

ORLANDO CHILDREN'S CHOIR PARENTS' SHADOW ITINERARY:

- All ground transportation in Great Britain by deluxe British motor coach and uniformed driver.
- Eight days and six nights lodging in four-star plus hotels based on double/triple occupancy. (Single occupancy supplement - \$952)
- Breakfast daily, "Welcome to Canterbury" dinner
- Euro Arts Lifetime Luggage Tags
- 'Round London Sightseeing Coach Tour
- Sightseeing as follows:
 - Sightseeing: London, Canterbury, Dover, Deal, Windsor
 - Admission to: Windsor Castle, Tower of London (including Crown Jewels, Royal Armouries and Beefeaters or Blue Badge tour), Dover Castle, Canterbury Cathedral tour, Canterbury Cathedral Precincts, Walmer Castle & Gardens
 - Sites: Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Monastic Cloisters, Westminster School, Trafalgar Square, Nelson's Column, National Gallery, Westminster and Tower Piers, Covent Garden, Royal Opera House, Theatreland, Piccadilly Circus, Regent Street, London Underground, Hyde Park Corner, Hyde Park, Medieval West Gate, Roman Walls, Buttermarket, Christ Church Gate, Monastic Cloisters, Chapter House, "Pharos" Roman Lighthouse, Hellfire Corner, Walmer, English Channel, Harrods, Burlington Arcade, Bond Street, Site of Becket's Shrine, King's School, West Gate Gardens, Poor Priest's Hospital

EVENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL:

- Orlando Children's Choir Concert in Canterbury Cathedral
- FESTIVAL CHOIR EVENSONG SERVICE IN CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL (1,400 YEAR-OLD TRADITION)
- FESTIVAL CHOIR EVENING CONCERT IN CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL CONDUCTED BY DAVID FLOOD AND HENRY LECK
- FESTIVAL CHOIR CONCERT AT SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL IN LONDON CONDUCTED BY DAVID FLOOD AND HENRY LECK
- Choirs heard:
 - Individual concerts by other Festival participating choirs in Canterbury Cathedral
- Observation of Choral Workshops, Rehearsals and Festival Welcome:
 - David Flood, Master of the Choristers, Canterbury Cathedral
 - Henry Leck, Artistic Director, Indianapolis Children's Choir, National Children's Choir, Australian National Children's Choir
 - The Festival Opening Welcome by the Canterbury Cathedral Clergy in Shirley Hall of King's School or the Chapter House
 - Optional observation of morning and evening rehearsals plus workshops with your choir
- Services of a full-time, resident Euro Arts Tour Manager/Escort

COST (LAND ONLY):

\$2,199 LAND ONLY p.p., 25-53 participants in Shadow Tour Party, 53 seat coach to reach twenty-five participants it may be necessary to combine the ORLANDO CHILDREN'S CHOIR'S PARENTS' SHADOW TOUR WITH ONE OF THE OTHER CHOIR'S PARENTS' SHADOW TOURS. SEE DETAILS ON BACK.

The above prices are based on a dollar/pound sterling ratio similar to that in effect at the time the tour was planned and a total number of three hundred Festival participants including all choir tour groups (singers, staff, chaperones, parents).

GRATUITIES TO YOUR TOUR MANAGER AND DRIVER ARE NOT INCLUDED.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE (LAND ONLY):

- October 1, 2017- Non-Refundable deposit of \$100 per Shadow Tour participant
- \$400 per participant due November 15, 2017, January 15, March 15, 2018
- Balance due no later than May 15, 2018

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ORLANDO CHILDREN'S CHOIR WHO WILL CONVEY ITEMIZED GROUP PAYMENTS TO EURO ARTS TOURS.

WITH YOUR PAYMENTS BE SURE TO INDICATE TO WHICH TOUR YOUR FUNDS SHOULD BE APPLIED - CHOIR GROUP OR SHADOW TOUR.

EURO ARTS is not a travel agency and does not sell air tickets. However, for competitive pricing to your local sources we will be happy to refer the group to our air handler of twenty -five years, Mr. Ed Pitman of Leisure World affiliated with Liberty Travel. 401-944-7421, email: LWTed@aol.com.

ALL CHANGES MUST BE MADE IN WRITING OR BY EMAIL THROUGH YOUR CHOIR ORGANIZATION AND NO CHANGES CAN BE PROCESSED BY TELEPHONE.

NO CHANGES WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF DEPARTURE.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARENTS' SHADOW TOUR

THIS PARENTS' SHADOW TOUR ITINERARY IS PROVIDED FOR THOSE PARENTS THAT WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEIR CHILDREN SING IN THESE WONDERFUL HISTORIC LOCATIONS BUT WOULD PREFER DELUXE HOTELS, FINE MEALS, ADDITIONAL SIGHTSEEING AND A MORE RELAXED PACE WITH VISITS TO LOCAL CASTLES, GARDENS AND VILLAGES WHILE THE CHILDREN ARE REHEARSING, ETC.

THE PARENTS' SHADOW TOUR IS A COMPLETELY SEPARATE TOUR WITH A SEPARATE COACH, DRIVER, TOUR MANAGER AND LODGING LOCATIONS.

PARENTS NEED TO CHOOSE ONE OF THESE TWO OPTIONS – THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR ITINERARY AS A CHAPERONE OR PARENT OR THE PARENTS' SHADOW TOUR ITINERARY. YOUR CHOIR'S SHADOW TOUR ITINERARY PRICE IS BASED UPON A MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AND IF THIS MINIMUM IS NOT REACHED, THE SMALLER NUMBER CAN BE JOINED WITH ANOTHER CHOIR'S SHADOW TOUR WITH CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ITINERARY TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEEDS OF BOTH GROUPS. IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO RIDE THE CHOIR COACH ON AIRPORT TRANSFERS OR TAXI TO RENDEZVOUS WITH THE MAIN SHADOW TOUR GROUP.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILDREN IN THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY! CALL OR EMAIL EURO ARTS TOURS WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



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ORLANDO CHILDREN'S CHOIR PARENTS' SHADOW TOUR

featuring

THE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL

at

**CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL
& LONDON
July 21 - 28, 2018**

FESTIVAL CONDUCTORS

**Henry Leck, Founder & Artistic Director,
Indianapolis Children's Choir
David Flood, Master of the Choristers,
Canterbury Cathedral**



ORLANDO CHILDREN'S CHOIR PARENTS' SHADOW TOUR
FEATURING THE
CHILDREN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL AT CANTERBURY AND LONDON

SATURDAY, 7/21 - Depart to London's Heathrow or Gatwick Airports (air transportation provided locally). Enjoy complimentary snacks, dinner, first-run movie, beverage service and breakfast on board your overnight flight. It will be difficult to sleep because of the excitement, yet with proper planning (earplugs, eyeshades and no caffeine) a few beneficial hours can be managed!

SUNDAY, 7/22 - Arrive in London early where your Euro Arts Tour Manager will meet you in the Arrivals Hall and direct you to your waiting deluxe over-the-road British motorcoach and uniformed driver. However, before boarding you might wish to change some of your currency to British pounds and pence! Drive the short distance to magnificent Windsor Castle, the largest inhabited castle in the world, one of the Royal residences dating from the time of William the Conqueror and burial place of many monarchs including Henry VIII! Enter the castle with your Tour Manager and keep an eye out for the Queen as you tour the State Apartments and the magnificent St. George's Chapel, site of the grave of Henry VIII! Thrill at the sight of the Changing of the Guard (more moving than Buckingham Palace, if available)! Enjoy a lunch at your leisure in one of the historic inns next to the castle. Drive around London into the lush Kentish countryside called "the Garden of England". Feel your pulse rise much in the manner of the Canterbury pilgrims in the day of Chaucer as you glimpse for the first time mighty Canterbury Cathedral, mother church of English-speaking Christendom, and your "home" for the next four days! See the medieval city walls built on the foundations of the Roman walls and mighty West Gate, the finest surviving medieval city gate in Britain. Check into your four-star hotel in the medieval city near Christ Church Gateway and the great cathedral with its unique precincts. Perhaps follow your Euro Arts Tour Manager into the 12th century Quire (completed in 1182) and take your seats for the service of Evensong sung by a visiting choir. Enjoy a special "Welcome to Canterbury" dinner hosted by Festival Organizer, David Searles, with all of the Shadow Tour participants and meet the festival conductors, David Flood and Henry Leck. Don't miss the spectacular sight of Canterbury Cathedral floodlit against the night sky! Perhaps stroll to your child's nearby accommodations (subject to your choir's policies!).



MONDAY, 7/23 - After your first "Full English Breakfast", stroll the short distance through ancient Christ Church Gate into the massive cathedral precincts. Continue on to the north side of the cathedral and King's School, founded by St. Augustine in the year 597, one of England's most "posh" prep schools and the site of the Festival choir rehearsals and workshops each morning and afternoon in Shirley Hall (or the Chapter House) Take a seat and savor one of the most impressive moments of the festival, the greeting and welcome to Canterbury Cathedral by the cathedral clergy! Following the welcome, stay on for a few minutes to witness part of the first festival choir rehearsal and enjoy watching your child under the direction of David Flood, Master of the Choristers at Canterbury Cathedral and successor of Orlando Gibbons and Thomas Tallis, and Henry Leck, Founder and Artistic Director of the Indianapolis Children's Choir. Slip out and follow your Manager to the west front of the cathedral to begin your expert guided tour of the ecclesiastical history, art and architecture of this great building that was England's largest monastery! Enjoy a special emphasis on all the architectural styles of the Middle Ages that are seen in the

great cathedral that was built over 500 years and completed before Columbus set sail! Visit the actual site of Becket's shrine where pilgrims from throughout the medieval world prayed until its destruction at the hand of Henry VIII. Enjoy time for lunch at your leisure perhaps with your child (depending on your choir's policies) and take time to savor the special atmosphere of the historic cathedral city and its many fine shops, medieval lanes and gardens. Perhaps witness a private workshop conducted by one of the Festival conductors with your choir, stroll to lovely West Gate Gardens nestled next to the River Stour or visit the Canterbury Tales bringing to life Chaucer's epic. Take time for tea near the cathedral. Enjoy dinner at the quaint restaurant or inn of your choice! In the early evening you are welcome to enter the cathedral to observe the rehearsal in preparation for tomorrow's Festival Evensong. (Admission to Festival rehearsals and workshops is open ONLY to EURO ARTS TOURS Shadow and Choir Tour participants due to space limitations.)



TUESDAY, 7/24 - After another wonderful Kentish breakfast, while the children are rehearsing board your waiting coach for the short, scenic drive through the rolling countryside to one of England's most scenic small castles and gardens, Walmer Castle, constructed by Henry the Eighth and one of the homes of the late Queen Mother! Take ample time to stroll the wonderful gardens and perhaps



enjoy lunch at your leisure in the castle's Tea Room. Following lunch, ride the short five miles to mammoth 12th c. Dover Castle, towering 400 feet over the port and the white cliffs. See the Roman lighthouse built in the 1st century and Hellfire Corner, the secret tunnels that housed the commanders that oversaw the evacuation of Dunkirk. Return to Canterbury and take time to relax before strolling once again into the great cathedral to **TAKE A SEAT FOR EVENSONG WHICH WILL BE SUNG BY THE FESTIVAL CHOIR AND YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER!** As the massive organs rains down from above, thrill at the sight of your child processing into the vast cathedral to be seated in the 12th c. Quire near the chair of St. Augustine dating from the sixth century. Savor the once-in-a-lifetime experience of your child singing Evensong that has taken place on this spot every day for 1,400 years! Enjoy dinner again at your leisure in the cathedral city. In the evening, perhaps return to the cathedral to observe the rehearsal for tomorrow's Festival Evening Concert or enjoy free time to savor the spectacular sight of the cathedral floodlit against the night sky.



WEDNESDAY, 7/25 - After another English breakfast enjoy a free morning in the cathedral city to shop, wander the medieval streets or observe the Festival choir rehearsal in Shirley Hall of King's School. Return to the cathedral at noon to hear a **SPECIAL CONCERT PRESENTED BY YOUR CHOIR IN THE TOWERING 12TH CENTURY QUIRE.** Enjoy a free afternoon to relax and have dinner at your leisure. Stroll to the cathedral for the last time and take your seats for the culminating Festival event at Canterbury, a **FULL-EVENING CONCERT OF THE FESTIVAL CHOIR IN CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DAVID FLOOD AND HENRY LECK!**

THURSDAY, 7/26 - After your final Canterbury breakfast, bid your

Canterbury innkeeper farewell and board your coach for the short fifty-four mile ride into central London. Enjoy a 'round London Panorama coach tour passing Westminster Abbey, Fleet Street, St. Paul's Cathedral, Lambeth Palace, Whitehall, Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square and Piccadilly Circus arriving at England's most famous landmark, the Tower of London, begun in 1068. Have lunch in the area around the Tower. Enjoy a colorful tour by one of the Yeoman Warders (Beefeaters) or with your Blue Badge Tour Manager and see the Crown Jewels, the Royal Armouries and the Bloody Tower which is furnished as it might have been during Sir Walter Raleigh's thirteen year imprisonment! Board your coach and stop, perhaps, at the Half-Price Theatre Ticket Booth in nearby Leicester Square and take your pick of the theatre offerings for the evening! Ride the short distance to your four-star centrally located hotel. Check-in and enjoy free time to relax and settle in. Dinner at your leisure. The evening is free to spend, perhaps, with your child (subject to choir policies) or at the theatre.



Harrods

FRIDAY, 7/27 - After another English Breakfast, enjoy a completely free morning and afternoon visiting the London sights of your choosing. The shoppers will not want to miss nearby Harrods, the most famous department store in the world. Others might wish to peruse the elegant shops along new Bond Street and visit the world's first shopping mall, the posh Burlington Arcade. Your Euro Arts Tour Manager will have all the details. You also might enjoy watching the rehearsal with the Festival Choir at Southwark Cathedral or Westminster Central Hall at 1:30 p.m.! Return to your hotel in the late afternoon to rest, relax and dine at your leisure in the area of your hotel. Ride the short distance to Southwark Cathedral dating from the 12th century (or Westminster Central Hall). Take your seats for a major London concert event, the **FINAL FESTIVAL CONCERT CONDUCTED BY DAVID FLOOD AND HENRY LECK!**

SATURDAY, 7/28 - Following your check-out, board your shadow tour coach or taxi to rendezvous with your choir group coach for the ride to Heathrow or Gatwick airport and bid farewell to your Tour Manager and coach driver as you prepare for your late morning flight back to the U.S.A. Thus will end your International Children's Choir Festival Shadow Tour experience in Canterbury and London; yet, your memories seeing your child perform in some of England's most historic locations under world famous conductors will linger for a lifetime!

THIS SHADOW TOUR ITINERARY IS FOR PARENTS, SIBLINGS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WISH TO ENJOY A MORE RELAXED PACE, ADDITIONAL SIGHTSEEING AND FINE ACCOMMODATIONS.



Festival Final Concert at London's Southwark Cathedral dating from 1220 A.D.