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AMERICANS IN PARIS

CONCERT TOUR OF PARIS, JULY 2014



Americans in Paris promises to be a trip to remember, as the Hartford Chorale and its guests bring a musical gift to the City of Lights, presenting great sacred choral music in some of Paris' most breathtaking churches, where architecture, instruments, and acoustics coalesce in magical splendor. Venues under consideration include the monumental Church of St. Sulpice, the Church of the Madeleine (where Gabriel Fauré presided as organist and choirmaster), the Church of St. Etienne-du-Mont (musical home of Maurice Duruflé), and, in a journey to the countryside, a concert in Chartres Cathedral. Our repertoire is by great composers from France and from America, to include the beloved, large-scale *Requiems* of Fauré and Duruflé. The rehearsing of and performing of great music both in worship service and in concert will be an unparalleled thrill.



The tour includes time and opportunity to explore Paris' galleries, museums, monuments, and the heart of world fashion. Spread the word, and join the fun! *Bienvenue!!*

Americans in Paris



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WHAT DOES THE TOUR COST?

- The cost for the Basic Musical Tour is estimated to be \$3800
- Factors that could cause the cost to increase include unforeseen production expenses and Flight fuel surcharges and taxes at the time of “ticketing”. (tickets cannot be “ticketed” until March of 2014.) If you make your own air arrangements, the cost of the tour is estimated to be reduced by \$1300. If you select this option, you will be responsible for making your own airport transportation arrangements in Paris.
- A single supplement can be purchased for an estimated \$750.



WHAT ARE THE ESTIMATED DEPARTURE AND RETURN DATES?

- The current departure date is June 30, 2014, returning on July 8, 2014

WHAT DOES THE TOUR COST INCLUDE?

- International airfare
- Local transportation by air-conditioned coach
- 7 nights of accommodation in superior tourist class hotels, double occupancy with private baths. Daily continental breakfasts are also included.
- Two all-tour dinners and One lunch
- Music program to include 3 concerts, plus rehearsals
- Guided sightseeing tour of Paris
- Paid entrances to Versailles, Chartres Cathedral and the Opéra Garnier
- Bateaux Mouche cruise on the Seine
- All transfers and tips when in Paris



WHAT ADDITIONAL COSTS WILL I BE RESPONSIBLE FOR?

- Passport fees, if needed
- Beverages other than coffee and tea with breakfast, and water with dinner
- Trip cancellation and interruption insurance, which is highly recommended; brochures will be made available
- Checked baggage fees, if applicable

AMERICANS IN PARIS 2014 TOUR POLICIES

1. Costs are subject to change. Factors that will affect cost include airfare taxes and fuel surcharges valid at the time of ticketing. (tickets cannot be ticketed until March, 2014) and unforeseen production costs.
2. Payments will be accepted by check or credit card in US Dollars only. Make checks payable to “Hartford Chorale Tour”.
3. The entire cost of each trip is the responsibility of each tour member. Cancellation insurance is highly recommended
4. The cost for non-singing guests for the Tour will be the tour cost plus \$100.
5. In conjunction with ACFEA, we will work with individual travelers if they would like to extend their trip. There will not be a Chorale-sponsored tour extension.
6. A payment schedule has been established to ease the burden of paying the full amount at one time.
7. The rehearsal schedule has been determined . It is listed in the 5th Addition of Paris News

Questions? Please email the Tour Manager, Dawn Bauer, at dbauer658@gmail.com

THE HARTFORD CHORALE
CONCERT TOUR OF FRANCE, 2014

Suggested Itinerary *
As of
November 14, 2013

Mon Jun 30 IN FLIGHT

5:45 pm Check in at Boston airport
8:45 pm Depart on Air France flight AF 333

Tue Jul 1 PARIS

9:25 am (local time) Arrive at Paris airport Mercure Paris Montmartre
Clear Immigration and Customs and meet your couriers
Transfer by coach to Paris
Lunch in a restaurant on arrival
Check in to the hotel
afternoon Guided sightseeing tour
evening Dinner independent

Wed Jul 2 PARIS

morning Breakfast in the hotel
9:00 am Piano rehearsal the American Church (ends at 12:00 noon)
Lunch independent
afternoon Excursion to Versailles, including entrance to the Royal Palace
evening Dinner independent

Thu Jul 3 PARIS

morning Breakfast in the hotel
At leisure
Lunch independent
2:00 pm Rehearsal with organ in Eglise St Etienne du Mont
8:00 pm Concert with organ in Eglise St Etienne du Mont
Dinner independent

Fri Jul 4 PARIS

morning Breakfast in the hotel
Full day at leisure
Lunch independent
evening Dinner independent

Sat Jul 5 PARIS

morning Breakfast in the hotel
Guided tour of the Opera Garnier
Lunch independent
evening Dinner independent
Bâteaux Mouches cruise on the Seine

Sun Jul 6 PARIS

morning Breakfast in the hotel
11:00 am Mass participation in the American Church
Lunch independent
afternoon Depart by coach for Chartres
Guided tour of the Cathedral
Rehearsal
evening Dinner in a restaurant
9:00 pm Concert in Chartres Cathedral
Return by coach to Paris

Mon Jul 7 PARIS

morning Breakfast in the hotel
Full day at leisure
Lunch independent
evening Farewell dinner in a restaurant

Tue Jul 8 HOME

morning Breakfast in the hotel
At leisure
Lunch independent
afternoon Transfer by coach to the airport and check in
4:40 pm Depart on Air France flight AF 338 to Boston
6:15 pm (local time) Arrive at Boston airport

* **As always**, itineraries are a constant work in progress. However, this one has firmed up quite a bit over the months. We always say, the itinerary is never final until the day after you return home! This time is no different. We appreciate, in advance, your cooperation and flexibility!

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