

# XXXIX INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PUERI CANTORES PARIS, FRANCE

Standard Tour #3 (6 nights / 8 days)

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**Day 1 Tuesday, July 8, 2014**

Depart from the USA via scheduled air service to Paris, France

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**Day 2 Wednesday, July 9 Paris (D)**

Arrive in Paris

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to the awaiting motorcoach for a transfer to the hotel via panoramic tour of Paris's highlights including stops at Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysees, Eiffel Tower, Trocadero, etc.

Lunch on own

Early-afternoon hotel check-in

5:30pm *Opening Ceremony*

Evening Welcome Dinner in a local restaurant

Return to the hotel for overnight

*With all its moods, Paris is a city that can exhilarate you, exasperate you and leave you speechless with wonder. Millions of tourists each year come to Paris, motivated to see the most beautiful city in the world. Paris is a combination of the modern and the ancient*

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**Day 3 Thursday, July 10 Paris (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

10:00am *Mass of the Nations*

11:45am *Hotel de Ville Square – Opening concert/rehearsal*

12:15pm *Reception in the City Hall lounge*

Lunch on own

3-7:00pm ***“All Paris is Singing” in public squares***

Dinner in a local restaurant

8:30pm ***Sacred music concerts in local churches***

Return to the hotel for overnight

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**Day 4 Friday, July 11 Paris (B,L,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

*Morning Prayer for Peace*

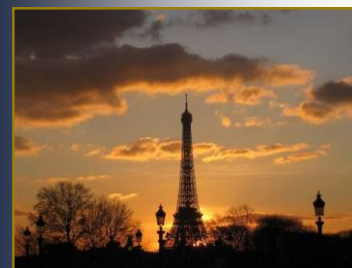
Box lunch included

3:00pm *Rehearsal at the Zenith*

8:30pm ***Evening Gala Concert***

Dinner in a local restaurant

Return to the hotel for overnight



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**Day 5 Saturday, July 12 Paris (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
10:00am *Rehearsal at Notre Dame de Paris*  
12:00pm *Reception by Cardinal Vingt-Trois (leaders only)*  
Lunch on own  
Afternoon guided tour to Versailles Palace. This palace is the creation of the French monarchy at the moment of its greatest splendor. Consisting of the great palace, the gardens and the Trianons, it is a wonderfully harmonious composition of building and landscape, the definitive monument of French classicism  
5:00pm *Solemn Mass of Congress in Notre Dame de Paris*  
Dinner in a local restaurant  
Return to the hotel for overnight

**Day 6 Sunday, July 13 Paris (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
11:00am *Gathering for Peace at Trocadero*  
Lunch on own  
Enjoy an afternoon tour of *Paris artistique*, including entrance to the Louvre, the largest and greatest art museum in the world  
Evening dinner in a local restaurant  
Return to the hotel for overnight

**Day 7 Monday, July 14 Paris / Normandy (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Transfer to Coleville  
***Perform a short memorial recital and participate in a wreath-laying ceremony at the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day***  
Lunch on own  
Continue to Caen for a visit to the Peace Memorial. The Memorial is a modern Peace Museum. Its themes are the two world wars and the means of ensuring and preserving peace  
Return to Paris for Farewell Dinner and enjoyment of Bastille Day fireworks and activities  
Return to the hotel for overnight

**Day 8 Tuesday, July 15 Depart for home (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Transfer to one of Paris's International Airports for return flight

***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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