

AN EDUCATIONAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME



AMSTERDAM



MUSIC



TOUR



PROGRAMME

We provide an educational, music performance tour programme to Amsterdam, The Netherlands, for marching bands, concert bands, orchestras, jazz bands and choirs.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- two performances including technical rehearsals, publicity and advertising.
- photos and videos of performances.
- return flights to your destination.
- return shipping of your instruments to your destination.
- 4* hotels.
- private coach transportation throughout the programme.
- tours both guided and audio with English speaking guides.
- tickets to a musical concert in Amsterdam.
- three-course dinners with local and regional specialities every day.
- hot & cold buffet breakfast every day.
- services of a bilingual tour manager to be with you for all of your programme.
- travel insurance package.
- all airline, government and airport taxes, fees, charges included.
- pre-programme site inspection to destination.

See a sample schedule on the next page.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

- Extensions in the length and scope of the programme are available, i.e. to encompass two cities.

Below are examples of performance venues, hotels and sightseeing venues. These are sample lists only, final lists would be agreed as part of your tour programme.

PERFORMANCE VENUES

- Dominicus Kerk
- Amstel Kerk
- Dam Square

HOTELS

- Mövenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Centre
- Hotel NH Amsterdam Centre.
- Mercure Hotel Amsterdam West.

SIGHTSEEING VENUES

- In Amsterdam: Anne Frank House, Van Gogh Museum, The Royal Concertgebouw, Muziekgebouw aan't IJ
- Outside Amsterdam: The Hague, Volendam & Maarken

Below are examples of additional programme inclusions. These are samples only, a final list would be agreed as part of your tour programme.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME INCLUSIONS

- Opportunities to perform with local choirs/ orchestras, subject to dates.
- Excursions to Haarlem (DL), Delft (NL), Utrecht (NL), Brussels (BE), Bruges (BE).
- Visit to the Pianola Museum, Amsterdam
- Visit to the The Noorderkerk for Saturday Concerts
- Tour of the The Beurs van Berlage Concert Hall
- Tour of the The Muziektheater, Amsterdam
- Tour of the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam.
- Tour of the Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam.
- Tour of the Johan Crujff ArenA, home of Dutch football team Ajax
- Cultural scavenger hunt around Amsterdam with prizes.
- Dutch language class
- Stroopwafel baking and tasting experience.



SAMPLE ITINERARY

A bespoke, unique and personalised itinerary will be created specifically for your group.

Day 1

Afternoon: Depart from the USA.

Day 2

Morning: Arrive in Amsterdam. Coach to your hotel, check-in and settle in.

Afternoon: Find out all about your week in Amsterdam and explore your hotel and the surrounding area.

Evening: Dinner with Amsterdam specialities of bitterballen and croquettes.

Night drive to take photographs of Amsterdam at night.

Day 3

Morning: Buffet breakfast in the hotel.

Panoramic Tour of Amsterdam to all the famous landmarks including musical locations within the city.

Afternoon: Independent lunch at the Marqt, Famers Market

Boat cruise along the Amsterdam canals.

Evening: Indonesian 'rijsttafel' dinner.

Attend a concert in Amsterdam

Day 4

Morning: Buffet breakfast in the hotel.

Tour of the Van Gogh Museum and the Anne Frank House.

Afternoon: Independent lunch in Amsterdam

Technical rehearsal at your performance venue in Amsterdam

Evening: Performance.

Dinner near to performance location in Amsterdam either before or after the concert.

Day 5

Morning: Buffet breakfast in the hotel.

Full day trip to The Hague:

Located 1 hour by bus from Amsterdam, including a tour around the main sights of the city, with entrances into the Kunstmuseum Den Haag and its musical instrument collection and bus transportation.

Evening: Dinner in a typical Dutch Restaurant.

Day 6

Morning: Buffet breakfast in the hotel.

Tour of the Royal Concertgebouw and Muziekgebouw aan't IJ

Afternoon: Independent lunch in Amsterdam.

Technical rehearsal at your performance venue.

Evening: Performance.

Dinner near to performance location in Amsterdam either before or after the concert.

Day 7

Morning: Buffet breakfast in the hotel.

Full day trip to Volendam & Maarken:

Located in the countryside outside Amsterdam see the windmills, fishing villages and wooden houses of the Dutch landscape including visiting a cheese making factory in Volendam and a clog (wooden shoe) making factory in Maarken and bus transportation.

Evening: Traditional Dutch dinner with folk music and dancing.

Day 8

Morning: Buffet breakfast in the hotel.

Return to the USA.