BLAIR CHILDREN’S CHOIR

St. Louis Concert Tour

Directed by Mrs. Mary Biddlecombe

July 1 - 5, 2017
Today we’ll depart Nashville and travel to St. Louis, making several stops en route. Upon arrival we’ll take a panoramic city tour. Next we’ll head to Fenton, located just outside of St. Louis, to check in at our hotel and then have dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

Performance Schedule

Sunday, July 2
Participation as choir in a morning worship service in St. Louis

Monday, July 3
Joint evening concert performance with a local choir

JULY 2017

01, SATURDAY
Departure, St. Louis, Fenton

TOUR COST
$849 per person, from Nashville, based on quad occupancy

Register online now at www.regonline.com/070117BIDD

or complete and return the printed registration form.

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02, SUNDAY
St. Louis, Fenton
Our day begins with participation as a choir in a morning worship service in St. Louis. Following the service and time for an independent lunch, a guided sightseeing tour is planned. We’ll begin at the Gateway Arch; our nation’s tallest monument at 630 feet, it commemorates Thomas Jefferson’s and St Louis’ role in the westward expansion of the United States. There will also be an opportunity to view the “Monument to the Dream” movie that shows how the Arch was completed. Our tour will end at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis where we will see the many beautiful mosaics that fill the inside. This evening we’ll take a Skyline Riverboat Dinner Cruise. (B,D)

03, MONDAY
St. Louis, Fenton
After breakfast we plan to attend a choral workshop at one of the St. Louis universities. In the afternoon we’ll visit the City Museum, which was built entirely from recycled materials. The exhibits encourage exploring, climbing and sliding. Tonight we plan to give a joint concert performance with a local choir. (B,D)

04, TUESDAY
St. Louis, Fenton
After breakfast we’ll head to the St. Louis Zoo, which has approximately 9,200 animals representing over 800 species from around the world. While here, we’ll have an opportunity to attend the Sea Lion Show and visit the Wild Wonder Outpost. After plenty of time to look around, we’ll have time to explore Forest Park, one of the largest urban parks in the U.S. We also plan to attend a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game today (schedule permitting). (B,D)

05, WEDNESDAY
Return
This morning we’ll have some free time for shopping and exploration in smaller chaperoned groups. After time for an independent lunch, we’ll make the return trip to Nashville. (B)
The cost of your tour includes:

- Land transportation by deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach.
- Accommodations in moderate first-class hotels based on four students sharing a room with two double beds and private facilities. When hotels in these categories are not available, top-quality superior tourist-class properties are selected. The supplement for other accommodations is as follows: single is $400, double is $125 and triple is $45. If you register alone but want a roommate, we will do our best to assign one. If a single room must be assigned to any member of the group for any reason, even if it is at the last minute or while on tour, we will need to charge the single supplement. Changes in rooming arrangements requested by the participant 45 or fewer days prior to departure may result in additional charges.
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary. Dinners do not include a beverage.
- Sightseeing and admission fees in accordance with the itinerary.
- Luggage allowance. You may take one suitcase with a maximum size of 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) and weight of 50 lbs. You may also carry a purse, a camera and one piece of hand luggage with a maximum size of 45 linear inches and weight of 15 lbs. Hand luggage does not fit in the overhead bins on the motorcoach. There may be room for it in the storage compartment under the coach or by an empty seat on board. If not, it will need to be placed on the floor in front of your seat. Portage of luggage is not provided. Participants will be responsible for carrying their own luggage throughout the tour. If you are physically unable to carry your luggage, ask your tour personnel to arrange for assistance.
- Optional travel protection. Witte recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan. For your convenience, Witte Travel offers a travel protection plan designed by Travelx Insurance Services. This travel protection can be purchased at any time prior to making the final payment for your tour. The pre-existing medical conditions exclusion will be waived if you purchase the protection plan within 14 days of the initial trip deposit, provided you are medically fit to travel at the time of purchase. Tours over 30 days are not eligible for coverage. The plan cost for the travel protection plan that applies to your tour will be noted in your brochure and on the registration form. It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan if you purchase additional services and/or upgrades. This could increase the plan cost of the travel protection plan. The plan cost for this travel protection plan is non-refundable after a 10 day review period.

Schedule of Coverages

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Prior to purchasing, you may request a copy of the Description of Coverage, which includes a summary of the plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions of the protection plan. The Description of Coverage will be included in the confirmation packet of those travelers who purchase this travel protection. *Travel Assistance & Concierge Services are provided by the designated provider listed in the Description of Coverage. Maximum trip length allowed is 30 days. Rates are subject to change. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio; NAIC#10952 1355663.

Tour cost. The tour cost is based on a group of 50 passengers and current tariffs for land arrangements.

Please note that these travel arrangements are subject to possible price increases due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. You may be charged additional sums by Witte to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, and/or smaller group size. Before passing on an increase, Witte will use its best efforts to minimize the amount. If it is necessary to increase the tour cost, participants will be advised at final billing and provided with a summary of the contributing factors. Your signature below indicates consent to any post-purchase price increases.

Reservations and payments. To make reservations on this tour, complete the Registration Form and return it as indicated. Reservations cannot be accepted over the telephone. Payments are due as follows:

- Deposit of $100 per person with Registration Form by October 15. Reservations may be accepted after this date, provided space is still available.
- Payment of $400 per person by February 15

Balance due on receipt of final invoice sent approximately 30 to 45 days prior to departure.

If you are registering for the tour after one of the above payment dates, increase your deposit amount accordingly so your account will be up to date. Please note that checks returned due to insufficient funds are subject to a $30 service fee.

Credit card payments. Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit cards are accepted for the deposit and scheduled payments. The deposit charge is processed shortly after receipt of your registration form. Subsequent payments are charged per the payment schedule.

Cancellations and refunds. Witte must receive notice of cancellation in writing. Penalties are per person and will be based on the date of receipt, as follows:

- More than 90 days before departure ................................................. $200
- Between 90 and 46 days before departure ................................. $400
- Between 45 and 31 days before departure .................................. $600
- 30 or fewer days before departure ............................................. No refund

The above penalties apply to the cost of the land arrangements. Any nonrefundable portion of special arrangements made on behalf of the canceling participant and the cost of travel protection, will also be added to the above penalties. Cancellation insurance is available. Allow two to four weeks for processing of refunds. Note that payments made by check are refunded by check to the person or organization that made the payments, and payments charged to a credit card are credited back to the same credit card.

Membership. Witte reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a member of the tour and to expel from the tour any participant whose conduct or condition is incompatible with the interest of the group.

Special meal requests and food allergies. Note special meal requests and food allergies on your registration form. Witte cannot be responsible if special requests are not met but we will pass them on to the hotels and restaurants. If you have dietary restrictions or food allergies, be sure to carry your medications with you at all times. Also, discuss your special needs with your tour personnel and ask the wait staff about the foods you are served.

Mobility Concerns. Sightseeing on Witte tours almost always includes walking. Visits to historical places often mean climbing stairs and walking on uneven surfaces or cobblestones. Handicap accessibility is not always available. Witte tour personnel are not able to provide attendant services. Tour participants with special needs are strongly encouraged to travel with someone who can assist them. Consult your physician if you have any concerns about your ability to participate.

Final tour documents—including itinerary, hotel list, passenger list, and luggage tags—are sent about 10 days prior to departure.

Responsibility. As the tour operator, Witte Travel & Tours will be responsible for supplying the services and accommodations outlined in the brochure as constituting the tour, except to the extent that such services cannot be supplied, wholly or partially, owing to circumstances beyond its control. In such cases, Witte Travel & Tours will use its best efforts to supply alternative services and accommodations, and no refunds will be granted provided that the alternatives are comparable to the original services and accommodations included in the tour cost. Witte Travel & Tours, its agents, sponsors, organizers and employees shall not be responsible for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity or expense arising from strikes, weather, sickness, acts of war or terrorism, governmental restrictions or regulations or from any act or omission on the part of any individual or company furnishing transportation, accommodations or any other services to the tour participants; nor shall Witte Travel & Tours be responsible for any injuries, death, damages, loss or delay in any means of transportation or by reason of any event beyond its actual control. Witte Travel & Tours reserves the right to make changes in the tour dates or itinerary routing should circumstances make such necessary. In case of insufficient participation, Witte Travel & Tours may cancel the tour. In the event of cancellation of the tour by Witte Travel & Tours, its liability will be limited to a refund in full of all monies paid by the participants. If available, Witte Travel & Tours will offer an alternative trip, which the participants may accept or reject. California Passengers: Witte Travel & Tours is licensed under the California Seller of Travel Act—registration number 201-3304-40. Witte Travel & Tours is a member of the National Tour Association, the mark of excellence in the group tour industry.

Copyright policy. By signing the registration form for this tour, I give Witte permission to publish in print, electronic, or video format the likeness or image of me, any family members or legal wards, for any lawful purposes such as advertising Witte’s services. I release all claims against Witte Travel with respect to copyright ownership, privacy, and publicity rights including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials for commercial purposes, including any images submitted by me to Witte or their vendors related to this tour.
REGISTRATION FORM
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ST LOUIS CONCERT TOUR
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Or return this form to Witte Travel & Tours  
Enclose your deposit of $100 per person made payable to Witte Travel or complete the attached credit card payment form. If you are purchasing Optional Travel Protection add the full premium amount to your check.

Register online at www.regonline.com/070117BIDD  
For office use only

PAASSENGER DETAILS  Print Clearly
NAME - EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR LEGAL I.D.

First
Full Middle  □ I do not have a middle name  Last
□ Male  □ Female  Birthdate mm_/ dd_/ yyyy  Preferred first name_____________________

Home Phone ________/ __________________________________________
Work Phone ________/ __________________________________________
Cell Phone ________/ __________________________________________
E-mail _________________________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS  NOTE: All mailings pertaining to this registration will be sent to the address below.
Street Address _________________________________________________________ PO Box _________
City ___________________________________________________ State _________ Zip ______________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT  NOT TRAVELING WITH YOU
__________________________________________________________________ Phone _______/ ____________________

ROOMMATE/ACCOMMODATIONS
Roommate choices:
1. __________________________________________________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________________________________________________
If you do not specify a roommate, you will be assigned one.
Final roommate assignments are made at the discretion of your group leader.

Instead of quad occupancy, I prefer
□ Triple occupancy (+ $45 per person)
□ Double occupancy (+ $125 per person)
□ Single occupancy (+ $400 per person)

Dietary Needs:
□ Vegan  □ Low Sodium  □ Gluten free
□ Vegetarian  □ Diabetic  □ Other _______

Food allergies: _______________________________________________________

Mobility concerns: _____________________________________________________

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OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

Travel Protection Information:

- You can enroll in this plan when you register for the tour or at any time prior to making final payment on the tour.
- The policy exclusion for pre-existing conditions is waived if you enroll within 14 days of registering for the tour, provided you are not disabled from travel at the time you enroll.
- The travel protection premium is nonrefundable after the 10 day review period, provided you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim.
- For more information and an outline of the included benefits, see “Optional travel protection” in the Terms and Conditions of your tour brochure.

Witte Travel recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment.

The per person premium for this travel protection is $43.59*.

☐ I wish to purchase the travel protection at this time. Full payment of the plan cost is included in my deposit check or Witte Travel is authorized to charge the full plan cost to my credit card

☐ I wish to decline the travel protection at this time. I/we understand that travel protection can be purchased later, as long as it is done prior to making final payment on the tour.

*It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan for participants who require single accommodations and for those who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements. This could increase the plan cost.

For a summary of plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions, please refer to the Description of Coverage. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio; NAIC #10952. 1355565

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

Are you bringing an instrument or any other items that will be packed in a case separate from your suitcase on tour?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Type of instrument or equipment ____________________________  Weight of instrument or equipment in its case __________

Measurements of case in inches:  Height _____  Width _____  Depth _____

SIGNATURE

I/we have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions as outlined in the tour brochure. I/we acknowledge receipt of information about Witte’s Travel Protection Plan as well as the Price Increase Rules.

Signature of participant
_____________________________________________________________________________ Date ___________________

Signature of parent or guardian (required for travelers under 18)
_____________________________________________________________________________ Date ___________________

Important Note – Payment reminders will be emailed to travelers who provide their email addresses. Others will receive payment reminders by regular mail.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Work Phone ________________________________________  Cell Phone ________________________________________

Email ________________________________________________________________
Name of Passenger ____________________________________________________________________________________

Type of card:  □ Visa  □ MasterCard  □ Discover  □ American Express

Credit card number ____________________________________________________________________________________

Expiration date _____________________________ Security code _____________________________

Name as it appears on card ______________________________________________________________________________
(Please Print)

Billing address of credit card (if other than on application):

Street Address _________________________________________________________________________________________

City _________________________________________________________ State __________Zip ____________________

Billing phone ________/ _______________________

□ I hereby authorize Witte Travel & Tours to charge this credit card for the deposit and full travel protection premium (if selected), as well as for all further payments for the passenger names listed above.

Cardholder’s signature ___________________________________________ Date ___________________________

NOTE: If a payment is due on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, it will be billed to your credit card on the next business day.

Reservation ID ________________________________________________

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