

# A SPECIAL INVITATION



## AN AMERICAN CELEBRATION

JULY 1-9, 2013  
FRANCE AND ENGLAND

hosted by  
**PHIL BARFOOT**



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Once-in-a-Lifetime** concert on JULY 4, 2013 at the NORMANDY AMERICAN CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL!
- **See** the EIFFEL TOWER, NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL, CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES, ARC DE TRIOMPHE, and other historic monuments in and around Paris
- **PERFORM** a concert in PARIS for Americans who live and work in Paris
- **SING** a worship concert at the prestigious ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC in London!
- **RIDE** the famous EUROSTAR CHUNNEL TRAIN from Paris to London
- **TAKE IN** a West End sightseeing tour of London that passes BUCKINGHAM PALACE, BIG BEN, THE LONDON EYE, DOWNING STREET, PICCADILLY CIRCUS, and TRAFALGAR SQUARE



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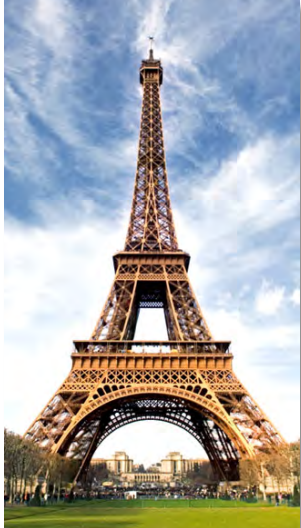
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## DAILY ITINERARY

*(subject to change)*



### **MONDAY, JULY 1: DEPARTURE**

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

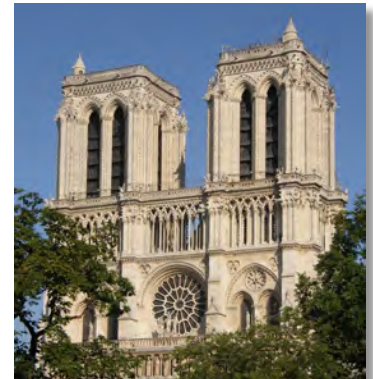
### **TUESDAY, JULY 2: WELCOME TO PARIS!**

Morning arrival into Paris, the City of Lights! After customs formalities, we'll meet our local guide and board our coaches to embark on a panoramic sightseeing tour of Paris, which passes the Eiffel Tower (including the opportunity to ascend to the 2<sup>nd</sup> level affording stunning panoramic views of Paris), Notre Dame Cathedral, 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 welcome dinner and our first rehearsal as a mass choir in the hotel this evening.

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 3: PARIS**

After breakfast, we have our second rehearsal as a mass choir. Afterwards, we continue our sightseeing with a visit to Notre Dame Cathedral, which has a

history that spans 800 years and is a masterpiece of medieval architecture. We then head for the Village of Montmartre for a walking tour. Our guide will introduce the group to the Sacré-Coeur Basilica, the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, plus the Place du Tertre, the main square bustling with cafes and with people, especially the artists with their easels doing sketches. Free time for dinner on your own.



### **THURSDAY, JULY 4: NORMANDY AMERICAN CEMETERY**

After breakfast, we check out of our Paris hotel and board our coaches bound for Normandy, located on the Western shores of France.

#### **NOONTIME CONCERT at the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial.**

The Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial is located on the site of the temporary American St. Laurent Cemetery, established by the U.S. First Army on June 8, 1944 and the first American cemetery on European soil in World War II. The cemetery site covers 172.5 acres and contains the graves of 9,387 of our military dead, most of whom lost their lives in the D-Day landings and ensuing operations. The memorial consists of a semicircular colonnade with a loggia at each end containing large maps and narratives of the military operations; at the center is the bronze statue, "Spirit of American

Youth." An orientation table overlooking the beach depicts the landings in Normandy. Facing west at the memorial, one sees in the foreground the reflecting pool; beyond is the burial area with a circular chapel and, at the far end, granite statues representing the U.S. and France. You will have some time to walk the grounds for reflection before we depart Normandy to return to Paris.

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### **FRIDAY, JULY 5: PARIS**

Today is a FREE DAY to enjoy Paris on your own. There are so many things to see and do in Paris! 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.

### **SATURDAY, JULY 6: PARIS/LONDON**

Today we'll check out of our Paris hotel early and transfer to Gare du Nord train station to take the famous Eurostar train under the English Channel to London.

Upon arrival in London, we'll meet our local guide and board our motor coach to 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 London Eye, Downing Street, Piccadilly Circus, and Trafalgar Square. Late afternoon we will check into our London hotel. Free time this evening for dinner on your own.



### **SUNDAY, JULY 7: LONDON**

After breakfast, we'll board our coaches and continue our London sightseeing passing through the financial district, past the Bank of England, Tower Bridge, St. Paul's Cathedral, 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. This afternoon we transfer to **the prestigious Royal College of Music where the group will prepare and rehearse for tonight's worship concert.** A light pre-concert dinner will be included.



### **MONDAY, JULY 8: LONDON**

Today is a full FREE DAY to enjoy London on your own—stroll Hyde Park, take in a West End matinee, shop at Harrod's, tour St. Paul's Cathedral—the choices are endless. Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner together.

### **TUESDAY, JULY 9: DEPARTURE**

After breakfast, we'll check out of our London hotel and transfer to the airport for our return flights to the U.S.

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## 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. **Sightseeing 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. Meals not specified in itinerary
3. Tips to guides, drivers
4. Airfare

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