

SAN JOSE SYMPHONIC CHOIR
 CONCERT TOUR OF EUROPE, 1995

Wed Jun 21	6:30am	Check in at San Francisco airport
IN FLIGHT	8:30am	Depart on Delta flight #764 to Atlanta
	3:52pm	Arrive at Atlanta airport
	5:25pm	Depart on Delta flight #108 to Madrid
Thu Jun 22	7:40am	Arrive at Madrid airport
MADRID		Clear Immigration and Customs
Hotel Carlton		Modern Madrid is one of Europe's fastest growing capitals, but the Old City remains a treasure house of superb architecture and world-class museums. It is also the gastronomic heart of Spain, and the "tapa" or snack has been elevated here to an art form
		Guided sightseeing tour upon arrival, which will include such sights as the Plaza Mayor, San Miguel Basilica, Plaza de la Villa and San Isador Cathedral, all in the Old Town, and the Royal Palace
		Transfer by coach to hotel and check in
		Lunch independent
	afternoon	Option to visit the Prado, one of the world's greatest museums, with its imposing collection of paintings by El Greco, Goya, Velasquez and Rubens. Picasso's "Guernica" is also housed here
	7:00pm	Dinner in the hotel

Fri Jun 23 MADRID	morning	Breakfast in the hotel Free time for independent sightseeing, shopping, etc Lunch independent
	afternoon	Rehearsal
	evening	Dinner independent JOINT CONCERT with the Coro San Jorge, at the Catedral Maria Magdalena, Getafe
Sat Jun 24 MADRID	morning	Breakfast in the hotel At leisure Lunch in a restaurant
	afternoon	Transfer by coach to Majadahonda (30 mins)
	5:30pm	Rehearsal in the Centro Cultural
	evening 8:30pm	Dinner independent CONCERT in the Centro Cultural de Majadahonda Return by coach to hotel
Sun Jun 25 MADRID	morning	Breakfast in the hotel Transfer by coach to Aranjuez (1 hr) Lunch independent
	afternoon	Rehearsal
	evening 8:00pm	Dinner in a local restaurant JOINT CONCERT with the Coro de la Real Capilla de Aranjuez, at the Real Capilla de San Antonio Late return by coach to hotel
Mon Jun 26 BARCELONA Hotel Montecarlo	morning	Breakfast in the hotel Depart by coach for Barcelona (7.5 hrs) Spain's second city, and one of the largest ports in the Mediterranean, Barcelona beguiles the eye with its particular blend of the medieval and the modern. One of its most bizarre yet fascinating aspects is the architecture of Antonio Gaudi, most notably the fantastic Guell Park and the Sagrada Familia Cathedral Lunch independent en route
	evening 8:00pm	Arrive in Barcelona and check into hotel Dinner in the hotel

Tue Jun 27 BARCELONA	morning	Breakfast in the hotel Guided sightseeing tour which will include such sights as the Plaza de Cataluna, the Cathedral, the Sagrada Familia, and Guell Park Lunch independent
	afternoon evening	At leisure Dinner independent
Wed Jun 28 TOULOUSE Atria Toulouse Centre	morning	Breakfast in the hotel Depart by coach for Toulouse (5 hrs) Called the "Rose-coloured town" because of its many brick buildings, Toulouse has played an important role in the history of France and is today one of her greatest cities. The Basilica of St-Sernin is the largest and best-preserved Romanesque building in southern France Lunch independent en route
	afternoon evening	Arrive in Toulouse and check into hotel Dinner in the hotel
Thu Jun 29 TOULOUSE	morning	Breakfast in the hotel Guided sightseeing tour of Toulouse Lunch independent
	afternoon 6:00pm	Transfer by coach to Gimont (45 mins) Rehearsal
	9:00pm	Dinner independent in a local restaurant CONCERT (in the Gimont parish church) Reception

<p>Fri Jun 30 LYON Hotel Concorde</p>	<p>morning</p> <p>afternoon</p> <p>evening 8:30pm</p>	<p>Breakfast in the hotel Depart by coach for Lyon (8 hrs) Lunch independent en route Lyon's many fine restaurants and famous wines (Beaujolais and Cotes du Rhone) make it the undisputed gastronomic capital of France. In addition to its Roman remains and many museums, Lyon is also renowned for its opera company and orchestra Arrive in Lyon and check into the hotel Rehearsal Dinner in the hotel JOINT CONCERT with Arpge, in the Eglise St Paul</p>
<p>Sat Jul 1 LYON</p>	<p>morning</p> <p>afternoon</p> <p>evening</p>	<p>Breakfast in the hotel Guided sightseeing tour during which you will walk through the old town and visit the superb Silk Museum, which displays priceless examples of Lyon's rare and exquisite silks Lunch independent At leisure Dinner independent</p>
<p>Sun Jul 2 PARIS Hotel Corona</p>	<p>morning</p> <p>afternoon</p> <p>evening</p>	<p>Breakfast in the hotel Depart by coach for Paris (6 hrs) Lunch independent en route With its wealth of glorious buildings and avenues, and the River Seine dramatically dividing the city, Paris is one of the most romantic cities in the world Arrive in Paris and check into the hotel Dinner independent</p>

Mon Jul 3 PARIS	morning	Breakfast in the hotel Guided sightseeing tour which will include such sights as the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Louvre, the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower Lunch independent
	afternoon 6:30pm	At leisure MASS PARTICIPATION in the Basilique du Sacre Coeur Farewell dinner in a restaurant

Tue Jul 4 HOME	morning	Breakfast in the hotel Transfer by coach to airport and check in
	2:25pm	Depart on Delta flight #43 to Cincinnati
	5:25pm	Arrive at Cincinnati airport
	7:17pm	Depart on Delta flight #957 to San Francisco
	9:00pm	Arrive at San Francisco airport

OPTIONAL THIRD WEEK:

Tue Jul 4 LUXEMBOURG Hotel Arcade	morning	Breakfast in the hotel Depart by coach for Luxembourg (5 hrs) Lunch independent en route The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is one of the smallest countries in Europe, and despite centuries of invasions and occupations, it has retained its own character and language. Luxembourg city was for centuries one of the most powerful fortresses in the world. Today the fortifications have been transformed into pleasant parks and gardens
	afternoon evening	Arrive in Luxembourg and check into hotel Dinner in the hotel

Wed Jul 5 LUXEMBOURG	morning 9:00am	Breakfast in the hotel Guided sightseeing tour which will include the Grand Ducal Palace, the Cathedral of Notre Dame, and the Casemates, a 21 km network of underground passages
	afternoon evening	Lunch independent At leisure Dinner independent
Thu Jul 6 BRUGGE Gran Hotel	morning	Breakfast in the hotel Depart by coach for Brugge (5 hrs) The old buildings, gabled houses, splendid churches, picturesque streets, bridged canals and art treasures of Brugge attest to the wealth and prosperity the city enjoyed during the Middle Ages. Today, whether walking along the cobbled streets or boating down a canal, there is still much to enjoy in this charming city
	afternoon 2:00pm evening	Lunch independent en route Arrive in Brugge and check into hotel Guided sightseeing tour of Brugge Dinner in the hotel
Fri Jul 7 BRUGGE	morning	Breakfast in the hotel Full day at leisure for independent sightseeing, shopping, etc
	evening	Lunch independent Dinner independent

Sat Jul 8	morning	Breakfast in the hotel
AMSTERDAM		Depart by coach for Amsterdam (3.5 hrs)
Hotel Arthur Frommer		160 canals, crossed by 1,200 bridges, are the most prominent feature of this delightful city, whose architecture and character are indelibly stamped with the taste of the prosperous 17th-century merchants who turned it into one of the largest ports in the world, and a centre of patrician culture
		Arrive in Amsterdam and check into hotel
		Lunch independent
	afternoon	Free time for independent sightseeing, shopping, etc
	evening	Dinner independent
Sun Jul 9	morning	Breakfast in the hotel
AMSTERDAM	9:00am	Guided sightseeing tour by canal boat
		Lunch independent
	afternoon	At leisure
	evening	Farewell dinner in a restaurant
Mon Jul 10	morning	Breakfast in the hotel
HOME		Transfer by coach to airport and check in
	2:10pm	Depart on Delta flight #39 to Atlanta
	5:25pm	Arrive at Atlanta airport
	7:16pm	Depart on Delta flight #221 to San Francisco
	9:20pm	Arrive at San Francisco airport