Toccata Tahoe
Symphony Orchestra &
Chorus
Concert Tour of
France
April 15 - 26, 2021
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021  FLY TO FRANCE  IN FLIGHT
Depart from Reno on an overnight flight for Marseille, France.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021  ARRIVE IN MARSEILLE
Welcome to France! Arrive this morning in Marseille and transfer into the city for a locally guided tour by foot and on coach. After time for lunch, arrive at your Marseille hotel and check in. Rehearsal can be arranged. Tonight, a Welcome Dinner of local specialties celebrates your musical group’s arrival in France!

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021  MARSEILLE & CALANQUES  CONCERT*
Enjoy a free morning in Marseille. This afternoon, enjoy a scenic boat cruise to Calanques National Park. Return to your hotel in Marseille with time to relax and prepare for your first concert in France. This evening, Toccata Symphony Orchestra and Chorus will rehearse and then perform a public concert in a historic Marseille venue such as Eglise Saint-Michel Archange*.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021  MARSEILLE TO MONTPELLIER  CONCERT*
Leave Marseille and transfer west to Montpellier. Enroute, stop in Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer for lunch and independent exploration of this lovely seaside resort town. After lunch, continue on to Montpellier, a large thriving university city with a vibrant arts and culture scene. Check in to your hotel in the Montpellier district and take time to settle in and refresh. Tonight, after rehearsal, Toccata Symphony Orchestra and Chorus will perform a concert for locals and visitors at a venue such as the Maison de Choeurs*, a former baroque chapel which was restored by the city to be used as a concert hall.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021  AIGUES MORTE AND THE CAMARGUE
Today, embark on an excursion to Aigues-Morte. In Aigue Mortes, you’ll have the option to spend the day exploring independently, or alternatively, board a ship for a lunch cruise into the Camargue (supplement applies). At the end of the day, return to Montpellier for the night.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021  MONTPELLIER TO AVIGNON
Depart Montpellier for Avignon stopping along the way to visit one of the special vineyards in the southern Rhone region and enjoy a tasting. Dinner will be arranged for the group this evening in a local restaurant.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021  EXPLORE AVIGNON  CONCERT*
This morning set out on foot for a guided tour of Old Town Avignon. Tour the Pope's Palace, your visit will take you through the staterooms where numerous ceremonies and feasts took place, the chapels, the Pope's private apartments and the terraces with a wonderful panorama over Avignon and the Rhône river. At the conclusion of your tour, enjoy free time for lunch, relaxation and rehearsal, before gathering for your evening concert in Avignon. The host of an
annual festival celebrating performance arts, Avignon offers a number of unique venues ranging from churches and courtyards to auditoriums and art galleries.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021**  
**AVIGNON TO LYON**

Bid adieu to Avignon after breakfast, and drive onto Lyon, with a stop in Vienne. This small town is a treasure trove of Roman ruins, integrated into a cobble stoned town. Continue on to Lyon and join a local, English-speaking guide for a tour of the city. Check in to your Lyon hotel at the conclusion of your tour and enjoy the remainder of the day free for dinner and nighttime activities with your friends.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021**  
**LYON**  
**CONCERT***

Enjoy a leisurely morning and breakfast at the hotel before exploring Lyon based on individual interests. This evening perform a friendship concert with an ensemble from Lyon, France*. Enjoy the opportunity to share the stage with local musicians. Members of your host ensemble will certainly have recommendations for dinner after the performance, and may even be able to join you!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021**  
**LYON TO PARIS**

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart Lyon for Paris. En route, stop in the city of Beaune. This walled town in the center of the Burgundy winemaking region is surrounded by the Côte d’Or vineyards and renowned for an annual wine auction held in the former 15th-century hospital Hôtel-Dieu. Continue on to Paris, arriving in the late afternoon and settle in to your hotel. Optional cultural activities for tonight in Paris can be recommended.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021**  
**PARIS**  
**CONCERT***

After breakfast, Tocatta Symphony Choir will start the day singing for mass at a church in Paris. Tocatta Orchestra will be invited to perform after mass or later in the day. Enjoy the remainder of your day in Paris as you wish: exploring on the Hop-on-Hop-off bus, strolling along the Seine, perusing world class museums and galleries. Tonight, a classy farewell dinner rounds out Tocatta’s tour of France on a high note!

**MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021**  
**FLY HOME OR EXTEND YOUR STAY**

Check out of the hotel and depart for the Paris Airport and your return flight to North America.

*All concert opportunities proposed in this itinerary are pending final confirmation and availability at time of booking. Your group's final program will be determined by confirmed times and locations for concerts, workshops, lectures and other activities. Although your ensemble's exact itinerary will vary to accommodate performance schedules, the same type of concerts, activities and caliber of venue will be included in your ensemble's final concert tour program.
YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

✈ FLIGHTS
Roundtrip airfare on regularly scheduled flights from Reno to Marseille and from Paris to Reno

🏨 ACCOMMODATIONS
10 nights in four-star hotels, double occupancy, including all hotel service charges and taxes:
- 2 nights Marseille
- 2 nights Montpellier
- 2 nights Avignon
- 2 nights Lyon
- 2 nights Paris

🚗 TRANSPORTATION
Ground transportation as described in the itinerary in a modern climate-controlled motor coach with a professional driver. Please note: Group size likely dictates use of two coaches for this tour.

🍽 MEALS
Breakfast served daily in the hotel dining room
3 three-course dinners served as follows –
- Marseille: Welcome Dinner
- Dinner in Avignon
- Paris: Farewell Dinner

*Additional group meals can be arranged upon request.*

🎵 PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES
Up to 5 performance opportunities as indicated in the itinerary, pending availability and acceptance, all venues are pending confirmation:
- Concert in Marseille for choir & orchestra
- Concert in Montpellier for choir & orchestra
- Concert in Avignon for choir & orchestra
- Concert in Lyon for choir & orchestra, possible Friendship Concert with local ensemble
- Concert in Paris, likely a mass for choir to sing for and concert for orchestra

📸 LOCAL GUIDES, TOURS AND ENTRANCES
- Marseille City Tour, locally guided
- Scenic Cruise from Marseilee to Calanques National Park
- Sainte-Maries-de-la-Mer independent visit
- Excursion to Aigues-Mortes, independent visit
- Vineyard visit & tasting in the Rhone region
- Tour of Avignon Old Town including Papal Palace
- Vienne stop en route to Lyon
- Beaune stop in Burgundy on way to Paris
**Tour Manager**
A full-time Music Contact International tour manager to accompany your group from arrival to departure.

**Music Contact International Online Accounting and Payment System**
Each traveler in the group makes individual trip payments online with credit or debit cards. Individuals receive electronic reminders, receipts and statements.

**Custom Traveler’s Resource Website for Your Group Featuring**
Day to day itinerary, Things to Know Before You Go, Maps, Helpful links, including recommended reading and websites, Blog, Photo gallery.

**Additional Materials**
Each member of your group will receive a customized handbook including detailed hourly tour itinerary with regional and travel information & Luggage tags.

**Insurance**
Music Contact International, Inc. holds $5,000,000.00 of Travel Agent and Tour operators Professional Liability Insurance.

**Tour Package Price**

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* Please note that flight schedules and fares for your dates of travel will become available in May, 2020. Airfare, including flight taxes and fuel surcharges, have been estimated above for planning purposes only, based on currently available fares.

**Optional Prices:**
$885.00 per person supplement for a single room.

**Not Included in Package Price:**
- Flights, flight taxes and fuel surcharges (airfare is estimated for now)
- Passports. Visas or other travel documents required for travel
- Checked bag fees imposed by the airline
- Porter service (available upon request)
- Drinks with meals not on the ship (except breakfast)
- Any meals not listed above
- Entrance fees and bus services not indicated in the above itinerary
- Instrument rental and transportation
- Gratuities for tour managers, local guides, and bus drivers**
- Travel insurance*

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