D-Day Commemoration Concert Series
Commemorating the 73rd Anniversary of the
Battle of Normandy and the Liberation of France

Custom Tour #1 (5 nights/7 days)

Day 1       June 4
Depart via scheduled air service to Paris, France

Day 2       June 5       Paris / Rouen / Caen (D)
Arrive in Paris
Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to the awaiting
motorcoach for transfer to Caen
Time permitting, stop en route at Rouen to see the Cathedral. In the Place de
la Cathédrale stands the Gothic Cathedral of Notre-Dame, one of the largest
and most magnificent in France. The most striking feature is the elaborately
articulated west front which was several times painted by Claude Monet
Late afternoon hotel check-in
Evening Welcome Dinner and overnight

As the capital of Lower Normandy, Caen is a thriving university city with
exceptional historical heritage. William the Conqueror lent the town his
favor in the 11th century and commissioned many of the city’s most famous
sites including the Abbey aux Hommes and the Abbey aux Dames, where his
wife Mathilde is buried. Caen was the center of some of the fiercest fighting in
the Liberation of 1944. The peace memorial is unquestionably the greatest
museum of World War II and a “must-see” for anyone who visits the city

Day 3       June 6       Caen (B,D)
Breakfast at the hotel
Morning excursion to Coleville to perform a short memorial recital, and
participate in a wreath laying ceremony at the American Cemetery, site of the
June 6th Normandy Invasion
Lunch on own
Return to Caen for sightseeing including a visit to the Peace Memorial. The
Memorial, to the northwest of the town center, is a modern Peace Museum.
Its themes are the two world wars and the means of ensuring and preserving
peace. Also pass the Abbaye-aux-Hommes, built by William the Conqueror
Performance as part of the D-Day Memorial Concert Series
Evening dinner and overnight

Day 4       June 7       Caen / Paris (B,D)
Breakfast at the hotel
Transfer to Paris
Lunch on own
Half-day guided tour of Paris historique, including Notre-Dame Cathedral,
Champs Elysees, Luxembourg Palace and Gardens, Place de la Bastille, Arc
de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Place de la Concorde, Latin Quarter, and other

Music Celebrations International
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With its grand boulevards, Streetside cafés, magnificent architecture, and river vistas, it takes little to understand why Paris is known as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. There is nothing more inspiring than walking the streets of Paris taking in the dynamic atmosphere. Paris is a place that breathes history and legend, a perfect combination of the modern and the ancient.

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*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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