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PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PATRON TOUR TO EUROPE 2017

1 unusual journey with R. Crusoe & Son

Dear Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Patrons,

In September 2017, the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra is off to Europe once again! The PSO is performing in six cultural centers. We have created a patron tour to London and Lucerne that includes a PSO performance in London (venue and program to be determined) and at the KKL as part of the Lucerne Festival.



Manfred Honeck

The PSO is performing in four other cities, so if you would like to attend any of those concerts, please let R. Crusoe & Son know.



Melia P. Tourangeau

On this delightful swing through Europe, patrons spend ample time with PSO musicians and other wonderful friends, enjoying great food, touring extraordinary sites, and, of course, listening to exceptional music.

We hope you'll join us in Europe this summer.

Manfred Honeck
Music Director

Melia P. Tourangeau
President and C.E.O.

Depart on an overnight flight to *London, England*, on Friday, 1 September 2017, and touch down at Heathrow the following morning. Here you are met and driven to our hotel, the luxurious Stafford, a Victorian beauty in the historic heart of St. James.

Our tour officially begins this evening with dinner, accompanied by a group of PSO musicians, at Bread Street Kitchen. This is one of Chef Gordon Ramsey's lively gastropubs, a popular gathering spot for Londoners.

After a sound night's sleep, enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Then we gather for a visit to *Berkshire*, a county in the southeast of England. Upon arrival, we sit down to a gourmet lunch.

Continue to *Hampshire* to visit Highclere Castle, a stunning country house surrounded by gardens designed by Capability Brown. This is the county seat of the Earl of Carnarvon. Pending her schedule, we hope to meet Lady Carnarvon.

Back in the city, your evening is at leisure.

Enjoy breakfast the next morning before we visit the newly opened Tate Modern extension. The new 10-story building is the world's first gallery space dedicated exclusively to live art, film, and installations. Before leaving, we catch the temporary exhibit "Alberto Giacometti," which examines the influences that shaped Giacometti and the experimental way in which he developed his practice. The show includes some never-before-seen plasters and drawings.

Back at the hotel, take time on your own before we gather for dinner. Special evening activities to be announced at a

later date.

On Tuesday, 5 September, we fly with the orchestra to *Zurich, Switzerland*. Upon landing, both patrons and musicians transfer to *Lucerne*, where we check in to the Hotel Palace Luzern.

Gather with a group of PSO musicians for dinner at the



Come visit Highclere Castle, England.

Old Swiss House, which serves hearty, traditional dishes. The restaurant has furnishings dating from the 17th century.

The following morning, sit

down to breakfast at the hotel before we embark on a walking tour of Lucerne's lovely Old Town. We see several landmarks, among them Europe's oldest covered bridge, and the Jesuit Church, consecrated in 1677.

On to the Rosengart Collection. This was originally the private art treasury of father and daughter Siegfried and Angela Rosengart. Welcome to one of the world's finest modern art collections, more than 200 exquisite pieces by 23 classic modernists—Picasso, Klee, Cézanne, Chagall, Matisse, Renoir, Modigliani, Kandinsky, Miró, Monet, and Pissarro among them.

Later this afternoon, a short boat ride takes us to the KKL (Kultur- und Kongresszentrum Luzern), the venue for our next PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT. The concert is presented as part of the 2017 Lucerne Festival. Please join a group of PSO musicians for a post-concert reception at the hotel.

The next morning, we head for *Tribschen*, southeast of Lucerne. Our destination is the Wagner Museum housed in a villa that was Richard Wagner's home from 1866 to 1872. On one of many visits to Switzerland in the 1860s, he and his partner Cosima spotted the derelict villa. They arranged to rent it for an extended period. The tranquility of the lakeside house is still tangible today as we wander through the rooms laid out with Wagneriana of all kinds—letters, pictures, furniture, instruments, and even his death mask.

From Tribschen, we continue to *Stans*, where we board a cable car to the top of Mount Stanserhorn. At 6,300 feet, we enjoy breathtaking view of the Swiss Alps.

Then back to Lucerne. This evening, sit down to a farewell dinner at Bam Boo, one of the city's most stylish eateries.

On Friday, 8 September, head to the airport to fly home.

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Concerts

MANFRED HONECK, MUSIC DIRECTOR

The PSO concerts in London and Lucerne are included in the patron Main Tour.

If you are interested in attending concerts in other cities in which the PSO is touring, the PSO can organize concert tickets for you. In addition, if you would like travel and sightseeing arrangements, R. Crusoe & Son is delighted to assist you and other patrons who'd like a similar experience (for any patrons who want to travel together.)

Please note that the patron Main Tour is sold as described, with no adjustments or refunds for unused services. Concert tickets for the London and Lucerne concerts are only available for patrons participating in the Main Tour.

LONDON

SEPTEMBER 2017

Venue to be Announced

LUCERNE

6 SEPTEMBER 2017

Lucerne Festival at the KKL

If you have questions or would like additional information about PSO concert programs in the cities below, please contact Rachel Dorsey at R. Crusoe & Son at rdorsey@rcrusoe.com or 888-490-8004.

WIESBADEN, GERMANY

28 AUGUST 2017

Rheingau Musik Festival at the Kurhaus

SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

29 AUGUST 2017

Salzburg Festival at the Grosses Festspielhaus

GRAFENEGG, AUSTRIA

31 AUGUST & 1 SEPTEMBER 2017

Grafenegg Festival at the Wolkenturm

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

7 & 8 SEPTEMBER 2017

George Enescu Festival at the Grand Palace Hall

Europe for Patrons of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.



To book this journey, email R. Crusoe's Rachel Dorsey at rdorsey@rcrusoe.com, or call her at 888-490-8004.

* Day 1: U.S.

Friday, 1 September 2017

Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to England.

* Day 2: London, England

Saturday, 2 September 2017

Arrive in London, transfer to the hotel, welcome dinner with musicians at Bread Street Kitchen. *Stafford Hotel*.

* Day 3: Hampshire, London

Sunday, 3 September 2017

Drive to Hampshire with a group of PSO musicians, gourmet lunch, meet Lady Carnarvon (her schedule permitting) at Highclere Castle, at your leisure tour the estate including Capability Brown gardens, return to London, evening at leisure. *Stafford Hotel*.

* Day 4: London

Monday, 4 September 2017

Tate Modern's new extension and the Alberto Giacometti exhibit, afternoon at leisure, dinner, special evening activities. *Stafford Hotel*.

* Day 5: London; Zurich, Lucerne, Switzerland

Tuesday, 5 September 2017

Fly with PSO musicians to Zurich, transfer to Lucerne, hotel check-in, dinner with a group of PSO musicians. *Hotel Palace Luzern*.

BOOKING DEADLINE: 13 JANUARY 2017.

After that date, reservations are offered on a space-available basis. Contact Rachel Dorsey at rdorsey@rcrusoe.com or call 888-490-8004.

* Day 6: Lucerne

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

Walking tour of Lucerne's Old Town, Rosengart Collection, boat ride to the KKL, PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT at the KKL as part of the 2017 Lucerne Festival, post-concert reception with musicians. *Hotel Palace Luzern*.

* Day 7: Tribschen, Mount Stanserhorn, Lucerne

Thursday, 7 September 2017

Drive to Tribschen, former home of Richard Wagner and now a museum, drive to Stans, funicular to the top of Mount Stanserhorn, return to the hotel, leisure time, farewell dinner. *Hotel Palace Luzern*.

* Day 8: Lucerne, Zurich; U.S.

Friday, 8 September 2017

Transfer to the airport in Zurich for your flight home.

This itinerary is subject to change and is based on a minimum of 20 travelers.



Old Lucerne's Chapel Bridge and Jesuit Church.

Tour Price

Per person sharing room	\$7,380
Single supplement	\$2,240
London/Zurich air per person (estimate).....	\$TBD
PSO donation per person*	\$1,000

*To learn how you can have the donation waived, please contact Camilla Brent Pearce at cpearce@pittsburghsymphony.org or Jodi Weisfield at jweisfield@pittsburghsymphony.org.

Please note: Space on this tour is limited. Bookings are taken on a first come, first served basis.

The tour is sold as described. There are no refunds for unused portions of these segments. The tour price is based on a minimum number of 20 travelers as well as present currency exchange and fuel rates. If fewer than 20 travelers participate, or if there is a major change in exchange rates, a price supplement may apply and/or the itinerary may be adjusted.

Concert tickets are limited and available only to patrons participating in the tour. Patrons receive a separate invoice from the PSO for concert tickets and the PSO donation.

After booking, members receive a confirmation. Expect a detailed itinerary a few weeks before departure.

R. Crusoe strongly recommends that travelers purchase travel insurance.

* Eligibility

Participation in this program requires that travelers be in good health. Walking and stair climbing are commonly part of many tours. Travelers with physical disabilities must make them known to R. Crusoe & Son at the time of booking. Persons with any medical problems or related dietary restrictions must inform R. Crusoe & Son well before departure.

* Meals

All breakfasts are included plus at least one lunch or dinner each day.

* Hotels

This tour includes superior and deluxe category rooms. Official hotel check-in time in London is 3 p.m. Early check-in has been requested but is not guaranteed. If you would like to guarantee your guestroom availability by purchasing the previous hotel night, and/or reserve additional hotel nights before or after the tour, and/or upgrade your guestroom, please contact Rachel Dorsey at 888-490-8004 or email rdorsey@rcrusoe.com.

* Inclusions

Accommodations based on double occupancy; group airport transfers; ground transportation, meals, and sightseeing as indicated; wine and local beer with included meals; hotel taxes; entrance fees

to museums and places of interest; baggage handling; gratuities for local guides, drivers, porters; professional tour escort throughout; tour development and planning; reservation management by R. Crusoe senior tour consultant; and preparation and delivery of preliminary and final documents.

* Exclusions

Intercontinental airfare; all airfare; individual departure transfer at the conclusion of the tour; PSO donation and PSO concert tickets (billed separately); costs of passports and/or visas; personal expenses such as laundry and beverages (mixed drinks); room service; excess baggage fees; communication charges; personal insurance coverage.

* Airfare & Baggage Handling

Air travel from/to the U.S. is not included in the price of the tour but can be booked with our partner air travel company. The price for the internal group air flight from London to Zurich is confirmed after the booking deadline. Luggage trucks for transporting bags are included. *The portion for internal air travel is nonrefundable at all times.*

* Registration

A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required at the time you book. The remainder of the cost of your trip is due 90 days prior to your departure date. Payment can be made by personal check, Visa, or MasterCard. If your reservation is made within 90 days of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of confirmation.

* Cancellations

Cancellations received 90 days or more prior to departure are subject to a \$500 per person cancellation fee. Cancellations received less than 90 days prior to departure are subject to the following forfeit as a percentage of the tour cost: 89-60 days, 35 percent; 59-30 days, 50 percent; 29 days or less, 100 percent. *The portion for internal air travel is nonrefundable at all times.*

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REGISTRATION & PAYMENT FORM

PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PATRON TOUR TO EUROPE 2017

Please return all three pages of this completed form by email (rdorsey@rcrusoe.com), by fax (312-980-8100), or by mail to R. Crusoe & Son, 566 W. Adams St. No. 505, Chicago, IL 60661.
Any questions? Contact Rachel Dorsey at rdorsey@rcrusoe.com or 888-490-8004.

Traveler Name (s) _____ Date: _____

TOUR RESERVATIONS

PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$7,380 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$2,240

LONDON/ZURICH AIR PER PERSON (ESTIMATE) \$TBD

I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS TO WEISBADEN, VIENNA, SALZBURG, GRAFENECK, AND/OR BUCHAREST. (DURING THESE EXTENSIONS, THERE WOULD BE OPTIONS TO ATTEND ADDITIONAL PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERTS.)

BOOKING DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 13 JANUARY 2017.

After that date, reservations are offered on a space-available basis. A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to guarantee your tour reservation. Payment by personal check is preferred. In addition, payment may be made using the credit cards listed below.

HOTEL UPGRADES

· Upgrade prices are *per room per night*.

· In addition to room upgrades, if you would like to extend your stay in London and/or Lucerne, please contact Rachel Dorsey at rdorsey@rcrusoe.com or 888-490-8004.

LONDON

Stafford Hotel (three nights)

- Deluxe Room (in the Main House): included in tour*
Averages 340 sq. ft., king bed, marble bathroom, desk, complimentary WiFi, Nespresso machine, complimentary gym access, use of the chauffeur-driven hotel car daily from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Junior Suite (in the Mews): \$395 per room per night*
Averages 484 sq. ft., king bed, marble bathroom, sitting area, desk, complimentary WiFi, Nespresso machine, complimentary gym access, use of the chauffeur-driven hotel car daily from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Master Suite (in the Mews): \$680 per room per night*
Averages 780 sq. ft., king bed, Juliette balcony, marble bathroom plus powder room, separate sitting area, fireplace, desk, access to private courtyard, complimentary WiFi, Nespresso machine, complimentary gym access, use of the chauffeur-driven hotel car daily from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

LUCERNE

Hotel Palace Luzern (three nights)

- Superior Room (lake view): included in tour*
Averages 377 square feet, one double bed or two twins, seating area, en suite bathroom, complimentary WiFi, minibar.
- Junior Suite (lake view): \$135 per room per night*
Averages 452 square feet, one double bed or two twins, seating area, en suite bathroom, complimentary WiFi, minibar.

Traveler Name(s) _____

Date: _____

T E R M S & C O N D I T I O N S

sightseeing vehicles, trains, boats and other water transport, air transport, and when participating in group activities.

Eligibility. All travelers should be in good health and able to walk during touring. This tour requires travelers to walk on uneven and possibly slippery surfaces and to go up and down stairs. Many venues on this tour do not have elevators. Some areas prohibit coaches, so walking is mandatory. By forwarding the deposit for this tour, the traveler certifies that he/she does not have any physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/her or others. It is essential that persons with any medical problems or related dietary restrictions inform R. Crusoe & Son well before the date of departure. All travelers are expected to be ready to experience cultural differences with grace.

Meals. All breakfasts included plus at least one lunch or dinner each day.

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Signature(s) _____

Date: _____

Printed Name(s) _____