



AMERICAN YOUTH ENSEMBLES 2019 ITALY TOUR

Milan, Asti, Cremona, Pisa, Florence & Rome

Itinerary

Friday, June 21, 2019 – Join your fellow AYE musicians at Marywood University for rehearsal and orientation sessions. *Overnight: Marywood U. (L,D)*

Saturday, June 22, 2019 – Morning rehearsal - then fly overnight to Milan, Italy. (B,L)

Sunday, June 23, 2019 – Arrive Milan and tour the historical center of Milan including the world famous La Scala Opera House. Transfer to hotel in Nizza Monferrato. Dinner at hotel. *Overnight: Holiday Inn or similar (B,D)*

Monday, June 24, 2019 – Guided tour of Nizza Monferrato, a municipality in the province of Asti (piedmont region of the Italian Alps). Evening performance in "Foro Boario" a large cultural center hosting concerts and other special events. *Overnight: Holiday Inn or similar (B,D)*

Tuesday, June 25, 2019 – Drive to the city of Cremona, situated in Lombardy, and famous for its musical history and traditions, including some of the earliest and most renowned luthiers such as Guarneri, Stradivari and the Amati family. After learning about these famous violin makers, we will travel on to Florence. *Overnight: Ambasciatori Palace Hotel or similar (B,D)*

Wednesday and Thursday, June 26-27, 2019 – Enjoy two days in the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance, including a guided tour of Florence, entrance to Academia Museum, and a side trip to the leaning tower of Pisa. Evening performance in a Tuscan area venue. *Overnight: Ambasciatori Palace Hotel or similar (B,D)*

Friday and Saturday, June 28-29, 2019 – Today we travel to Rome and during the next two days will visit the Vatican, the Colosseum, the Forum, and enjoy a special evening walking tour of the Eternal City's famous attractions lit up in all their majestic glory - the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, and Piazza Navona. *Overnight: Ergife Palace Hotel or similar. (B,D)*

Sunday, June 30, 2019 – Private coach transfer from your hotel to Rome's International Airport for your flight home. (B)

Tour Price

\$3229



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American Youth Ensembles



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GENERAL INFORMATION

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Pre-tour rehearsal, meals and overnight at Marywood University, Scranton, PA
- 7 nights hotel with daily hotel continental buffet breakfast (students in triple and adults in twin)
- All dinners
- Airport Group Transfers
- Airfare Newark to Milan and Rome to Newark
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Promotion of Performances
- Touring & Admissions per itinerary
- Motor Coach
- All Gratuities
- Travel Gallery full time coordinator

This program is designed to operate with a minimum of 40 student musicians. The price reflects a discount for cash/check payment. **Fees apply for credit card purchases.** The price is subject to change with the changing number of participants and international currency fluctuations until final payment.

The **tour price does NOT include** meals unless specifically designated and, as you would expect, wines, liquors, telephone calls, other items of a personal nature or any expense items not specifically mentioned as well as insurance and airfare.

DEPOSIT/FINAL PAYMENT & CANCELLATION:

- **\$250.00 DEPOSIT EARLY TO HOLD YOUR SPACE!**
- **Installment payment plan:**
 - \$750 is due January 15, 2019
 - \$750 is due February 15, 2019
 - \$750 is due March 15, 2019
- **Final Payment is due May 1, 2019**

The price and all payments reflect a discount for cash.

Cancellation and Refunds: Reservations are not transferable, except with written consent of Travel Gallery, Taking Music Everywhere. Clients canceling after the operating minimum is reached will be charged an administrative fee of \$50.00 per person and any cancellation charges that may be assessed by carriers, hotels, or other tour vendors or features in solving nonrecoverable expenses. No refunds will be made for portions of the tour missed or voluntarily unused after the tour is in progress.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The program itinerary and pricing are subject to change. A full terms and conditions statement is provided at time of deposit. This will include our standard terms covering [Health Considerations](#), [Travel Insurance](#), [Responsibilities of Traveler and Tour Arranger](#), [Travelers with Disability](#), [California Seller of Travel required disclosure statements](#).

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Strongly encouraged and should be offered at the time of deposit.

RESPONSIBILITY: Travel Gallery, Inc., acts only as an agent for the passenger in coordinating tour services with other companies including transportation, sightseeing, accommodations, and tickets. TG assumes no liability for any bag damage, property loss, personal injury, expense or death occasioned by any act, omission or default of any supplier providing tour services or of acts of God, strikes or any event beyond the control of TG. **The tour participant, by submission of payment, agrees to all of terms and conditions in their entirety as provided. Full responsibility statement is provided in the terms along with the invoice for the program.**

APPLICATION PROCESS

We are accepting participants on a rolling basis, with consideration given to instrumentation.

The deadline for applying for priority consideration is November 15, 2018.

Applications will require a \$250 deposit.

This deposit becomes non-refundable upon acceptance (if you are not accepted or if the tour is cancelled we will refund your deposit).

Deposits are payable to *American Youth Ensembles*, and mail to P.O. Box 862, Jackson, GA 30233.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Instrumentalists between the ages of 14 and 22 are eligible to apply. This age grouping is similar to that of the host ensembles and offers this opportunity to our alumni.

Priority consideration is given to members (current and alumni) of *American Youth Ensembles* affiliated groups.

Parents wishing to travel with the group may apply and will be considered for any remaining space after December 1, 2018.

The date of receipt of the application and deposit will be a determining factor in the application process.

SPECIAL CONNECTING FLIGHT NOTE

If you live outside the Scranton area and require connecting flights to and from Newark, we will arrange group flights. These flights will be coordinated with our charter coach transportation between the Newark airport and our rehearsal location and will involve an additional fee. We need to coordinate everyone's arrival, so please do not book these flights before checking with us.

**MUST HAVE VALID PASSPORT
THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019**

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