



Alexandria Symphony Patrons ~ Italy Tour April 28 - May 6, 2023



Join Executive Director George Hanson and patrons of the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra for a very special opportunity: a fabulous tour to Italy, April 28 to May 6, 2023.

Visit three fascinating Italian cities—Venice, Milan and Rome—with exciting evenings of music, including opera performances at Teatro La Fenice and Teatro Alla Scala, and a unique program of the Orchestra e Coro dell'Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia, the leading orchestra in Italy.

Travel with George Hanson and learn about his personal experiences in each city especially his years as assistant conductor for several productions at La Scala.

Highlights of your tour are:

- Premier tickets to 2 major opera productions in La Scala, one Opera at the legendary La Fenice, as well as the Rome orchestra and choral concert and one chamber music concert
- City tours, music tours, sightseeing and private excursions
- Seven nights in elegant city-center hotels, including breakfast, portage and city taxes
- A full-time Italian Classical Movements Tour Manager from start to finish, as well as top-notch local tour guides, ground transportation, headsets, and entrance fees
- Welcome and farewell dinners at charming and authentic local restaurants, including unlimited Italian wine
- \$1,000.00 tax-deductible donation to the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra



To register for the tour, click here:

<https://classicalmovements.wufoo.com/forms/alexandria-symphony-patrons-2023-tour-copy>



TOUR PACKAGE (*min. 25 passengers*)

\$5,415.00 per person (Check)

\$5,620.00 per person (Credit Card)

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT

\$1,213.00 per person (Check)

\$1,259.00 per person (Credit Card)



PAYMENT SCHEDULE

By 11/11/22: Deposit of \$1,000 per person

By 12/16/22: Deposit of \$1,500 per person

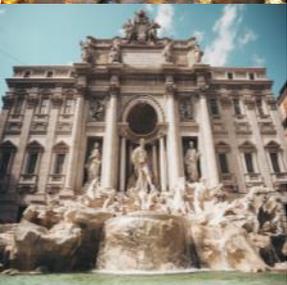
By 02/24/23 : Balance due

CANCELLATION FEES

11/11/2022 - 12/15/2022: forfeit \$1,000

12/16/2022 - 02/23/2023: forfeit \$2,500

02/24/2023 or later: total cost of the tour is non-refundable



We strongly encourage all passengers to purchase trip cancellation/interruption insurance. We have included this information in the registration form. There are several companies but we work with two companies: Travel Insured (<https://www.travelinsured.com/>) and Travelex (<https://www.travelexinsurance.com/>). Both of these companies offer what is known as Cancel for Any Reason insurance, or CFAR. This will allow you to recoup most or all (depending on the policy) of your non-refundable trip costs in the event that you want or have to cancel your trip for any reason. Most policies require purchase within 14 or 21 days of your first deposit, which is due by November 1, 2022. This will allow you the flexibility to book your travel insurance policy later than you would be able to otherwise.



Tour Itinerary

Subject to change

DAY 1: WASHINGTON – VENICE

Friday, April 28, 2023

Depart on your overnight flight to Venice. (flight not included)

DAY 2: VENICE

Saturday, April 29, 2023

Arrive in Venice and meet your local Tour Manager and driver. Enjoy an orientation tour of Venice.

Welcome Dinner.

Overnight in Venice.

DAY 3: VENICE

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Breakfast in the hotel.

Walking tour of Venice. Visit to Doge's Palace, St. Mark's Square and the Byzantine Basilica, and the Bridge of Sighs.

Attend a performance of Orfeo ed Euridice at Teatro La Fenice.

Overnight in Venice.

DAY 4: VENICE – PADUA - VERONA - MILAN

Monday, May 01, 2023

Breakfast in the hotel.

Check out of the hotel.

Depart for Milan.

We will stop in Padua and visit the Basilica of St. Anthony, the patron saint of Italy, the incredible frescoes of Giotto and the Old Town. After lunch on your own, continue to Verona. Verona is the setting for Shakespeare's plays Romeo and Juliet.

Verona is one of the most romantic cities in the world.

Overnight in Milan.

DAY 5: MILAN

Tuesday, May 02, 2023

Breakfast in the hotel.

In the morning you will enjoy a guided walking tour of Milan including a visit to the famous

Duomo. Continue the sightseeing of the dynamic city of Milan including the famous La Scala Opera House, and glassed domed Galleria.

Attend a performance of Lucia di Lammermoor at Teatro Alla Scala.

Overnight in Milan.

DAY 6: MILAN - LAGO MAGGIORE - MILAN

Wednesday, May 03, 2023

Breakfast in the hotel.

Enjoy a half day excursion to Stresa on the shores of the stunning Lago Maggiore where you will take an afternoon boat trip to Isola Bella with its famous palace Borromeo and gardens.

Attend a performance of Andrea Chénier at Teatro Alla Scala.

Overnight in Milan.

DAY 7: MILAN - ROME

Thursday, May 04, 2023

Breakfast in the hotel.

Check out of the hotel.

Depart by train to Rome.

We will enjoy a half day tour of Rome including a visit to the Colosseum and the Roman Forum.

Attend a possible chamber concert performance

Overnight in Rome.

DAY 8: ROME

Friday, May 05, 2023

Breakfast in the hotel.

Visit the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square and St. Peter's Basilica.

Attend a performance of Orchestra e Coro dell'Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia at l'Auditorium Parco della Musica, designed by renowned Italian architect Renzo Piano.

Farewell Dinner.

Overnight in Rome.

DAY 9: ROME - WASHINGTON

Saturday, May 06, 2023

Breakfast in the hotel.

Check out of the hotel.

Transfer for Rome Airport and depart on your flight to the US.

Welcome home!