

CROATIA & ITALY TOUR

FVHS Troubadours — June 2016

Parents & Students:

Attached you will find the most current itinerary for our exciting, once-in-lifetime performance tour of the Croatian coast & two of the most famous cities in the world - Venice & Rome Italy!

As you explore the activities of each day of the tour, you are encouraged to look online & get some information & visual images of some of these incredible cities & performance venues.

Of course two of the major highlights of the tour are...

Singing for mass at St. Mark's Basilica in Venice

This church was where Giovanni Gabrieli (1554-1612) was organist and composer in residence, setting up the Venetian School of Polyphony in the late Renaissance period - forever influencing and changing the direction of Western Music, shifting from Renaissance to Baroque style! INCREDIBLE!

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Mark%27s_Basilica

Singing for Sunday mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City

Yes, this is the Pope's church! If he is not traveling at the time, he will likely be in attendance or even leading the Mass!

This church is also the burial site of the Apostle Peter!

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Peter%27s_Basilica

Of course plenty of landmarks & tourist sites will be visited...

Questions: Contact Mr. Tison at ktison@hbuhsd.edu

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Finances

Total trip is estimated to be \$ 4,300 per person

Foreign exchange rates and airline fuel surcharges can affect total outcome of tour pricing!

Payment Plan (strongly recommended) is made in conjunction with the Concert Choir tour, giving the best consideration to making finances manageable. December is given lesser obligation because in consideration of the holidays. The bulk of tour payments occur after Concert Choir tour has concluded, also allowing you the MOST time possible for fundraising, working and getting finances together!

October 2	\$ 500
November 6	\$ 300
December 4	\$ 100
January 8	\$ 400
February 5	\$ 300
March 4	\$ 400
April 8	\$ 800
May 6	\$ 800
June 3	\$ 700

Tour Commitment – DUE October 1st – your deposit secures your spot & financial obligation to this tour! No refunds can be issued on this tour at any time!

Student _____ *Going* *Not*

Chaperones (*that are going*) _____

Return to Mr. Tison by October 1st

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**Updated Itinerary
Prepared July 31, 2015**

Thu Jun 9		IN FLIGHT
6:30 pm	Check in at Los Angeles airport	
9:35 pm	Depart on British Airways flight BA 268 to London	
Fri Jun 10		LONDON
4:00 pm	Arrive at London (Heathrow) airport	Ibis Gatwick
	Clear Immigration and Customs and meet your courier	
	Transfer by coach to central London	
evening	Dinner in a restaurant	
	Guided sightseeing tour	
	Transfer by coach to the hotel and check in	
Sat Jun 11		DUBROVNIK
	Breakfast in the hotel	Hotel
	Transfer by coach to Gatwick airport and check in	
6:50 am	Depart on British Airways flight BA 2678 to Dubrovnik	
10:35 am	Arrive at Dubrovnik airport	
	Clear Immigration and Customs	
	Lunch independent	
afternoon	Guided walking tour	
	Transfer by coach to the hotel and check in	
evening	Dinner in the hotel	
Sun Jun 12		DUBROVNIK
morning	Breakfast in the hotel	
	At leisure	
	Lunch independent	
afternoon	Rehearsal	
evening	Concert (in the Cathedral?)	
	Dinner in a restaurant	
Mon Jun 13		SPLIT
morning	Breakfast in the hotel	Hotel
	Depart by coach for Split (c. 4 hrs)	
	Lunch independent en route	
afternoon	Arrive in Split and check in to the hotel	
evening	Dinner in the hotel	

Tue Jun 14**SPLIT**

morning Breakfast in the hotel
Guided sightseeing tour
Lunch independent

afternoon Rehearsal

evening **Concert (in St Francis' Church?)**
Dinner in a restaurant

Wed Jun 15**ZADAR**

Hotel

morning Breakfast in the hotel
Depart by coach for Zadar (c. 2 hrs)
Lunch independent on arrival

afternoon Check in to the hotel
Rehearsal

evening **Concert (in St Anastasia's Cathedral?)**
Dinner in a restaurant

Thu Jun 16**VENICE-MESTRE**

morning Breakfast in the hotel
Depart by coach for Venice-Mestre (c. 6.5 hrs), stopping en route in Trieste for independent sightseeing
Lunch independent

afternoon Arrive in Venice-Mestre and check in to the religious institute

evening Dinner in the religious institute

Fri Jun 17**VENICE-MESTRE**

morning Breakfast in the religious institute
Transfer by coach and vaporetto to Venice Island
Walking tour of the city, during which you will see the Piazza and Basilica San Marco, the "Bridge of Sighs", the Rialto Bridge and the Grand Canal
Lunch independent

Afternoon At leisure at Venice Lido for swimming
Dinner in a restaurant
Return by vaporetto and coach to the religious institute

Sat Jun 18**VENICE-MESTRE**

morning Breakfast in the religious institute
Transfer by coach and vaporetto to Venice Island
At leisure
Lunch independent

6:45 pm **Mass participation in the Basilica San Marco**

evening Dinner in a restaurant
Return by vaporetto and coach to the religious institute

Sun Jun 19		ROME
morning	Breakfast in the religious institute Depart by coach for Rome (c. 7 hrs) Lunch independent en route	Religious institute
afternoon	Continue by coach to Rome	
4:00 pm	Mass participation in the Basilica San Pietro	
evening	Check in to the religious institute Dinner in the religious institute	
Mon Jun 20		ROME
morning	Breakfast in the religious institute Guided sightseeing tour of Ancient Rome, including entrance to the Roman Forum and Coliseum Lunch independent	
afternoon	At leisure	
evening	Dinner in a restaurant	
Tue Jun 21		ROME
morning	Breakfast in the religious institute Entrance to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel Lunch independent	
afternoon	At leisure Farewell dinner in a restaurant Rehearsal	
9:00 pm	Concert (in Rome or run-out venue?)	
Wed Jun 22		HOME
morning	Breakfast in the religious institute Transfer by coach to the airport and check in	
11:45 am	Depart on British Airways flight BA 553 to London	
1:25 pm	Arrive at London (Heathrow) airport	
4:15 pm	Depart on British Airways flight BA 269 to Los Angeles	
7:20 pm	Arrive at Los Angeles airport	