

OFFICIAL CHOIR FOR THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY
FESTIVAL CORALE
INTERNAZIONALE DI ROMA

Ms. May Le Roy, Director
June 20-29, 2018

Flight Information

34 SEATS

<u>Depart:</u>	<u>Return:</u>
<p>Wednesday, June 20, 2018 <i>American Airlines Flight #2425</i> Depart: Palm Springs (PSP) 6:32am Arrive: Dallas (DFW) 11:29am</p> <p><i>American Airlines Flight #240</i> Depart: Dallas (DFW) 2:15pm</p> <p>Thursday, June 21, 2018 Arrive: Rome (FCO) 7:35am</p>	<p>Friday, June 29, 2018 <i>American Airlines Flight #239</i> Depart: Rome (FCO) 9:15am Arrive: Dallas (DFW) 2:20pm</p> <p><i>American Airlines Flight #2709</i> Depart: Dallas (DFW) 4:55pm Arrive: Palm Springs (PSP) 5:47pm</p>

Baggage Fee Information

Please note that baggage fees are **not** included in your tour cost and are subject to change.

1st Bag Fee: \$0/each way 2nd Bag Fee: \$100/each way
(2nd bag is limited to instrument or musical equipment only)

All baggage handling fees are at the discretion of the airline(s), and these charges are the responsibility of the individual traveler upon check-in at the airport.

Hotel Information

1. Rome June 21-25, 2018

Hotel Roma Aurelia Antica
Via degli Aldobrandeschi, 223
00163 Roma, Italy
Phone: 011 39 06 665441
Website: [click here](#)

2. Montecatini June 25-28, 2018

Grand Hotel Nizza et Suisse
Viale Giuseppe Verdi, 72
51016 Montecatini, Italy
Phone: 011 39 0572 79691
Website: [click here](#)

3. Rome June 28-29, 2018

Hotel Roma Aurelia Antica
Via degli Aldobrandeschi, 223
00163 Roma, Italy
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June 20-29, 2018 (8 nights / 10 days)

Day 1 Wednesday, June 20

6:32am Depart Palm Springs via American Airlines Flight #2425
 11:29am Arrive in Dallas
 2:15pm Depart Dallas via American Airline Flight #240

Day 2 Thursday, June 21 Rome (D)

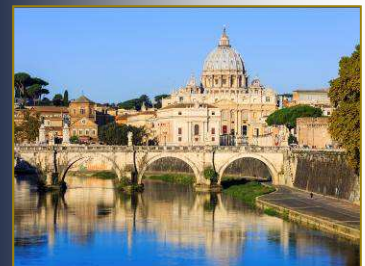
7:35am Arrive in Rome
 Meet your MCI Tour Manager, Flavio Nicoletti, at baggage claim, who will assist the group to the awaiting chartered motorcoach
 Orientation tour of Rome, stopping at sites such as Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona, Pantheon and the Trevi Fountain
 Lunch, on own
 Check-in to the Hotel Roma Aurelia Antica
 7:30pm Festival Welcome Dinner at hotel restaurant
 Overnight at hotel

Day 3 Friday, June 22 Rome (B,D)

7:00am Breakfast at the hotel
 8:00am *Morning rehearsal in the Sala Miro/Sala Goya Ballroom (3 hours)*
 11:30am Board motorcoach and depart hotel for sightseeing
 Lunch, on own
 Half-day guided tour of *Imperial Rome* to view the Baths of Caracalla and Palatine Hill
 2:00pm Entrance to the Roman Forum and Colosseum
 Board motorcoach and depart for dinner
 6:00pm Dinner at Osteria dei Pontefici
 Return to hotel for evening rehearsal
 8:00pm *Evening rehearsal in the Sala Miro/Sala Goya Ballroom (2 hours)*
 Overnight at hotel

Day 4 Saturday, June 23 Rome (B,D)

7:00am Breakfast at the hotel
 8:00am *Morning rehearsal in the Sala Miro/Sala Goya Ballroom (3 hours)*
 11:30am Load motorcoach and depart hotel for sightseeing
 Lunch, on own
 1:00pm Half-day guided tour of *Religious Rome*. Visit Vatican City, the home of the Pope and the center of Roman Catholicism, as well as the Sistine Chapel (featuring Michelangelo's Ceiling Frescos and *The Last Judgment*)
 Entrance to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica
 6:30pm Dinner at Grotta Azzurra
 Return to hotel for overnight



Day 5	Sunday, June 24	Rome	(B,D)
7:00am	Breakfast at the hotel Board motorcoach and transfer to Vatican City		
10:15am	Arrive at St. Peter's Square and line-up for security		
12:15pm	<i>Combined choirs participate/sing in a late afternoon Mass in St. Peter's Basilica</i>		
	Lunch, on own		
3:00pm	Arrival at Santa Maria sopra Minerva		
3:30pm	<i>Afternoon Dress Rehearsal in the Basilica di Santa Maria sopra Minerva (2 hours)</i>		
6:30pm	Dinner at L'Insalata Ricca		
7:45pm	Transfer to Santa Maria sopra Minerva		
8:15pm	Sound Check (15 minutes)		
8:30pm	Break to allow audience to arrive		
9:00pm	<i>Festival Finale Concert in the Basilica di Santa Maria sopra Minerva</i>		
10:45pm	Late return to hotel for overnight		
Day 6	Monday, June 25	Rome / Montecatini	(B,D)
7:00am	Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out		
8:00am	Transfer to Montecatini via San Gimignano Lunch, on own Afternoon at leisure to explore San Gimignano Continue to Montecatini Check into the Grand Hotel Nizza et Suisse		
7:30pm	Dinner at hotel restaurant Overnight at hotel		
Day 7	Tuesday, June 26	Florence	(B,D)
8:00am	Breakfast at the hotel		
9:00am	Board motorcoach and transfer to Florence Morning at leisure for sightseeing and shopping Lunch, on own Half-day orientation tour of Florence includes the Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, the Ponte Vecchio, the Baptistry with Ghiberti's <i>Gates of Paradise</i> , and the Campanile		
1:00pm	Entrance to the Academia, the Academy of Fine Arts, to see Michaelangelo's original <i>David</i> and other sculptures by the great master Entrance to the Duomo		
6:00pm	Dinner at Osteria de' Peccatori Return to hotel for overnight		
Day 8	Wednesday, June 27	Pisa	(B,D)
7:00am	Breakfast at the hotel		
7:45am	Board motorcoach and transfer to Pisa and Lucca		
9:00am	Half-day guided tour of Pisa to see the Leaning Tower, the Piazza del Duomo and the Campo Santo - a harmoniously composed group of buildings of unrivaled beauty Entrance to the Duomo and the Battistero Lunch, on own Board motorcoach and transfer to Lucca Afternoon at leisure to explore Lucca Return to Montecatini		



7:30pm Dinner at hotel restaurant
Overnight at hotel

Day 9 Thursday, June 28 Montecatini / Rome (B,D)

7:00am Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out

7:45am Transfer to Rome via Assisi

Lunch, on own

1:00pm Enjoy a half-day sightseeing tour of Assisi. The walled city of Assisi is prettily spread across the slopes of Monte Subasio. A guided tour of Assisi, one of the most important places of pilgrimage in Italy

Entrance to the Basilica di San Francesco

Entrance to the Basilica of St. Clare

Board motorcoach and continue to Rome

Check-in to Hotel Roma Aurelia Antica

8:00pm Farewell Dinner at hotel restaurant

Overnight at hotel

Day 10 Friday, June 29 Depart for home (B)

5:15am Pick-up boxed breakfast followed by hotel check-out

5:30am Transfer to Rome International Airport for return flight home

9:15am Depart Rome via American Airlines Flight #239

2:20pm Arrive in Dallas

4:55pm Depart Dallas via American Airlines Flight #2709

5:47pm Arrive in Palm Springs

This is a very 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.

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