

Geneva Community High School Choirs - Tour to England & France

21st February 2025 to 2nd March 2025



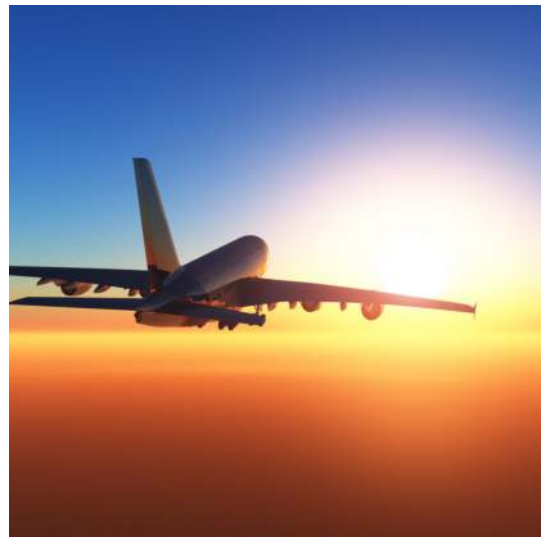
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Day 1 - Overnight Travel to London

Fri, 21st February 2025

15:30 arr. Chicago O'Hare Airport T3
Check in British Airways Flight BA 1543
Snack in Departures

18:30 dep. Chicago
Overnight flight to London LHR
Meals aloft



Day 2 - London Panoramic Tour

Sat, 22nd February 2025

08:20 arr. London LHR T 3

(Sterling Currency)

Immigration & meet Tour Guide

10:00 dep. LHR

10:45 arr. Central London

Proposal: London Panoramic Tour including:-

Royal Albert Hall/Knightsbridge/Marble Arch/Park Lane/Piccadilly/Trafalgar Sq./The Mall/Buckingham Palace/Westminster Abbey/Parliament Sq./Westminster Bridge/Waterloo Bridge/Aldwych/Fleet St./St. Paul's Cathedral/London Bridge/The Shard/Tower Bridge/Tower/Embankment - ending in Northumberland Avenue.

13:00 Lunch (ind.arr.) in and around Trafalgar Square

Options for the afternoon

13:30 Guided walk down Whitehall past Downing Street to Westminster Abbey, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. Over Westminster Bridge and along the South Bank

15:00 Ride on the London Eye (Timed)

16:00 Visit Sea Life - London Aquarium

17:30 Coach transfer to hotel

18:00 Check in Copthorne Tara Kensington Hotel

19:30 Dinner in hotel

 London



Day 3 - London - Covent Garden & Show

Sun, 23rd February 2025

08:00 Breakfast in hotel

09:00 dep. hotel

AM Proposal

10:30 arr. Covent Garden - Free Time

Covent Garden is a buzzing shopping and entertainment hub in London's West End. It centres on an elegant car free Piazza and is home to fashion stores, craft stalls, the Royal Opera House. Street entertainers perform by the 17th-century St Paul's Church and the London Transport Museum houses vintage vehicles. Numerous restaurants serve varied cuisines & nearby theatres draw crowds for plays and musicals.

Lunch in Covent Garden (ind.arr.)

Afternoon Proposal

13:30 Walk to the Lyceum Theatre in Wellington St.

14:30 Lion King Matinée Performance

17:30 Evening meal in Shake Shack Restaurant

18:30 Walk to Piccadilly Circus via Leicester Square

19:15 Coach transfer from Piccadilly to hotel

 London



Day 4 - Windsor Castle, Eton College and Concert

Mon, 24th February 2025

Breakfast in Hotel

09:00 dep. London

09:45 arr. Windsor Coach Park

Walk to Henry VIII gate

Windsor Castle, Britain's oldest royal residence was built by William the Conqueror in the 11thC. The Round Tower was built in the 14thC when the palace guarded the western approaches to London. The castle has been extensively remodelled by subsequent monarchs

10:30 Concert dress to the Castle Dungeon

Proposal: Visit Windsor Castle - State Apartments, Queen Mary's Dolls' House, State Rooms & the Royal Archives

13:10-13:50 Lunchtime Concert in St George's Chapel

Lunch in Windsor (ind.arr.)

Afternoon Suggestion

Walk down the hill and over the River Thames and along Eton High Street to Eton College, Britain's most famous school, founded by Henry V1 in 1440. The list of famous men educated here includes 21 former Prime Ministers.

17:30 Evening meal in Pizza Express Restaurant

19:00 Coach transfer to hotel

19:45 arr. Copthorne Garden Hotel

 Windsor



Day 5 - Tower of London and Concert in Southwark Cathedral

Tue, 25th February 2025

Breakfast in hotel

Proposal:

08:30 Transfer to the Tower of London

09:30 Visit: The Tower of London is an iconic castle located in Central London on the River Thames. It is a historic Fortress that has played a prominent role in English History. A UNESCO World Heritage site, the visit includes the Crown Jewels/The Ravens/White Tower/Guards at the Tower/Tower Green and Scaffold Site/Bloody Tower

12:30 Transfer to Southwark Cathedral

13:00 Lunch (ind.arr.) in Borough Market (adjacent to Southwark Cathedral) The market which has been at its current location since 1756 offers British and International cuisine catering for every taste

14:15 Rehearsal in Southwark Cathedral

15:15 Recital

16:30 Walk along the South Bank past Shakespeare's Globe Theatre to the Royal Festival Hall

17:30 Evening meal in Giraffe Restaurant on the South Bank

19:30 Coach transfer to hotel

 London



Day 6 - Travel to Paris

Wed, 26th February 2025

06:00 Breakfast in hotel

Check out hotel

07:15 dep. London

10:15 arr. Dover Eastern Docks

Check in P&O Ferries

12:05 dep. Dover

Lunch on ferry (ind.arr.)

14:35 arr. Calais (local time)

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Travel to Paris

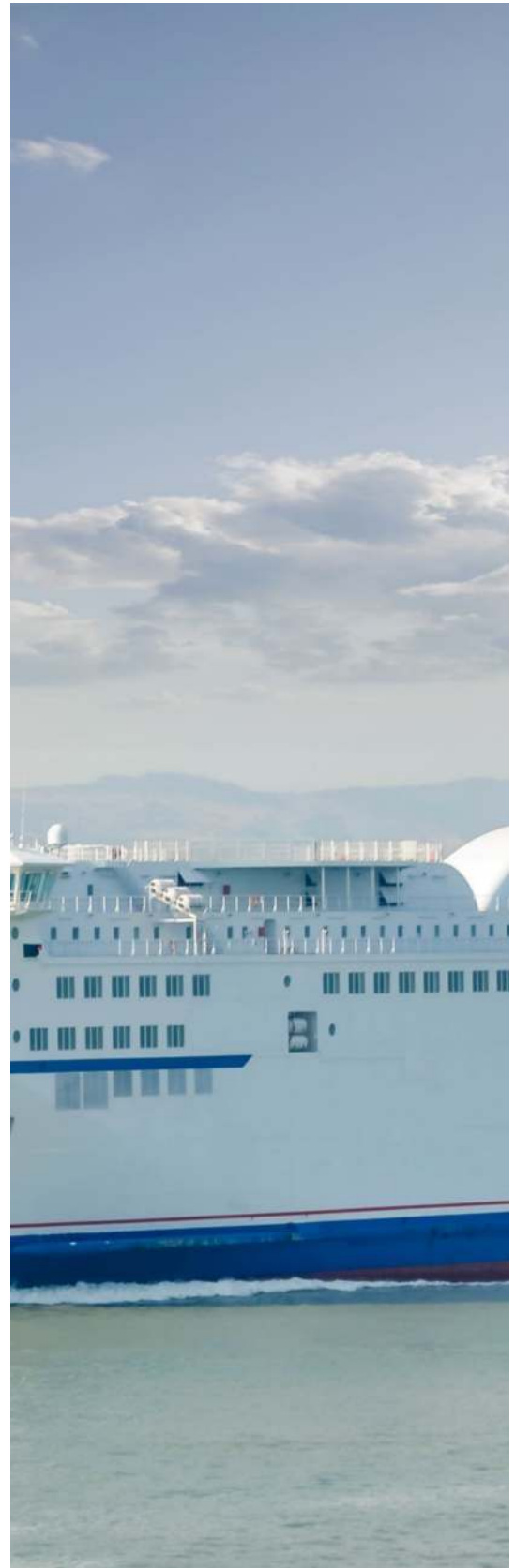
Paris, the French Capital, is rich in museums, art galleries and monuments. The River Seine is the main point of reference to the city and divides the capital into two distinct areas. The Right Bank on the north side and the Left Bank on the south side. The Left Bank has long been associated with poets, philosophers, artists and radical thinkers of all kinds. This Latin Quarter is filled with bookshops, art galleries and cafés

19:00 arr Marne-la-Vallée (Close to Disneyland Paris)

Check in Ibis Hotel Marne la Vallé Val d'Europe

20:00 Dinner in Hotel Restaurant

 Dover



Day 7 - Disneyland Paris

Thu, 27th February 2025

08:00 Breakfast in Hotel

09:15 Coach transfer to Disneyland Paris

09:30 arr. Disneyland

Day in Disneyland

Lunch in the Park (ind.arr.)

19:00 Evening meal in a Disneyland restaurant

22:00 Watch Disney Dreams Show in front of Castle

22:30 Coach transfer to hotel

 Paris



Day 8 - Paris - Bateaux Mouches & Le Louvre

Fri, 28th February 2025

Breakfast in hotel

09:00 Transfer to Central Paris (Pont de l'Alma)

AM Suggestions

10:00 River trip on the Bateaux Mouches

11:15 Transfer by coach to Musée du Louvre

11:45 Visit Musée du Louvre which contains one of the most important art collections in the world. First constructed as a fortress in 1190 to protect Paris from the Vikings, it later became a royal residence throughout successive centuries.

13:45 Buy lunch in Carousel du Louvre (ind.arr.)

15:00 Transfer to concert venue (Potential venues: Eglise Saint-Ephrem-le-Syriaque or Eglise Lutherienne Saint-Marcel)

15:30 Rehearsal

17:30 Evening meal in restaurant

20:00 Concert

20:30 Transfer to hotel

 Paris



Day 9 - Paris - Eiffel Tower

Sat, 1st March 2025

Breakfast in hotel

AM Proposal

08:30 Transfer to the Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel Tower, designed by Gustave Eiffel, was originally built to impress visitors to the Universal Exhibition in 1889. Meant to be a temporary addition to the Paris skyline, it has remained the city's iconic landmark ever since

10:00 Climb the tower or take the lift to the viewing gallery

12:00 Walk along the Champs de Mars to the rue Cher - one of Paris' most beloved market streets. Brimming with cafés, boulangeries and specialty shops, this is where local Parisians go for daily shopping

Lunch (ind.arr.) and shopping in the rue Cler

14:00 Coach transfer to L'Église de la Madeleine

14:45 Rehearsal

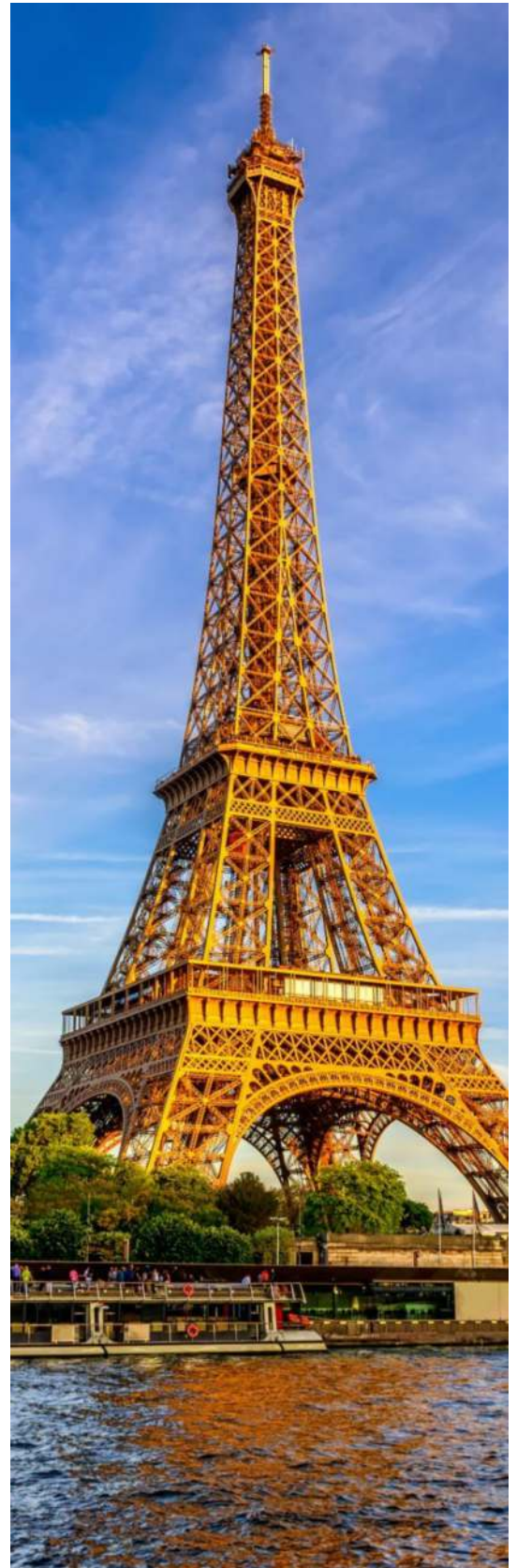
16:00 Concert in La Madeleine

La Madeleine, modelled after a Greek temple, is one of the most famous of all the Paris Churches. It was originally supposed to be built as a Catholic Church but was unfinished as a result of the Revolution. Napoleon finished constructing the church as a memorial to his army but after the Restoration the church was converted into a Catholic Church

18:00 "Farewell to Paris dinner" in Restaurant

20:00 Coach transfer to hotel

 Paris



Day 10 - Travel to Chicago

Sun, 2nd March 2025

06:00 Breakfast in Hotel

Check out hotel

07:00 dep. hotel

08:00 arr. Aéroport de Paris-Charles de Gaulle T2D

Check in British Airways Flight BA 307

10:30 dep. CDG

10:55 arr. London LHR (local time) T5

Flight transfer to BA 1546 from Terminal 3

Snack in Departures

13:10 dep. LHR

Meals aloft

16:05 arr. Chicago ORD

Onward independent travel

 Paris



Map



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