

Chicago Master Singers 2020 tour revised 8/11/19
(Lyon, Burgundy, French Alps, Switzerland)

Thursday, 6/25 4:00pm Dep. O'Hare for Lyon on Lufthansa 431 to FRA; 1074 to LYS

Friday, 6/26 10:00 arr. Lyon for welcome luncheon (included); *free afternoon* (after 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 **Mercure Saxe-Lafayette**, well-located within walking distance of everything and with excellent public transportation options.

Saturday, 6/27 *Free time* to visit Lyon until **5:30 Mass and 7:00 Concert** in the monumental Fourvière Basilica; *remainder of evening at leisure*

Sunday, 6/28 Sing in **10:30 Mass** at the Cathédrale St-Jean Baptiste; *afternoon and evening free to enjoy Lyon*

Monday, 6/29 9:00 Transfer to Beaune via a lunch stop at Le Cellier Volnaysien, a former winery with magnificent views over the Burgundy vineyards; visit Vezelay with **3:30 concert** in the Basilica of St. Mary Magdalene with its spectacular ambiance and acoustics; hotel check-in; *free evening* in Beaune. **Mercure Centre**

Tuesday, 6/30 Visit Besançon with *free time* until dinner and **8:00 performance** in the beautiful diocesan center Chapel

Wednesday, 7/1 *Free day* in Beaune with included tours of the Hospice; to Dôle for **8:00 performance** in the splendid Collegiale Notre Dame

Thursday, 7/2 Transfer to Évian-les-Bains via lunch and **a short sing** in the magnificent Royal Monastery of Brou, Bourg-en-Bresse, a unique and treasured flamboyant Gothic masterpiece (admission included)
Evian-les-Bains is a picturesque city set between the lake and mountains, offering a variety of activities. Our spa hotel is within walking distance to shops, restaurants, a casino, Lake Geneva (Lac Léman) with swimming and boating options, and numerous other attractions. *Free afternoon and evening*. **Hilton Spa Hotel**

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

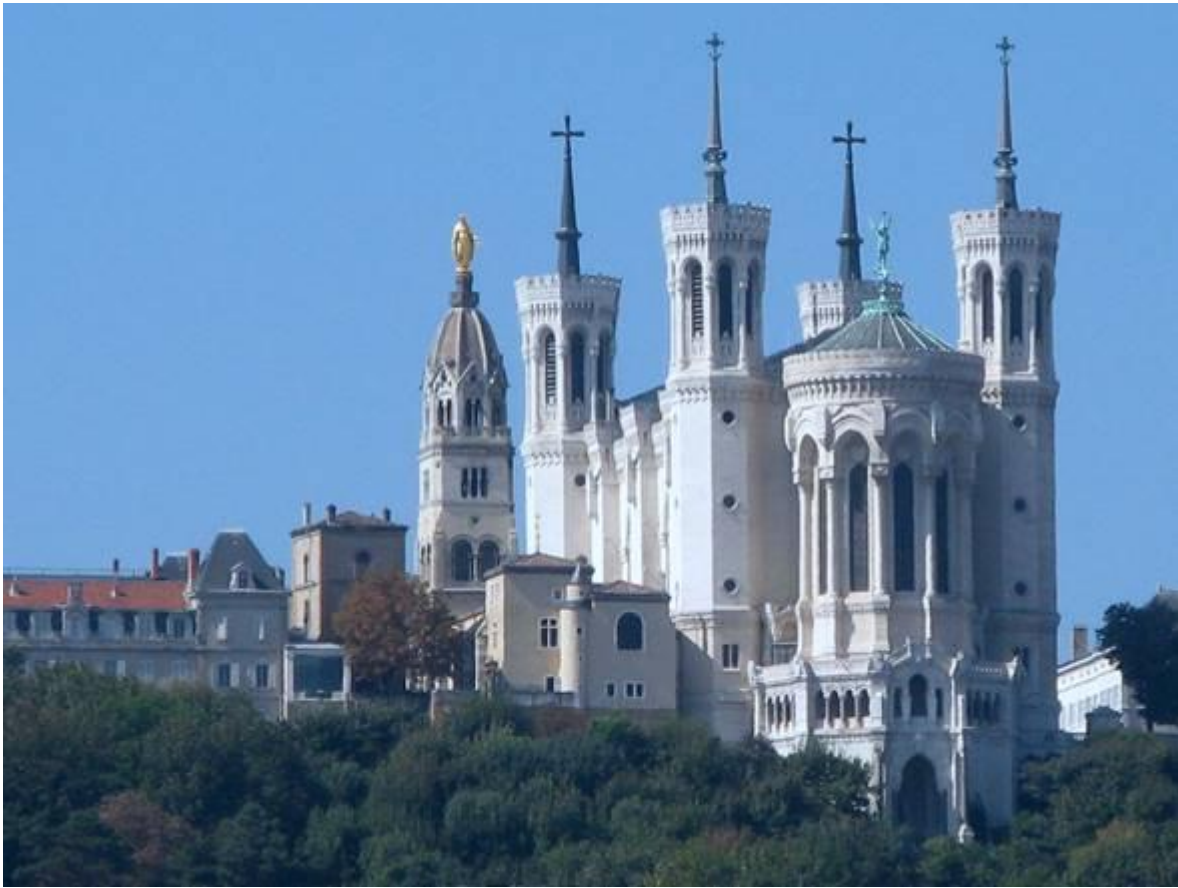
Saturday, 7/4 Visit Chateau Chillon with a lunch stop in Montreux near Les Jardins du Palais; **5:00 performance** at St. François in Lausanne as part of a regular concert series; return to Évian-les-Bains (possibly by ferry) for Farewell Dinner at the **Hilton** (included)

Sunday, 7/5 2:00pm return flights: Lufthansa 1217 GVA to FRA, 432 to ORD arr. 7:25pm

Hotels: 3 nights Lyon: Mercure Saxe-Lafayette
3 nights Beaune: Mercure Beaune Centre
3 nights in Évian-les-Bains: Hilton Spa Hotel

Performances:

Lyon: Fourvière Basilica Saturday evening and Mass on Sunday morning in Cathédrale St-Jean
Vezelay: afternoon performance
Besançon: evening performance
Dôle: evening performance
Brou: short sing in the Royal Monastery
Chamonix Mont Blanc: noontime performance
Lausanne: early evening performance



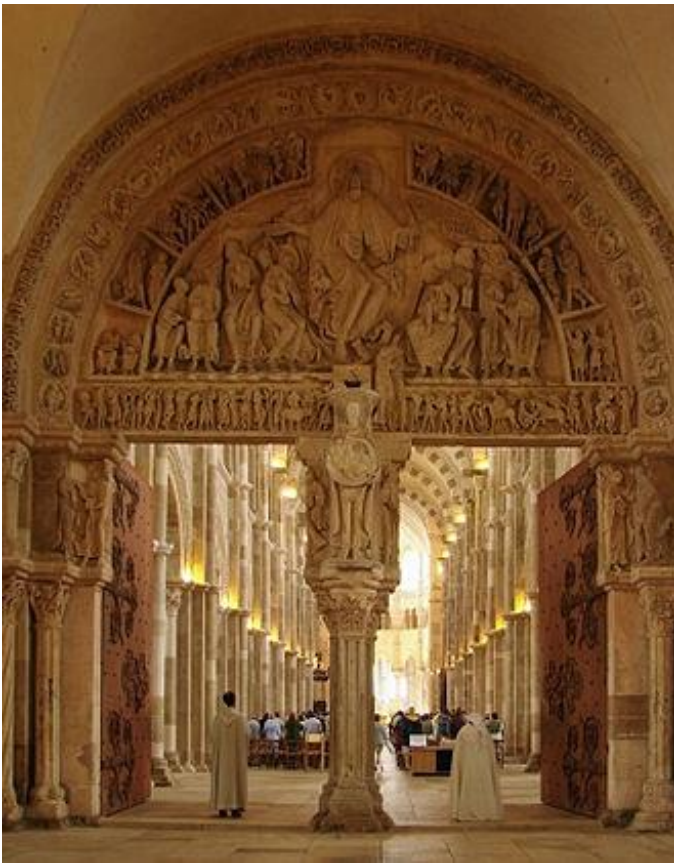
Fourvière Basilique, Lyon



Cathédrale St-Jean Baptiste, Lyon



Le Cellier Volnaysien



Vezelay Abbey



Collegiale Notre Dame, Dôle



Royal Monastery of Brou, Bourg-en-Bresse



Église St-Michel, Chamonix-Mont-Blanc



St. François, Lausanne