

MAY 21 – 25, 2020

# NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CHORAL FESTIVAL

A CELEBRATION OF PEACE: COMMEMORATING THE  
75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II



# THE CAROLYN EYNON SINGERS NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CHORAL FESTIVAL

May 21 – 25, 2020 (4 nights / 5 days)

**Day 1 Thursday, May 21, 2020 (D)**

Arrive in Washington, D.C.

Meet your Tour Manager, who will escort the group through the duration of the tour

Sightseeing may include a panoramic motorcoach tour of Historic Washington, D.C., including Lafayette Square for a photo opportunity of the White House

Check-in to the hotel

Dinner at a local restaurant

Enjoy an evening walking tour of the Lincoln, Korean, World War II, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Martin Luther King, and Vietnam Memorials, as well as a view of the outside of the Washington Monument

Return to the hotel for overnight

**Day 2 Friday, May 22 (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Self-guided tour the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum *Remember the Children: Daniel's Story* (exhibit located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Lunch, on own

Visit the Thomas Jefferson Memorial and the Marine Corps Iwo Jima Memorial

Visit Arlington National Cemetery and possibly view the changing of the guard and/or a special wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

*Festival Welcome Dinner and introductions*

*Evening Festival Chorus Rehearsal*

Overnight at the hotel

**Day 3 Saturday, May 23 (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

*Morning Festival Chorus rehearsal*

Lunch, on own

Visit one of the Smithsonian Institution Museums

*Participate in a special Festival Wreath-Laying Ceremony to honor veterans*

Dinner at a local restaurant

*Evening Festival Chorus Rehearsal*

Overnight at the hotel



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**Day 4 Sunday, May 24 (B,L,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
*Festival Chorus Dress Rehearsal at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts*  
Boxed lunch provided at the Kennedy Center Café  
*National Memorial Day Choral Festival Performance in The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts*  
Dinner at a local restaurant  
Attend the *National Memorial Day Concert* on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol, featuring a performance by the National Symphony Orchestra (no reserved seating)  
Return to the hotel for overnight.

**Day 5 Monday, May 25 Memorial Day (B,L)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Check-out of the hotel and board your motorcoach for transfer to the pre-parade staging area  
*Sound-check and technical rehearsal at the National Archives Building*  
Boxed lunch, provided  
*Festival Chorus Performance at the National Archives Building for the Opening Ceremonies of the National Memorial Day Parade on Historic Constitution Avenue*  
Celebrate Memorial Day by attending America's *National Memorial Day Parade*  
Depart for home

*This is a very flexible itinerary. Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.*

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**COST INCLUSIONS**

- ❖ **FESTIVAL ARRANGEMENTS:** All festival arrangements, including necessary clearances or permits.
- ❖ **CONCERT PROMOTION:** Official recognition and publicity.
- ❖ **AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip transportation by scheduled airline carrier. Air fares are subject to change pending space availability at the time of group booking.
  - Includes up to \$75 for U.S. Government airline taxes, fees and estimated fuel surcharge.
  - **Coach Transportation:** Local coach transportation on arrival, and available for the entire tour.
- ❖ **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotel accommodations, based on double occupancy.

	<u>Quad Reduction</u>	<u>Triple Reduction</u>	<u>Single Supplement</u>
<i>4 nights / 5 days:</i>	<i>\$167</i>	<i>\$111</i>	<i>\$334</i>

- ❖ **MEALS:** Daily breakfast, two boxed lunches, and dinner (as noted in the Tour itinerary). Please note that breakfast is not included on day of arrival and dinner is not included on day of departure.
- ❖ **TOUR MANAGEMENT:** One full-time, professionally-licensed Tour Manager on each motorcoach who meets the group upon arrival and remains until departure to guide all excursions, maximize use of time, and enhance the educational value.
- ❖ **ENTRANCE FEES:** Entrances are included to all sights listed on the Tour itinerary.
- ❖ **WREATH:** Official wreath to be used as part of the Wreath Laying Ceremony to honor veterans at the National World War II Memorial or another Memorial.
- ❖ **POLO SHIRTS:** One souvenir festival polo shirt for each participant. Shirts are to be worn for the parade opening ceremony.
- ❖ **PHOTO VIDEO:** One souvenir photo video for each participant.
- ❖ **GRATUITIES:** Tips and taxes are paid to Tour Managers, local coach drivers, and hotel personnel.
- ❖ **LIABILITY INSURANCE:** \$3M MCI Tour Liability Insurance coverage. Only MCI arranged services (motorcoach, flights, guides, hotels, etc.) will be covered under MCI's Tour Liability Insurance.
- ❖ **TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Individual travel insurance coverage is included in all MCI programs with MCI arranged airline transportation.
  - Summary of coverage:
    - \$10,000 – Travel Accident
    - \$300 – Baggage Coverage
  - \$1,000 – Medical Expense
    - \$600 – Trip Cancellation/Interruption/Delay

**COST EXCLUSIONS**

- ❖ Choirs are responsible for securing their own sheet music.
- ❖ Transportation to and from the departure airport.
- ❖ Airline luggage fees.
- ❖ Difference between current and actual costs for airline taxes and estimated fuel surcharge, if applicable.



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**Cost Estimate  
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<b>4 nights   5 days Tour</b>	<i>40-44 Paying</i>	<i>35-39 Paying</i>	<i>30-34 Paying</i>	<i>25-29 Paying</i>	<i>20-24 Paying</i>
<b>Roundtrip airfare from <u>Phoenix, AZ</u></b>	\$2,167	\$2,270	\$2,399	\$2,599	\$2,886
<b>Land Only (Self-Arranged Airfare)</b>	\$1,682	\$1,785	\$1,922	\$2,114	\$2,399

The price is based on the number of paying participants in each 54 seat motorcoach staying in double occupancy.

*Transportation (airfare and/or chartered bus) is priced as of April 9, 2019, and is subject to change. Airline surcharges for weekend (Fri, Sat, or Sun) and holiday travel may apply. Fuel surcharges for coaches may apply.*

These costs are based on group payments made by organization check or cash-equivalent to qualify for our lowest discounted prices. If you choose to have MCI handle the accounting and payment processing for each individual on tour, a 5% accounting fee applies.

**Payment & Cancellation Schedules**

The Carolyn Eynon Singers

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

\$1,500 group deposit (non-refundable) .....Due: June 1, 2019  
 \$200 per person (non-refundable) .....Due: July 1, 2019  
 \$500 per person.....Due: September 1, 2019  
 \$500 per person.....Due: November 1, 2019  
 \$500 per person.....Due: February 1, 2020  
 Final Payment (remaining balance) .....Due: April 1, 2020

**CANCELLATION SCHEDULE**

\$200 per person (non-refundable).....Penalty Begins: July 1, 2019  
 10% per person, of total tour costs.....Penalty Begins: October 1, 2019  
 25% per person, of total tour costs.....Penalty Begins: December 1, 2019  
 50% per person, of total tour costs.....Penalty Begins: February 15, 2020  
 100% per person, of total tour costs.....Penalty Begins: April 5, 2020

*Amount penalized is % of the total tour cost, not % of what has already been paid.*

**Group payments made by organization check or cash-equivalent qualify for our lowest discounted prices. If you choose to have MCI handle the accounting and payment processing for any individuals on tour, a 5% accounting fee will be assessed on the full group.**