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CHOIR TOUR TO USA
FEATURING THE WORLD CHOIR GAMES, CINCINNATI
JULY 2012

FRIDAY 29 JUNE SYDNEY/LOS ANGELES/NEW YORK

Depart Sydney to New York via San Francisco with United Airlines.

Arrive in the evening of the same day. You will be met by a guide and coach and transferred to the Comfort Inn Manhattan where you will stay for the next 4 nights on a bed and continental breakfast basis.

SATURDAY 30 JUNE NEW YORK

After breakfast, join the open bus tour for an unlimited stop tour of Manhattan (2 day pass supplied). Also included today is entry to the Observation Deck of the Empire State Building.

SUNDAY 01 JULY NEW YORK

Performance for the choir.

Afternoon sightseeing including the Circle Line Ferry around Manhattan.

MONDAY 02 JULY NEW YORK

Today is the 2nd day of your open bus tour pass for Manhattan. Also included today is admission to the Statue of Liberty.

See a show in the Theatre District this evening.

Add on tours available to nearby Gettysburg, Washington and Lancaster (Amish country)

TUESDAY 03 JULY NEW YORK / WASHINGTON / CINCINNATI

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport to meet your flight to Cincinnati. Upon arrival in Cincinnati, you will be met and transferred to the Quality Inn Downtown Cincinnati, where you will stay for the next 6 nights on a bed and continental breakfast basis.

WEDNESDAY 04 JULY CINCINNATI

INDEPENDENCE DAY! Join the wonderful celebrations and the opening of the World Choir Games.

Today there will be a possible rehearsal in preparation for the World Choir Games.

A charter tour coach will be provided from 04 to 08 July inclusive for any transportation needs to/from concerts and for sightseeing.

THE WORLD CHOIR GAMES

The Olympics of choral music will bring 20,000 participants and tens of thousands of visitors from more than 70 countries to Cincinnati USA from July 4-14, 2012 for what will be the largest and most significant international arts event in the city's history. A worldwide spotlight will be on Cincinnati USA for this exhilarating and memorable event.

This evening, enjoy the 4th of July fireworks.

THURSDAY 05 JULY CINCINNATI

World Choir Games

Today there will additional sightseeing around Cincinnati.

FRIDAY 06 JULY CINCINNATI

World Choir Games

SATURDAY 07 JULY CINCINNATI

World Choir Games

SUNDAY	08 JULY	CINCINNATI
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World Choir Games

MONDAY	09 JULY	CINCINNATI/DENVER/LOS ANGELES/ANAHEIM
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After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport to meet your flight to Los Angeles.

Upon arrival in Los Angeles, you will be met by your coach and taken on a sightseeing tour of UCLA, Beverly Hills and Hollywood.

Check in to the Clarion Hotel Anaheim, where you will stay for the next 3 nights on a bed and American breakfast basis. Here you will meet up with the Dance contingent.

You will be provided with a 3 day Anaheim Resort Transit (ART) shuttle pass.

TUESDAY	10 JULY	ANAHEIM
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Today you will enjoy a full day at Disneyland. During the course of the day, enjoy a workshop with Disney Performing Arts.

WEDNESDAY	11 JULY	ANAHEIM
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Today you will enjoy a full day at Disneyland. During the course of the day, enjoy a performance with Disney Performing Arts.

THURSDAY	12 JULY	ANAHEIM / LOS ANGELES / SYDNEY
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After breakfast, check out of your hotel and spend the day at Universal Studios.

Tonight the group will transfer to Los Angeles International Airport for the late evening flight back to Australia.

FRIDAY	13 JULY	IN FLIGHT
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SATURDAY	14 JULY	SYDNEY
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AM arrival in Sydney.

Budget tour cost based on 33 people travelling together on the above itinerary: \$5,380.00

Tour costs are based on an estimate for 2012 travel. Airfares and accommodation costs are subject to change when official rates are released approximately 11-12 months prior to departure. Accommodation has been included in Cincinnati however, once official information on the World Choir Games is released, there is the possibility of billeting for the group therefore accommodation costs can be removed.

TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- Return economy airfare with United Airlines flying Sydney / San Francisco / New York / Washington / Cincinnati / Denver / Los Angeles / Sydney
- 4 nights hotel accommodation at the Comfort Inn Manhattan (based on double occupancy in guest rooms with two double beds)
- 6 nights hotel accommodation at the Quality Inn Downtown Cincinnati (based on triple occupancy in guest rooms with two double beds and 1 rollaway)
- 3 nights hotel accommodation at the Clarion Hotel Anaheim (based on triple occupancy in guest rooms with two double beds and 1 rollaway or sofa bed)
- 13 Breakfasts (4 Continental Breakfasts at the Comfort Inn Manhattan, 6 Continental Breakfasts at the Quality Inn Downtown Cincinnati, and 3 American Breakfasts at the Clarion Anaheim)
- Local guide to meet the group on June 29 at New York JFK Airport, on July 03 at Cincinnati Airport, and July 09 at Los Angeles International Airport

Full sightseeing and admissions as follows -

- June 30 - Open bus sightseeing tour of Manhattan (2 day pass), admissions to the Empire State Building observation deck
- July 01 - 3 hour Circle Line cruise around Manhattan
- July 02 - Open bus sightseeing tour of Manhattan (2 day pass), admissions to the Statue of Liberty; tickets to a Broadway show (US\$100.00 per seat budgeted)
- July 4 - Cincinnati sightseeing; 4th of July fireworks in the evening
- July 5 - additional sightseeing in Cincinnati
- July 9 - Los Angeles sightseeing tour; 3 day Anaheim Resort Transit (ART) shuttle pass
- July 10 - 2 day Disney passport; Disney Performing Arts workshop
- July 11 - 2 day Disney passport; Disney Performing Arts performance
- July 12 - Admissions to Universal Studios

Full ground transportation via deluxe motorcoach as follows -

- June 29 - One way transfer between New York JFK Airport/Comfort Inn Manhattan
- June 30 - Double Decker bus tour as needed
- July 02 - Double Decker bus tour as needed
- July 3 - One way transfer between Comfort Inn Manhattan/JFK Airport; one way transfer between Cincinnati Airport/Quality Inn Downtown Cincinnati
- July 4 - 12 hour charter
- July 5 - 12 hour charter
- July 6 - 12 hour charter
- July 7 - 12 hour charter
- July 8 - 12 hour charter
- July 9 - One way transfer between Quality Inn Downtown Cincinnati/Cincinnati Airport; 5 hour charter in Los Angeles
- July 12 - 12 hour charter

Choir workshops and performances as follows (each subject to scheduling) -

- July 01: Performance in New York
- July 04 to 08: Participation in World Choir Games Cincinnati 2012
- July 10: Workshop at Disneyland
- July 11: Performance at Disneyland
- Bus Driver gratuities
- Local taxes (land component) & tips
- A Gullivers Sport & Music Travel gear bag.

TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Airport taxes / Fuel Surcharges / Airline Levies - Currently estimated at \$395.00 per person as at 15 February 2011 (these can only be determined at time of ticket issuance).
- World Choir Games - entrance fees (if applicable) and any costs associated with billeting
- Excess baggage with airlines. Any excess luggage over and above the set allowance must be paid for to the airline directly at check in.
- Meals other than stated
- Suggested sightseeing tours/entrance fees
- Items of personal nature (e.g. laundry, phone calls, room service, etc).
- Passport and visa costs - please check with this office if you require visas for your tour. If you are travelling on a non Australian passport please check if you require a re-entry visa.
- USA Visa Waiver: International travellers who are seeking to travel to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program are now subject to enhanced security requirements. All eligible travellers who wish to travel under the Visa Waiver Program must apply for authorization via the following website: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>. This application must be completed and approved at least 72 hours prior to departure otherwise passengers will be denied boarding in Australia. An administration and processing fee of USD14.00 now applies effective 08SEP10, and is payable online via credit during the application process.
- Travel Insurance **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**- Available from Gullivers Sport Travel - Suresave Plan A Holiday Policy - 2 weeks - Single (0-59yr age group): \$207.00 per person.

All land costs shown are subject to alteration (up or down) due to currency fluctuations. Increases in land and air costs may arise between now and the date of departure. Costs will also depend on availability of flights, hotels, trains, buses etc quoted on. These costs are subject to the group travelling together throughout the tour. Any variation will incur an amendment fee and may also jeopardise the costs for the rest of the group.

Land costs are based on an exchange selling rate of USD0.97.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION : PLEASE READ ALL THESE BOOKING CONDITIONS CAREFULLY AND ENSURE ALL TOUR PARTICIPANTS ARE MADE AWARE

ALL LAND COSTS SHOWN ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION (UP OR DOWN) DUE TO EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS (SELLING RATE) AND INCREASES IN LAND AND AIR COSTS WHICH MAY ARISE BETWEEN NOW AND THE DATE OF DEPARTURE

Tour Prices: Tour prices are based on costs in effect at **01 June 2007** Costs will also depend on availability of hotels quoted on at time of booking. These costs are subject to the group travelling together throughout the tour. Any variation will incur an amendment fee and may also jeopardise the costs for the rest of the group. Prices are based on the tour numbers stipulated on the itinerary. Any change in tour numbers will result in a revised tour price. NB. Cancelled rooms may result in 100% cancellation fees from hotels.

Payments Schedule :

Initial Deposit - At time of booking : \$500.00 per person (bookings will be made when deposit has been received in our office)

Interim Payment - 6 month's prior to departure : \$1,000.00 per person

Final Tour Payment - 2 month's prior to departure

Interim payments are not required for any tour to New Zealand, Pacific Islands, Australia or Flight Only bookings.

Cancellation charges per tour member: (Notice of cancellation must be made in writing)

Time of booking - 6 months prior to departure : \$300.00 per person

6 – 2 months prior to departure : \$1,000.00 per person

2 – 1 month prior to departure : 50% of total tour cost (airport taxes are refundable)

1 month prior to departure and after commencement of travel : Nil Refund

Please note there may be specialised inclusions in your tour such as Train Tickets, Theatre Show tickets, instant purchase airline tickets etc that are non-refundable in addition to the above Cancellation Charges. These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that may be levied by our tour suppliers.

Amendment Fee : Any person wishing to amend from the group tour arrangements will be charged a standard \$100.00 amendment fee per person plus any additional charges involved with the amendment (increase in airfare, additional transfers, accommodation etc).

Documentation: Australian citizens require a passport with minimum 6 months validity from date of departure from final destination. Other passport holders may require additional documentation. Please check your applicable requirements with our Travel Consultant. A copy of each person's passport is required.

Baggage: Free baggage allowance one piece weighing maximum 20 kg plus 1 cabin bag (piece) of 115cm with a maximum weight of 5kg per person (please note these restrictions vary between airlines & depends on your destination). Luggage in excess of these limits will be charged for at the appropriate excess baggage rates. Baggage is the responsibility of the passenger at all times (Travel Insurance is strongly recommended).

Insurance Protection: We strongly recommend you take out a Travel Insurance policy which is available from Gullivers Sport Travel. Policy booklets are available from Gullivers Sport Travel.

Billeting: If billeting is included in your itinerary, every attempt will made to secure billeting as per the itinerary. In the case that billeting cannot be secured additional costs will be incurred for accommodation required.

Airline & Airport Taxes, Surcharges & Levies : Are not included in the tour cost as they are continually changing. Any of these charges imposed by the airline will be notified to you at the time of final payment 2 months prior to departure.

Frequent flyer/mileage accrual : Some group airfares are not eligible to accrue frequent flyer points (due to discounted group airfares). Please advise your travel consultant if you are a member of the airlines associated frequent flyer program to see if your fare is eligible for frequent flyer point accrual.

Travel Advisories : We strongly suggest that you consult the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) website on a regular basis in regards to any travel warnings or advisories that may be in place for your destinations (www.dfat.gov.au).

Travel and Immunisations: It is essential that all tour participants discuss their personal travel plans with a health professional to ensure you have the correct vaccinations for your trip and any booster doses of childhood vaccinations you may need.

Upon re-entry into Australia, Customs & Immigration will request a copy of your vaccination certificate if you have visited areas that have current health risks or hazardous diseases. For further information, visit the following website to check the current health alert and warnings for the destination/s you are visiting - <http://www.smartraveller.gov.au/zw-cgi/view/Advice/>.