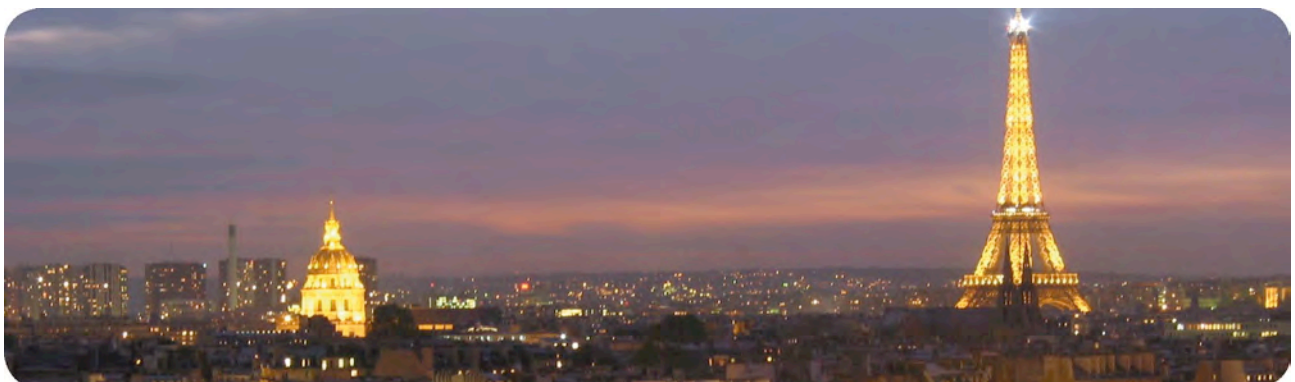


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## ORGANISERS

**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.



# PARIS, LYON, PROVENCE & RIVIERA

## ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Day 1** Depart Australia
- Day 2** Arrive Paris, Eiffel Tower, welcome dinner
- Day 3** Paris tour, **concert**, dinner and time at leisure at Montmartre
- Day 4** Visit the Musée du Louvre, travel to Lyon
- Day 5** Lyon city tour, **concert**
- Day 6** Travel to French Riviera, city tour of Cannes
- Day 7** Tour Monte Carlo, Nice, **concert**
- Day 8** Avignon, city tour including Pope Palace
- Day 9** City sights tour of Aix – en – Provence, tour Marseille, **concert**
- Day 10** Depart for home or continue on Barcelona extension

## VENICE EXTENSION

- Day 10** Travel to Barcelona
- Day 11** City tour of Barcelona including The old town ("Gothic Quarter"), Passeig de Gràcia, façanes of the Casa Batlló and La Pedrera, Gracia district, Plaça de Lesseps and Park Güell
- Day 12** Cultural immersion day outside of Barcelona, **concert**
- Day 13** Depart

# PARIS, LYON, PROVENCE & RIVIERA

## ITINERARY

### Day 1, BD

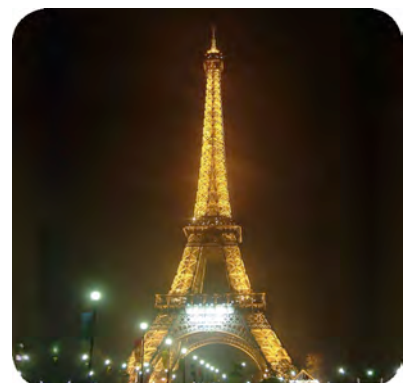
- Depart

### 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

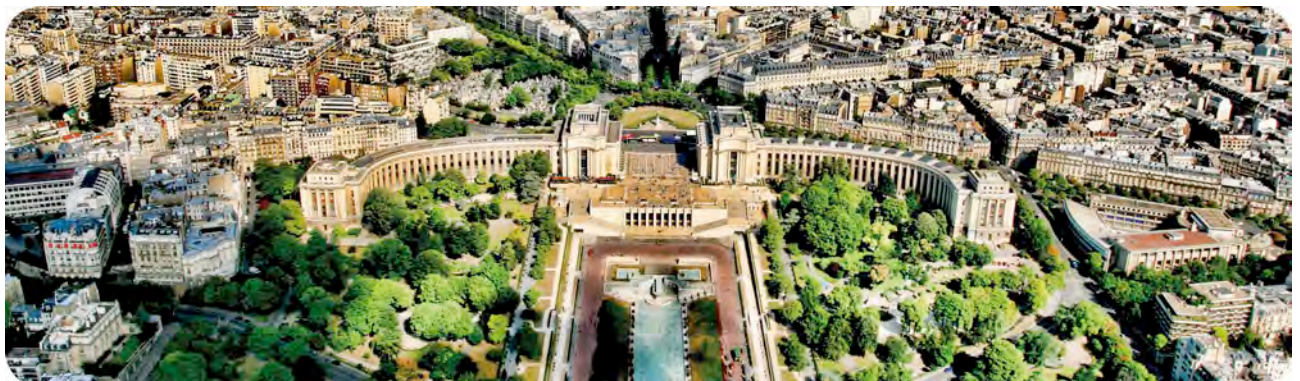


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## ITINERARY cont ...

### 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, Lyon is the French capital of gastronomy and having 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



# PARIS, LYON, PROVENCE & RIVIERA

## 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...etc
- 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



# PARIS, LYON, PROVENCE & RIVIERA

## ITINERARY cont ...

### Day 6, BD

- Depart for 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
- Discover Nice, 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
- Dinner
- Overnight French Riviera

### Day 7, 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
- Dinner
- Overnight French Riviera

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## ITINERARY cont ...

### Day 8, BD

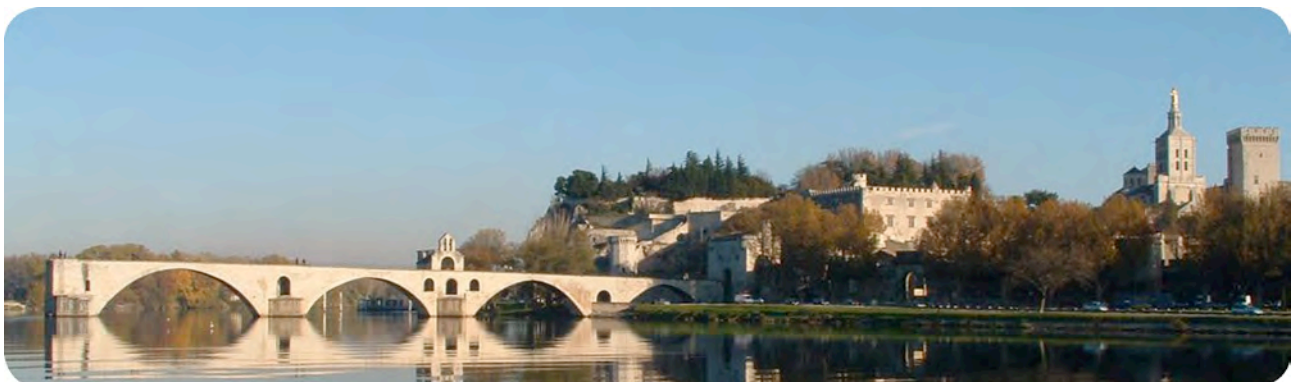
- Travel to Avignon, host of the international music and theatre festival in July each year  
City tour Avignon
- Independent Lunch
- Visit the Pope Palace recognized as a World Heritage site by the UNESCO. The Palace is the biggest Gothic palace in all of Europe
- Return to Aix-en-Provence
- Dinner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

### Day 9, BD

- City tour Aix-en-Provence
- Independent Lunch
- Exchange **concert**
- City tour Marseille
- Farewell Dinner
- Overnight Aix-en-Provence (or nearby)

### Day 10, BD

- Depart for home OR Barcelona extension tour



# BARCELONA EXTENSION

## ITINERARY

### Day 10, BD

- Travel to Barcelona
- Independent Lunch on the way
- En route visit of the famous medieval city of Carcassonne
- Arrival Barcelona
- Hotel check in
- Dinner
- Overnight Barcelona

### Day 11, BD

- Full day City Tour Barcelona Founded as a Roman city, the city became the capital of the Counts of Barcelona and is now the capital of Catalonia region.
- Barcelona is an important cultural centre and has a rich cultural heritage. The city has, for instance, the most beautiful examples of Modernism in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Particularly renowned are architectural works of Antoni Gaudi (Park and Palace Güell, Milà House, Vicens House...) and Lluís Domènech i Montaner that have been designated UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Gaudí's best known work is the immense but still unfinished church of the Sagrada Família, which has been under construction since 1882, and is still financed by private donations. As of 2007, completion is planned for 2026! Sights: The old town ("Gothic Quarter"), Passeig de Gràcia, façanes of the Casa Batlló and La Pedrera, Gracia district, Plaça de Lesseps, Park Güell, Sagrada Família, Arc de Triomf, Fundació Joan Miró, Poble Espanyol.
- Independent Lunch
- Dinner
- Overnight Barcelona

# BARCELONA EXTENSION

## ITINERARY cont ...

### Day 12, BD

- Cultural immersion day in Spanish town
- Independent Lunch
- Concert
- Dinner
- Overnight Barcelona

### Day 13, BD

- Depart



# PARIS, LYON, PROVENCE & RIVIERA

## PACKAGE DETAILS

PROGRAM	FREE OF CHARGE	COST PER PERSON
Paris, Lyon, Provence & Riviera	2	\$2795
Barcelona Extension	2	\$895

## PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Quality 3-4 star twin share accommodations
- Breakfast and dinner daily as indicated in itineraries
- Private air conditioned coach throughout
- English speaking professional tour escort throughout
- All scheduled sightseeing and entrance fees
- Concert organisation and promotion as listed in itineraries, including local choir interactions and individual performances.

## PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- Applicable visa's
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenses, eg. Drinks, laundry, phone calls, etc.
- Meals other than specified in the itinerary

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

PA highly recommends travel insurance to cover trip cancellation/interruption, travel delay, emergency medical, baggage delay and accidental death coverage

# PARIS, LYON, PROVENCE & RIVIERA

## PACKAGE CONDITIONS

- Prices are indicative only and are not confirmed until time of full payment
- Prices are based on an exchange rate of 1AUD = .65EUR and a minimum of 40 paying passengers. PA Tours and Events reserves the right to adjust the exchange rate should it vary more than 5%, 120 days prior to departure
- Itinerary subject to change
- The above hotels are offered as a guide only and PA reserves the right to alter until time deposit is received
- Confirmation of performances is dependent upon early receipt of performance information: biographies, pictures, recordings and repertoire
- Free of charge positions (two) are offered on the land component only
- Valid for travel during 2011
- Conditions apply