

# Tour Details

Jun 30 - Jul 11, 2020

Group Leader

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Group ID

230330

Depart From

*Portland*

## Included Features

- Round trip airfare booked on a commercial airline
- Superior 3-star and standard 4-star hotels, double/twin occupancy with private bath
- Breakfast daily at the hotel and three group dinners in restaurants
- Organization and promotion of four concert performances
- Concert arrangements including venue rental, concert permits, advertisement and onsite assistance
- Group and repertoire appropriate venue to include pre-concert rehearsal time, where possible
- Guaranteed audiences
- All sightseeing and entrances as listed in the itinerary
- Services of a professional Tour Manager throughout your travel program



## Performance Tour to Italy

Tuscany 4, Lake Garda 3, Venice 3

**JUN 30, 2020: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT** Departure from the United States.

**JUL 1, 2020: TUSCANY** Welcome to Italy! Arrive in Florence, meet your tour manager and transfer to your hotel in Tuscany. Check in, freshen up and this evening, enjoy a welcome dinner and tour orientation with your tour manager. (D)

**JUL 2, 2020: TUSCANY** This morning after breakfast, enjoy a full-day excursion through the Tuscan countryside. You will start by visiting Cortona, made famous by the film *Under the Tuscan Sun*. Continue to the medieval hill town of Montepulciano and after touring this lovely and historic town, journey to the Benedictine monastery of Monte Oliveto Maggiore for Gregorian chants by the monks at Vespers! Dinner will be 'Tuscan-style' in a nearby restaurant before returning to your hotel. (B,D)

**JUL 3, 2020: TUSCANY** Today will be spent visiting Florence, the city that gave birth to the Renaissance! Explore this vibrant city with a local tour guide and enjoy entrance to the Accademia to view Michelangelo's 'Il Davide.' This afternoon, enjoy some free time before preparing for your first concert performance at San Gaetano (pending confirmation). Dinner will be on your own tonight. (B)

**JUL 4, 2020: TUSCANY** This morning after breakfast, travel to the wonderful hilltop city of Siena where you can explore the famous fan-shaped square of the Piazza del Campo and the marble Duomo. Later, continue to the medieval city of Lucca for dinner on your own and to give your next concert performance; venue options include Chiesa Santa Maria Nera. (B)





# Performance Tour to Italy

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- Local guides provided for city sightseeing in all major cities
- Basic gratuities for tour manager and bus driver
- Private deluxe air conditioned motor coach
- Liability coverage in excess of \$50,000,000
- Direct billing to participants

**JUL 5, 2020: LAKE GARDA** This morning after breakfast, head north to Lake Garda. En route, we will stop in Modena, home to two bastions of Italian life - Balsamic Vinegar and Ferrari! It will be possible to sample either at additional cost! Continue north to Lake Garda, the largest lake in Italy with its clear waters and mountain back drop. It is surrounded by towns and beautiful scenery. On arrival, check into your hotel and have dinner on your own tonight. (B)

**JUL 6, 2020: LAKE GARDA** This morning after breakfast head out with your tour manager to explore this area of outstanding natural beauty. This afternoon rehearse for and perform your next concert; venue options include Chiesa Santa Maria Assunta. Dinner is on your own. (B)

**JUL 7, 2020: LAKE GARDA** Today, the group will have the opportunity to spend the entire day exploring and walking in the Dolomite region! Dinner will be on your own. (B)

**JUL 8, 2020: VENICE** This morning after breakfast, depart for Venice stopping en route in the lovely city of Verona, home of Juliet's Balcony and a wonderful Roman area still used to this day for summer operas. Enjoy sightseeing with your Tour Manager and some free time before continuing to Venice. Check in to your last hotel before relaxing in the local area or heading onto Venice Island for dinner on your own. (B)

**JUL 9, 2020: VENICE** This morning after breakfast, explore Venice with your tour manager; see St. Mark's Square, the magnificent Basilica, and the famous "Bridge of Sighs" which connects the Doge's Palace to the old prison. The afternoon is yours to explore further at your own pace. During your free time, you may wish to take a gondola ride through the city's beautiful canals or visit the Peggy Guggenheim museum, or enjoy a glass-blowing demonstration! Dinner is on your own. (B)

**JUL 10, 2020: VENICE** This morning after breakfast, have free time to explore Venice on your own. This afternoon, perform your final concert for the people of Italy. Celebrate your successful performance tour with a special farewell dinner together this evening! (B,D)

**JUL 11, 2020: DEPARTURE** Transfer to the airport for return flight to the United States. (B)

*This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.*

