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United Kingdom

A great stepping stone to an international concert tour, our short, budgetfriendly UK trips give students fantastic opportunities to share their musical talents without travelling too far from home. We have found a range of amazing concert venues around the UK to suit any sound and style, so we're confident we can build a great tour for every group right here on home soil.









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Edinburgh & East Scotland

Scottish art, history and culture can be found at every turn, whilst its long-standing music scene makes it perfect for music groups. From the streets of the Royal Mile to the sweeping landscapes of Royal Deeside, you can explore this scenic region of Scotland from top to bottom. There are plenty of great indoor concert venues from cathedrals and churches to grand music halls and, in the city famed for its annual festival, there are ample outdoor concert venues too!

The Midlands

The Midlands is home to a wealth of performance opportunities and exciting attractions – all just a stone's throw from the beautiful Derbyshire Dales and Peak District. Get the best of both worlds by exploring some of the region's great cities and towns such as Birmingham, Derby and Stratford-Upon-Avon, before heading into the glorious Peak District for some exciting activities and excursions and unique performance venues.

Cardiff & South Wales

From the capital that is Cardiff to the charming harbour town of Tenby, this tour is a great base for any ensemble. With grand castles, stunning boat trips and an enviable arts scene, there's plenty to build into your itinerary. Cathedrals, churches, castles, bandstands, botanical gardens...the list of concert venue options is vast and choosing your favourites will be the hardest part!

London & the South East

Performing in some of London's most spectacular venues is a highlight in itself, but add in a few days around the South East, and you've got yourself a truly unforgettable music tour. You could start your tour in London where you can ride the London Eye, take in a West End Show and give your own fantastic concert. Then you could leave the city behind and opt for laid-back beach vibes in Bournemouth or Brighton, or explore the beautiful cities of Windsor or Oxford.

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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 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







