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University of Central Oklahoma Jazz Ensemble Performance Tour to France and Italy

Featuring Jazz à Juan's Grand 50th Anniversary and Umbria Jazz
July 12-21, 2010

Monday, July 12

Transfer to the Dallas Airport for flight to Europe

ACCOMMODATIONS

Assemble at Central Oklahoma University.

- 8:00 am Board private motorcoach and depart Edmond.
2:30 pm Arrive at the Dallas Airport and check in for flight.
5:35 pm Depart Dallas on British Airways flight # 192 to London.
Meals served on board your transatlantic flight.

Tuesday, July 13

Connect in a European city before continuing on to Rome

- 8:35 am Arrive at London's Heathrow Airport and connect with British Airways flight #560 to Rome.
12:40 am British Airways flight #560 departs London.
4:10 pm Arrive at Rome's Fiumicino Airport. Claim your luggage and clear customs. Meet your Cultural Tour Consultants tour manager after clearing customs in the Arrivals Hall. Load luggage and instruments onto coach and board coach for transfer into the center of Rome.
Check into your hotel.
Your Tour Manager will take you on a stroll to see the Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, and Spanish Steps.
Evening Independent dinner.

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Wednesday, July 14

Rome

- Morning Breakfast at your hotel.
- 9:00 am** Meet your guide, Silvia Poggiani, and begin a walking tour through the Roman Forum and Colosseum.
- Afternoon Independent lunch.
- Remainder of afternoon at leisure for independent exploration of Rome and/or the Vatican.
- Evening Independent dinner.

Thursday, July 15

Travel (182 kms/113 miles) from Rome to Perugia

- Morning Breakfast at your hotel.
- Board coach and depart Rome.
- Arrive in the town of Todi, perched on a tall two-crested hill overlooking the River Tiber and commanding views in every direction. The main piazza is considered to be one of the most picturesque in Italy and is often used as a movie set.
- Afternoon Independent lunch in Todi.
- Reboard coach and continue on to Perugia.
- On arrival, complete registration for the Festival and receive your individual badges.
- Check into your hotel.
- Evening Dinner at your hotel.

Friday, July 16

Umbria Jazz Festival

- Morning Breakfast at your hotel.
- Transfer by coach to Piazza Partigiani.
- 10:00 am** Meet your guide, Eduardo d'Amico, and begin a walking tour of historic old Perugia to include the Papal Fortress (Rocca Paolina), the Etruscan/Roman Gate, Piazza Italia and its monuments, the Great Fountain, and the Cathedral.
- 2:00 pm Lunch at your hotel.
- 7:00 pm** **The University of Central Oklahoma Jazz Ensemble will perform as part of the Umbria Jazz Festival (confirmed).**
- Evening Independent dinner.
- [Free entrance to the festival site offered to performing groups at the festival. This includes free entrance to all performances, provided they are not sold out.](#)

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Saturday, July 17

Travel (381 kms/236 miles) from Perugia to Sarzana with a stop in Pisa and the Cinque Terre

ACCOMMODATIONS

Morning Breakfast at your hotel.

Board coach and depart Perugia.

Arrive in Pisa and walk together to the Piazza del Duomo, where you will find the Leaning Tower, the Cathedral and its Baptistry, the most famous structures of Pisa, although the town contains more than 20 other historic monuments.

All of the monuments on the square require admission (not included). You may choose to enter one or more of the monuments, at your own expense, or use your time for photography.

Afternoon Independent lunch in Pisa.

Reboard coach and continue on to the area known as the Cinque Terre, referring to the five (cinque) villages built on the rocky and rugged coastline of the Italian Riviera. You will stop in one of the villages.

Arrive in Sarzana and check into your hotel.

Evening Dinner at your hotel.

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Sunday, July 18

Travel (249 kms/154 miles) from Sarzana to Juan les Pins, France with a stop in Nice

Morning Breakfast at your hotel.

9:00 am Board coach and depart Sarzana.

11:30 am Arrive in Nice, capital of the French Riviera. Walk together to the Cours Saleya in the old quarter of the city. You will be provided with maps and your escort will indicate points of interest so that you can explore independently. The area known as "Ségurane" offers shopping in a flea-market-type. You may want to climb the hill to see the remains of the Mont Alban fortress - great views! And don't forget to stroll along the famous "Promenade des Anglais" that stretches along the beautiful Bay of Angels.

Afternoon Independent lunch.

2:30 pm Reboard coach and continue on the short distance to Juan les Pins. The peninsula that juts out into the Mediterranean - with Antibes on one side and Juan les Pins on the other - is known as the Cap d'Antibes. The old town of Antibes was founded by the Ancient Greeks. Juan les Pins developed at the beginning of the 20th century and has had since its inception been closely linked to the jazz world.

Check into your hotel.

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Walk or transfer to the performance stage.

Set up and sound check.

TBA The University of Central Oklahoma Jazz Ensemble will perform as part of the Jazz à Juan Festival (confirmed).

Backstage dinner offered by Jazz à Juan festival in the private area next to the Pinède Gould main stage where the professional jazz musicians dine during the festival.

Monday, July 19 **Juan les Pins**

Morning Breakfast at your hotel.

Morning at leisure to enjoy the beach or to explore the area using the excellent public transportation system or to participant in the optional excursion if you signed up in advance.

OPTIONAL *Optional excursion: deadline for enrollment was March 1, 2010.*

9:50 am Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby and walk together to the boat dock of Juan les Pins.

10:15 am Boat departs Juan les Pins.

10:35 am Arrive on the Island of Sainte Marguerite, covered by a lovely forest of Allepo pine and eucalyptus, with wide paths criss-crossing the length and breadth. The port area, where the ferry lands, has cafés and restaurants. Walk together the short distance to the Fort Royal where you can see the bare cell where the Man in the Iron Mask was incarcerated and visit the Sea Museum which traces the history of the island back to ancient Roman and Arab civilizations (entrances included).

Free time for independent lunch, to swim at the small beaches and coves around the island and/or to walk through the pine forest.

3:00 pm Reboard ferry for return to Juan les Pins.

3:20 pm Arrive in Juan les Pins.

TBA Assemble in your hotel lobby for transfer to performance stage.

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Evening **Free entrance offered by Jazz à Juan festival to the main festival performance this evening on the famous Pinède Gould stage overlooking.**

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Tuesday, July 20

Travel (182 kms/113 miles) from Perugia to Rome

- Morning Breakfast at your hotel.
- 9:30 am Transfer to old Antibes.
- 10:00 am** Meet your guide and begin a tour of the Chateau Grimaldi (former residence of neighboring Monaco's ruling family), which houses the Picasso Museum since it was used as a painting studio by the artist in the 1940s.
- Continue with a walking tour of the beautiful historic center of Antibes, surrounded by the majestic medieval walls.
- Afternoon Independent lunch in Antibes.
- Return transfer to your hotel in Juan les Pins.
- TBA** **The University of Central Oklahoma Jazz Ensemble will perform as part of the Jazz à Juan Festival (confirmed).**
- Evening Festive Farewell Dinner at a beach restaurant.

Wednesday, July 21

Transfer to the Nice Airport for return flight

- Morning Breakfast at your hotel.
- 5:30 am Board coach for transfer to the Nice airport.
- 6:00 am Check in for your flight.
- 7:30 am Depart Nice on British Airways flight #341 to London Heathrow Airport.
- 8:40 am Arrive at London Heathrow Airport and connect with ongoing British Airways flight #193 to Dallas.
- 11:40 am British Airways flight #193 departs London Heathrow.
- 3:40 pm Arrive at a US Airport. Claim your luggage and clear customs.
- Board private coach for transfer to Edmond.
- 11:00 pm (Apprx.) Arrive in Edmond.

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