

# VIP EXPERIENCE

## DELAWARE CHORAL ACADEMY

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, PAUL D. HEAD

### Travel to France with us!

#### Trip cost:

\$3,999 — \$5,399  
(per person, double occupancy,  
varies depending on hotel selection)

#### Group Size:

Maximum 30  
participants

#### Experience includes:

- Black car airport transfers
- Accommodations in 4- or 5- star hotel
- Welcome reception
- Breakfast each day
- Lunch on Ile de Porquerolles
- Catered lunch at Chateau la Coste
- Final Banquet at Le Mas des Armeiux
- City tour
- Wine tasting
- 4 Group excursions
- 4 Symposium concerts
- Motor coach transportation
- Escort throughout
- Scholarship for Symposium participant

#### Experience excludes:

- Roundtrip international airfare from your home to France
- Meals and beverages not listed in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature (i.e. laundry, drinks, phone calls, etc.)
- Travel insurance



#### *Just what is a Choral Symposium, anyway?*

*An opportunity for talented singers to practice the art of choral singing at a very high level while they are intensely immersed in great music. The highly-trained, responsive choir is the ultimate finely-tuned instrument for the participating Conducting Scholars to practice with while studying with experienced conductors.*

Aix-en-Provence, France | July 10—July 16, 2019

## GETTING TO FRANCE

Come to Marseilles! The best option is to fly into Marseilles (MRS), which is located 30 minutes from Aix-en-Provence. There are many connecting flights through numerous European cities, and we'll pick you up in Marseilles in a black car and take you to Aix. Please plan to arrive during the day on July 10, 2019, and leave on July 16, 2019.

If you're inclined to fly into Charles De Gaulle (CDG) and transfer to the train, we would be happy to discuss further with you.

We're travel enthusiasts and would love to help you work through the travel options.

Once you have your travel confirmation documents, please email them to us so we know your plans. We'll want to keep an eye on your travel, so we can adjust your pick-up if you're held up.

## TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

US Citizens will need not need a visa but will need a passport that is valid for six months after the date of your return home (at least January 17, 2020).

## WHAT TO WEAR

Overall you'll find things very casual in Aix, but still rather chic. Resort casual works well. For men, you will not need a tie or jacket.

## WEATHER

Typically, Aix-en-Provence is warm and dry during the day with temperatures from 80°F-85°F. Evenings cool off with typical temperatures between 65° and 75°. Average rainfall in July is less than an inch.

## LOOKING FOR A BOOK TO READ ABOUT PROVENCE?

*A Year in Provence* by Peter Mayle

*Uncorked* by Paul Shore

*Letters from My Windmill* by Alphonse Dauder

*Map of Another Town* by M.F.K. Fisher

## Payments & Policies

A deposit of \$799 per person is required to reserve your space for this experience.

A payment of \$1,500 per person is required by March 31, 2019.

Final payment of the remaining balance is due May 1, 2019.

Although we hope your plans will not change, if they do, we require written notification.

Cancellation before March 31, 2019, will forfeit your deposit. Your deposit will be applied to a Symposium scholarship, and you will receive notice of the tax-deductible gift.

Cancellations made on or after April 1, 2019, will forfeit all payments paid, and cancellations made on or after May 1, 2019 will forfeit total cost of trip.

**We recommend that you consider travel insurance from an independent source such as (but not limited to) TravelGuard ([www.travelguard.com](http://www.travelguard.com)).**

*Additional information and assistance is always available, and we are happy to help with personalized travel plans before or after your VIP Experience.*

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