



2019 WFMT CLASSICAL MUSIC TOUR

To Paris With Program Host, Carl Grapentine

June 7 - 15, 2019
(8 days / 7 nights)

\$6,995 / pp
Double Occupancy

\$1,195
Single Supplement

Price Includes:

- **Roundtrip Economy Airfare:** Chicago / Paris / Chicago (Business Class airfare available upon request)
- **7 Nights** Deluxe Accommodations at St. James Albany Hotel, Paris
- **Sightseeing Tour/Orientation** of Paris
- **3 Operas and 1 Piano Performance + 1 Optional Opera**
- 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 1 Dinner
- Private Motor Coach Transfers
- Complimentary Group Travel Insurance
- WFMT Host, Carl Grapentine
- Travelex International Escort, Greg Pearson
- All Applicable Portage, Taxes & Gratuities
- Optional extension to the Loire Valley (June 15-18)



Receive A \$50 Early Registration Bonus per Person
Deposit by December 31, 2018

Past Travelex Tour Participants
Receive An Additional Discount

Questions?

Contact Janet Thomas at (847) 519-4819 or email: janett@travelexinternational.com.

OVERNIGHT: FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019

Depart Chicago O'Hare Airport on our non-stop, overnight flight to Paris.

DAY 1: SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

Upon arrival we will be met by our guide and private motor coach driver and taken to our deluxe hotel, the St. James Albany Hotel, Paris. Rest and then meet for tonight's Welcome Dinner at the hotel. (D)

DAY 2: SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

Breakfast at hotel. This morning, will be at leisure with time to adjust to your new surroundings. In the afternoon we will have an orientation tour of Paris. We will have the opportunity to view the most famous monuments of this beautiful city, such as the Eiffel Tower, the Montmartre district and Notre Dame. You will see the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs-Elysees and the Left Bank. We will arrive back at the hotel with time to relax prior to dinner at leisure. (B)

DAY 3: MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019

Breakfast at our hotel and morning at leisure to enjoy all that Paris has to offer. This afternoon we will meet for Carl's lecture and then depart for the Opéra Bastille for the 2 pm performance of Verdi's opera "**La Forza del Desino**". (B)

DAY 4: TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019

Breakfast at hotel. Day at leisure to enjoy the sights and sounds of Paris. This evening's performance will be at the Palais Garnier for Mozart's "**Don Giovanni**". (B)

DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019

Breakfast at hotel and day at leisure. This evening, there is an **optional** opportunity to go to the Opera Bastille for a performance of "**The Magic Flute**" by Mozart. (B)

DAY 6: THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019

Breakfast at the hotel and day at leisure in Paris. Tonight we will hear a **piano performance** at the Paris Philharmonic, with work by Adams, Grieg and Shostakovich. (B)

DAY 7: FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy our last morning at leisure in Paris. We will enjoy a Farewell Lunch on our last day in this beautiful city. Tonight's performance will take place at the Opéra Bastille – Puccini's "**Tosca**". (B, L)

DAY 8 : SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019

Breakfast at our hotel and check-out this morning. Our private motor coach will then depart for the Paris airport. (B)

Saint James Albany Hotel, Paris

The hotel is centrally located under the arches of Rivoli Street, facing the Tuileries Gardens, just a few steps away from the Louvre, Opera Garnier, Place Vendôme and Place de la Concorde. In addition to its ideal location, the Saint James Albany Paris Hotel- Spa offers a prestigious setting surrounded by a unique patio-like garden providing peace and serenity in the center of Paris.

The property includes 200 rooms, suites and private apartments at the foot of the Tuileries Gardens facing the inner hotel courtyards and gardens, the heart of the Tuileries or the quiet side street, 29 Juillet Street; the "202 Rivoli" traditional restaurant offering you a menu of fine and creative cuisine in addition to weekend brunches as well as an elegant Bar to enjoy a quick meal or savor a glass of champagne will liven up your stay in Paris.



Carl Grapentine

After 22 years with WFMT Radio Station, Carl Grapentine has recently retired as the morning show host. Carl first joined WFMT in 1986 and had been the host of WFMT's morning program since 1996.

Carl presents pre-concert lectures for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Music of the Baroque and many other arts organizations. He also performs as narrator with the Chicago Pro Musica and hosts concerts for numerous community orchestras and bands. He has been the host for the nationally-syndicated broadcast concerts of the Montreal Symphony Orchestra on the WFMT Fine Arts Network, and he hosts the National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis each spring.

An alumnus of the University Of Michigan School Of Music, Carl has been the "stadium voice" of the University of Michigan Marching Band for 44 seasons — his voice being heard on national telecasts of sixteen Rose Bowl games and numerous other bowl games. In 2006 he assumed additional duties as the game announcer at Michigan Stadium.

An accomplished conductor and singer, Carl has thirty years of experience as a church music director. Currently he sings in the choir of Grace Lutheran Church in River Forest, IL. He has also sung the national anthem for professional and collegiate sporting events at Wrigley Field, U.S. Cellular Field, Tiger Stadium, the Pontiac Silverdome, and the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena.

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2019 WFMT CLASSICAL MUSIC TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM
NAMES MUST MATCH NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT**

Passenger 1 (Please Print)

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Special Meal Requests, Allergies or Other Special Conditions We Should Be Aware Of				

Passenger 2 (Please Print)

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I am requesting: Twin (2 Beds, 2 People) Double (1 Bed, 2 people) Single (1 bed, 1 person) Non-Smoking

If you are single & you would like to share, please indicate: Yes No (We will try our best to find a travel companion but we cannot guarantee it)

I am interested in the Loire Valley Extension (Details to Follow): Yes No

I have read the Terms & Conditions on back and I am registering for the following tour: 2019 WFMT Classical Music Tour (Paris).

Please Sign Here - A Signature Is Required

This completed form may be faxed to: (847) 882-1212, followed by your check payment.

Paris Tour Deposit of \$3,000 Per Person Due With Registration. Full Payment Due By March 7, 2019
Loire Valley Extension Deposit of \$1,000 Per Person Due With Registration. Full Payment Due By March 7, 2019

Make checks payable to TRAVELEX INTERNATIONAL and mail to 2500 W Higgins Road, Suite 850, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169.
For credit card payment, a 5% processing fee will be added. After you make your deposit, you will receive a paid invoice.

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