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| **ITINERARY** | ***NOTES*** |
| **Boulder HS Orchestra 2019 trip**Discover and Perform in Northern Italy and Croatia!**Dates:**May 27th 2019 to June 7th 2019**Flight Information:**Swiss Intl 8017 / 27MAY DEN Zurich 1000P 350P Swiss Intl 1622 / 28MAY Zurich Malpensa 520P 615P  |  |
| **Day One - Monday, May 27th, 2019*** Arrive at airport, don't be late please.
* Meet VaFeltre Tours Coordinator, Karen Setia +1 518 860 8270, she will be assisting with check in.
* Depart! Enjoy your trip. Drink lots of water!!!
 | *We are staying in 2 different hotels in Cremona. They are both literally 5 min from each other. Remember your Tour Director will be with you at all times! Once we arrive in Cremona, we will have no need for the buses, so make sure to take everything with you!****Instruments:*** *Will be kept in a room at hotel Impero****Our Hotels in Cremona:****Hotel Impero**http://www.hotelimpero.cr.it**Dellearti Design Hotel**https://www.dellearti.com* |
| **Day Two - Tuesday, May 28th, 2019*** 6:15 PM Your flight will touch down this morning at Milano (MXP). After you pass through customs and immigration meet your Professional Tour Directors, Dante & Lorna
* ehhhhhhh....Welcome to Italy!
* Dante & Lorna will assist you in Loading into your respective coach bus.
* One of the buses will have a trailer for the instruments.
* 7:30 PM – Drive to Cremona. Circa 1-hour drive to get to Hotels.
* Arrive at our respective hotels to drop our luggage and regroup in lobby. Your Tour Director will escort you to dinner.
* 8:30 PM – Dinner at Ristorante Il Duomo. Family Style.
* Return to hotel
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| Day Three - Wednesday, May 29th, 2019* 7:30 to 8:30 Breakfast at your hotel.
* 9:00 AM Gather in the lobby
* Meet your local guide in Piazza for:
	+ Walking tour of historic center
	+ Workshop visit to Violin maker: <https://www.museodelviolino.org/en/antonio-de-lorenzi/>
	+ The violin museum, including short performance of local musician playing an original Stradivarius violin.
* Lunch on your own
* Free time to explore
* Return to Hotel and prepare for Clinic & Performance
* 4:30 PM Meet local conductor for one-hour workshop
* 6:00 PM Performance in across Piazza del Duomo
* 7:30 PM Dinner at Ristorante Il Violino
* Return to Hotel
 | *VaFeltre Tours will provide 4 Bases, 8 Cellos, 1 Digital Piano & Harp.* |
| **Day Four - Thursday, May 30th, 2019**Discover Northern Italy* Breakfast in Hotel
* 9:00 AM We load the bus and head north. Our destination today is the City of Trento but we will make a stop along the way.
* 10:30 AM Arrive in Verona for a day Tour. We will have local Guides waiting for us for a morning stroll around Verona’s city sights and opera-related highlights
* See Verona Arena (Arena di Verona), known for its internationally acclaimed opera performances
* Lunch on your own
* Free time to shop & explore
* 2:30 PM Depart to Trento
* 4:00 PM Arrive Trento
* Enjoy a Gelato or snack on your own in Piazza Duomo
* 5:30 PM Depart for Hotel to check in and relax
* 7:30 Dinner at Hotel
 | **Our Hotel in Trento:**Hotel Villa Madruzzowww.villamadruzzo.com |
| **Day Five - Friday, May 31st, 2019*** Breakfast at hotel
* Depart by 8:00 AM to Innsbruck, Austria; capital of Austria’s western state of Tyrol, is a city in the Alps that's long been a destination for winter sports. Innsbruck is also known for its Imperial and modern architecture.
* 10:00 AM Arrive Innsbruck historic center.
* 1-hour Private Walking Tour with local Guides
* Lunch & Shopping on your own
* 2:30 PM Depart to Bolzano, Italy; a city in the South Tyrol province of north Italy, set in a valley amid hilly vineyards. It's a gateway to the Dolomites mountain range in the Italian Alps. In the medieval city center, the South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology features the Neolithic mummy called Ötzi the Iceman.
* 3:30 PM Arrive Bolzano
* Free time to explore and shopping
* 6:00 PM Return to Trento
* 7:00 PM Dinner at Buffet restaurant ” Wok for You”
* Return to Hotel
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| **Day Six - Saturday, June 1st, 2019**Discover and perform in the city of Feltre* Breakfast at hotel
* 9:00 AM Visit the Buonconsiglio Castle
	+ [www.buonconsiglio.it](http://www.buonconsiglio.it)
* 12:00 PM Lunch at Pedavena Beer Hall in Levico Terme. Today we are having lunch as a group.
	+ <http://www.fabbricadipedavenalevico.it/>
* Head to the ancient city of Feltre.
* Meet our Local Guide for a stroll around the historic center
* Practice before performance at the famous Sena Theater
	+ <https://vafeltre.smugmug.com/Sena-Theater/>
* 6:00 PM. Performance
* 7:30 PM Dinner at il Sole di Napoli Restaurant
* Return to Hotel
 | *About Sena Theater:* |
| **Day Seven - Sunday, June 2nd, 2019**SLOVENIA & CROATIA* 6:30 AM Breakfast at hotel
* 7:15 AM Load the bus and head to Croatia. We will stop along the way in Slovenia to enjoy the day at the Beach
* Arrive Portoroz in Slovenia right before the border to Croatia. Driving time: 5-hour drive including a rest stop
* Lunch and Beach life for the rest of the afternoon. Portoroz is the best and safest location for our group to enjoy the beach. Towel and chair rentals are available, and there are plenty of showers and restaurants to enjoy.
* Depart Portoroz circa 5:00 PM and head to our hotel in Pula, Croatia. Driving time: 1 h
* Check in tour our hotel, freshen up and dinner at hotel.
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| **Day Eight - Monday, June 3rd, 2019**Pula, Performance* Breakfast at hotel
* Load bus and head to Pula and meet our local guide for walking tour
* Visit the Amphitheater and go around ancient Roman city gates, to the market building, the ancient city with Roman mosaic, Forum and Cathedral and ends at the Venetian Fortress.
* Lunch in Pula
* Free time to shop
* Go back to Hotel
* Dinner
* Performance at 9pm in Pula
* Return to Hotel
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| **Day Nine - Tuesday, June 4th, 2019**LIFE IS JUST BEAUTIFUL* ​Board a Boat Tour! Boat tour to one of the most beautiful places in the Adriatic. We are sailing from Pula harbor visiting the most attractive places on the West coast of Istria peninsula. We sail through Brijuni Archipelago on the way to our first stop, the medieval town of Rovinj. A Local Tour Guide takes you through the old town and the church of Santa Eufemia-the patron Saint of the city of Rovinj. Upon finishing the visit of the town we sail towards Lim Fjord and enjoy the lunch and panoramic view of Lim Fjord. After 1 hour panorama, we stop at an Island for siesta time and swimming. Includes lunch on board with different menu options, local guide in Rovinj and admission to the national park.
* Return to Hotel
* Enjoy more time on the Beach
* Dinner at Hotel
 | *Meal choices will be taken on the bus a couple of days before.* |
| **Day Ten - Wednesday, June 5th, 2019*** ​8:00 AM Breakfast at hotel
* 9:15 AM Load the bus and head to Venice, Our last city of our trip. Driving time: 3h 30m – Lunch on the way
* 1:30 PM Arrive in Venice
* Check in to our hotel – Hotel Plaza Venice - [www.hotelplazavenice.com](http://www.hotelplazavenice.com)
* Time to relax, freshen up and get ready to go to Venice for Dinner and Concert
* Go to the Lobby in your designated group\*
	+ 5:15 PM Group 1 meets in lobby
	+ 5:20 PM Group 2 meets in lobby
	+ 5:25 PM Group 3 meets in lobby
	+ 5:30 PM Group 4 meets in lobby
* 6:30 PM Dinner at Ristorante Pizzeria Al Teatro Goldoni - [www.ristorantegoldoni.it](http://www.ristorantegoldoni.it)
* 8:00 PM Depart to Concert Theater *Scuola Grande of San Teodoro -* Maestri in period costumes, an antique venetian palace.

I Musici Veneziani Orchestra, is formed of some of the most skillful Venetian musicians and singers. Specializing in the interpretation of classical-operatic musical production from the 1700 and 1800’s, the Orchestra has an excellent reputation for an authentic sound and brilliant interpretation ensuring that each concert is an unforgettable experience. The performances are enhanced by fabulous period costumes and antique jewels created from original sketches from the 1700’s.* 10:00 PM Return to hotel
 | *\* Entire group will be divided in 4 groups. We will have 4 Local Escorts to help each group arrive at our Dinner destination.* *Taking the Train and walking though Venice with 80+ people can be hectic. This is why we will stagger the group and meet at the Restaurant.* |
| **Day Eleven - Thursday, June 6th, 2019*** 7:00 AM Breakfast at hotel
* 8:00 AM Meet our escorts in the lobby and depart to Venice. 4 groups, staggered as the day before.
* 9:00 AM Meet our tour guides at Campo Bortolomeo
* Private Guided tour that includes:
	+ St. Mark’s Basilica (Skip the Line) -Visit inside
	+ Terraces of St. Mark’s Basilica – Visit inside
	+ 30-minute gondola ride (6 guests per gondola)
	+ Headsets when appropriate, so you can always hear your guide
	+ View of Grand Canal
	+ Rialto Bridge
	+ Marco Polo’s house
	+ Campo SS Giovanni e Paolo
	+ Campo SM Formosa
	+ Bridge of Sighs
	+ Columns of San Marco and the Lion of Venice
* 12:30 PM Lunch on your own
* Free time to Explore
* 3:45 PM Arrive at meeting point for afternoon Opera/Theater
	+ La Traviata - Musica a Palazzo offers a new way of experiencing the grand Opera. The Opera is a travelling show and each act is set in a different hall of one of the most fascinating Venetian palaces: Palazzo Barbarigo Minotto. [www.musicapalazzo.com](http://www.musicapalazzo.com)
* 6:30 PM Dinner
* 8:30 PM Return to Hotel
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| **Day Twelve - Friday, June 7th, 2019**Good ByeLX1661 07JUN VCEZRH 945A1100A LX8016 07JUN ZRHDEN 1225P 335P * Breakfast at hotel
* Transfer to Venice Marco Polo Airport
* Be depressed on the way to the airport
* Say good bye to your Tour Directors Start organizing our next trip to IRELAND 2020
* Or simply come back and do this all over because it was Perfect!
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