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St. Bartholomews Brighton

# UK & France Chorale Tour

## Including A Combined School Choirs Performance In Brighton - 15 Day Tour

Depart Australia July 2019/2020

### Proposed Itinerary

#### Day 1

Depart Australia

#### Day 2

Arrive in London.

On arrival at your London Airport, meet your coach and make your way to your accommodation and check in. Afternoon at leisure. Evening meal at a local restaurant.

#### Day 3

London sightseeing

After breakfast meet your coach for a guided sightseeing tour of London where you will see all the sights such as Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, The Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey (approx 2 hours). In the afternoon make your way to the river Thames for a trip on the London Eye followed by a sightseeing river cruise. Have an early evening meal followed by a West End Show. Return to your accommodation and overnight.

#### Day 4

London sightseeing

After breakfast make your way by coach to the home of the fabulous 2012 Olympic Games for a tour of the Olympic Sites. In the afternoon make your way to the world famous wax cabinet Madame Tussauds. After your evening meal watch a performance at either The Royal Albert Hall or The Royal Festival Hall, subject to availability. Return to your accommodation and overnight.

#### Day 5

London to Brighton

After breakfast meet your coach for a transfer to Brighton (approx 2 hours). In the afternoon enjoy a guided tour of Brighton and then enjoy the early evening atmosphere on the beach before your evening meal and overnight.

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#### Includes

- Return airfares from Australia
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- Breakfast and evening meal throughout
- Attractions and excursions as laid out above
- Coach hire throughout – dependant on legal driver's hours
- Venue hire for musical performance to include staging, changing rooms and security

#### What's extra

- Lunches
- Tips ( Approximately \$70)
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance

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# Proposed Itinerary - Cont.

## Day 6

Brighton Choir performance

This morning you will meet your partner choir group at their school for your first rehearsal together! In the afternoon make your way to the Brighton Pavilion for a tour. For 200 years, John Nash's extraordinary oriental fantasy, the Royal Pavilion, has been inextricably linked with the identity of Brighton. It has provoked controversy, inspired fervent adulation and, throughout its colourful history, become one of the most instantly identifiable architectural images in the world. Evening meal and then go for a guided ghost walk of Brighton's haunted streets and learn the darker secrets of Brighton's past. Overnight at your hotel.

## Day 7

Brighton Choir performance

St. Bartholomew's Church [www.stbartholomewsbrighton.org.uk](http://www.stbartholomewsbrighton.org.uk)  
Today will be spent at the music venue. You will be able to practice in the actual setting ready for the following evening's performance. Please note: due to midday mass from 11:45 – 13:00 your group will be required to vacate the church. There is a park within walking distance and this time can be used for taking lunch. Evening meal and overnight at your hotel.

## Day 8

Brighton Choir performance

After breakfast, you will enjoy a morning of leisure before making your way to the music venue in the afternoon for your last practice with your partner school. Please note: should you feel that you require the morning of the 11th for further rehearsal time then this is possible. (Please note; midday mass will occur as previous day) This evening enjoy an early dinner before making your way back to the music venue where you will perform with your choir group and then once more with your partner school for your audience!

## Day 9

Oxford

After breakfast make your way to your coach for a transfer to Oxford (approx 2 ½ hours). En route you will get to experience the Wizarding world of Harry Potter at the official studio tour. Upon arrival meet your tour guide for a walking tour of Oxford to see where some of the scenes from Harry Potter were filmed. Afterwards enjoy some punting on the River. Check into your accommodation and have your evening meal.

## Day 10

After breakfast make your way by coach to the birthplace of Shakespeare-Stratford-upon-Avon. Enjoy a tour of the cottage where Shakespeare was born, Anne Hathaway's cottage, Hall's Croft, Nash's House & New Place. Have your evening meal at your accommodation and overnight.

## Day 11

After breakfast make your way by coach to Cambridge where you will enjoy a half day Guided Sightseeing Tour of this historical city. Dinner and overnight in Cambridge.

## Day 12

Early start this morning to make your way to Normandy via the Eurotunnel! Arrive at your destination at approximately 17:00 in time for dinner at your accommodation. Rest tonight ready for your next days sightseeing!

## Day 13

After breakfast, head straight out for some picturesque sightseeing of the surrounding areas, one of the most popular areas being nearby Rouen. The capital of Normandy, Rouen is a picturesque city with its half-timbered houses and narrow cobbled streets.

Visit the magnificent Cathédrale Notre-Dame, the Musée des Beaux Arts, the Joan of Arc Museum and the Place du Vieux Marché, and see the Gros-Horloge, a one-handed clock. This evening you will travel to a nearby venue to experience a musical performance in one of Normandy's most impressive settings. Although music schedules are yet to be released the possibilities include an outdoor venue and traditional cathedrals. Dinner, accommodation and overnight in Normandy.

## Day 14

After breakfast make the journey by coach to the French capital, Paris! This afternoon make the most of your time by enjoying a panoramic tour of the city. Your qualified tour guide will ensure you see the most fascinating parts of Paris in this 2 hour tour.

This evening you and your group will take in the city from a different perspective, by taking cruise on the famous river seine. Dinner and overnight stay in Paris.

## Day 15

No visit to Paris would be complete without a visit to the Eiffel tower, and this morning after breakfast you will do just that!

This impressive structure was long the tallest in the world! This afternoon make your way to the Champs' Elyées. Stroll from here to the Arc du Triomphe where you will have the option as a group to make your way to the top of this historical arc. Dinner and overnight stay in Paris.

## Day 16

After breakfast enjoy some last minute shopping at your leisure and say goodbye to Paris before departing for Paris airport by coach.

## Day 17

Arrive back in Australia



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