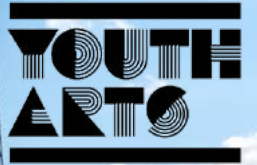


AN EDUCATIONAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

PARIS



MUSIC



TOUR



# PROGRAMME

We provide an educational, music performance tour programme to Paris, France, for marching bands, concert bands, orchestras, jazz bands and choirs.

## WHAT WE PROVIDE

- two performances including technical rehearsals, publicity and advertising.
- photos and videos of performances.
- return flights to your destination.
- return shipping of your instruments to your destination.
- 4\* hotels.
- private coach transportation throughout the programme.
- tours both guided and audio with English speaking guides.
- tickets to a musical concert in Paris.
- three-course dinners with local and regional specialities every day.
- hot & cold buffet breakfast every day.
- services of a bilingual tour manager to be with you for all of your programme.
- travel insurance package.
- all airline, government and airport taxes, fees, charges included.
- pre-programme site inspection to destination.

See a sample schedule on the next page.

## WHEN TO TRAVEL

- Extensions in the length and scope of the programme are available, i.e. to encompass two cities.

Below are examples of performance venues, hotels and sightseeing venues. These are sample lists only, final lists would be agreed as part of your tour programme.

## PERFORMANCE VENUES

- Basilique Sainte-Clotilde
- The American Cathedral
- Champs de Mars, Place Joffre (by the Eiffel Tower)

## HOTELS

- Mercure Paris Porte de Versailles Hotel Expo
- Courtyard Paris Gare de Lyon, Marriott
- Crown Plaza Paris, Republique

## SIGHTSEEING VENUES

- In Paris – Eiffel Tower, Louvre Museum, Palais Garnier, Musee de la Musique
- Outside Paris – Palace of Versailles

Below are examples of additional programme inclusions. These are samples only, a final list would be agreed as part of your tour programme.

## ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME INCLUSIONS

- opportunities to perform with local choirs/ orchestras, subject to dates.
- excursions to Chantilly, Giverny, Sartres, Provins, Normandy, Bruges and Ghent in Belgium.
- excursion to Disneyland, Paris.
- visit and tour of the Bastille Opera.
- visit the Salon Frédéric Chopin within the Polish Library
- visit the Bibliothèque-Musée de l'Opéra National de Paris
- visit the Musée d'Orsay.
- visit the Musée de l'Orangerie
- city boat cruise along the Louvre
- Parisienne patisserie walking tour sampling pastries and chocolate.
- crepe (galette) cooking class
- French language class



# SAMPLE ITINERARY

A bespoke, unique and personalised itinerary will be created specifically for your group.

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## Day 1

**Afternoon:** Depart from the USA.

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## Day 2

**Morning:** Arrive in Paris. Coach to your hotel, check-in and settle in.

**Afternoon:** Find out all about your week in Paris and explore your hotel and the surrounding area.

**Evening:** Parisienne dinner of local specialities. Visit the Eiffel Tower. Take the lift to the 2nd floor for views out across Paris.

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## Day 3

**Morning:** Buffet breakfast in the hotel.

Panoramic Tour of Paris to all the famous landmarks including musical locations within the city.

**Afternoon:** Independent lunch in Paris. Independent shopping and sightseeing around central Paris.

**Evening:** Dinner in Paris.

Attend a concert in a church in Paris.

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## Day 4

**Morning:** Buffet breakfast in the hotel.

Tour of the Louvre Museum, home to Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa and the Vénus de Milo.

**Afternoon:** Independent lunch in Paris.

Technical rehearsal at your performance location in Paris.

**Evening:** Performance.

Dinner near performance location in Paris either before or after the concert.

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## Day 5

**Morning:** Buffet breakfast in the hotel.

Full day trip to Versailles. Located 45 minutes by coach from Paris, this day trip includes a 2.5 hour guided tour around the Chateau, and time in the afternoon to explore the Versailles Gardens, Royal Opera and Marie Antoinettes Estate, bus transportation back to Paris.

**Evening:** Dinner in a creperie (pancake house) in Paris.

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## Day 6

**Morning:** Buffet breakfast in the hotel.  
Tour of the Palais Garnier, the Opera House of Paris.

**Afternoon:** Independent lunch in Paris  
Technical rehearsal at your performance location in Paris.

**Evening:** Performance.  
Dinner near performance location in Paris either before or after the concert.

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## Day 7

**Morning:** Buffet breakfast in the hotel.  
Visit to the Musee de la Musique housing a collection of over 8,000 instruments and works of art within the Philharmonie de Paris.

**Afternoon:** Independent lunch in Paris.  
Visit Montmartre. Take the funiculaire up to Montmartre to explore the winding streets and visit the Roman Catholic Basilica of Sacre Coeur.

**Evening:** Final night dinner in Montmartre with musical entertainment.

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## Day 8

**Morning:** Buffet breakfast in the hotel.  
Return to the USA.