

PERFORMANCE TOUR TO

Argentina



JUNE 26 - JULY 10, 2017









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HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUR CONCERT TOUR:

- Visit Cordoba, Rosarios, Iguaza, Posadas and Buenos Aires.
- Tour in Cordoba, Manzana Square, Plaza San Martin Concert
- Plaza 25 de Mayo and Rio Parana river in Rosario Concert
- Full day Iguazu Fall in cluding Garganta del Diablo Concert
- Wanda Mines and the Ruins of St. Ignacio en route to Posadas - Concert
- Buenos Aires San telmo, La boca and Puerto Madero & Eva Peron, Museum. - concert
- Tour Teatro Colon, Malba Art Gallery
- Authentic Argentian estancia cattle ranch including lunch

Greetings Chorale Singers and Friends,

In the summer of 2008 the singers from my various ensembles joined their voices and presented choral concerts throughout Eastern Europe. The experience was so life-changing we immediately made plans for our second tour to Croatia and Slovenia in 2011 and then in 2014 the Baltic tour to Russia, Estonia and Sweden. Each one has been an amazing

journey. We could hardly wait to create the next choral adventure.

We are pleased to unveil the Argentina Tour for 2017. The program of all a cappella music will include recently performed selections and spirituals. Spouses, partners and friends are welcome to join us as we sing and tour.

Please visit the virtual tour site and scan the itinerary – we think you will find a wonderful schedule. We finish in Buenos Aires, which is an excellent location for springing to other destinations.

I look forward to experiencing this adventure with you.



PERFORMANCE TOUR TO ARGENTINA ** ITINERARY*

- Day 1 Depart USA
- Day 2 Arrive in Córdoba, Argentina. Córdoba, once one of the most important cities in South America, was founded in 1573 as a major crossroads on the missionary and trade routes connecting the Spanish colonies across the continent. Hotel Check-in. Welcome dinner. Overnight Córdoba.
- Day 3 Half-day guided tour of Córdoba. Visit locations such as Manzana Jesuita (Jesuit Square) and Plaza San Martín, where the Iglesia Catedral (the most important church in the city) sits in the heart of Córdoba. Afternoon rehearsal. Stroll down Obispo Trejo, a pedestrian shopping promenade lined with local shops and cafés, or stop by the Paseo de Artes to shop for crafts and food from local artisans. Dinner on own. This evening, perform a concert in Córdoba. Overnight Córdoba.
- Day 4 Morning at leisure. Depart mid-day for Rosario, which is approximately a 3-4 hour drive. With a population of approximately 1 million people, Rosario is tied with Córdoba as Argentina's second-largest city. Rosario has a vibrant economy and active arts and culture community. Hotel check in, dinner included. Overnight Rosario.
- **Day 5** Half-day guided tour of Rosario. Visit sites such as the city's main square, Plaza 25 de Mayo, and the patriotic Monumento á la Bandera, a 200-foot high tower of unpolished marble. Afternoon at leisure for time by the river, Río Paraná. Dinner on own. **Evening Concert in Rosario.** Overnight Rosario.
- Day 6 Depart Rosario for the Buenos Aires domestic airport. Flight to Iguazú. Iguazú Falls, located in the Iguazú National Park, features 250 waterfalls, from smaller less-spectacular falls to the thundering horseshoe-shaped Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat). Iguazú's waterfalls extend for nearly two miles across a lush sub-tropical rainforest setting. Check into hotel. Dinner on own. Concert in Iguazu. Overnight Iguazu.
- Day 7 Full-day guided tour of Iguazu Falls, Argentina. Trails, bridges, and catwalks take you through the rainforest along the tops of the falls for breathtaking views. There are six distinct viewpoints along Paseo Superior, including some of the most impressive cascades, such as the Dos Hermanas, Chico and Mendez falls. The highlight of your tour will be the massive Garganta del Diablo Falls. Lunch on own during the tour; dinner included. Overnight Iguazu.
- Day 8 Transfer to Posadas, with stops at the Wanda Mines, a gem mine famous for producing amethyst, and the Ruins of St. Ignacio, one of the many missions founded by the Jesuits in the Paraguay region and an UNESCO World Heritage Site. Arrive in Posadas, once a port of great economic importance along the Río Paraná, and now a vibrant city connecting Argentina and Paraguay. Check into the hotel. Dinner on own. Concert in Posadas. Overnight Posadas.

- Day 9 Depart for Buenos Aires from either the Posadas or Iguazu airport, depending on flight availability. Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, as time allows, take a panoramic motorcoach tour of the city. Buenos Aires, the cultural, political, and economic heart of Argentina, is a world-class city of 10 million people. The sophistication of this city is reminiscent of European capitals, such as Paris, Rome, or Madrid. Buenos Aires has a rich musical life and tradition, and is most famous for the Tango. Check into the hotel. Dinner included. Overnight Buenos Aires.
- Day 10 Half-day guided tour of Buenos Aires, including the main sights in the Center, San Telmo, La Boca, and Puerto Madero. Afternoon entrance to Eva Perón, Museum. Eva Perón, the former first lady of Argentina, was beloved by Argentinians for her charity work and her efforts for women's suffrage. Dinner on own. Concert in Buenos Aires. Overnight Buenos Aires.
- Day 11 Morning tour of Teatro Colón, one of the world's most important opera houses and a cultural treasure of Buenos Aires. The Colón was completed in 1908 to fulfill the ambitions of Buenos Aires' elite families to emulate the style of the finest cities of Europe. The theater's magnificent performance hall, La Sala, seats 2,478 and has hosted some of the world's most prominent performing groups. Afternoon visit of MALBA Art Gallery (Latin American Art Museum of Buenos Aires) featuring works by contemporary Latin American artists. Overnight Buenos Aires.
- Day 12 Depart this morning for an exciting day trip to an authentic Argentinian estancia (cattle ranch). Experience the life of the gauchos (cowboys) and learn about their rich history. Then, enjoy an authentic Argentinian asado (barbecue) for lunch while the gauchos perform local folklore dance and tango. After lunch, watch the gauchos perform on horseback before returning to Buenos Aires. Dinner on own. Overnight Buenos Aires.
- Day 13 Full day at leisure for independent exploration of Buenos Aires. Evening Tango Show with dance lesson and dinner in one of Buenos Aires' authentic dinner theatres. Dine on traditional Argentinian specialties as you are entertained by sleek Tango dancers performing the traditional dance with its distinctive and dramatic movements. Overnight Buenos Aires.
- Day 14 Check out of the hotel and enjoy a day at leisure and some last minute shopping on Calle Florida, the pedestrian shopping street in the heart of Buenos Aires featuring high-quality leather goods. Depart for the USA (flights often depart late at night).
- Day 15 Overnight flights arrive in the USA.

*PRICING TERMS: Price stated is as of 02/03/2016 and could change prior to Final Invoicing due to new airline fuel surcharges, U.S. and International Government imposed taxes or fees, fluctuation in currency exchange rates, or failure to have a minimum of 35 passengers. Final price may be higher or lower and will be reflected on your Final Invoice issued by email 60 days **prior to departure.** Except for subsequently imposed increased governmental taxes or fees, your price cannot increase once you pay that Final Invoice (early final payment cannot be made.) Payment of the initial deposit for this trip indicates you have accepted these pricing terms and all terms specified in the Terms and Conditions.

\$3,679 Regular Price, per person after July 6, 2016 -\$100 Book by July 6, 2016 and save \$100 Cash discount for payment by cash or check

Early Booking cash discount price \$3,454* (double occupancy)

> Package is sold LAND ONLY (airfare sold separately)

*See adjacent boxes for Pricing Terms & Checked Baggage fees

- **THE TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:** International Airfare, details on page 4 of this brochure
- Airport transfers, details on page 4 of this brochure Airline baggage fees, including excess charges for oversized/ overweight instruments
- Meals not specifically mentioned in inclusions Drinks, except for where noted in inclusions
- Other personal expenses
- Instrument rentals
- Items not specifically mentioned in inclusions

*Checked Baggage Fees are not included in this tour package price. Most airlines charge fees ranging from free to \$100 per bag one way. If traveling with group air, the air carrier for your flight will be announced in your final travel documents and an online link provided to learn the exact charges of your carrier. Note: Because of space limitations aboard the transportation at the destination, you may only bring one checked bag on this trip.

Allan Petker Chorale Performance Tour to Argentina

ONLINE BOOKING: allanpetker.choirtravelinfo.com 1.) RESERVATION FORM (one form per person, photo copies of form are permitted): ☐ Clergy ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss Birth date ___/__/___ Singer ■ Non-singer If Under 18: Age_____(see back) (As it appears on your passport) Preferred Name for Name Badge ___ Address__ Home Phone (_____)__ Zip Code: Cell Phone (____)_ Email Address* * EMAIL COMMUNICATION – It is important for travelers to supply their email address and to notify Corporate Travel Service of any address changes. Updates about your trip will be sent by email, so it is important that settings in your email system allow communication from addresses originating at ctscentral.net. (Roommate) ☐ I would like a roommate; please put me in touch with other passengers looking for a roommate. I understand that I must pay the single supplement if no roommate is found. ☐ I prefer a single room and will pay an additional \$770, which is due with my balance. 2.) PASSPORT (required to travel):

- ☐ Copy of passport inside page showing name and photo is enclosed.
- ☐ I am applying for a passport and understand that I must supply a copy to Corporate Travel Service by 6/14/2016. Corporate Travel Service is not responsible for passports that are not valid 6 months following the return date of the trip. (See back page of Terms and Conditions-Passports)

2.) CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Cancellation insurance is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. For optimum insurance coverage, purchase travel insurance within 10 days of deposit. Please call Corporate Travel for rates. Note: Insurance premiums must be paid at time of insurance purchase.

- ☐ I am interested in purchasing travel insurance
- ☐ I want Cancel for Any Reason Insurance
- ☐ I decline purchasing travel insurance

4.) PAYMENT TERMS & SCHEDULE:

A \$350 non-refundable deposit is due with registration. \$1,000 additional due on or before 11/18/2016. \$1,000 additional due on or before 2/16/2017. Final Payment due April 17, 2017. Late bookings after April 17, 2017 require payment in full by credit card at time of booking. Price reflects an Early Booking Savings of \$100 per person for deposits received on or before July 6, 2016. Price also reflects a cash discount of \$125 per person for making all payments by cash, check, or money order (the initial deposit may be paid online by credit card without losing this discount)

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5.) TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

I have received, read and agree to the TERMS & CONDITIONS AND BINDING ARBITRATION CLAUSE on this and the backside of this form and to the Pricina Terms and Payment Terms outlined on this side of the form. I understand that Corporate Travel Service highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance, including "Cancel for Any Reason" policies, (see terms and conditions for details) and that the cancellation terms and penalties cannot be waived for any reason. If I decline to purchase travel insurance, I understand I could lose substantial prepaid monies, and that there may not be full monetary recourse for any flight cancellations or delays by the airlines. I garee to the cancellation terms and penalties.

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Signature				(Required to confirm reservation)
Signature (of Parent or Gua	ardian if Under 18		

Please mail payments to: Corporate Travel Service, Inc., 23420 Ford Rd., Dearborn Heights, MI 48127 Phone: 313-565-8888 x 170 Fax: 313-565-3621 Website: www.ctscentral.net

Hours of Reservations Department: Monday -Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm EST

June 26 - July 10, 2017

Release: Corporate Travel Service, Inc., its employees, shareholders, officers and directors (collectively "CTS") does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip, including, for example, lodging facilities, transportation companies, local ground operators, including, without limitation, various entities which may utilize the CTS name, guides, sightseeing companies, entertainment, food or drink service providers, equipment suppliers, etc. As a result, CTS is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any person or entity. In addition, CTS is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any other person or entity it does not own or control. Without limitation CTS is not liable for any direct, indirect, consequential, or incidental damage, injury, death, loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity of any kind which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission beyond its control, including, without limitation any willful or negligent act, failure to act, breach of contract or violation of local law or regulation of any third party such as a cruise line, airline, train, hotel, bus, taxi, van, local ground handler or guide, whether or not it uses the CTS name. financial default or insolvency of any supplier which is to, or does supply any goods or services for this trip. Similarly, CTS is not responsible for any loss, injury, death or inconvenience due to delay or changes in schedule, overbooking of accommodation, default of any third party, attacks or bites by animals, insects or pests, injury or death while on activities sponsored by lodging facilities or by other third parties, sickness, the lack of appropriate medical care, evacuation to same, if necessary, weather, strikes, acts of God or government, acts of terrorism, or the threat thereof, force majeure, war, quarantine, epidemics, or the threat thereof, criminal activity, or any other cause beyond its control. Should Allan Petker be unable to participate in this event, reasonable commercial efforts will be made to secure a substitute. Regardless of the participation of Allan Petker the tour will proceed as scheduled on the dates listed. By signing this form to participate on this trip you agree that the terms of the cancellation penalty will be binding upon you regardless of whether Allan Petker is able to participate. CTS is not responsible for any loss incurred by traveller, including lost days of the scheduled cruise/tour, due to a cancelled flight or other means and modes of transportation.

TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

For optimum insurance coverage. purchase travel insurance within 10 days of trip confirmation. Call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888 ext.181

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

YOUR 15 DAY PERFORMANCE TOUR INCLUDES

- Services of a full time Argentinian tour manager for the duration of the tour
- Inter-city transportation by private motorcoach for Cordoba, Rosario, Buenos Aires, Iguazu, Posadas, and Iguazu, with private motorcoach transfers for the stay in Buenos Aires as per the itinerary
- Domestic airfare from Buenos Aires to Iguazu, returning from Posadas to Buenos
 Aires (subject to confirmation when schedules are released; otherwise the
 return will be from Iguazu)
- Argentina Reciprocity Fee of \$160 charged to all U.S. Passport holders (if the Argentina government changes this fee in either direction, the tour fare may be adjusted accordingly)
- Arrangements for all listed concerts, including permissions, publicity, and promotions
- 12 nights' hotel accommodations including daily breakfast
- 5 dinners: welcome dinner, three additional group dinners, dinner at the Tango Show
- BBQ lunch on Estancia Day
- Guided tours with local guides: Cordoba, Rosario, Iguazu, Buenos Aires
- Entrances: Argentine Falls in Iguazu, Wanda Mines, Ruins of St. Ignacio, Eva Peron Museum, MALBA Art Gallery, Teatro Colon tour
- Experiences: Tango Show in Buenos Aires, with dinner and a lesson, Estancia Day with gaucho show
- All local taxes, fees, and gratuities

PRICING TERMS: These are outlined adjacent to the estimated selling price listed in this brochure.

PAYMENT TERMS: In order to meet deposit schedules with suppliers for this tour, CTS asks for prompt payment on the requested dates. Please see the reservation form for the payment schedule. Late payments may result in cancellation of your reservation. CTS also accepts Visa and MasterCard for payment. Traveler agrees not to dispute any credit card charges associated with this trip.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be received in writing. Forfeit \$500 for cancellations between time of deposit and 6/14/16. Forfeit \$1,750 for cancellations between 6/15/16 and 9/14/16. After 9/14/16, there will be no refund. Penalties will be according to the fax or postmark date.

CANCELLATION INSURANCE: CTS highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance including "Cancel for Any Reason" policies. In order to receive the optimum insurance coverage, purchase travel insurance within 10 days of deposit. Call CTS at 313-565-8888, ext. 181, or your insurance agent.

PASSPORT: A valid U.S. Passport is required of all passengers. Please apply for your passport immediately as passports may take a long time to process. Make sure to have it in your possession at all times while on tour. It must be valid for 6 months following the return date of the trip or boarding or entry into the destination may be denied. Please provide CTS with a copy of the inside page of your passport (showing your name and photo) at the time of reservation.

AIRFARE: Airfare is not included in the price. This trip is offered land only. Corporate Travel's retail agency will be happy to assist in arranging your flights. Please call 313-565-8888 ext 170. **NOTE**: Do not purchase independent Air Tickets until notified in writing that the minimum group size has been met and the trip will definitely operate.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS IN ARGENTINA: Not included in the package.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Unless otherwise notified, CTS will mail you your travel information approximately 10-14 days before departure.

ITINERARY: The Itinerary as presented in this brochure is tentative and represents what we are planning for you, however it is subject to confirmations from many organizations. Because of changes in local schedules, we may need to alter specified events, dates and/or venues to better fit the overall plan. The right is reserved to alter or cancel the itinerary, at CTS's sole discretion, as it may deem necessary or advisable.

GRATUITIES: Gratuities for your escort, driver and guides are included.

ROOMS: Tour prices are per person according to a room type: a "Single" room is one person in a room and a "Double" is two persons in one room. Triples are one double bed with two persons sharing the bed and one single bed. Triples are not always available and are discouraged because of cramped quarters and smaller beds.

LUGGAGE: Baggage is at owner's risk throughout the tour.

Checked Baggage: Fees are not included in this tour package price. Most airlines charge fees ranging from free to \$100 per bag one way. If traveling with group air, the air carrier for your flight will be announced in your final travel documents and an online link provided to learn the exact charges of your carrier. (Note: The website iflybags.com may be helpful and gives sample fees for all carriers.) Checked baggage is limited to one bag per person. There can be no exceptions. For most airlines, the one checked bag is limited to 50 pounds and 62 inches (length + width + height). If these specifications are exceeded, excess charges may be collected by the airline at the airport. Do not lock baggage you intend to check in at the airport. Please confirm these specifications when you receive your final travel documents, as they can and do change.

Carry On Luggage: You may also bring a small carry-on bag that will fit under an airline seat and on the small parcel racks of the motor coach, which average about 8 inches high by 18 inches deep. It is best if your carry-on bag is soft sided, as the parcel racks on the motor coaches are small. Currently, travelers are allowed to transport only small amounts of liquids, gels, lotions, aerosols or similar items on their person or in their carry-on luggage. Details will be in your final travel documents.

<u>Hazardous Materials</u>: Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard the aircraft, in your luggage, or on your person. A violation can result in five years imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 USD or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives, and radioactive materials.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Travelers must be medically and physically fit for this tour. This tour requires significant walking, as motor coaches are not permitted to pick up and drop off in front of major attractions. The tour is not wheelchair accessible and is not suitable for motorized scooters, walkers, and canes. Any special medical conditions or equipment must be advised in writing, for evaluation of feasibility, at the time of making your reservation. Should any special assistance be required, traveler agrees to bring a companion capable and willing to assist traveler.

CHILDREN UNDER 18: For a minor under the age of 18 to travel out of the United States without both parents or legal guardians, a notarized affidavit from the non-travelling parent(s) or guardian(s) must be obtained and presented upon departure and return to the United States. You may request a form from our office.

STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES: From time to time the State Department (www.state.gov) and the Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov) and other government agencies and departments issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations that you may be visiting on tour. We encourage you to contact these agencies directly to obtain the most current information. CTS cannot change the cancellation terms or conditions based on the issuance of any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health or other incident in one or more of the places this tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties remain in full force and effect.

PHOTOGRAPHY: CTS may take photographs or film of its trips and trip participants, and participant grants CTS express permission to do so and for CTS to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any fee or royalties.

UNUSED SERVICES: There is no right to a refund for any unused services including airline tickets.

CHANGES: Changes in any of the terms and conditions can be made only in writing signed by an officer of CTS.

PARTICIPATION: CTS reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any participant on any of its tours if, in its sole discretion, it deems accepting or retaining any such participant as being detrimental to the tour. In the event any participant is removed from a trip, CTS's only obligation is to refund to that person that portion of the payment allocable to unused services.

BINDING ARBITRATION: Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in Dearborn Heights, Michigan, in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent. Substantive (but not procedural) Michigan law shall apply in aysuch arbitration. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract. Including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.