FESTIVAL CORALE INTERNAZIONALE DI ROMA

Festival Tour #1 (4 nights/6 days)

Day 1 Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Depart via scheduled air service. The destination is Rome, Italy

Day 2 Thursday, June 21 Rome (D)

Arrive in Rome
Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who assists the group to the awaiting chartered motorcoach for an orientation tour of Rome, stopping at sites such as Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain and Piazza Navona (lunch on own)
Late afternoon transfer to the hotel for Welcome Dinner and overnight

Rome - Popes, Vandals, the Borgias and Napoleon, Garibaldi, Michelangelo and Mussolini and, of course, the ancient Romans themselves all have left their physical and spiritual mark on Rome, but though she keeps the glory of an ancient day about her, she remains a wellspring of creative energy; in short, she really is the Eternal City

Day 3 Friday, June 22 Rome (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel
Morning rehearsal
Lunch on own
After the rehearsal, depart for a half-day guided tour of *Imperial Rome*, including entrance to the Roman Forum and Colosseum. Also view the Pantheon, Baths of Caracalla and Palatine Hill
Dinner at a local restaurant
Evening rehearsal
Return to hotel for overnight

Day 4 Saturday, June 23 Rome (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel
Morning rehearsal
Lunch on own
After the rehearsal, depart for a half-day guided tour of *Religious Rome*. Visit Vatican City, the home of the Pope and the center of Roman Catholicism, as well as the Vatican Museum (using the whisper system), St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel (featuring Michelangelo's Ceiling Frescos and *The Last Judgment*)
Evening dinner and overnight

Day 5 Sunday, June 24 Rome (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel
Morning at leisure for sightseeing, shopping or other planned activities
Lunch on own

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Afternoon Dress Rehearsal in the Basilica di Santa Maria sopra Minerva
Transfer to St. Peter's Basilica the Vatican
Combined choirs participate/sing in a late afternoon Mass in St. Peter's Basilica
Dinner at a local restaurant
Festival Finale Concert in the Basilica di Santa Maria sopra Minerva
Late return to hotel for overnight

Day 6 Monday, June 25 Depart for home (B)

Breakfast at the hotel
Transfer to Rome's International Airport for return flight

***<u>This is a very flexible itinerary</u>**. Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.*

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