



THE METROPOLITAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF NEW YORK
CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL PROGRAMS
A GRAND TOUR TO ITALY
FLORENCE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF YOUTH ORCHESTRAS
JULY 7-20, 2020

JOURNEY WITH THE METROPOLITAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF NEW YORK, CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL PROGRAMS, ON A REMARKABLE CONCERT TOUR TO BEAUTIFUL ITALY.

DISCOVER ITALY'S AZURE MEDITERRANEAN RIVIERA AND SCENIC TUSCANY. PARTICIPATE IN THE FLORENCE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF YOUTH ORCHESTRAS WHILE IN THE REGION.

CONTINUE TO SEASIDE SORRENTO AS YOU EXPLORE POMPEII, THE ISLE OF CAPRI, AND THE SPECTACULAR AMALFI COAST.

CONCLUDE THE TOUR IN ROME—THE ETERNAL CITY WITH VISITS TO THE COLOSSEUM, VATICAN MUSEUMS, ST. PETER'S BASILICA AND OTHER ICONIC SIGHTS. JOIN MYO ON THE CONCERT TOUR OF A LIFETIME TO ITALY!

TOUR PRICING:

MYO PERFORMER AIR & LAND: \$4795.00
MYO PERFORMER LAND-ONLY: \$3895.00

THE ABOVE PRICING ASSUMES PAYMENT BY CHECK/MONEY ORDER. DEBIT/CREDIT CARD CHARGES WILL HAVE A 4% CONVENIENCE FEE ADDED TO THE AMOUNT CHARGED.

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ITINERARY

Day 1 Tuesday, July 7, 2020 Depart the USA

Depart as a group from New York-JFK to Frankfurt, Germany on Lufthansa German Airlines. Fly transatlantic overnight with complimentary in-flight meals beverages and entertainment.

Day 2 Wednesday, July 8 2020 Arrival | Santa Margherita

Early arrival in Frankfurt where you connect to Milan-Malpensa, Italy. On arrival, travel south to Cremona, home to the Stradivarius workshops. Get lunch and visit a workshop before continuing to Santa Margherita Ligure, a beautiful small seaside town on the Italian Riviera. Check into the Park Hotel Suisse and enjoy a buffet dinner. In-flight/D

Day 3 Thursday, July 9, 2020 Cinque Terre | Santa Margherita

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a full-day excursion by boat to the scenic Cinque Terre. It features five towns, each very unique, set against the craggy hillsides of the Mediterranean Sea. Our boat will make stops in two of the towns with time to explore and get lunch. Return to Santa Margherita. Have dinner and then perform an evening family concert on the Piazza Caprera. B/D

Day 4 Friday, July 10, 2020 Pisa | Lucca | Montecatini Terme

Leave the Italian Riviera and travel to Pisa for a view of the Leaning Tower and Baptistery. Continue to Lucca—birthplace of the composer, Giacomo Puccini. Our final destination today is Montecatini Terme, a classic Italian spa town. Check into the Grand Hotel Nizza et Suisse and enjoy a group dinner. B/D

Day 5 Saturday, July 11, 2020 Florence | Montecatini Terme

Travel to Florence and begin a guided walking tour to see the Duomo, its eight-sided Baptistery and its splendid doors sculpted by Ghiberti. Walk across the Ponte Vecchio. The afternoon is free to enjoy Florence in small groups or with families. Tonight have dinner and perform a concert at the *Loggia dei Lanzi* in Piazza della Signoria as part of the Florence Festival of Youth Orchestras. Return to Montecatini Terme. B/D

Day 6 Sunday, July 12, 2020 Siena | Montecatini Terme

Depart to Siena. On arrival, have a guided walking tour that shows you the Duomo, Piazza del Campo and other sights. Return to Montecatini Terme in the late afternoon with time to relax. Enjoy dinner at the hotel. Concert tonight at the *Terme Tettuccio* as part of the Florence International Festival. B/D

Day 7 Monday, July 13, 2020 Siena | Orvieto

Depart from Tuscany into the region of Umbria. On arrival in the hill town of Orvieto, take the escalator up into the old part of the city and check into our two hotels the Palazzo Piccolomini and Aquila Bianca, steps away from each other. The jewel of this medieval city is the magnificent Gothic Duomo. Evening available to get dinner in small groups. B

Day 8 Tuesday, July 14, 2020 Orvieto | Pompeii | Sorrento

Depart for the region of Campania and the ancient city of Pompeii. Enjoy a guided tour of this Roman city petrified and preserved by the eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79. It was buried under 20 feet of ash. Afterwards, get lunch and then continue to Sorrento. Check into the Hotel Vesuvio and enjoy dinner. Spend the evening exploring the Old Town. B/D

Day 9 Wednesday, July 15, 2020 Isle of Capri | Sorrento

Walk to the Marina Piccola and board a hydrofoil for a short crossing of the Mediterranean Sea to the Isle of Capri. Enjoy views of the Faraglioni Rocks and Marina from the sea. Ascend by mini-bus to Ana Capri for spectacular views all the way across to Naples. Return to Sorrento. Have dinner at the hotel and perform an evening concert in the *Sorrento Cathedral* or *one of Sorrento's beautiful gardens*. B/D

Day 10 Thursday, July 16, 2020 Amalfi Coast | Sorrento

Enjoy spectacular sightseeing along the Amalfi Coast seeing the village of Positano. Continue to Amalfi by boat if the sea is calm or by bus if not. Get lunch in Amalfi and explore the compact town-center. Return to Sorrento with time to get dinner in small groups and enjoy final souvenir shopping. B

Day 11 Friday, July 17, 2020 Sorrento | Rome

Early departure from Sorrento to Rome. On arrival, enjoy guided sightseeing of the Colosseum and Roman Forum. Get lunch and do some souvenir shopping. Check into the Cicerone Hotel with time to get settled into rooms. Have dinner at a local trattoria and then take an evening guided walk through Rome. Begin at the Spanish Steps and continue to the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, and Piazza Navona. Return to hotel. B/D

Day 12 Saturday, July 18, 2020 Rome

Morning visit to the Vatican Museums and the beautiful Sistine Chapel. Be amazed at St. Peter's Basilica. Take an afternoon walk through the Jewish Quarter where you see the Synagogue and Teatro Marcello. Enjoy a group dinner before performing the final concert of the tour in the Jesuit Sant' Ignazio Church, a magnificent venue located in the heart of Rome. B/D

Day 13 Sunday, July 19, 2020 Rome

The final day of the tour will be structured in small groups with time to explore Rome. Visit the Castel Sant' Angelo, walk the Appia Antica, or visit the Catacombs of St. Callixtus. You may wish to spend time visiting the Capitoline Museum or exploring trendy Trastevere. Return to the hotel and spend a final evening enjoying a festive farewell dinner at Ristorante Papa Rex dinner with local Italian food and music. B/D

Day 14, Monday, July 20, 2020 Rome | USA

Early transfer to Rome's Fiumicino Airport. Board your return flight to the USA on Swiss International Airlines with a quick connection in Zurich en route to New York-JFK. Clear US Immigration and Customs upon arrival at JFK. B/In-flight



INCLUDED

- Round trip airfare from New York (JFK) to Milan/Rome
- Transportation by deluxe motor coach in Italy
- Professional tour manager/guide on each motor coach
- Local guided tours in Florence, Siena, Pompeii, Rome
- 12-nights hotel in twin occupancy at listed hotels
- Breakfast buffet daily at the hotels
- 10-group dinners at a mix of hotels and local restaurants
- Sightseeing as outlined in the tour itinerary
- Local guides in Florence, Siena, Pompeii, Rome
- Admissions as required per the itinerary
- Admission to the Florence Youth Orchestra Festival
- 5-Concert performances with local promotion
- Gratuities to guides | drivers | local escorts
- 1 Checked bag, 1 Carry-on bag, 1 Personal item on all flights
- Travel Guard Group Protection Plan Insurance (no cancellation)
- Online tour registration
- Individual billing for each traveler
- Payment by debit/credit card pricing option(4% convenience fee)
- Separate Family & Friends tour offered
- Complete set of travel documents

NOT INCLUDED

- Passport with 6-months validity from your return date
- Any required visas if not traveling on a U.S. issued Passport
- 12-Lunches while touring
- 2-Dinners as outlined in the itinerary
- Bottled beverages apart from provided table-water at group meals
- Bows and rock-stops for cellists and bassists
- Sticks/mallets for rented percussion instruments
- Folding music stands
- Excess oversized/overweight baggage fees for personal luggage
- Trip cancellation and pre-existing medical conditions coverage
- Any souvenirs you may wish to purchase

TOUR CONTACTS

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STUDENT/STAFF TOUR PRICING

\$4,795 PER PERSON (MYO PERFORMERS PAYMENT BY CHECK)
\$3,895 PER PERSON (LAND-ONLY-NO GROUP AIR)
A 4% CONVENIENCE FEE WILL BE ADDED TO ALL ONLINE DEBIT/
CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS WHEN PROCESSED.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

November 1, 2019	\$300
February 1, 2020	\$1,500
March 1, 2020	\$1,500
May 1, 2020	Final Balance Due

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Deposit to November 1, 2019	No cancellation fee
November 2, 2019 to February 1, 2020	\$300 cancellation fee
February 2, 2020 to March 1, 2020	\$500 cancellation fee
March 2, 2020 to May 1, 2020	\$1,500 cancellation fee
May 2, 2020 to departure	No Refund

Note: Once registered for the tour, you may wish to consider the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. Our recommended supplier is Travel Guard, but you are free to purchase it from any vendor that suits your needs. Please be advised that "cancel for any reason" policies and those for pre-existing medical conditions often need to be purchased within 14-days of depositing on the tour with most providers. Visit www.travelguard.com for information. Your initial deposit by check or debit/credit card will confirm your online registration and is due by November 1, 2019.

STUDENT/STAFF HOTELS

Santa Margherita www.parkhotelsuisse.com	Park Hotel Suisse
Montecatini Terme http://www.grandhotelnizza.it/	Grand Hotel Nizza
Orvieto: (Hotel 1) http://www.palazzopiccolomini.it/	Palazzo Piccolomini
Orvieto: (Hotel 2) https://www.hotelaquilabianca.it/?lang=en	Aquila Bianca
Sorrento http://www.vesuviosorrento.com/	Hotel Vesuvio
Rome https://www.hotelcicerone.com/	Hotel Cicerone

STUDENT/STAFF AIR SCHEDULE

LH 401	JUL 7	NEW YORK-JFK/FRANKFURT	4:10 PM / 6:05 AM +1
LH 246	JUL 8	FRANKFURT/MILAN-MALPENSA	7:15 AM / 8:25 AM
LX 1727	JUL 20	ROME/ZURICH	9:40 AM / 11:20 AM
LX 014	JUL 20	ZURICH/NEW YORK-JFK	12:55 PM / 3:45 PM

