

CASTLES & CATHEDRALS OCYC 2017

FRANCE,
LUXEM-
BOURG,
GERMANY



Spring 2017 | April 1 to 9

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FRANCE - with Paris, Chateau Vaux le Vicomte and Dijon - LUXEMBOURG - with it's charming villages and capital Luxembourg City - and last, but not least, a taste of GERMANY in the form of Trier, the country's oldest city, founded by the Romans, are the cornerstones of the 2017 Spring Performance Tour "Castles & Cathedral" for the Orange County Youth Chorale directed by Mr. Keith Hancock & Mr. Mike Ushino.

Beautiful historical venues and amazing acoustics await the singers forming the 2017 Orange County Youth Chorale under the leadership of Directors Hancock and Ushino as they experience both major cities and smaller towns on this one-of-a-kind Incantato Concert Tours journey.

Two likely venues in France are Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris and the Castle of Vaux le Vicomte. Once the actual touring choir is established and the repertoire set, additional prime venues will be confirmed. iNCANTATO is first and foremost a performance tour company and designs the itinerary around the musical opportunities which are carefully selected and matched to each touring ensemble. In addition to concerts, the singers will have the opportunity to present recitals - school visits and exchanges with fellow local singers are another possibility.

On the following pages of this introductory brochure, we will share a first itinerary which provides an overview of where the OCYC tour will be when, at the present stage of planning, but more so, we introduce you to iNSIDE EUROPE's unique approach to international group travel for affinity groups including choirs and the many aspects that set this experience apart from standard, canned tours.

At iNCANTATO/iNSIDE EUROPE, we hand-craft each and every journey anew for the actual travelers, with our expertise to do so. Our team is the best traveled in the industry and we only take our discerning clients to destinations that we have personally experienced. Instead of outsourcing services to second and third parties, our experts in the art of boutique touring handle all aspects of the tour from start to finish. As true Europe Insiders, we invest into continuing education and build on established relationships with key people at venues, in cities, regions, the respective national tourism boards and even the U.S. Embassy's local offices abroad.



FIRST ITINERARY

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Overnight flight from LAX to Paris, France

Sunday, April 2

Bienvenue - Welcome to Paris:

Orientation tour, check-in, welcome dinner with Parisian specialties in Montmartre.

Monday, April 3

Sightseeing of Paris' highlights & likely performance at Notre-Dame and/or La Madeleine, Seine cruise and dinner.

Tuesday, April 4

Visit & concert at Chateau Vaux-le-Vicomte, continue to Burgundy, check-in, dinner.

Wednesday, April 5

Dijon sightseeing and mustard-tasting, local high school visit/exchange & concert, dinner.

Thursday, April 6

Scenic route to Germany, possible stop enroute in Strasbourg or Colmar (Alsace), check-in in Trier, Germany's oldest city, local specialty dinner.

Friday, April 7

Trier sightseeing, school visit/exchange, concert and dinner.

Saturday, April 8

Excursion to Luxembourg, sightseeing, performance, return to Trier for farewell dinner.

Sunday, April 9

Return flight to Los Angeles from either Luxembourg or Frankfurt airport. Same day arrival at LAX.

TOUR SUMMARY

INCLUSIONS

for Air-Land tour package only:

- Economy class round-trip group flights from LAX to Paris CDG, return from LUX (Luxembourg airport) to LAX
- Transfer to and from the airport to the hotel in Europe

for all tour packages:

- Accommodation per person in a shared double/twin room, in pre-inspected 3 star superior and 4 star hotels with all modern conveniences and en-suite bathroom, semi-central location, for 7 nights with buffet breakfast.
- Multi-lingual Tour Director and motor coach transportation from start to finish, local expert guides in Paris, Dijon, Luxembourg City and Trier
- Up to four formal performances in prime/signature venues with professional concert management and marketing
- One substantial group meal per day - either lunch or dinner -with water and bread included
- Entrance fees to attractions included in the final itinerary (museums, castles...)

EXCLUSIONS

for Air-Land tour package:

- Increase in airline surcharges, taxes

EXCLUSIONS

for Land-Only tour package:

- Flights to/from Italy, transfers to and from the European hotels

EXCLUSIONS or all tour packages:

- Meals and services (drinks, portorage etc) not included
- Travel Insurance (mandatory), cost varies with coverage selected
- Tips to Tour Manager and driver, we suggest \$10/day

PRICING (varies by number of participants as certain costs are shared by the travelers. Pricing also varies with the exchange rate, details provided as part of the line registration)

40 travelers/60 travelers/90 travelers:

Air-Land package: \$3613/\$3671/\$3471

Land-only package: \$2458/\$2522/\$2316

REGISTRATION LINK:

register.incantatotours.com/ocyc-2017

ONE OF A KIND EUROPEAN EXPERIENCES

iNCANTATO CONCERT TOURS, a signature brand of iNSIDE EUROPE, is first and foremost known for performance expertise. We are proud of our excellent partnerships with prime venues to offer one-of-a-kind musical experiences. First we confirm the concerts, then everything else can fall into its proper place. This approach to international performance touring is unique and has made Incantato the leading boutique concert tour company in North America.

PRIME CONCERTS - CHARMING PLACES - GREAT FOOD - AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

A tour is a taste in many ways, an introduction to places that may become your favorites, too!

We believe a journey abroad should be an experience for all senses. Hearing and seeing the Orange County Youth Chorale sing in beautiful, prime venues throughout France, but also in Luxembourg and Trier, Germany, is the focal point of the experience.

Another aspect that sets Incantato Concert Tours apart, are guided tours with expert local guides, the places where our travelers stay and the meals that we include – and that we leave time for making meaningful connections with locals through the universal language of music.

SIGHTSEEING + SIGHTSLEEPING

With iNCANTATO/INSIDE EUROPE, your home away from home is part of the destination.

Safety and cleanliness standards are held very high. Hotels for OCYC will be semi-centrally located and offer all modern amenities. We pre-inspect all accommodations and prefer to work with properties that are representative of the city/region visited.

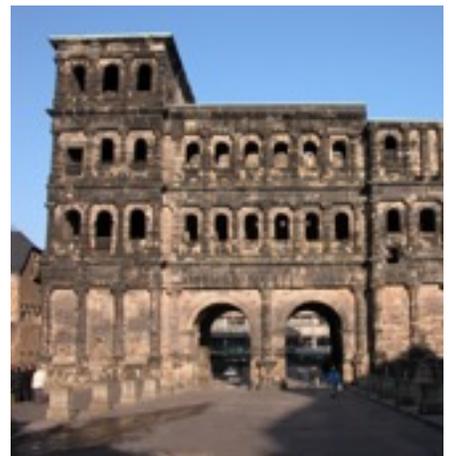
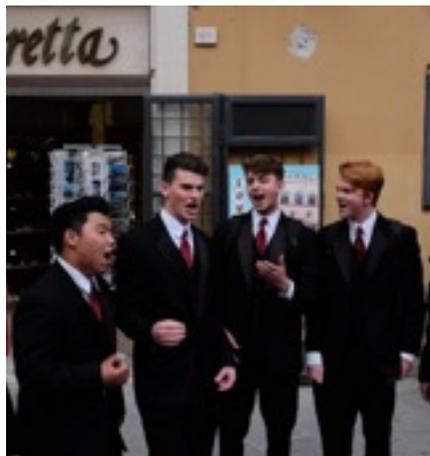
EPIC(urious) EATS

We are foodies and will make sure to take you to our favorite places for those unforgettable local meals offering regional specialties in welcoming places. And yes, we offer gluten-free meals and can accommodate dietary restrictions.

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

iNSIDE/iNCANTATO, unlike other companies, take you not just to the major sights, but also encourages you to be a traveler/explorer. We combine the big cities with lesser-known yet equally if not sometimes more magical places. Exchanges are one of our specialties, and we already have several schools/choirs interested in welcoming OCYC.

Our professional concert management set-up and marketing ensure publicity and official recognition.



MAKE EUROPE YOUR STAGE - with Incantato Concert Tours

OUR TRAVELERS SPEAK



"Dear Incantato, I've had the pleasure of being on five of your tours. Just when I think you can't possibly top the previous tour, you do. You definitely deliver on your "boutique" commitment. The sacred performance venues for the choir were everything history books have written about. Equally important to me is that my guests also have an experience of a lifetime. Not only do you deliver on your commitment to making their experience extra special, you take extra care in understanding their individual needs!"

– **Richard Burchard, Composer and Educator**
(Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY)

"Thank you, Incantato team for the wonderful, thoughtful, detail-oriented tour we just completed with you. I've heard nothing but rave reviews from everyone. It really was everything you promised... and then some! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU ALL."

– **Bruce Koliha, Belcanto of Monte Vista HS,**
Danville, California



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