

# Pittsburgh Youth Concert Orchestra

## Tour of Italy

### Itinerary

#### Friday, July 13 USA

11:22 AM	Delta Airlines flight #1295 departs Pittsburgh (PIT) for Atlanta (ATL)
1:05 PM	Delta flight #1295 arrives in Atlanta (ATL)
5:50 PM	Delta flight #192 departs Atlanta for Venice (VCE)
12:01 PM	United Airlines flight #3453 departs Pittsburgh (PIT) for Newark (EWR)
1:29 PM	United flight #3453 arrives in Newark (EWR)
6:55 PM	United flight #170 departs Newark for Venice (VCE)
3:05 PM	Air Canada flight #7267 departs Pittsburgh for Toronto (YYZ)
4:11 PM	Air Canada flight #7267 arrives in Toronto (YYZ)
7:00 PM	Air Canada flight #1906 departs Toronto for Venice (VCE)

#### Saturday, July 14 Venice

9:05 AM	United flight #170 arrives in Venice (VCE)
9:10 AM	Delta flight #192 arrives in Venice (VCE)
9:10 AM	Air Canada flight #1906 arrives in Venice (VCE)
11:15 AM	Tour guide will escort you to private coach followed by a short drive to Padova
2:00 PM	Walking tour of Padova / Lunch on your own
5:30 PM	Private coach departs for hotel and a stop for dinner (on your own)
	Overnight in Mirano, Venice
	Hotel - Leon D'Oro
	Via Canocici, 3 – Mirano Venezia
	Tel +39 041 432777
	- Park Hotel Villa Giustinian
	Via Miranese, 85, 30035 – Mirano Venezia
	Tel +39 041 0570 0200

#### Sunday, July 15 Venice Island (b, d)

*Please bring your instruments, music, and concert attire with you on the bus when you depart the hotel.*

7:00 AM	Breakfast
7:45 AM	Private coach departs for the bus terminal in Venice
	Private boat ride to the main square of Venice Island: Saint Mark Square
9:00 AM	Meet the local guides and enjoy a walking tour in Venice followed by a glass blowing demonstration
1:00 PM	Lunch on your own
2:15 PM	Meet your tour escort and walk to the boat pier
2:30 PM	Depart by boat from Venice Main Island to Venice bus terminal
3:15 PM	Depart from Venice terminal to San Michele delle Badesse (location of concert venue)
4:15 PM	Arrive at San Michele Arcangelo for concert setup and rehearsal
6:45 PM	Group dinner
8:15 PM	Return to concert venue
8:45 PM	Concert begins
10:30 PM	Concert ends
	Return to the hotel (approximately 60 min drive)
	Overnight in Mirano, Venice

#### Monday, July 16 Venice / Florence (b, d)

*Please bring your instruments, music, and concert attire with you on the bus when you depart the hotel.*

8:00 AM	Breakfast and check out of hotel
8:45 AM	Load private coach and depart for Perugia with stops along the way
2:00 PM	Arrive in Perugia and enjoy leisure time in the city center
4:30 PM	Private coach departs for Saint Peter Church (concert venue) for setup and rehearsal
6:30 PM	Group dinner
8:15 PM	Return to concert venue
9:00 PM	Concert begins
10:15 PM	Private coach departs for hotel
12:30 AM	Check into hotel
	Overnight in Florence
	Hotel - Palazzo Ricasoli
	Via delle Mantellate, 2, 50129 Firenze FI
	Tel +39 055 352151

#### Tuesday, July 17 Florence (b)

7:30 AM	Breakfast begins for group 1
8:15 AM	Breakfast begins for group 2
9:30 AM	Guided walking tour with local guide
12:00 PM	Tour concludes
	Explore the area on your own / Lunch on your own
6:10 PM	Group meets to walk to the Accademia Museum (explore the museum on your own)
6:30 PM	Entrance into the museum for Group 1 (50 ppl)
6:45 PM	Entrance into the museum for Group 2 (50 ppl)
7:00 PM	Entrance into the museum for Group 3 (17 ppl)
	Dinner on your own
	Return to the hotel on your own
	Overnight in Florence

#### Wednesday, July 18 Florence / Siena / Rome (b)

7:30 AM	Breakfast begins for group 1 and check out of hotel
8:15 AM	Breakfast begins for group 2 and check out of hotel
9:15 AM	Depart the hotel for Siena and Rome
11:15 AM	Arrive in Siena. Explore the area on your own.
1:15 PM	Lunch on your own
4:00 PM	Private coach departs for Rome
7:00 PM	Arrive in Rome. Coach will stop for dinner at Trastevere (on your own).
8:30 PM	Depart for hotel
	Overnight in Rome
	Hotel - American Palace Eur
	Via Laurentina, 554, 00143 Roma RM
	Tel +39 06 591 3552

#### Thursday, July 19 Rome (b, d)

*Please bring your instruments, music, and concert attire with you on the bus when you depart the hotel.*

7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM	Depart the hotel for a guided tour of Rome
12:00 PM	Lunch on your own with some leisure time to explore the area
3:00 PM	Depart from the Vatican area for Palestrina (location of concert venue)
4:00 PM	Arrive in Palestrina at the Saint Agapito Church for concert setup and rehearsal
6:30 PM	Group dinner
8:30 PM	Return to the concert venue
9:00 PM	Concert begins
10:30 PM	Concert concludes, depart for hotel
11:30 PM	Arrive at the hotel
	Overnight in Rome

**Friday, July 20**

**Rome (b, d)**

- 8:15 AM Breakfast
- 9:15 AM Depart the hotel for a guided tour of the Vatican museums and Sistine Chapel
- 10:30 AM Entire PYCO group will enter at this time
- 1:30 PM Explore the area at your leisure. Lunch on your own.
- 6:30 PM Depart for group farewell dinner at a local restaurant
- 9:00 PM Return to the hotel  
Overnight in Rome

**Saturday, July 21**

**Rome / USA (b)**

- 7:00 AM Breakfast and check out of hotel
- 8:00 AM Private coach departs for the Rome airport (FCO)
  
- 10:50 AM United Airlines flight #43 departs Rome for Washington Dulles (IAD)
- 3:00 PM United flight #43 arrives in Washington Dulles (IAD). Please proceed to customs.
- 5:40 PM United flight #6015 departs Dulles for Pittsburgh (PIT)
- 6:47 PM United flight #6015 arrives at Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT)
  
- 11:15 AM Delta Airlines flight #237 departs Rome for Detroit (DTW)
- 3:37 PM Delta flight #237 arrives in Detroit (DTW). Please proceed to customs.
- 8:25 PM Delta flight #842 departs Detroit for Pittsburgh (PIT)
- 9:27 PM Delta flight #842 arrives at Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT)
  
- 11:45 AM American Airlines flight #719 departs Rome for Philadelphia (PHL)
- 3:50 PM American flight #719 arrives in Philadelphia (PHL). Please proceed to customs.
- 5:50 PM American flight #4713 departs Philadelphia for Pittsburgh (PIT)
- 7:21 PM American flight #4713 arrives at Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT)
  
- 1:30 PM Air Canada flight #891 departs Rome for Toronto (YYZ)
- 4:55 PM Air Canada flight #891 arrives in Toronto (YYZ)
- 6:25 PM Air Canada flight #7268 departs Toronto for Pittsburgh (PIT)
- 7:31 PM Air Canada flight #7268 arrives at Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT). Please proceed to customs.



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