

AMERICAN CELEBRATION OF MUSIC IN FRANCE
MUSIC CELEBRATIONS INTERNATIONAL
Cost Estimates
FOX VALLEY FESTIVAL CHORUS

| With Round-trip Airfare from: <u>Chicago, IL</u> | <i>Airfare Season*</i> | <i>45-47 Paying</i> | <i>40-44 Paying</i> | <i>35-39 Paying</i> | <i>30-34 Paying</i> |
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| TOUR #3 (8 nights/10 days) PARIS, TOURS, CAEN | High | \$5,464 | \$5,630 | \$5,777 | \$6,032 |
| Land Only (self-arranged air) | | \$3,999 | \$4,166 | \$4,312 | \$4,567 |

**Travel season dates are generally as follows: Low (28-Oct – 13-Dec, 24-Dec – 31-Mar); Shoulder (23-Mar – 10-May); High (11-May – 27-Oct, 14-Dec – 23-Dec); Travel seasons are subject to change without notice from the airline.*

All prices are per person and are based on the number of paying participants in each 49-passenger motorcoach staying in double occupancy. Airline surcharges for weekend (Fri, Sat, or Sun) and holiday travel may apply.

The costs 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. **This tour is subject to change, and remains open to further discussion and negotiation.**

These costs are based on group payments made by organization check or cash-equivalent to qualify for our lowest discounted prices. If you choose to have MCI handle the accounting and payment processing for each individual on tour, a 3% accounting fee applies. 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%.

Ignore this=> Please complete your registration on our web portal at <https://portal.musiccelebrations.com> and submit your \$1500 non-refundable deposit to Music Celebrations International so that we can immediately begin work on the logistical and performance arrangements for your concert tour. We'll contact you within a few days to confirm your receipt of this material and address any questions you might have. In the meantime, you are welcome to contact us toll free at 1-800-395-2036. We look forward to associating with you in this special performance opportunity.

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COST INCLUSIONS

- **AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip transportation by scheduled airline carrier. Air fares 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. Wi-Fi access is provided on each motorcoach.
- **INSTRUMENT/EQUIPMENT TRANSPORTATION:** Additional instruments and/or equipment will be transported in the storage area underneath the motorcoach.
- **CONCERT ARRANGEMENTS:** All performance and workshops are professionally provided in superior venues with attention to technical details and effective publicity. All venues mentioned in this quote are used as reference only and are subject to confirmation.
- **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:

Tours: [Hotel Mercure Tours Sud](#) **Caen:** [Hotel Novotel Cote de Nacre](#)

Paris: [Hotel Mercure La Defense](#)

- **MEALS:** As noted in the Tour itinerary. Please note that breakfast is not included on the day of arrival and dinner is not included on the day of departure.
- **ENTRANCE FEES:** The following Entrance fees are included:
 - **Tour 3** – Paris Louvre, Chartres Cathedral, Chambord Chateau de Chambord, Colleville-sur-Mer Normandy American Cemetery, Caen Peace Memorial, Abbey of Saint-Etienne, Giverny Claude Monet's House and Gardens, Cheese Tasting, Chocolate tasting
- **TOUR ITINERARIES:** Electronic versions of the tour itinerary are available listing hotel addresses, telephone and websites.
- **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 not included.
- **EACH PARTICIPANT RECEIVES:**
 - 1 Flight bag • 2 Luggage tags • 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.

COST EXCLUSIONS

- Travel Visa for non-U.S. passport holders.
- Tips to Tour Manager(s), city guides and motorcoach driver(s).
- Travel insurance.
- Instrument / equipment rental & cartage, if needed.
- Concert programs, if needed.
- Transportation to and from the departure airport.
- Drinks at dinners.
- Meals not mentioned in the Tour Itinerary.
- Airline luggage fees, if applicable.
- Difference between current and actual costs for the airline taxes and the estimated fuel surcharge, if applicable.
- European Travel Information & Authorization System (ETIAS) application and fee for all U.S. Passport holders. Learn more here <https://www.etiasvisa.com>



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Payment & Cancellation Schedules
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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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| \$400 per person* (non-refundable) | Due: June 10, 2024* |
| \$1,000 per person | Due: September 16, 2024 |
| \$1,000 per person | Due: November 11, 2024 |
| \$1,000 per person | Due: February 3, 2025 |
| \$1,000 per person | Due: April 7, 2025 |
| Final Payment (remaining balance) | Due: May 5, 2025 |

CANCELLATION SCHEDULE

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| \$400 per person (non-refundable) | Penalty Begins: June 17, 2024 |
| 10% per person, of total tour costs | Penalty Begins: October 23, 2024 |
| 25% per person, of total tour costs | Penalty Begins: December 18, 2024 |
| 50% per person, of total tour costs | Penalty Begins: March 1, 2025 |
| 100% per person, of total tour costs | Penalty Begins: May 12, 2025 |

Amount penalized is % of the total tour cost, not % of what has already been paid.

This payment schedule is necessary, as MCI has to pay deposits to concert venues, hotels, coach company and/or airline, tour guides, restaurants, etc, to secure and reserve their services for the tour. MCI cannot make deposits to secure these critical services if MCI does not have money collected for the tour. A delay in payment may compromise services provided, including (but not limited to) transportation costs, venue availability, and hotel location. Punctual payments will contribute to the overall success of the tour.

*Travel protection (insurance) can be purchased up until 3 days prior to departure. Travel protection that includes **Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR)** coverage and the **pre-existing conditions waiver** needs to be purchased within 21 days of MCI's receipt of the first per person payment.

To calculate/pay a tour member's plan cost for the Upgraded Travel Protection Plan, please visit the website below or scan the QR Code.

atc.tripassure.com/main/?welcome=MUSII440AZ



Group payments made by organization check or cash-equivalent qualify for our lowest discounted prices. If you choose to have MCI handle the accounting and payment processing for any individuals on tour, a 3% accounting fee will be assessed on the full group.