

## **SAMPLE ITINERARY** **EUROPE JAZZ PERFORMANCE TOUR (Switzerland / Italy)** **July**

*(itinerary subject to change)*

### **DAY ONE: July – ZURICH ARRIVAL (D)**

Afternoon Arrive into Zurich, Switzerland!

*Self-confident and prosperous, Zurich is the blueprint of Swiss perfection, with its banking muscle, alpine backdrop, and love of good living. Blessed with pure air, dazzling Lake Zurich and a walkable Altstadt district full of fine boutiques and restaurants, it's little wonder the locals look so pleased.*

Collect your luggage and move through customs and immigration. Meet your local European Tour Manager and load the coach.  
Transfer and check-in to a local hotel.

Evening Dinner as a group in Zurich then return to the hotel.



### **DAY TWO: July – ZURICH → MONTREUX (B)**

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
Check-out of the hotel, load the coach and begin your journey to Montreux (approx. 2.5 hours + stops).  
En route, enjoy a stop in the town of Lauterbrunnen, located in the Swiss Alps. Lauterbrunnen is famous for its waterfalls and was Goethe's favorite stop in Switzerland because of its natural beauty.

Afternoon Lunch on your own in Lauterbrunnen. After lunch, board the coach and continue onto Montreux.

*The chief resort of the Swiss Riviera, Montreux rises in the shape of an amphitheater from the shores of Lac Léman. An Edwardian town with a distinct French accent, it has long been a refuge for expatriates, including the novelist Vladimir Nabokov. Known for its balmy climate, it sports a profusion of Mediterranean vegetation, which grows lushly in the town's many lakeside parks.*

Upon arrival into Montreux, transfer and check-in to a local area hotel.

Evening Dinner on own and this evening is free to enjoy the Montreux Jazz Festival (tickets to the evening featured concerts are a cost on own – prices vary depending on which show you may wish to see).





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**DAY THREE: July – MONTREUX JAZZ FESTIVAL (B) – Performance #1**

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
This morning enjoy a visit to Chillon Castle – a 13<sup>th</sup> century castle on the shore of Lake Geneva. The castle has its origins in the 9<sup>th</sup> century, and its dungeons have on several occasions served as state prisons.

Afternoon Lunch on own in Montreux.  
**Performance** at the Montreux Jazz Festival, possibly on the Parc Vernex or Rouvenaz (subject to audition).

*As well as featured performances in concert halls in Montreux in the evening, the daytime is alive with music all along the coast of Lake Geneva. There are stalls, roaming musicians, and stage performances happening all throughout the day.*

Evening Afterwards, free time to enjoy the festival.  
Dinner on own and this evening is free to enjoy the Festival.



**DAY FOUR: July – MONTREUX JAZZ FESTIVAL (B) – Performance #2**

Morning Breakfast at the hotel.  
This morning enjoy a boat cruise on the picturesque Lake Geneva.

Afternoon Lunch on own in Montreux.  
**Performance** at the Montreux Jazz Festival, possibly on the Parc Vernex or Rouvenaz (subject to audition).

Evening Afterwards, free time to enjoy the festival.  
Dinner on own. Free time on own to enjoy the Festival (tickets to the evening featured concerts are a cost on own – prices vary depending on which show you may wish to see).





**DAY FIVE: July – MONTREUX → BOLOGNA (B,D) – Performance #3**

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
 Check-out of the hotel, board the coach and depart for Bologna, Italy (approx. 6 hours + stops).

Afternoon En route, stop for lunch on your own and some time to stretch your legs, possibly in Torino, Italy.  
 Continue on to Bologna.

*A relic from Dante's era and Europe's oldest student city, Bologna La Dotta ("the learned") lives on in its redbrick towers and stately colonnades. Red, along with nicknames, is something you'll see a lot of in Bologna La Rossa ("the red"). It's the color of the city's greatest gift to students everywhere -- spaghetti Bolognese -- and what the predominantly socialist Bolognesi see whenever a political debate is raging.*



Upon arrival into Bologna, transfer and check-in to a local area hotel.  
 Board the coach and transfer to a jazz club (or similar) in Bologna.  
 Upon arrival, possible short rehearsal/sound check on stage.

Evening Dinner as a group near the jazz club.  
**Performance** at a jazz club (or similar) in Bologna.  
 Afterwards, return to the hotel.

**DAY SIX: July – BOLOGNA → PERUGIA (B)**

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
 Check-out of the hotel and load your luggage/instruments onto the coach.  
 Depart on a Guided Tour of Bologna which will include the two main piazzas of Bologna – Piazza Maggiore and Piazza del Nettuno. You will also see the two leaning towers of Bologna and visit the Basilica di San Petronio.

Afternoon Lunch on your own in Bologna.  
 After lunch, board the coach and depart for Perugia.

*Perugia is a capital city in a medieval hill town's clothing -- a town of Gothic palaces and jazz cafes, where ancient alleys of stone drop precipitously off a 19th-century shopping promenade. It's a respected university city whose student population ensures a lively cultural calendar. After a long and bloody history, Perugia seems to have settled well into its role as capital of Umbria.*



Upon arrival into Perugia, transfer/check-in to a local area hotel. You will have some free time to settle in and freshen up.

Evening Dinner on own in Perugia and free time to enjoy the Umbria Jazz Festival on your own!



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**DAY SEVEN: July – PERUGIA / UMBRIA JAZZ FESTIVAL (B) – Performance #4**

- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
This morning will be free for you to enjoy the town of Perugia.
- Afternoon Lunch on your own in Perugia.  
**Performance** as part of the Umbria Jazz Festival (subject to audition).
- For ten days in July, Perugia embraces the best of the Italian and International jazz (not only), between the Arena Santa Giuliana, the Pavone theatre, Oratorio Santa Cecilia, Piazza IV Novembre and the Carducci gardens.*
- Evening Dinner on own this evening, and the rest of the evening is free to enjoy the Umbria Jazz Festival.  
Return to the hotel.



**DAY EIGHT: July – PERUGIA → ROME (B)**

- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
Check-out of the hotel, board the coach, and depart for Rome – the capital of Italy (approx. 3 hours plus stops).
- If Rome is the Eternal City, it is also a city with no end of ruins. It's impossible to see all of the temples and monuments from previous empires, try as you might, so begin with the Pantheon, the Colosseum and St. Peter's Basilica and see how far you get. Visit its fountains in the moonlight. These experiences are as much a part of the city as the Roman Forum.*
- Afternoon Upon arrival into Rome, you will have time for lunch on your own.  
After lunch, enjoy a Guided Tour that will pass such sites as the Roman Forum, the Pantheon, Coliseum, and Palatine Hill.  
Afterwards, enjoy a walk to the famous Trevi Fountain where you can throw a coin in to ensure your safe return to Rome.  
Late afternoon, transfer/check-in to a local area hotel. You will have some free time to settle in and freshen up.
- Evening Dinner on your own in Rome and the rest of this evening is free.







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**DAY NINE: July – ROME (B,D) – Performance #5**

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel. This morning enjoy a visit to Vatican City. You will have the opportunity to visit St. Peter's Basilica where you will climb plenty of stairs to reach the cupola for a panoramic view of Rome!
Afternoon	Lunch on your own in Rome and enjoy some free time for independent shopping and sightseeing. Transfer to one of Rome's jazz clubs (or similar). Upon arrival, possible short rehearsal/sound check on stage.
Evening	Enjoy a Farewell Dinner as a group nearby the venue (possibly after the concert) to celebrate your Europe Performance Tour. <b><i>Performance</i></b> at a jazz club (or similar) in Rome. Afterwards, return to the hotel.



**DAY TEN: July – ROME DEPARTURE (B)**

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel. Check-out of the hotel and transfer to Rome's Fiumicino International Airport. Arrive at Rome's Fiumicino International Airport and check-in for your flights.
Afternoon	Depart Rome.

**WELCOME HOME!!**



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#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- ♪ Round-trip, economy class airfare including taxes/fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- ♪ Accommodation:
  - ZURICH – One (1) night at a local hotel
  - MONTREUX AREA – Three (3) nights at a local hotel
  - BOLOGNA – One (1) night at a local hotel
  - PERUGIA AREA – Two (2) nights at a local hotel
  - ROME – Two (2) nights at a local hotel
- ♪ Breakfasts: Daily (nine (9) total) at the hotels
- ♪ Dinners: Three (3) as a group at local restaurants
- ♪ Full-sized deluxe touring coach as required by the itinerary
- ♪ One (1) local tour manager per coach with the group in Europe
- ♪ Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary including:
  - MONTREUX:
    - \* Chillon Castle
    - \* Lake Geneva boat cruise
  - BOLOGNA:
    - \* Guided Sightseeing Tour
  - ROME / VATICAN CITY:
    - \* Guided Sightseeing Tour
    - \* Coliseum
    - \* Roman Forum
    - \* St. Peter's Basilica
- ♪ Performance setup in Europe as follows:
  - MONTREUX
    - \* Two (2) performances as part of the Montreux Jazz Festival (subject to audition)
  - BOLOGNA:
    - \* Performance at a local jazz club or similar
  - PERUGIA:
    - \* Performance as part of the Umbria Jazz Festival (subject to audition)
  - ROME:
    - \* Performance at a local jazz club or similar
- ♪ Jazz backline rental as required by the ensemble / as provided by the Jazz Festivals
- ♪ Certificate of Liability Insurance (upon request)
- ♪ Taxes and tolls where applicable

#### **EXCLUSIONS:**

- ♪ Ground Transportation from Home Airport
- ♪ Checked Baggage charges / Excess or overweight baggage charges
- ♪ Meals not listed in "Inclusions" / Drinks at included dinners
- ♪ Sightseeing entrances not indicated in the itinerary/inclusions list
- ♪ Passport processing fees
- ♪ Items of a personal nature (laundry, room service, telephone fee, internet connection, mail, etc.)
- ♪ Tips to Tour Managers or Drivers
- ♪ Trip Cancellation Insurance