

## NYO Tour to Provence 2025

### ITINERARY DRAFT

*Please note that some timings may be subject to change – we will communicate any tweaks to the timings below as early as we can.*

#### Thursday 24 July

12.45pm	Assemble at Becket School and load coach / trailer
1.15pm	Depart for Dover (bring snacks and food for tea!)
8.45pm (UK time)	Ferry departs for Calais
11.20pm (Fr time)	Ferry arrives in Calais. Depart for YMCA Gard Pont D'Avignon, France

#### Friday 25 July

1.30pm	Arrive in Avignon. Unload coach, unpack. Free time to use the pool, chill out, explore the local area – we will make arrangements when there.
7pm	Evening meal at hostel Free time (pool closes at 8pm)

#### Saturday 26 July

8am	Breakfast
9.30 – 11am	Rehearsal at hostel
11am	Free time to use the pool, relax
12.30pm	Hot lunch at hostel
1.30pm	<b>Get instruments. Load coach. Remember your stand, music, concert dress!</b> Leave for Isle-sur-la-Sorgue
2.45pm	Arrive in Isle-sur-la-Sorgue. Drop off at Salle des Fetes. Time at leisure <i>Note: Arrangements being made for instrument storage.</i> <i>Changing facilities are available at Salle des Fetes not at the concert venue.</i>
5pm	Arrive at Collegiale Notre Dame Des Anges
5 – 6.30pm	Set up and rehearse
6.30pm	Free time – get own dinner / meal. Change into concert dress.
8pm	Meet back at Collegiale Notre Dame des Anges
<b>8.30pm</b>	<b>CONCERT at Collegiale Notre Dame des Anges</b>
10pm	Meet coach back at Salle des Fetes. Depart for hostel
10.30pm approx	Arrive back at hostel and unload instruments.

#### Sunday 27 July

8am	Breakfast
9am	<b>Get instruments. Load coach. Remember your stand, music, concert dress!</b> Leave for Arles
10.15am	Arrive in Arles. Drop off at Boulevard des Lices or Rue Emile Fassin (tbc). Walk to Roman Arena (0.5 mile / 11 minute walk)
10.45 – 11.45am	Unguided visit to <b>Roman Arena</b> (4 euros each) Free time – get own lunch.
12.45pm	Meet coach at drop off point. Depart for Abbaye de Frigolet

1.45pm	Arrive at Abbaye de Frigolet
2 – 3.15pm	Set up and rehearse
<b>4pm</b>	<b>CONCERT at Abbaye de Frigolet</b>
5.30pm	Load coach. Depart for hostel
6.15pm	Arrive back at hostel and unload instruments
7pm	Evening meal at hostel
	Free time

### **Monday 28 July**

8 – 9am	Breakfast
	Free time
10.45am	<b>Get instruments. Load coach. Remember your stand, music, concert dress!</b>
	Leave for Aix-en-Provence (you may want some snacks with you!)
12.45pm	Arrive in Aix-en-Provence. Drop off at Fontaine de la Rotonde
	Free time – get own lunch
2.45pm	Meet coach back at Fontaine de la Rotonde. Leave for La Garde Freinet
4.45pm	Arrive at La Garde Freinet.
	Leave instruments on the coach to be collected after evening meal.
5pm	Evening meal at Place de la Marie (likely to be a buffet)
5.45pm	Collect instruments from coach
6 – 6.45pm	Set up. Short rehearsal
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>CONCERT at Place de la Marie, La Garde Freinet</b>
8.45pm	Load coach. Depart for hostel.
11.30pm	Arrive back at hostel and unload instruments

### **Tuesday 29 July**

8am	Breakfast
	Pack
10am	Check out of hostel and leave luggage care of reception.
11am	Walk to Avignon boat trip
11.30am	Boat trip (15 euros each)
	Walk back to YMCA hostel to buy lunch, use pool / relax in communal areas or free time in Avignon (buy lunch!)
4.30pm	Load luggage and instruments on coach / trailer
5.15pm	Depart for Calais (bring snacks and food!)

### **Wednesday 30 July**

7.20am	Arrive in Calais
9.50am (Fr time)	Ferry departs for Dover
10.35am (UK time)	Ferry arrives in Dover. Depart for Becket School, Nottingham
3.45pm	Arrive back at Becket School

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### **Saturday 2 August**

3 – 5pm	Rehearsal at St Mary's Church, Nottingham
<b>7.30PM</b>	<b>POST TOUR CONCERT at St Mary's Church, Nottingham</b>