

Cantabile Tour of Finland and Estonia, 2020

Rehearsals:

In addition to **regular attendance** through the year, during which time we will be learning much of the repertoire that will be sung in Europe, you must be committed to an intensive week of rehearsals **Monday to Friday June 1-5, 2020 6:30-9:00 with 'Farewell concert' on Friday, June 5 followed by pub time!**

Tour Dates: Monday June 29 - Tuesday July 7, 2020

Flights (Updated January 8):

Departure:

Monday, June 29, 2020 Icelandair #602 Depart Toronto (YYZ) Mon 09:00 PM

Tuesday 29-Jun-2020 Arrive Reykjavik (KEF) 06:20 AM 30-Jun-2020

Tuesday, June 30, 2020 Icelandair #346 Depart Reykjavik (KEF) 10:50 AM 30-Jun-2020

Arrive Helsinki (HEL) Tue 05:20 PM 30-Jun-2020

Return:

Tuesday, July 7, 2020 Icelandair #347 Depart Helsinki (HEL) 06:20 PM 07-Jul-2020

Arrive Reykjavik (KEF) Tue 06:55 PM 07-Jul-2020

Tuesday, July 7, 2020 Icelandair #605 Depart Reykjavik (KEF) 08:10 PM 07-Jul-2020

Arrive Toronto (YYZ) Tue 10:15 PM 07-Jul-2020

Cost: *(based on minimum 55 passengers)*

Land-only: \$2470 + gratuities based on double accommodation

Land + Air: \$3880 + gratuities based on double accommodation

Single supplement add \$480—if you choose single supplement you must pay this with your first deposit

Payments:

September 15, 2019: First deposit of \$300. *If you wish single supplement you must pay an additional \$480 with first deposit*

October 15, 2019: Second deposit \$500

November 15, 2019: Third deposit \$500

January 15, 2020: Fourth deposit \$500

February 15, 2020: Fifth deposit of \$500

March 15, 2020: Final deposit

Land-only approx. \$170

Air+land approx. \$1580

You will be informed in February if there is any fluctuation in this price. This will be dependent upon additional concerts, gratuities, number of participants if fewer than 55.

All payments **by cheque** payable to Cantabile Choirs, or **Visa, Mastercard** or **American Express** processed by Cantabile Choirs

Included:

- Accommodation: Ibis or similar accommodation included in price.
- Breakfast daily plus 3 dinners
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges up to \$555 per person
- Land transportation including 60-seat motor coach and ferry transportation
- Local guides and sight-seeing
- Full-time tour manager from Perform-International
- all entry fees for museums listed in itinerary

Registration:

There are three parts to the registration:

- a) attached registration form submitted to office no later than September 15, 2019
- b) register on-line with Perform-International by September 15, 2019
- c) make first deposit payment of \$300 (plus single subsidy) to Cantabile by September 15, 2019

Number of participants: 57 maximum

Insurance: Either covered on your credit card or you are required to purchase your own insurance

Bus to/from Pearson, Toronto: Cost: TBA

Itinerary

Mon Jun 29

Canada to Iceland then on to Finland—see flight schedule above

Tue Jun 30

Arrive Helsinki. Panoramic tour of Helsinki including National Museum, Mannerheimintie, Parliament House, Kiasma Art Museum, Uspenski Cathedral. Welcome Dinner

Wed Jul 1 Canada Day in Helsinki

Sight-seeing with local guide of Helsinki, including the Sibelius Monument

Possible Noon-hour concert or workshop

Lunch on your own.

Evening concert at the 'Rock' Church or similar

Supper on your own

Thur Jul 2

Possible workshop or noon-hour concert

Ferry ride across the Baltic to Estonia

Tartu: University town and home of the famous Estonian Song Festival

Possible evening concert

Fri Jul 3

Walking tour of Tartu, including a visit to Estonian National Museum devoted to Estonian folklore.

Lunch on your own

Afternoon on your own to explore the town

Evening concert at St. John's Church

Supper on your own.

Sat Jul 4

Depart for Parnu, seaside resort city on Gulf of Livonia.

Lunchtime concert at Eliisabet church

Lunch on your own

Continue to Tallinn

Supper on your own

Sun Jul 5

Service at either St. John's or Charles Church

Lunch on your own

Sight-seeing of Tallinn including the Song Festival Grounds, birthplace of the Singing Revolution in 1988 that ultimately resulted in the over-throw of Soviet rule, plus the Estonian Open Air Museum, a reconstruction of an 18th c. rural fishing village.

Evening concert with Vox Pouli

Supper included

Mon Jul 6

Excursion to nearby Lahemaa National Park

Possible lunch hour concert

Afternoon free in Tallinn

Evening concert: TBA

Farewell Dinner

Tues Jul 7

Breakfast included

Ferry return to Helsinki—return flights from Helsinki/Rekjavik/Toronto/Kingston

Cantabile Registration for Tour 2020

Name: _____ Section: _____

- I confirm that I plan to participate in the 2020 tour to Finland and Estonia
- My spouse _____ wishes to participate.
- I (we) wish
 - Air+Land
 - Land only
- I understand that I (we) must register on-line for the tour with Perform-International
- I understand that I (we) must purchase travel insurance
- I am committed to the rehearsal schedule for the season and to the additional rehearsals in June
- I have the following conflict(s) with rehearsals: _____
- I require single supplement
- I wish to be roomed with: _____
- I will submit payments by cheque payable to Cantabile Choirs
- I wish to use a credit card for payments

I/we give consent and hereby authorize Cantabile Choirs of Kingston to charge my/our credit card on the dates and for the amounts indicated above. Such consent is limited to the membership payments due for this choral season and will expire upon the final payment. I/we understand that I/we may withdraw consent at any time by contacting the Cantabile office and providing an alternative method of payment.

- Visa # _____ exp date: _____ CVS: _____
- Mastercard # _____ exp date: _____ CVS: _____
- American EX # _____ exp date: _____ CVS: _____

Signature

Submit to Cantabile Office no later than Monday September 16, 2019