



Concert Tour of Italy

June 14 - 24, 2025

Cost + What's Included

The total cost per student for our 9-day 2025 Concert Tour of Italy is \$5,155*. The cost is essentially all-inclusive and below is a detailed list outlining what is included.

Included:

- Concerts (3)
- Sightseeing highlights (guided sightseeing tours; entrances to Accademia, Roman Forum and Coliseum, and the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel; and more!)
- Student exchange experience
- 9 nights of tourist class hotel accommodations sharing twin rooms (single room supplement not available for concert tour)
- Continental breakfast daily and 9 dinners
- Transportation by luxury air-conditioned motor coaches throughout land portion of the tour
- The services of one ACFEA courier per motor coach throughout the land portion of the tour
- Vaporetto transportation to and from Venice Island
- 24/7 coverage by QCSYE full time staff members who are experienced chaperones
- On-site large instrument (cello, bass, percussion, tuba, piano/harp) rental and transportation
- Round-trip air transportation between Chicago and Italy and roundtrip coach transfer between QCSO Office and Chicago
- Excess baggage fees for instruments that must be checked
- All necessary fees, documents, and bonds allowing for transport of all instruments into, out of, and throughout Italy
- All taxes, tips and service charges normally payable for services included above, except discretionary tips to drivers, guides, and couriers
- One QCSYE Tour T-shirt

Not Included:

- Cost of Valid Passport
- Trip cancellation and interruption insurance, which is now required by most countries (brochure available in this packet)
- Independent lunches and snacks throughout the tour
- Beverages other than coffee and tea with breakfast, and water with dinner
- Souvenirs and gifts

**Land only price is \$4,000 and does not include transportation to and from the airport.*

**QUAD CITY SYMPHONY YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
CONCERT TOUR OF ITALY – VENICE, FLORENCE AND ROME, 2025**

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Wed Jun 18**FLORENCE**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Depart by coach for Vicenza (c. 1 hr) Exchange (with the Istituto Comprenso Don Bosco in Cavazzale?) Lunch independent
afternoon	Depart by coach for Florence (c. 3 hrs) Arrive in Florence and check in to the hotel
evening	Dinner in the hotel

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afternoon	At leisure
evening	Farewell dinner in a restaurant

Tue Jun 24**HOME**

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**Unexpected surprises can make life exciting.
But not when they interfere with your vacation.**

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Comprehensive Tour Insurance Protection Plan

PLAN DETAILS/COVERAGE	LIMITS
Trip Cancellation	100% of Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	100% of Trip Cost Limit
Travel Delay (6 hrs)	\$750 per Trip (\$100/day)
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$750 Per article Limit: \$250, Combined Maximum for Described Property: \$500
Baggage delay (12 hrs.)	\$250
Missed Connection (3 hrs)	\$500
Airline Ticket Change Fee	\$100
Single Occupancy Supplement	Included
Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense (Primary Coverage)	\$50,000
Dental	\$500
Emergency Medical Evacuation	\$150,000
Repatriation of Remains	\$150,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$10,000
Pre-Existing Conditions Waiver*	Included when conditions are met
Trip Cancellation For Any Reason (CFAR)*^ Optional Upgrade	75% of Total Trip Cost Must buy plan within 14 days of initial trip deposit.

*Purchase plan within 14 days of initial deposit to be eligible for these options.

^Not available to residents of NY.

Disclosure: The dollar amounts listed are maximums, and the policy may pay less than this amount, or up to this amount.



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USI Travel Insurance Services at (855) 874-0156 and reference ACFEA account #50020.

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RATES

Trip Cost	0-34	35-59	60-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
\$ 1 - \$ 500	\$23	\$42	\$55	\$66	\$88	\$105	\$120
\$ 501 - \$ 1000	\$38	\$63	\$83	\$100	\$132	\$163	\$177
\$ 1001 - \$ 1500	\$50	\$75	\$111	\$133	\$175	\$218	\$234
\$ 1501 - \$ 2000	\$69	\$108	\$140	\$191	\$223	\$282	\$290
\$ 2001 - \$ 2500	\$88	\$130	\$169	\$257	\$309	\$345	\$347
\$ 2501 - \$ 3000	\$108	\$152	\$197	\$334	\$386	\$407	\$403
\$ 3001 - \$ 3500	\$127	\$175	\$226	\$375	\$432	\$474	\$517
\$ 3501 - \$ 4000	\$145	\$178	\$254	\$416	\$458	\$586	\$583
\$ 4001 - \$ 4500	\$162	\$192	\$323	\$448	\$495	\$623	\$682
\$ 4501 - \$ 5000	\$182	\$211	\$355	\$480	\$529	\$705	\$751
\$ 5001 - \$ 5500	\$209	\$263	\$388	\$511	\$565	\$832	\$824
\$ 5501 - \$ 6000	\$236	\$285	\$425	\$543	\$605	\$861	\$895
\$ 6001 - \$ 6500	\$258	\$311	\$458	\$578	\$655	\$917	\$967
\$ 6501 - \$ 7000	\$280	\$338	\$493	\$624	\$703	\$977	\$1,037
\$ 7001 - \$ 8000	\$308	\$375	\$556	\$713	\$888	\$1,187	\$1,257
\$ 8001 - \$ 9000	\$346	\$419	\$623	\$807	\$1,008	\$1,355	\$1,409
\$ 9001 - \$10,000	\$385	\$432	\$688	\$890	\$1,133	\$1,519	\$1,565
\$10,001 - \$11,000	\$442	\$500	\$773	\$991	\$1,253	\$1,680	\$1,826
\$11,001 - \$12,000	\$500	\$566	\$849	\$1,103	\$1,370	\$1,838	\$2,001
\$12,001 - \$13,000	\$558	\$635	\$921	\$1,214	\$1,490	\$1,999	\$2,186
\$13,001 - \$14,000	\$618	\$705	\$1,004	\$1,324	\$1,620	\$2,159	\$2,384
\$14,001 - \$15,000	\$680	\$776	\$1,088	\$1,434	\$1,781	\$2,319	\$2,581
\$15,001 - \$16,000	\$726	\$888	\$1,221	\$1,533	\$1,904	\$2,480	\$2,760
\$16,001 - \$17,000	\$774	\$947	\$1,300	\$1,633	\$2,027	\$2,639	\$2,937
\$17,001 - \$18,000	\$823	\$1,004	\$1,380	\$1,732	\$2,150	\$2,800	\$3,116
\$18,001 - \$19,000	\$870	\$1,062	\$1,458	\$1,832	\$2,274	\$2,959	\$3,295
\$19,001 - \$20,000	\$917	\$1,119	\$1,537	\$1,930	\$2,397	\$3,120	\$3,472
\$20,001 - \$21,000	\$963	\$1,177	\$1,617	\$2,002	\$2,520	\$3,280	\$3,651
\$21,001 - \$22,000	\$1,010	\$1,235	\$1,695	\$2,129	\$2,643	\$3,440	\$3,829
\$22,001 - \$23,000	\$1,059	\$1,293	\$1,774	\$2,228	\$2,766	\$3,600	\$4,009
\$23,001 - \$24,000	\$1,105	\$1,351	\$1,854	\$2,327	\$2,889	\$3,760	\$4,186
\$24,001 - \$25,000	\$1,152	\$1,408	\$1,933	\$2,426	\$3,012	\$3,920	\$4,365

Add \$5/day for every day that trip exceeds 30 consecutive days in length

The Tour Insurance Protection Plans are underwritten by Starr Indemnity & Liability Company, a Texas domiciled corporation (NAIC Company Code: 38318: TX license number: 93542) with its principal place of business at 399 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10022.

This is only a brief description of the coverage(s) available under policy series LT 007 (06/2015). The policy will contain reductions, limitations, exclusions, and termination provisions. Full details of the coverage are contained in the policy. If there are any conflicts or discrepancies between this document and the policy or if any point is not covered in this document, the terms and conditions of the policy shall govern. Starr Indemnity & Liability Company has sole financial responsibility over any claims and/or any other financial obligations owed by the insurer. Starr Indemnity & Liability Company ("Starr Indemnity"), a Texas company, has administrative offices at 399 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, NY, NY 10022. Starr Indemnity is currently authorized to transact business in all states and jurisdictions, as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. NAIC No. 38318. Please read the policy carefully.

These plans are administered by USI Insurance Services, LLC d/b/a USI Affinity Travel Insurance Services with its principal place of business at 3805 West Chester Pike, Suite 200, Newtown Square, PA, 19073. CA license #OG11911. If you have any questions about the plans, please contact 1-855-874-0156 or customercare@travelinsure.com.

Rates with Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) Upgrade*

Trip Cost	0-34	35-59	60-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
\$ 1 - \$ 500	\$35	\$63	\$83	\$99	\$132	\$158	\$180
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\$ 2501 - \$ 3000	\$162	\$228	\$296	\$501	\$579	\$611	\$605
\$ 3001 - \$ 3500	\$191	\$263	\$339	\$563	\$648	\$711	\$776
\$ 3501 - \$ 4000	\$218	\$267	\$381	\$624	\$687	\$879	\$875
\$ 4001 - \$ 4500	\$243	\$288	\$485	\$672	\$743	\$935	\$1,023
\$ 4501 - \$ 5000	\$273	\$317	\$533	\$720	\$794	\$1,058	\$1,127
\$ 5001 - \$ 5500	\$314	\$395	\$582	\$767	\$848	\$1,248	\$1,236
\$ 5501 - \$ 6000	\$354	\$428	\$638	\$815	\$908	\$1,292	\$1,343
\$ 6001 - \$ 6500	\$387	\$467	\$687	\$867	\$983	\$1,376	\$1,451
\$ 6501 - \$ 7000	\$420	\$507	\$740	\$936	\$1,055	\$1,466	\$1,556
\$ 7001 - \$ 8000	\$462	\$563	\$834	\$1,070	\$1,332	\$1,781	\$1,886
\$ 8001 - \$ 9000	\$519	\$629	\$935	\$1,211	\$1,512	\$2,033	\$2,114
\$ 9001 - \$10,000	\$578	\$648	\$1,032	\$1,335	\$1,700	\$2,279	\$2,348
\$10,001 - \$11,000	\$663	\$750	\$1,160	\$1,487	\$1,880	\$2,520	\$2,739
\$11,001 - \$12,000	\$750	\$849	\$1,274	\$1,655	\$2,055	\$2,757	\$3,002
\$12,001 - \$13,000	\$837	\$953	\$1,382	\$1,821	\$2,235	\$2,999	\$3,279
\$13,001 - \$14,000	\$927	\$1,058	\$1,506	\$1,986	\$2,430	\$3,239	\$3,576
\$14,001 - \$15,000	\$1,020	\$1,164	\$1,632	\$2,151	\$2,672	\$3,479	\$3,872
\$15,001 - \$16,000	\$1,089	\$1,332	\$1,832	\$2,300	\$2,856	\$3,720	\$4,140
\$16,001 - \$17,000	\$1,161	\$1,421	\$1,950	\$2,450	\$3,041	\$3,959	\$4,406
\$17,001 - \$18,000	\$1,235	\$1,506	\$2,070	\$2,598	\$3,225	\$4,200	\$4,674
\$18,001 - \$19,000	\$1,305	\$1,593	\$2,187	\$2,748	\$3,411	\$4,439	\$4,943
\$19,001 - \$20,000	\$1,376	\$1,679	\$2,306	\$2,895	\$3,596	\$4,680	\$5,208
\$20,001 - \$21,000	\$1,445	\$1,766	\$2,426	\$3,003	\$3,780	\$4,920	\$5,477
\$21,001 - \$22,000	\$1,515	\$1,853	\$2,543	\$3,194	\$3,965	\$5,160	\$5,744
\$22,001 - \$23,000	\$1,589	\$1,940	\$2,661	\$3,342	\$4,149	\$5,400	\$6,014
\$23,001 - \$24,000	\$1,658	\$2,027	\$2,781	\$3,491	\$4,334	\$5,640	\$6,279
\$24,001 - \$25,000	\$1,728	\$2,112	\$2,900	\$3,639	\$4,518	\$5,880	\$6,548

NOTE: These CFAR rates are only for trips of 30 days or less. Trips longer than 30 days will need to apply the \$5 per day to the non-CFAR rate first and then multiply the full rate by 1.5.

*CFAR not available to residents of NY state.

2025 Concert Tour of Italy

Helpful Hints for Fundraising

1. *Create a list:* The main reason people don't give money is that no one asks them! So be thorough and think of as many people as you can to solicit. Remember: the more people you ask, the better your chances of success!
2. *Be creative:* Spread the message about your fundraising efforts through any means possible – Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, a blog, a fundraising website, or a good old-fashioned letter! Include a personal message describing the tour and your need to raise funds for it.
3. *Make it easy:* With each letter or email, include contribution forms that include a deadline of April 1, 2025. And include a stamped envelope or a link to your fundraising website.
4. *Be specific:* Donors tend to give more when asked to give a specific amount.
5. *Be confident:* Keep in mind, always, that you are not “begging for money” – you are seeking support for a major educational and cultural opportunity with your youth orchestra. Ask with confidence!
6. *Follow-up:* If you haven't received a response from someone you've asked for a donation, be sure to follow up. Make a phone call or send a quick email to make sure that they haven't forgotten.
7. *Be organized:* For any forms you receive, collect the contribution forms and staple them together. IF CHECKS ARE MADE OUT TO QCSO, MAKE SURE THAT YOUR **FULL NAME AND “TOUR”** ARE IN THE MEMO LINE OF EACH CHECK, AND MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON EACH CONTRIBUTION FORM YOU SEND IN. Turn in the forms or mail to the QCSO. Please do not bring payments to QCSO rehearsals as they will not be secure.
8. *Say thanks!* Once you have received a contribution from someone, let the individual know that the contribution—whatever the amount—is important to you. You can also invite your donors to QCSYE concerts so that they can hear the results of your hard work in person. It is a good idea to send a personal thank you to show how very much you appreciate the support!
9. *Be in touch:* If at any point you need help, advice, encouragement, or more contribution forms, call Chelsea Sammons at (563) 424-7990 or email her at csammons@qcso.org.

Date

Dear NAME,

I am embarking upon an extraordinary educational experience this summer, and I hope you will be part of my journey. As you may know, I am a member of Quad City Youth Symphony Orchestra – one of the best youth orchestras in the region. Through my participation in the Youth Symphony Orchestra, I can take part in some wonderful performance opportunities, including a concert tour of Italy.

From June 14-24, 2025 I will be performing with my peers in world-renowned concert venues in Venice, Florence, and Rome. I am writing today because I am raising money so that I can participate in this important artistic and educational endeavor.

I am currently asking for contributions to support my tour experience, and I truly hope that you will be one of my sponsors. Each member of the Youth Symphony Orchestra is working to raise \$5,155 to support the cost of the tour. These include all concert expenses, such as hall rentals and publicity, music purchases, and international transportation of large instruments, round- trip airfare, hotels, meals each day, and educational tour guides.

Please consider making a gift of \$_____ to support my participation in YSO's Concert Tour of Italy. My deadline for collecting contributions is April 1, 2025. Your gift will allow me to be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime experience and a chance to perform wonderful music in some of the world's greatest concert halls. Please note, per IRS regulations, your contribution will not be tax deductible.

I really appreciate your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail or call me at _____. Thank you!

With gratitude,

STUDENT NAME

Youth Symphony Orchestra Member

Concert Tour of Italy

Contribution Form

I/we would like to contribute to _____'s tour fund!

1. My Contribution Amount: \$_____

2. My Payment Method:

___Check #_____

(Please make payable to QCSO & include student's full name and "tour" in the memo line)

___Credit/Debit (Visa/Mastercard/Discover/AmEx)

Card # _____

Exp. Date_____CV Code_____

3. My Billing Info:

Name:_____

Address:_____

City/State/Zip:_____

Phone: _____Email: _____

4. Mail to:

Quad City Symphony Orchestra

Attn: YSO Concert Tour

327 Brady St.

Davenport, IA 52801

**** Please note that this is not a tax-deductible contribution****

Companion Tour of Italy

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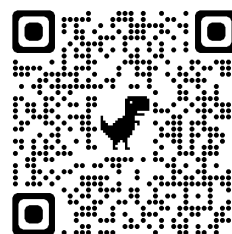
- Tickets to all YSO Tour Concerts in Italy (3 total)
- Sightseeing Highlights (Guided sightseeing tours; entrances to Accademia, Roman Forum and Coliseum, and the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel; and wine tasting at Dominio di Bagnoli)
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- Additional checked baggage

Payment Schedule:

- July 1, 2024 - \$1,192 (**See QR Code below**)
- September 1, 2024 - \$1,192
- November 1, 2024 - \$1,192
- February 1, 2025 - \$1,192
- April 1, 2025 - \$1,192



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***Please note that there is a single room accommodation supplement of \$1,142.55.*

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evening Dinner in a restaurant
Return by coach to Rome

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morning Breakfast in the hotel
Entrance to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel
Lunch independent

afternoon At leisure

evening Farewell dinner in a restaurant

Tue Jun 24**HOME**

morning Breakfast in the hotel
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Arrive at Chicago airport

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Cancellation Policy

For Concert + Companion Tours

The QCSO Association recommends that concert and companion tour members purchase travel insurance after they commit to participating in any QCSYE international tour. The QCSO recommends the travel insurance and global assistance options offered by Travel Guard, but students/companions may choose travel insurance from any provider.

The initial deposit which secures a companion/student's spot on the tour is non-refundable under any circumstance that causes a companion/student to cancel participation.

In the case a companion/student cancels his/her participation on or before December 1, 2024, up to 100% of the tour payments processed on behalf of said student are eligible for a refund with the exception of the deposit. Each instance of companion/student cancellation is evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine the exact percentage of refund that can be offered by the QCSYE.

In the case a student cancels his/her participation between December 2, 2024 – March 1, 2025, up to 50% of the tour payments processed on behalf of said companion/student are eligible for a refund with the exception of the deposit. Each instance of companion/student cancellation is evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine the exact percentage of refund that can be offered by the QCSYE.

In the case a companion/student cancels his/her participation on or after March 2, 2025, up to 0% of the tour payments processed on behalf of said student are eligible for a refund with the exception of the deposit. Each instance of student cancellation is evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine the exact percentage of refund that can be offered by the QCSYE.

In the case that QCSYE cancels the tour for any reason, 100% of all processed companion/student tour payments including the deposit will be refunded.