Day 1  Tuesday, July 2, 2019
Depart via scheduled air service to Paris, France

Day 2  Wednesday, July 3  Caen  (D)
Arrive in Paris
Meet Tour Manager who will assist in transfer to Caen region via Rouen
Stop in Rouen to see the Cathedral. In the Place de la Cathédrale stands the
Gothic Cathedral of Notre-Dame, one of the largest and most magnificent in
France. The most striking feature is the elaborately articulated west front
which was painted several times by Claude Monet. Also see the site of Joan
of Arcs execution
Lunch, on own
Check-in to hotel, followed by Welcome Dinner, and overnight

As the capital of Lower Normandy, Caen is a thriving university city with
exceptional historical heritage. William the Conqueror lent the town his
favor in the 11th century and commissioned many of the city's most famous
sites including the Abbey aux Hommes and the Abbey aux Dames, where his
wife Mathilde is buried. Caen was the center of some of the fiercest fighting in
the Liberation of 1944. The peace memorial is unquestionably the greatest
museum of World War II and a "must-see" for anyone who visits the city

Day 3  Thursday, July 4  Caen  (B,D)
Breakfast at the hotel
Morning excursion to Coleville
*Participate in a wreath laying ceremony at the American Cemetery, site
of the June 6th Normandy Invasion*
Lunch, on own
Also enjoy a visit to Point du Hoc where you can see the World War II Pointe
du Hoc Ranger Monument. It was erected by the French to honor elements
of the American Second Ranger Battalion under the command of Lieutenant
Colonel James E. Rudder. During the American assault of Omaha Beach on
June 6, 1944, these elements scaled the 100-foot cliff and seized the German
artillery pieces that could have fired on the American landing troops at
Omaha Beach. At a high cost of life, they successfully defended against
determined German counterattacks
Dinner at the hotel and overnight
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<td>Caen / Paris</td>
<td>(B,D)</td>
<td>Breakfast at the hotel, followed by checkout. Morning transfer to Paris. Lunch, on own. Half-day guided tour of <em>Paris historique</em>, including Notre Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Champs Elysees, Place de la Concorde, Luxembourg Palace and Gardens, Latin Quarter, Place de la Bastille, etc. <em>With its grand boulevards, streetside cafés, magnificent architecture, and river vistas, it takes little to understand why Paris is known as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. There is nothing more inspiring than walking the streets of Paris taking in the dynamic atmosphere. Paris is a place that breathes history and legend, a perfect combination of the modern and the ancient.</em></td>
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<td>Saturday, July 6</td>
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<td>Breakfast at the hotel. <em>Morning Rehearsal</em> Lunch, on own. Tour of <em>Paris artistique</em>, including entrance to the Louvre, the world's largest and greatest art museum. Dinner at local restaurant. <em>Evening Rehearsal</em></td>
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<td>Monday, July 8</td>
<td>Paris</td>
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<td>Breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure. Lunch, on own. <em>Afternoon Dress Rehearsal</em> Farewell Dinner. <em>Evening Paris Choral Festival Performance</em></td>
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<td>Tuesday, July 9</td>
<td>Depart for home</td>
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<td>Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Paris Airport for return flight.</td>
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*Subject to confirmation*

*This is a very flexible itinerary.* Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities. © Music Celebrations International
Gary R. Schwartzhoff, Professor Emeritus, served as the Director of Choral Activities at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire from 1991 to 2016. In addition to Wisconsin, he taught choral music in Iowa and Missouri during his career. Schwartzhoff received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Central College in Pella, Iowa, a Master of Music Degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa and a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Conducting at the University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri.

In 2017-2018, Schwartzhoff marks his forty-fourth year as a music educator. He has been active throughout his professional career in the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) and Intercollegiate Male Choruses (IMC). In ACDA, he served as President of the North Central Division from 1992-94 and served as a member of the IMC Executive Board from 1993-2016. The Wisconsin Choral Directors Association (WCDA) presented him the Outstanding Church Musician Award in 2007 and the Morris Hayes Award for lifetime achievement in the choral art in 2010. Schwartzhoff has presented choirs on over thirty conventions before the state, divisional and national levels of ACDA, IMC and the National Association for Music Education (NAfME). Schwartzhoff has conducted national choral festivals honoring former Presidents of the United States in Washington D.C. in 2009 (Lincoln), 2013 (JFK) and 2016 (FDR). In 2018, Schwartzhoff will be presented the Marshall Bartholomew Award by IMC in Washington D.C. The award is in honor of conductors who have made significant contributions to the field of male chorus music. In 2019, Schwartzhoff will conduct the 75th Anniversary of D-Day and the Liberation of France Choral Festival in Paris, France.

Schwartzhoff conducts The Master Singers in Eau Claire and serves as Director of Music at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Eau Claire, where he conducts the Chancel Choir. Gary is married to Nancy Schwartzhoff and they have two daughters, Jenifer Morgan (Jerry), and Rebecca Johnson (Andy), and grandchildren Brady, Alex, Anna, Emma, and Clare.
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All prices are per person and are based on the number of paying participants in each 49-passenger motorcoach staying in double occupancy.

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<td>FESTIVAL ONLY TOUR (TOUR #1) (6 nights / 8 days) CAEN, PARIS</td>
<td>$3,949</td>
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Custom itinerary options are available on request. This tour represents a beginning point for further discussion and negotiation.

The costs will vary, depending upon the total number of paying participants sharing certain fixed overhead costs which include chartered motorcoach, Tour Manager, guides, concert costs, etc. Please consult the Cost Inclusions (located on the following page) which have been used as the basis for our offer.

These costs are based on having MCI handle the accounting and payment processing for each individual on tour. All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements herein are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) in effect at the date of this offer and are subject to change. Adjustments may be made if the exchange rate varies more than 5%.

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Alumni Choir, Gary R. Schwartzhoff, conductor, has toured Italy (2006), France and Great Britain (2010), participated in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Choral Festival (2013), and Franklin Delano Roosevelt Choral Festival (2016). As alumni and friends of UW-Eau Claire, I would like to invite you to participate in the Paris Choral Festival Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of D-Day on July 2-9, 2019 in Paris, France. I look forward to having the opportunity to work with you in this unique choral setting to honor members of The Greatest Generation for their service to our great country!

THESE COSTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND WE ENCOURAGE EARLY COMMITMENT.

These items are subject to negotiation. For instance, we can re-quote based on less centrally located hotels, eliminate some dinners, eliminate entrance fees, etc., to reduce the overall cost.
AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip transportation by scheduled airline carrier from Minneapolis, MN. Airfares are subject to change pending space availability at the time of group booking.
  • Includes up to $550 for U.S. Government airline taxes, fees, and estimated fuel surcharge.

COACH TRANSPORTATION: Local modern deluxe motorcoach transportation within Europe upon arrival and available for the entire tour.

FESTIVAL & CONCERT PRODUCTION: All rehearsals and performances for the festival, and any additional performances outside of the festival as noted in the tour itinerary, are professionally provided in superior venues with attention to technical details and effective publicity.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Hotel accommodations in superior tourist-class (3 & 4-star) hotels chosen for location, reputation, cleanliness, and service. The price is based on double occupancy, all rooms with private facilities. All hotels mentioned in this quote are used as reference only and are subject to availability at group rates at the time of booking. This offer is based on staying at the following accommodations, or similar:
  Caen: Hotel Novotel Cote de Nacre  
  Paris: Paris Marriott Rive Gauche

MEALS: As noted in the Tour itinerary, meals include daily breakfast and five (5) dinners (one dinner is on own). Please note that breakfast is not included on day of arrival and dinner is not included on day of departure.

ENTRANCE FEES: The following Entrance fees are included:
  • Tour 1 – Rouen Cathedral, Coleville sur Mer U.S. Military Cemetery, Pointe du Hoc, U.S. Ranger Monument, Louvre Museum

TOUR ITINERARIES: Electronic versions of the tour itinerary are available listing hotel addresses, telephone and fax numbers.

TOUR MANAGEMENT: One full-time, multi-lingual Tour Manager will be on each motorcoach through the entire tour. MCI’s European office staff is easily available 24 hours daily (even on weekends) to render assistance whenever needed.

EXCURSIONS: Conducted by licensed, professional guides as outlined in the day-by-day Tour itinerary.

GRATUITIES: Tips to hotel personnel (including meals) are included. Tips to tour manager(s), licensed guides, and motorcoach driver(s) are included.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTING: MCI will handle the accounting and payment processing for each individual on tour.

EACH PARTICIPANT RECEIVES:
  • 1 Flight bag  
  • 2 Luggage tags  
  • 1 Souvenir Photo Video  
  • 1 Souvenir T-shirt

TRAVEL NOTES: Pre-departure Travel Notes are available to each participant containing useful information about travel preparation, destination information, useful packing and cultural conditioning suggestions.

LIABILITY INSURANCE: $3M MCI Tour Liability Insurance coverage.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Individual insurance coverage is included in all MCI programs.

Summary of coverage:
  • $10,000 – Travel Accident
  • $1,000 – Medical Expense
  • $300 – Baggage Coverage
  • $600 – Trip Cancellation/Interruption/Delay
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COST EXCLUSIONS

➢ Travel Visa for non-U.S. passport holders.
➢ Instrument / equipment rental & cartage, if needed.
➢ Airline luggage fees, if applicable.
➢ Transportation to and from the Minneapolis, MN.
➢ Daily lunches, one dinner, and drinks at dinners.
➢ Choirs are responsible for securing their own sheet music.
➢ Difference between current and actual costs for the airline taxes and the estimated fuel surcharge, if applicable.
➢ Concert programs for individual choir concerts during extension tours, if needed.
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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

$500 per person (non-refundable) .................Due: March 15, 2018
$1,000 per person, of total tour costs .............Due: August 15, 2018
$1,000 per person, of total tour costs .............Due: November 15, 2018
$1,000 per person, of total tour costs .............Due: February 15, 2019
Final Payment (remaining balance) ...............Due: April 15, 2019

CANCELLATION SCHEDULE

$500 per person (non-refundable) ..................Penalty Begins: March 15, 2018
10% per person, of total tour costs ...............Penalty Begins: September 15, 2018
25% per person, of total tour costs ...............Penalty Begins: December 15, 2018
50% per person, of total tour costs ...............Penalty Begins: March 15, 2019
100% per person, of total tour costs ..............Penalty Begins: April 20, 2019

*No Refunds on or After April 20, 2019

Amount penalized is % of the total tour cost, not % of what has already been paid.
This schedule is subject to change should any payment dates be missed.