

# 2007 Beijing International Choral Festival

Festival only Itinerary (6 nights / 8 days)

## Sunday July 8, 2007

Departure from the USA via scheduled air service, including full meal, beverage service and in-flight entertainment. The destination is Beijing, China



## Monday July 9, 2007

Groups arrive in Beijing and check into hotels. If schedule allows, take a panoramic tour of Beijing.



*Beijing has more attractions than any other city in China. It has blossomed into a city that any international traveller can enjoy, and has become a vibrant and international city. The list of “musts” is impressive: the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven, Tiananmen Square, and the Great Wall should not be missed. For the last six centuries, Beijing has been the most important capital of China.*

## Tuesday July 10, 2007

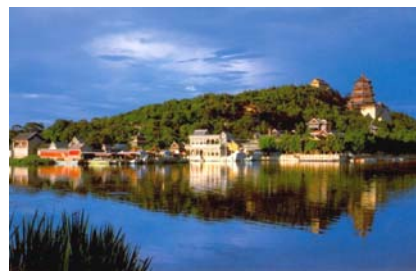
Breakfast at the hotel

Chorus members and non-singing participants gather for morning orientation, registration, and *initial rehearsal* (non-singing participants may enjoy additional sight-seeing opportunities).

Lunch at local restaurants

Afternoon guided tour of Beijing, including entrance to Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City.

Welcome Dinner (Peking Roast Duck)



## Wednesday July 11, 2007

Breakfast at the hotel

*Morning rehearsals*

Lunch at local restaurants

Afternoon guided tour of the Summer Palace

Individual group dinners at local restaurants

*Evening rehearsals*

## Thursday July 12, 2007

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning tour to the Temple of Heaven

Also visit the Hutong by rickshaw (pedal tricycle)

*Afternoon Dress Rehearsal with chorus, orchestra and soloists in the concert venue*

Individual group dinners at local restaurants

***Festival Performance in the Beijing Concert Hall at Xinhua Gate***



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### **Friday July 13, 2007**

Breakfast at the hotel

Full day excursion to Tianjin (1-½ hours from Beijing)

Lunch at local restaurants

*Afternoon Dress Rehearsal with chorus, orchestra and soloists*

Individual group dinners at local restaurants

***Festival Performance at the Tianjin Grand Theatre at the Tianjin People's Square***

Return to Beijing hotel



### **Saturday July 14, 2007**

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning guided tour excursion to the Great Wall of China

***Possible short concert at Ju Yong Pass***

Stop en route back to Beijing at a cloisonné factory

Lunch at local restaurants

Afternoon free for shopping and sightseeing on own

Evening Farewell Banquet Dinner

### **Sunday July 15, 2007**

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Beijing International Airport for the return flight to USA

Return home in the evening of the same day



Marble Boat at the Summer Palace



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