

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT BROWNSVILLE MASTER CHORALE
CHORAL GROUP ITINERARY
SUBJECT TO CHANGE - ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL



Saturday, March 14, 2009

- 7:00 AM Load motorcoach
- 7:30 AM Depart via motorcoach for Harlingen Airport
- 8:15 AM Arrive Harlingen Airport and check in
- 10:35 AM Flight Group A and B (75 passengers) departs Harlingen Airport (HRL) on Southwest flight 2568
- 11:35 AM Flight Group A and B arrives at Houston Hobby Airport (HOU)
- 12:30 PM Flight Group A and B load and depart via motorcoach for Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)
- 1:30 PM Flight Group A and B arrive at Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) and check in
 - Gary Rector, your professional Tour Director, will meet you at the Air France counter and assist with check in.
 - Eat a good meal during this time.
- 5:35 PM Flight Group A (46 passengers) departs Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) on Air France flight 33
- 9:35 PM Flight Group B (32 passengers) departs Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) on British Airways flight 196

Sunday, March 15, 2009

- 8:50 AM Flight Group A arrives at Charles de Gaulle International Airport (CDG)
- 11:15 AM Flight Group A (46 passengers) departs Charles de Gaulle International Airport (CDG) on Air France flight 1604
- 11:25 AM Flight Group B arrives at London Heathrow Airport (LHR)
- 12:35 PM Flight Group B (32 passengers) departs London Heathrow Airport (LHR) on British Airways flight 560
- 1:20 PM Flight Group A arrives at Rome Fiumicino Airport (FCO)
- 2:30 PM Flight Group A load and depart via motorcoach for the hotel
- 3:30 PM Flight Group A arrive and check-in at Holiday Inn Rome West Hotel
- 4:00 PM Flight Group B arrives at Rome Fiumicino Airport (FCO)
- 4:45 PM Flight Group B load and depart via motorcoach for the hotel
- 5:30 PM Flight Group B arrive and check-in at Holiday Inn Rome West Hotel
- 8:30 PM Welcome dinner at the Holiday Inn Rome West Hotel

Monday, March 16, 2009

- 8:00 AM Breakfast at hotel
- 9:00 AM Depart via motorcoach for the Vatican
- 9:30 AM Guided Tour of the Vatican Museums
 - The guided tour will include highlights of Michelangelo's frescoes found in the Sistine Chapel, the treasure-filled Basilica of St. Peter, and the Chair of St. Peter.
- 12:00 PM Lunch on your own
- 2:30 PM Depart via motorcoach for the hotel
- 3:00 PM Arrive at the hotel
 - Change clothes for performance at St. Peter's Basilica
- 4:00 PM Depart via motorcoach for St. Peter's Basilica
- 4:30 PM Arrive at St. Peter's Basilica

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5:00 PM Performance at High Mass at St. Peter's Basilica

There will be an organ available, but no risers and no keyboard. The organ is located at the Throne Altar in the aspe. A 5-10 minute rehearsal is allowed, and the St. Peter's Organist is available if needed for assistance with the organ. The four parts of the mass that the choir will be allowed to sing are the Entrance, Offertory, Communion, and Exit

6:15 PM Depart for dinner

6:30 PM Dinner at a local restaurant

8:00 PM Depart for the hotel

8:15 PM Arrive at the hotel

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

8:00 AM Breakfast at hotel

9:00 AM Guided tour of Ancient Rome

Tour will feature Roman Forum, the Coliseum, and Circus Maximus

12:00 PM Lunch on your own with afternoon free for sightseeing and shopping

5:45 PM Depart for dinner

6:00 PM Dinner at a local restaurant

7:00 PM Depart for Sant'Andrea della Valle Church

7:30 PM Rehearsal at Sant'Andrea della Valle Church

Dressing rooms are available at venue

9:00 PM Performance at Sant'Andrea della Valle Church

Wenger Risers and a Yamaha P200 Keyboard will be provided

10:00 PM Depart for the hotel

10:30 PM Arrive at the hotel

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

7:00 AM Breakfast at hotel

8:00 AM Check out of the hotel and depart via motorcoach for Assisi

11:00 AM Arrive and tour Assisi

Assisi is best known as the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi -patron saint of Italy, founder of the Franciscan order, and one of the most popular Catholic Saints. The Basilica di San Francesco contains the sacred relics of Francis and beautiful frescoes of his life. The town is made up of roman ruins, winding medieval streets, and sacred shrines.

12:00 PM Lunch on your own

4:00 PM Depart via motorcoach for Montecatini

7:00 PM Arrive in Montecatini and check-in at Hotel Giglio

8:00 PM Dinner at the hotel

Thursday, March 19, 2009

7:00 AM Breakfast at hotel

8:00 AM Depart via motorcoach for Florence

10:00 AM Guided tour of Florence, Lunch on your own

Tour highlights include the Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore (Duomo) and it's crypt, the adjacent Baptistery with the mosaics illustrating the Last Judgement, and the Accademia Museum, to view "David"

3:00 PM Depart via motorcoach for Montecatini

4:30 PM Arrive at hotel in Montecatini

5:30 PM Depart via motorcoach for Lucca

6:00 PM Rehearsal at Auditorium San Romano

Dressing rooms are available at venue

7:00 PM Dinner at a local restaurant

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- 9:00 PM II Baluardo and Master Chorale Performance at Auditorium San Romano
- 10:00 PM Depart for the hotel
- 10:20 PM Arrive at the hotel

Friday, March 20, 2009

- 8:00 AM Breakfast at hotel
- 9:00 AM Check out of the hotel and depart via motorcoach for Orvieto
- 12:00 PM Arrive in Orvieto, lunch on your own
- 12:45 PM Guided tour of Orvieto
Tour highlights will include the famous Duomo, the Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, and the Museo Emilio Greco
- 4:00 PM Depart via motorcoach for Rome
- 6:00 PM Arrive and check-in at Holiday Inn Rome West Hotel
- 7:30 PM Depart via motorcoach for Farewell Dinner
- 8:00 PM Farewell Dinner with Companion Group
- 9:30 PM Return to hotel
Following dinner we will be able to view the sights of Ancient Rome at night, enroute to the hotel

Saturday, March 21, 2009

- 4:00 AM Check out of hotel and depart via motorcoach for airport
- 4:30 AM Arrive at the Rome Airport and check in
Eat breakfast after clearing security
- 7:20 AM Flight Group A (46 passengers) departs Rome Fiumicino Airport (FCO) on Air France flight 2305
- 7:50 AM Flight Group B (32 passengers) departs Rome Fiumicino Airport (FCO) on British Airways flight 551
- 9:30 AM Flight Group A arrives at Charles de Gaulle International Airport (CDG)
- 9:40 AM Flight Group B arrives at London Heathrow Airport (LHR)
- 10:15 AM Flight Group A (46 passengers) departs Charles de Gaulle International Airport (CDG) on Air France flight 36
- 2:05 PM Flight Group B (32 passengers) departs London Heathrow Airport (LHR) on British Airways flight 197
- 3:05 PM Flight Group A arrives at Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)
- 4:00 PM Flight Group A retrieves luggage, loads and departs via motorcoach for Houston Hobby Airport (HOU)
- 5:30 PM Flight Group A arrives Houston Hobby Airport and checks in for flight
- 7:20 PM Flight Group B arrives at Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)
- 7:30 PM Flight Group A (46 passengers) departs Houston Hobby Airport (HOU) on Southwest flight 979
- 8:15 PM Flight Group B retrieves luggage, loads and departs via motorcoach for the University of Texas at Brownsville
- 8:30 PM Flight Group A arrives Harlingen Airport (HRL)
- 9:15 PM Flight Group A loads and departs via motorcoach for the University of Texas at Brownsville
- 10:00 PM Flight Group A arrives at University of Texas at Brownsville

Sunday, March 22, 2009

- 4:30 AM Flight Group B arrives at the University of Texas at Brownsville