

Kansas City Symphony Chorus

Dr. Arnold Epley, Director

2008 Lucerne International Choral Festival

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Monday, June 30, 2008

8:40am Departure from Kansas City via American Airlines Flight 621, connecting in Dallas/Fort Worth and New York
Enjoy full meal/beverage service and in-flight entertainment during this trans-Atlantic flight

Tuesday, July 1, 2008 Zürich / Lucerne

7:20am Arrive in Zurich airport
Meet your MCI Tour Manager, Ivana Hayes and board the awaiting motorcoaches
Stop en route to Lucerne to visit Old Town Zurich
Lunch on own
Once in Lucerne, enjoy a panoramic tour of the city's highlights before arriving at your hotel

4:00pm Check-in to Hotel Flora Seidenhofstrasse

6:00pm Welcome Dinner at the Hotel
Overnight at your hotel



Wednesday, July 2, 2008 Lucerne

8:30am Hot American breakfast buffet at your hotel
Morning walking tour of the Covered Wooden Bridge, Mussegge Towers, the Lion Monument and the old town
Time available for shopping for bargains including Swiss watches, lace, wood carvings and chocolate
Lunch on own

2:00pm *Rehearsal in the KKL*

5:30pm Dinner at your hotel

7:00pm *Rehearsal in the KKL*
Return to hotel for overnight



Thursday, July 3, 2008 Lucerne

7:00am Hot American breakfast buffet at your hotel

8:15am Depart for a scenic morning cruise on Lake Lucerne that will end at Alpnachstad
Lunch on own

2:00pm *Afternoon rehearsal at KKL*

5:30pm Dinner at your hotel

7:00pm *Evening rehearsal at KKL*
Return to hotel for an overnight



Friday, July 4, 2008 Lucerne

8:00am Hot American breakfast buffet at your hotel

10:00am Mid-morning dress rehearsal with orchestra and soloists in the KKL (Lucerne Cultural and Convention Center)

1:00pm Afternoon at leisure (Motorcoach and Tour Manager are at the group's disposal. There is time available for additional sightseeing, shopping, or museum visits. Please organize with driver prior to the 4th)
Dinner on own

6:15pm Arrive at KKL

6:30pm Sound check

7:30pm *Evening Finale Festival Concert in the Concert Hall of the Lucerne Cultural and Convention Center*

9:30pm Post-concert reception at the Radisson SAS Hotel
Return to hotel for overnight



Saturday, July 5, 2008 Lucerne / Venice, Italy

- 7:30am Hot American breakfast buffet at your hotel
Check-out of your hotel and load motorcoach
- 8:30am Full-day transfer to Venice
Lunch on own en route to Venice
Check-in to Hotel Alexander
- 7:30pm Dinner at the Hotel Alexander
Overnight at your hotel



Sunday, July 6, 2008 Venice

- 7:00am Hot American breakfast buffet at your hotel
- 7:45am Board motorcoach for transfer to Venice Island
- 8:15am Depart by a private boat that will take you to the main island of San Marco, for a morning walking tour includes St. Mark's Square
Tour includes the Bell Tower, the Basilica of St. Mark and the Palace of the Doges
Afternoon at leisure
Lunch on own
- 5:30pm Dinner at Restaurant Canaletto
- 9:00pm ***Concert at Santa Maria in Formosa as part of the 2008 American Celebration of Music in Italy***
Return to your hotel for overnight



Monday, July 7, 2008 Venice / Lugano

- 7:30am Hot American breakfast buffet at your hotel
Check-out of your hotel and load motorcoach
- 8:30am Transfer to Lugano
Stop en route in Verona for a half-day guided city tour that includes the Roman Arena and Juliet's House
Lunch on own
Continue to Lugano
Check-in to Hotel La Perla
- 7:30pm Dinner at the Hotel La Perla
Overnight at your hotel



Tuesday, July 8, 2008 Lugano

- 8:00am Hot American breakfast buffet at your hotel
- 9:00am Half-day guided city tour of Lugano including the Cattedrale di San Lorenzo and Chiesa de Santa Maria degli Angioli
Alprose Chocolate Factory for a tour, audio-visual presentation and chocolate tasting
Lunch on own
- 1:15pm Enjoy an afternoon boat cruise on Lake Lugano from Lugano to Gandria
- 6:00pm Dinner at a local restaurant
- 9:00pm ***Concert at San Nicolao Della Flue Church as part of the 2008 American Celebration of Music in Italy***
Return to your hotel for overnight



Wednesday, July 9, 2008 Depart for home

- 3:45am Box breakfast from hotel
Check-out of your hotel and load motorcoach
- 4:00am Transfer to Milan airport
- 7:55am Depart Milan via British Airways flight 571, continuing through London and Chicago
- 6:50pm Arrive in Kansas City

This is a flexible itinerary. 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.