



CHAMBERFEST ITALY 2022 ~~~ JUNE 26 – JULY 14

BASIC PRELIMINARY ITINERARY

THIS PRELIMINARY ITINERARY INCLUDES DATES, FLIGHT INFO, CITIES, ACCOMMODATIONS AND INCLUSIONS. DETAILS OF PERFORMANCE VENUES, EXCURSIONS AND DAILY SCHEDULE WILL BE REFINED AS OUR DEPARTURE DATE APPROACHES.

Sunday, June 26 9:00am Depart LAX on our Delta Group Flight. 1 Stop over in Atlanta. At 17:55, we depart from Atlanta on our overnight flight to Italy. Get plenty of sleep!

Monday, June 27 9:20am Arrive Venice (Venezia), Marco Polo Airport, where we will meet our driver and motorcoach. The drive from Venice to our Residence in Tuscany “Fattoria Degli Usignoli” is long, so we will be making a stop for a lovely Italian Lunch (Il Pranzo) along the way. This Country Residence Hotel, on a farm, is in the heart of Tuscany in Reggello, approximately 45 minutes east of Florence (Firenze). We will stay here for 5 nights while enjoying rehearsing, a cooking class, swimming, day trips and beginning our concert series.

Saturday, July 2 We travel from Fattoria Degli Usignoli to another area of Tuscany, the iconic hill town of San Gimignano, approximately 45 minutes northwest of Siena. Known for its medieval towers and world’s best gelato, we will be residing in the main piazza of town. “Hotel La Cisterna”, is a small and charming hotel only a 7 minute walk from our rehearsal space, St. Agostino, a 14th Century Monastery. The Historic Center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will continue to concertize and have day excursions, enjoy Italian food and culture, and perhaps take a walk on the Via Francigena or go for a Tuscan Biking Tour. We will spend 5 nights here in San G.

Thursday, July 7 Our time in Tuscany comes to end as we venture into the region of Umbria, as we will stay for four nights in the capital city, Perugia. Perugia is known for chocolate and Jazz! Hence, we will reside for 4 nights at the “Hotel Gio Wine & Jazz”. We hope to perform on the Umbria Jazz Festival, however with our recent world circumstances, this event is still pending. Nevertheless we will play concerts with Jazz included.

Monday, July 11 For our Grand Finale and final destination, we head back up to Venice where we will spend our final 3 nights at “All’Angelo Art Hotel”, only 50 meters from St. Mark’s Square (Piazza San Marco). Venice is like no other city in the world as it is a city on water, with canals for their roads. We will play our final concert here in Venice and also attend a concert of an authentic Venetian Baroque Orchestra, “Interpreti Veneziani”. Explore the narrow streets and bridges as our musical adventure comes to an end.

Thursday, July 14 13:15 Depart Marco Polo Airport for the return flight back to the US. With 1 stopover in New York (JFK), we will arrive at LAX at 12:17am (July 15)

Package Price of \$6,500 Includes:

- Round Trip Airfare on our Delta Group Flight on the dates listed.
- Residence and Hotel Accommodations in Italy in Triples or Quads on the dates listed
- Breakfast Everyday while in Italy
- 2 Tastings of Local Products – meats, cheeses, olive oil, wine etc.
- 3 Group Dinners
- Ground Transportation while in Italy
- All Concerts, Venues and Rehearsals throughout the program
- Attendance at Interpreti Veneziani Concert in Venice
- A Cooking Class

Package Price does NOT Include:

- Travel Insurance to cover trip cancellation, hospitalization, loss or damage of property etc.
- Optional Excursions and free time activities including bike tours, entrances to monuments, Museums etc. Opportunities TBD
- Baggage Fees imposed by airline
- Double or Single Room Upgrade – \$500 pp for double, \$900 pp for single room
- Tips and Gratuities – A contribution in Euros for guides and driver is appreciated at the end of the trip
- Meals other than stated above (there are many opportunities to eat cheaply and quickly!)
- Transportation to LAX or additional lodging at LAX

