

Beijing International Women's Choral Festival

Festival Tour Itinerary II ~ 7 nights / 9 days

Tuesday, July 6th, 2010 Beijing

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

Wednesday, July 7th, 2010 Beijing

Arrive in Beijing's International Airport, where you will be met by MCI's Chinese staff who assists the group to awaiting chartered motorcoaches for the transfer to a downtown hotel. Time permitting, enjoy a brief orientation tour of Beijing en route to the hotel

Thursday, July 8th, 2010 Beijing

Breakfast at the hotel

Chorus members and non-singing participants gather for morning orientation, registration, and choral workshops (non-singing participants may enjoy additional sightseeing opportunities).

Lunch at a local restaurant

In the afternoon, visit Tian An Men Square, the largest open plaza in the world that accommodates half a million people at one time, followed by a tour of the Forbidden City

Enjoy a traditional Beijing Duck Banquet, possibly with the participating Chinese Choirs

Friday, July 9th, 2010 Beijing

Breakfast at the hotel

Excursion to the Great Wall of China at Ju Yong Pass, one of the world's architectural wonders

Optional Individual Choir Performances on the Great Wall of China with participating American and Chinese Choirs

On the way back to the city, stop for lunch and shopping at the Beijing Cloisonne Factory, the largest of its kind in China

Afternoon guided tour of the Summer Palace, the summer resort of the royal families, including the famous Marble Boat

Evening rehearsal

Saturday, July 10th, 2010 Beijing

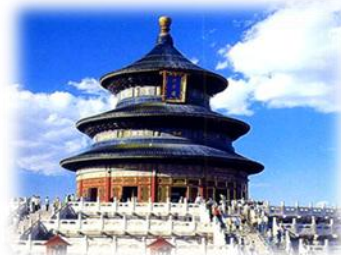
Breakfast at the hotel

Morning dress rehearsal in the Beijing Concert Hall

Take an afternoon tour of the Temple of Heaven, where the Emperors of both dynasties worshiped heaven. Also visit the Hutong by rickshaw

Dinner at a local restaurant

Festival Performance in the Beijing Concert Hall



Sunday, July 11th, 2010 Beijing

Breakfast at the hotel

Optional participation/presentation as part of the All-China China National Choral Directors Association Conference

Following the festival, leave Beijing for Shanghai by overnight train

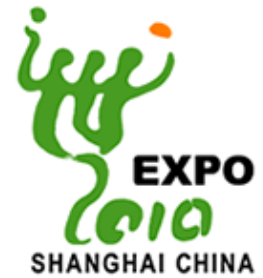


Monday, July 12th, 2010 Shanghai

Morning arrival in Shanghai

Full-day sightseeing includes Shanghai's Old City (known as Nanshi), a charming mesh of lanes and alleyways

Also visit the Municipal Planning Exhibition Hall and onto the Bund, the most famous thoroughfare in China *Evening concert at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo as part of the American Celebration of Music in China. Music Celebrations is an exclusive partner of the 2010 World Expo*



Tuesday, July 13th, 2010 Wuxi

Depart Shanghai for Wuxi via motorcoach

Enjoy a cruise on Lake Tai Hu. One of China's largest lakes, Tai Hu is famous for its rocks, an indispensable feature of a traditional garden. The lakes northern shores are fringed with scenic spots including Mei Yuan (plum garden), spectacular in spring when its 4,000 fruit trees blossom

Afternoon rehearsal

Evening joint concert at the newly built City Hall as part of the American Celebration of Music in China



Monday, July 12th, 2010 Depart for home

Transfer to Shanghai's International Airport for return flight to USA



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