

# Waubonsie Valley High School Choir American Celebration of Music in Italy

(6 nights / 8 days)  
March 29 – April 5, 2020

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## Day 1 Sunday, March 29, 2020

3:45pm Depart Chicago on Lufthansa Flight #437

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## Day 2 Monday, March 30 Rome / Naples (D)

7:20am Arrive Munich

9:45am Depart Munich on Lufthansa Flight #1842

11:15am Arrive in Rome

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach

Transfer to Naples

Check-in to the Hotel NH Napoli Panorama

7:15pm Welcome Dinner at the hotel and overnight

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## Day 3 Tuesday, March 31 Naples / Pompeii (B,D)

7:30am American buffet breakfast at the hotel

8:30am Morning excursion to Pompeii. Entrance fees are included to Pompeii which was buried by an eruption by Mount Vesuvius in August, 79 AD. The excavations, began in the 18th Century have unearthed some of the best artifacts of Roman life

Lunch on own

Return to the Naples

6:30pm Dinner at a local restaurant

Return to the hotel for overnight

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## Day 4 Wednesday, April 1 Naples / Amalfi Coast (B,D)

7:00am American buffet breakfast at the hotel

8:00am Morning drive along the Amalfi Coast, seeing Sorrento Peninsula, Furore Valley and Salerno. For over 19 miles the coasts innumerable bends afford constantly changing views of enchanting landscapes, wild, fantastically-shaped rocks plunging vertically into a crystal-clear sea, deep gorges spanned by dizzy bridges and Saracen towers perched on jagged rock stacks. trees, vines and the Mediterranean flora

Lunch on own

Afternoon at leisure for shopping or other activities

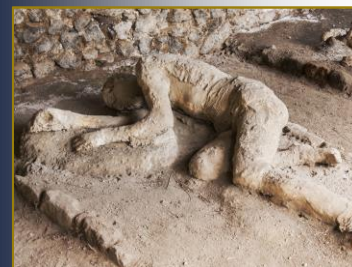
4:45pm Dinner at a local restaurant

6:30pm Arrive at Basilica Di San Domenico Maggiore to change into concert attire (45 minutes)

7:15pm Rehearsal (30 minutes)

**7:45pm Performance at Basilica Di San Domenico Maggiore as part of the American Celebration of Music in Italy (1 hour)**

One-way coach transfer back to the hotel for overnight



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**Day 5 Thursday, April 2 Naples / Rome (B,D)**

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7:00am American buffet breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out  
8:00am Morning transfer to Rome  
Lunch on own  
Afternoon guided tour of *Imperial Rome*, including entrance to the Roman Forum and Colosseum. Also view the Pantheon and Palatine Hill  
Check-in to the Hotel Holiday Inn Eur Parco dei Medici  
7:00pm Dinner at the hotel and overnight

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**Day 6 Friday, April 3 Rome (B,D)**

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7:30am American buffet breakfast at the hotel  
9:00am A half-day guided tour of Religious Rome includes Vatican City, the home of the Pope and the center of Roman Catholicism, as well as the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel (featuring Michelangelo's Ceiling Frescos and The Last Judgment) and St. Peter's Basilica  
Lunch on own  
2:45pm Arrive at St. Peter's Square and line up for security  
4:15pm Arrive at Basilica Di San Pietro  
**5:00pm *Mass participation at Basilica Di San Pietro as part of the American Celebration of Music in Italy(1 hour)***  
7:15pm Dinner at a local restaurant  
Return to the hotel for overnight

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**Day 7 Saturday, April 4 Rome (B,D)**

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7:00am American buffet breakfast at the hotel  
Enjoy a day at leisure in Rome. Motorcoach and Tour Manager are at the group's disposal (within legal driving limits) for additional sightseeing, shopping or other organized activities. Rome's center with its churches, ancient palaces and monuments, spacious parks, tree-lined boulevards, fountains, outdoor cafes and elegant shops, makes it one of the world's most attractive cities  
Lunch on own  
6:00pm Arrive at Basilica Di Sant'Andrea Della Valle for rehearsal (45 minutes)  
8:00pm Change into concert attire (30 minutes)  
**8:30pm *Performance at Basilica Di Sant'Andrea Della Valle as part of the American Celebration of Music in Italy (1 hour)***  
Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant  
Return to the hotel for overnight

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**Day 8 Sunday, April 5 Depart for home (B)**

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6:45am American buffet breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out  
7:00am Transfer to Rome's airport for return flight home  
10:10am Depart from Rome on Lufthansa Flight #231  
12:05pm Arrive Frankfurt  
5:15pm Depart Frankfurt on Lufthansa Flight #432  
7:25pm Arrive Chicago "Welcome Home"

***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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