



CLEVELAND YOUTH WIND SYMPHONY

Cleveland Institute of Music

A GRAND TOUR TO ITALY

FLORENCE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

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JUNE 20-July 1, 2018

JOURNEY WITH MEMBERS OF THE CYWS ON THEIR 13TH INTERNATIONAL CONCERT TOUR! BECOME PART OF A TRADITION OF PERFORMING ACROSS THE GLOBE, SHARING MUSIC WITH NEW AUDIENCES AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS IN EACH DESTINATION WE VISIT.

DISCOVER ITALY'S AZURE MEDITERRANEAN COAST, ITS STUNNING TUSCAN LANDSCAPES AND ROME-THE ETERNAL CITY. TRAVEL TO THE ITALIAN RIVIERA, PISA, SIENA, FLORENCE, ORVIETO AND ANCIENT ROME. JOIN THE CYWS ON THE CONCERT TOUR OF A LIFETIME!

TOUR PRICING:

CYWS PERFORMER AIR & LAND: \$4195.00

CYWS PERFORMER LAND-ONLY: \$3095.00

NON-PERFORMER AIR & LAND: \$4495.00

NON-PERFORMER LAND-ONLY: \$3295.00

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: \$495.00

REGISTRATION FOR THE TOUR IS OPEN THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2017. SPACE IS LIMITED. YOU CAN REVIEW ALL TOUR INFORMATION AND REGISTER AT THE FOLLOWING WEBLINK:

[HTTP://WWW.CVENT.COM/D/Q5QYVQ](http://www.cvent.com/d/q5qyvq)

PASSWORD: CYWS

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ITINERARY

Day 1, Wednesday, June 20, 2018 Depart

Depart as a group from Detroit and Cleveland to Milan, Italy. Fly transatlantic overnight with meals and entertainment. Inflight

Day 2, Thursday, June 21, 2018 Arrival | Santa Margherita

Morning arrival in Milan. Travel south to Pavia. Walk to the main square to see the Cathedral and have time for lunch. Continue to Santa Margherita Ligure on the Mediterranean Sea. Check in to your hotel and enjoy a buffet dinner. Inflight/D

Day 3, Friday, June 22, 2018 Portofino | Santa Margherita

Breakfast at the hotel. Have a brief walk through Santa Margherita and then take a private boat to picturesque Portofino with time to explore and get lunch. Return to Santa Margherita. Have a sound-check and get dinner before a late evening concert at Santa Margherita d'Antiochia on Piazza Caprera. B

Day 4, Saturday, June 23, 2018 Cinque Terre | Santa Margherita

Enjoy a full-day excursion by private charter boat to the scenic Cinque Terre. It features five towns, each very unique, set against the craggy hillsides of the Mediterranean. Our boat will make stops in three of the towns with time to explore and get lunch. Return to Santa Margherita with a free evening to get dinner in small groups or perhaps with family members. B

Day 5, Sunday, June 24, 2018 Pisa | Lucca | Montecatini Terme

Leave the Italian Riviera and travel to Pisa for a view of the Leaning Tower and Baptistery. Continue to Lucca; birthplace of the composer Giacomo Puccini. Our final destination today is Montecatini Terme, a classic Italian spa. Check in to the hotel and enjoy a group buffet dinner. Concert tonight at Terme Tettuccio as part of the Florence International Festival. B/D

Day 6, Monday, June 25, 2018 Florence | Montecatini Terme

Travel to Florence and begin a guided walking tour to see the Duomo, its eight-sided Baptistery and its splendid doors sculpted by Ghiberti. Walk across the Ponte Vecchio. The afternoon and evening are free to enjoy Florence in small groups or with families. Evening return to Montecatini Terme. B

Day 7, Tuesday, June 26, 2018 Siena | Montecatini Terme

Depart to Siena. On arrival, have a guided walking tour that shows you the Duomo, Piazza del Campo and other sights. Travel into Florence with time to get dinner. Concert at the Loggia dei Lanzi in Piazza della Signoria as part of the Florence Festival of Youth Orchestras. Late return to Montecatini Terme following the concert. B

Day 8, Wednesday, June 27, 2018 Montecatini | Orvieto | Rome

Leave Florence today and travel through the rolling landscape of Tuscany; a canvas of stone farmhouses, olive groves, and cypress trees. Visit the classic Umbrian hill town of Orvieto, perched high above the valley. See the magnificent Duomo and explore the town. Continue to Rome and check in to the hotel. Walk to an evening group dinner at a local restaurant. B/D

Day 9, Thursday, June 28, 2018 Rome

Meet local guides and enjoy a guided tour of Rome. See the Circus Maximus, Colosseum & Roman Forum and nearby Victor Emanuel Memorial. In the evening, take a guided walk to visit the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain and Piazza Navona with an included stop for dinner. Return to the hotel. B/D

Day 10, Friday, June 29, 2018 Rome

Morning visit to the Vatican Museums and the beautiful Sistine Chapel. Be amazed at St. Peter's Basilica. Take an afternoon walk through the Jewish Quarter and see the Teatro Marcello. Get a snack or light dinner while out-and-about. Perform the final concert of the tour in the Jesuit Sant' Ignazio Church. B

Day 11, Saturday, June 30, 2018 Rome

As part of a favorite CYWS touring tradition, the final day of the tour is completely free to explore Rome in small groups. Visit the Castel Sant' Angelo, walk the Appia Antica, or visit the ancient Catacombs of St. Callixtus. You may wish to spend time visiting the Capitoline Museum or exploring trendy Trastevere. Return to the hotel and spend a final evening at a festive farewell dinner with local Italian food and canzonni music. B/D

Day 12, Sunday, July 1, 2018 Rome | USA

Transfer to Rome's Fiumicino Airport. Board your return flights to the United States. Clear US Immigration and Customs upon arrival in the USA. Return to either Cleveland or Detroit. Welcome home! B/Inflight

TOUR FEATURES

- Round-trip airfare to Milan, returning from Rome
- Airport transfers by coach from CIM to DTW.
- Transportation by deluxe motor coach while in Italy
- Professional tour managers/guides on each coach
- 10-nights hotel in twin/triple occupancy at listed properties
- Breakfast daily at the hotels
- 5-evening group dinners (5-dinners on own)
- Admissions as required for the sightseeing program
- 4 Concerts by the CYWS with local promotion
- Participation in the Florence International Festival
- Gratuities to drivers and guides
- Luggage fees for larger checked musical instruments
- Rental of percussion instruments for all concerts
- CYWS-tour polo shirt (casual concert attire)
- Travel Guard Group Protection Plan Insurance
- Online tour registration & individual billing for each traveler
- Complete set of travel documents
- Land-only pricing option for those wishing to extend

FINANCE

Payment Schedule:

- \$300 Deposit (non-refundable) Due October 15, 2017
- \$1200 Payment due November 30, 2017
- \$1200 Payment due February 16, 2018
- Final balance due by April 30, 2018
- Note: You may make additional payments at any time.

Cancellation Policy:

- If cancelled by November 30, 2017: \$300 cancellation fee
- If cancelled by February 16, 2018: \$500 cancellation fee
- If cancelled by April 30, 2018: \$1,500 cancellation fee
- If cancelled on or after May 1, 2018: No Refund

Note: You may wish to consider the purchase of individual travel insurance that includes trip cancellation coverage. You may preview your options at www.travelguard.com