

Chicago Master Singers 2020 tour revised 1/8/19 (subject to further revision)  
(Lyon, Burgundy, French Alps, Switzerland)

Thursday, 6/25 2:45pm Dep. O'Hare for Geneva (GVA) on Swiss Air #7 to Zurich (ZUR); #2802 to Geneva

Friday, 6/26 8:25 arr. Geneva; transfer to Lyon for welcome luncheon; *free afternoon* (hotel check-in) *and evening*; Lyon is the most charming larger city in France, with all that Paris offers minus the crowds and congestion. It also is the culinary capital of the world. Our hotel will be the **Radisson Blu Part-Dieu Tower**, with breathtaking views of the city center and the Alps.

Saturday, 6/27 Visit Lyon with afternoon or evening performance in major venue; *remainder of day at leisure*;  
**Radisson Blu**

Sunday, 6/28 Sing in Mass at Cathédrale St-Jean, Fourvière Basilica or Église Saint-Nizier;  
*afternoon and evening free*, with lunch and dinner in Lyon on own; **Radisson Blu**

Monday, 6/29 Transfer to Beaune, (possibly via Autun); visit Hospice in afternoon; hotel check-in;  
evening performance in Basilique Collégiale Notre Dame or Dijon (*or free evening*); **Mercure Centre**

Tuesday, 6/30 Visit one of Auxerre, Sens or Vézelay (TBD) with noontime recital; return to Beaune;  
*free evening* in Beaune (or evening performance in Basilique Collégiale Notre Dame or Dijon); **Mercure**

Wednesday, 7/1 *Optional visit* to Meursault, Pommard, Montrachet or Nuits St-George or other major Burgundy vineyards with tastings; lunch in countryside; return to Beaune for *free evening* (or evening performance in Basilique Collégiale Notre Dame or Dijon: this is the preferred evening for a performance); **Mercure**

Thursday, 7/2 Transfer to Évian-les-Bains (Hilton) via the Royal Monastery of Brou in Bourg-en-Bresse (a short sing?); *free evening*; **Hilton Spa Hotel**. Set between the lake and mountains, Evian-les-Bains is a picturesque city offering a variety of activities. Located in the heart of the city, the hotel is within walking distance to shops, restaurants, a casino, Lake Geneva (Lac Lemman) and other attractions.

Friday, 7/3 Visit Chamonix Mont Blanc. Mont Blanc is the highest mountain in Europe and Chamonix is an enchanting resort town; noontime concert in Église Saint-Michel; *free evening* in Évian-les-Bains; **Hilton**

Saturday, 7/4 Visit Lausanne with afternoon performance in major venue (35' by boat or 75' by motorcoach); other possible options under consideration: visit Geneva with afternoon performance or stay in Évian-les-Bains with evening performance; farewell dinner in Évian-les-Bains; **Hilton**

Sunday, 7/5 11:00am Return flights: Swiss Air #2809 Geneva to Zurich; #8 Zurich to O'Hare (arr. O'Hare at 3:30pm)

Hotels:

3 nights Lyon: Radisson Blu Tour Part-Dieu  
3 nights Beaune: Mercure Beaune Centre  
3 nights in Évian-les-Bains: Hilton Spa Hotel

Performances:

Lyon: a major church venue on Saturday and a Mass on Sunday morning  
Beaune: **one** performance in the Basilique Collégiale Notre Dame on whatever night is available; a possible substitution if necessary would be a major church venue in nearby Dijon.  
Auxerre, Sens or Vézelay: a noontime performance wherever it can be arranged and draw some audience  
Bourg-en-Bresse: a short singing if possible at the Royal Monastery of Brou  
Chamonix: noontime concert in Église Saint-Michel  
Lausanne, Geneva or Évian-les-Bains: afternoon or evening performance in major venue