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ORGANISERS

PA Tours and Events is Australia's leading performance touring operator with over 20 years experience in delivering custom and festival performance opportunities to many exceptional Australian and international ensembles.

We are delighted to partner with some of the world's leading performance specialists ensuring you meaningful exchanges, fine performances and the best in country sightseeing.

Whether it be attending one of our renowned festivals featuring some of the world's music luminaries or having your program specifically shaped to your needs, PA pride's itself on collaborating closely with you and will work tirelessly to ensure we deliver an experience to remember.

Let PA

- **Be your source** for hotels, transport, sightseeing, performances, workshops, venues, audiences and much more.
- **Take the stress** out of organising complex logistics in foreign countries.
- **Allow you to concentrate** on your performance dream.



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OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

PA Tours and Events views every tour as a series of performance events from which the sightseeing and pacing of the tour will flow. The key is the combining of your great musical talent with inspiring venues, warm audiences, exchange activity and cultural immersion.

This is complemented by safe, secure, entertaining, informative and straightforward touring. Combining these factors results in the wow factor we strive to achieve for every group. We will work closely with you throughout the planning of your tour to ensure all your aspirations are met. To achieve this, we invite you to provide your performance information (sample recordings, repertoire, biography of you and the group, tour repertoire) as early as possible.

We would be delighted to meet to personally visit you to discuss these opportunities further and offer each prospective ensemble a free presentation to parents/and or key stakeholders.



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ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Day 1** Depart Australia
- Day 2** Arrive Paris, Eiffel tower
- Day 3** Paris city tour, **concert**, evening in Montmartre
- Day 4** Louvre, transfer to Lyon
- Day 5** Tour of Lyon, **concert**
- Day 6** Nice Avignon, Aix-en-Provence
- Day 7** Aix-en-Provence, Marseille tour, **concert**
- Day 8** French Riviera, Cannes tour, Nice
- Day 9** Monte Carlo city tour
- Day 10** Depart for home or continue on Venice extension

VENICE EXTENSION

- Day 10** Arrive Venice
- Day 11** Venice city sights, **concert**
- Day 12** Tour the islands of Venice
- Day 13** Depart

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ITINERARY

Day 1, BD

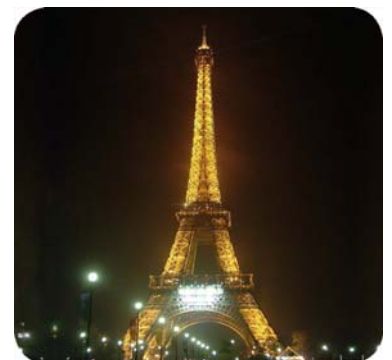
- Depart Australia

Day 2, BD

- Arrive Paris
- Meet your PA Tours and Events tour manager. Admire a dazzling view of Paris! Take the elevator up to the top of the Eiffel Tower (899 feet) which was built for the 1889 World's Fair to commemorate the French Revolution
- Transfer to your hotel & check-in
- Welcome Dinner
- Overnight Paris

Day 3, BD

- Breakfast (daily)
- Guided Tour: Voila Paris! See the city Ernest Hemingway called "a moveable feast". See Notre - Dame Cathedral, Opera Garnier square, the champs-Elysées, Arc de Triomphe, Concorde square
- Independent Lunch
- Rehearsal
- Concert
- Dinner in Montmartre area
- Overnight Paris



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ITINERARY cont ...

Day 4, BD

- A guided exploration of one of the most important art collections in the world, the Musée du Louvre. Visit the principal parts of the museum - including a look at Leonardo's masterpiece, Mona Lisa
- Independent Lunch
- Travel to Lyon, the French capital of gastronomy and playing a significant role in the history of cinema due to Auguste and Louis Lumière. The city was historically known as the "silk capital of the world" and for its historical and architectural landmarks. Lyon forms the second-largest metropolitan area in France after that of Paris, and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Hotel check in
- Dinner
- Overnight Lyon



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ITINERARY cont ...

Day 5, BD

- Enjoy a guided city Tour of Lyon. Discover the beauty of the old town, the Bellecour Square, Notre-Dame de Fourviere basilica. After visiting the gothic cathedral, wander through the narrow cobbled streets and "traboules" These famous covered passageways going from one street to the next via corridors through houses hide superbly renovated architectural treasures: inner courtyards, galleries "à l'italienne", spiral staircases
- Independent Lunch
- Today you will discover the "Atelier de Soierie". Lyon is very famous for its silk industry. The Croix- Rousse is the district where the "canuts" or silk-workers used to live. Learn about the typical skills and crafts of the silkscreen process, also known as screen printing" or "à la Lyonnaise"
- Rehearsal
- Concert
- Dinner
- Overnight Lyon



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ITINERARY cont ...

Day 6, BD

- Travel to Avignon, host of the international music & theatre festival in July each year
- City tour Avignon
- Independent Lunch
- Visit the Pope Palace recognized as a World Heritage site by the UNESCO. The Palace is the biggest Gothic palace in all of Europe
- Return to Aix-en-Provence
- Dinner
- Overnight Aix-en-Provence

Day 7, BD

- City tour Aix-en-Provence
- Independent Lunch
- Exchange **concert**
- City tour Marseille
- Dinner
- Overnight Aix-en-Provence



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ITINERARY cont ...

Day 8, BD

- Departure to the French Riviera
- Independent Lunch on the way
- Discover the beautiful French Riviera during a guided tour of Cannes, famous for its film festival
- Continue to Nice and discover the largest resort town on the Mediterranean coast, also considered the capital of the Cote d'Azur (Blue Coast). Sightseeing: Promenade des Anglais, Quai des Etats-Unis, Vieux Nice, Place Massena Russian Orthodox Cathedral St. Nicolas, harbour
- Hotel check in and dinner
- Overnight French Riviera

Day 9, BD

- Continue to Monte Carlo, famous for its Royal family - the Grimaldis, the world's oldest monarchy - and its Grand Prix racetrack. Sightseeing: Panorama of the Grande Corniche, the Old city of Monte Carlo, Opera House, Cathedral with the grave of the princess Grace Kelly
- Independent Lunch
- Rehearsal
- Concert
- Farewell Dinner
- Overnight French Riviera

Day 10, BD

- Depart for home or continue onto Venice extension

VENICE EXTENSION

ITINERARY

Day 10, BD

- Full day transfer to Venice
- Independent Lunch on the way
- Hotel check in
- Dinner
- Overnight Mestre

Day 11, BD

- Visit the most famous lagoon city in the world, where only boats, gondolas but no cars cruise around. The city stretches across 118 small islands in the marshy Venetian Lagoon along the Adriatic Sea in northeast
- Italy and is only built on pales. The many tiny streets and walkways along with the various bridges build the most wonderful labyrinth of the world.
- Independent Lunch
- Rehearsal
- Concert
- Dinner
- Overnight Mestre



VENICE EXTENSION

ITINERARY cont ...

Day 12, BD

- Excursion to the islands of Murano, Burano & Torcello. Discover the Murano Island famous for its glass factories
- Independent Lunch
- Discover the heart of Venice at your own
- Farewell Dinner
- Overnight Mestre

Day 13, BD

- Depart

