

**ITINERARY FOR THE MUSIC DIRECTOR PREVIEW TOUR
JANUARY 2018
VIENNA, BUDAPEST, THE WESTERN FRONT AND PARIS (GROUP B)**



- Friday 12 January Departure from Adelaide/Melbourne/Perth/Sydney/Brisbane with Emirates Airlines. Flight via Dubai, connecting through to Vienna.
- Saturday 13 January Arrive Vienna at 12.25pm, where you will be met by your coach, driver and tour escort. Transfer to hotel (2 nights' accommodation). Special Austrian dinner at a "Heuriger" restaurant
- Hotel Allegro (or similar)**
<http://www.hotel-allegro.at/>
Matzleinsdorferplatz 1
1050 Vienna, Austria
- Sunday 14 January Full day in Vienna. Inspection of performance venues and sightseeing, including entrance and tour of Schonbrunn Palace. Dinner at the hotel and possible attendance at a classical concert.
- Monday 15 January Check out of the hotel and transfer to Budapest, stopping in Bratislava en route to meet with organisers of the Bratislava International Youth Music Festival. Check into hotel (2 nights). Dinner in an atmospheric local restaurant.
- Hotel Leonardo**
<https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/leonardo-hotel-budapest>
30-34 Tompa Street
1094 Budapest
- Tuesday 16 January Full day in Budapest. Inspection of performance venues, guided sightseeing tour. Dinner cruise on the River Danube including de brief session of the tour so far.
- Wednesday 17 January Check out of hotel and transfer to the airport for the flight to Brussels (details tbc).



Upon arrival in Brussels, meet your coach, driver and tour escort and transfer to Ypres where you will stay for two nights:

Poppies 2 School Hotel

<http://www.thepoppies.be/>

De Stuersstraat 6,
8900 Ieper (Ypres), Belgium

Dinner.

Thursday 18 January Full day in and around Ypres, including a guided Battlefield Tour, inspection of performance venues, entry to In Flanders Fields and Paschaendale Museums and attendance at The Last Post at Menin Gate. Dinner.

Friday 19 January Check out and transfer to Albert in the Somme, with visits to Fromelles, Vignacourt, Pozières and Villers-Bretonneux en route. Accommodation in Albert (1 night):

Poppies D'Albert International School Hotel.

<http://www.poppiesalbert.com/>

1 Bis, Rue du 8 May 1945
80300 Albert – France

Dinner with local contact from the Amiens Brass Band.

Saturday 20 January Check out, morning visit to the city of Amiens before late morning transfer to Paris. Check into hotel (1 night) before afternoon inspection of performance venues and attendance at La Flamme under the Arc de Triomphe. Dinner and final tour de-brief.

Hotel Ibis Tour Eiffel

<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-1400-ibis-paris-eiffel-tower-cambronne-15th/index.shtml>

2, rue Cambronne
75015 PARIS FRANCE

Sunday 21 January Morning at leisure in Paris before transferring to Charles de Gaulle Airport for mid-afternoon departure with Emirates Airline.

Monday 22 January Late afternoon arrival back in Australia (times vary depending on your home city).