

# A SPECIAL INVITATION



## AN AMERICAN CELEBRATION



**JUNE 30-JULY 8, 2012**  
**FRANCE AND ENGLAND**

HOSTED BY **PHIL BARFOOT**



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Once-in-a-Lifetime** concert on JULY 4, 2012 at the American Cemetery at NORMANDY, France!
- **See** the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Champs-Elysées, Arc de Triomphe, and other historic monuments in and around PARIS.
- **PERFORM** a concert in PARIS for Americans who live and work in Paris.
- **POSSIBLE PERFORMANCE** of a patriotic concert for the US OLYMPIANS prior to the Olympics.
- **SING** a concert at Southwark Cathedral in LONDON.
- **RIDE** the famous Eurostar CHUNNEL TRAIN from Paris to London.
- **TAKE IN** a West End sightseeing tour of London which passes BUCKINGHAM PALACE, BIG BEN, the BA LONDON EYE, Downing Street, Piccadilly Circus, and TRAFALGAR SQUARE.



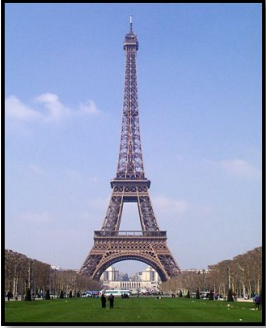
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## DAILY ITINERARY

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 30: DEPARTURE**

Depart the U.S. for overnight flight to Paris, France.



### **SUNDAY, JULY 1: PARIS**

Mid-morning arrival into the City of Lights! After arrival we embark on a panoramic sightseeing tour, which passes the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, as well as other major historic landmarks in and around Paris. Late afternoon check-in to the hotel followed by a rehearsal. Welcome dinner in the hotel this evening.

### **MONDAY, JULY 2: PARIS**

We continue our sightseeing today with a visit to Notre Dame Cathedral, has a history that spans 800 years and is a masterpiece of medieval architecture. We also include a visit to the Eiffel Tower where we ascend to the 2<sup>nd</sup> level affording wonderful panoramic views of Paris. We then head for the Village of Montmartre for a walking tour. Our guide will introduce the group to the Sacre-Coeur the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, plus the Place du Tertre, the main square bustling with cafes and people, especially the artists with their easels doing sketches. **Evening Concert celebrating American music.** Dinner on your own. Return to hotel.

### **TUESDAY, JULY 3: PARIS**

Today is a FREE DAY to enjoy Paris on your own. You could visit the Louvre, which is the single largest building in Paris, the largest Palace in Europe, the largest museum in the Western Hemisphere, and probably the most recognized symbol of art and culture in all history. You could also enjoy a fun-filled day at Disneyland Paris or simply take today to shop and explore the city. We will also offer an optional excursion to Chateau de Versailles.

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 4: NORMANDY**

After breakfast we board our coaches for NORMANDY, France, located on the Western shores. **NOONTIME CONCERT at the American Cemetery in Normandy.** Afterwards a full, guided tour of the D-day invasion beaches as well as the American Cemetery. Late evening return to Paris hotel.





### **THURSDAY, JULY 5: PARIS/LONDON**

Check out of our Paris hotel this morning and transfer to London via the Eurostar Chunnel Train. After customs formalities our professional tour guide welcomes the group. Board the waiting motor coach and head for central London and embark on a West End panoramic sightseeing tour that passes Buckingham Palace including the changing of the guard (if held), Westminster, Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, the BA London Eye, Downing Street, Piccadilly Circus, and Trafalgar Square. Afternoon

check-in to the hotel followed by some free time to take in an optional West End musical or play. Dinner on your own.

### **FRIDAY, JULY 6: LONDON**

We continue our sightseeing today in the city of London; we pass through the financial district, past the Bank of England, Tower Bridge, St. Paul's Cathedral (possibly attend a service), and conclude with a guided tour of the Tower of London and Crown Jewels. Soon after he became King in 1066, William the Conqueror built a fortress here to guard the entrance to London from the Thames Estuary. The Tower has since served as a royal residence, armory, treasury, and, most famously, as a prison for enemies of the crown.

**After free time for lunch the choir will sing an afternoon or evening concert in historic Southwark Cathedral or a possible patriotic concert for US Olympians.** Evening free.



### **SATURDAY, JULY 7: LONDON**

Today is a full FREE DAY to enjoy London on your own. We will also offer an optional excursion to see Bath and Stone Henge. Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner together.

### **SUNDAY, JULY 8: DEPARTURE**

Check out of hotel and transfer to London airport for return flights to the U.S.



## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR?

1. **Transportation** by motor coach or other transportation as listed in the itinerary.
2. **Concert/Educational/Cultural Arrangements** are provided as authorized by local and national and authorities. As such, the performance venue and schedules are subject to their discretion. Sightseeing and cultural activities are scheduled around these significant arrangements. *(HI is not responsible if inclement weather, local political situations, or changes made by the host concert site are cause for the last minute cancellation or change of a concert.)*
3. **Accommodations** at 3-star hotels. The price is based on double/triple occupancy, all rooms with private facilities.
4. **Breakfast provided each morning;** lunch and dinner specified in the day-by-day itinerary (drinks not included).
5. **Sight-seeing excursions** as outlined in the day-by-day itinerary. Guides are also selected based upon experience, referral, knowledge and ability to deal with people.
6. **Assistance** from HI staff as requested. Members of the HI staff will be with the group throughout the Tour. We will also have a global cell phone for transcontinental use in case of emergencies.
7. A pre-departure **HI Travel Packet** is available to each participant containing useful information about travel preparation, destination information, useful packing and cultural conditioning suggestions as well as insights and travel documents.
8. A **Printed itinerary** is given to each individual listing hotel addresses, local contact phone numbers, and HI staff contact procedure.
9. **Individual health insurance coverage** is included in ALL HI projects covering each individual (see summary of coverage below).
10. **Tour Management** is conducted by HI working directly with local agencies to establish objectives, develop itineraries, and coordinate all items related to the Tour.

### Summary of Coverage

Accidental Death & Dismemberment .....	\$100,000/Person
(Reduced to \$10,000 for those under age 12 or over age 70)	
Disability Income, for 1 <sup>st</sup> through 100 <sup>th</sup> months, Accident 1,000/Month	
For 101 <sup>st</sup> through 200 <sup>th</sup> months, Accident .....	\$500/Month
For Sickness 50 Month Benefit	
3 Month Waiting Period.....	\$250/Month
Medical Expense, \$100.00 Deductible.....	\$10,000
Note: \$2,500 of this benefit can be used to meet eligible medical expense incurred in the U.S.	
Emergency Evacuation .....	\$100,000
Family Coordination and Repatriation of Mortal Remains.....	\$25,000
Medical Assistance (24 Hour Telephone Service)	
For Assistance with Worldwide Medical Emergencies .....	Included
Property (Baggage) Insurance	
\$100.00 Deductible.....	\$2,500
Aggregate Limit .....	\$2,000,000

**Additional optional health and accident, baggage, and trip cancellation insurance is available. Call Margie at 678.398.7007 for more information**

### NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR

1. US Passport or process obtaining a passport.
2. Domestic travel to U.S. point of international departure.
3. Meals not specified in itinerary.
4. Tips to guides, drivers.
5. Airfare.