



INTERNATIONAL CURTAIN CALL

2017 DELUXE OPERA & MUSIC FESTIVAL TOURS

VIENNA WAGNER RING PLUS TOUR (April 28 - May 11, 2017)

PRAGUE AND VIENNA (June 10 - 23, 2017)

PARIS - AVIGNON/ORANGE FESTIVAL – AIX-EN-PROVENCE (July 3 - 16, 2017)

ITALY SUMMER FESTIVALS – Milan, Verona & *Venice Op[tional Extension (July 5 - 19, 2017)



PARIS – EIFFEL TOWER



VIENNA – BELVEDERE PALACE

VIENNA WAGNER RING PLUS: Wagner's complete Ring Cycle/Schneider-Bechtolf Production: Das Rheingold; Die Walküre; Siegfried; and Götterdämmerung; PLUS: Tosca; Eugene Onegin; Lady Macbeth of Mzensk; and La Wally.

PRAGUE & VIENNA: Prague– Carmen; Romeo & Juliet; Lohengrin; and La Cenerentola.

Vienna– Rigoletto; Elektra (Stemme); Don Carlo (Domingo); L'Elisir d'Amore; and Debussy's Pelléas et Mélisande.

PARIS - AVIGNON/ORANGE & AIX-EN-PROVENCE: Paris– Carmen; La Cenerentola; and La Sylphide Ballet.

Avignon/Orange Festival– Rigoletto; and Bryn Terfel Concert.

Aix en Provence Festival– Don Giovanni; The Rake's Progress; and Cavalli's Erismena.

ITALY SUMMER FESTIVALS– MILAN & VERONA + * Optional VENICE:

Milan (La Scala)– La Boheme; and Swan Lake Ballet.

Verona Arena– Aida; Nabucco; Madama Butterfly; and Rigoletto.

Venice– La Traviata.

VIENNA WAGNER RING PLUS

(April 28 - May 11, 2017)

VIENNA (*Staatsoper & Volksoper*)

RICHARD WAGNER'S COMPLETE DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN

in The Vienna Ring Production:

Music Director – Peter Schneider

Production Director – Sven-Eric Bechtolf

Featuring an impressive cast of foremost

International Wagner singers:

Brünnhilde – Petra Lang

Sieglinde – Camilla Nylund

Fricka – Mihoko Fujimura

Erda – Okka Von Der Damerau

Wotan & Wanderer – Bryn Terfel

Siegfried – Robert Dean Smith

Siegfried – Stefan Vinke

Alberich – Jochen Schmeckenbecher

Mime – Wolfgang Ablinger-Sperrhacke

Loge – Norbert Ernst

Hunding – Ain Anger

Hagen – Falk Struckmann

Friday-Saturday April 28-29: (D)

Departure from your U.S. Get-Away City on your Flight to VIENNA. Upon arrival—you'll independently transfer to our 5-Star DELUXE HOTEL GRAND VIENNA, fully and beautifully renovated, directly across from the Vienna State Opera on the Ring.

Evening— On this, our first evening, we meet and greet each other at the *Grand Lobby*; and proceed to its top floor Terrace Gourmet Restaurant – "*Le Ciel Rotunde Dining Room*" for our WELCOME DINNER with wine.

Sunday, April 30: (B)

FINE ARTS MUSEUM TOUR:

After Buffet Breakfast in the *Grand*, we meet our *Viennese Guide* and have a lovely stroll through the important sights on the Ring—the *Burg Garden*, *Hofburg*, and other sights.

We arrive at the KUNSTHISTORISCHE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, housing the Imperial Family Collection—for our Guided Tour of its Paintings—the largest *Bruegel* Collection in the world, and the Masterworks of *Raphael*, *Vermeer*, *Velazquez*, *Rubens*, *Rembrandt*, *Dürer*, *Titian* and *Tintoretto*. Then—we visit the renovated *Wunderkammer*, seeing its lovely precious Art objects.

After our tour, we stroll back to the *Grand*.

Evening— This evening, we meet in the *Grand Lobby*; and stroll across the Square to the VIENNA STAATSOPER to attend the First Opera of the *Schneider/Bechtolf Ring*:

DAS RHEINGOLD (*Vienna Staatsoper*).

Monday, May 1: (B, L)

SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE:

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Grand*, we again meet our *Viennese Guide*, and board our Coach to drive to Vienna's beautiful SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE:

We'll Tour its *Royal Apartments*, *Carriage Museum* and lovely *Gardens*.

We'll then drive back to the *Grand*.

After a short break, we meet in the *Grand Lobby* and stroll to the *Gasthaus Zur Oper Restaurant* for our Austrian LUNCHEON of *Weiner Schnitzel* (its speciality) and Beer.

Evening— We meet at the *Grand Lobby*; and stroll to the *Vienna Staatsoper* to attend the second Opera of Wagner's Vienna Ring:

DIE WALKÜRE (*Vienna Staatsoper*).

Tuesday, May 2: (B)

VIENNA HISTORY WALKING TOUR:

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Grand*:

We meet our Guide for our Tour through Vienna's historic 1st District— First to Tour Vienna's *Landmark*— the magnificent ST. STEPHAN'S CATHEDRAL.

We continue through *Vienna's 1st District*, seeing its Architectural styles— from the *Renaissance-Baroque-Modern* days, seeing its *Private Palaces* and interesting *Courtyards*.

Then— to the *Vienna House of Music*: viewing the history of Vienna's Music, its Conductors and the Vienna Philharmonic.

We can see demonstrations of how music and sounds are made; the Music Rooms of the important Vienna Composers— *Mozart*, *Haydn*, *Beethoven*, *Strauss* and *Mahler*. We can take the Baton to conduct the *Vienna Philharmonic* via an inter-active Video.

Evening— This evening is free to explore Vienna at our leisure.

Wednesday, May 3: (B)

FREE DAY, to explore other sights of Vienna on our own, do some shopping or visit another of its many interesting Museums.



ST. STEPHAN'S CATHEDRAL



SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE

Evening— This evening, we meet at the *Grand Lobby*; and stroll across the Square to the *Vienna Staatsoper* to attend Shostakovich'

LADY MACBETH OF MZENSK, featuring Westbroek; Bankl, Jovanovich/ Metzmacher (*Vienna Staatsoper*).

Thursday, May 4: (B, L)

BELVEDERE MODERN ART MUSEUM- PRINCE EUGENE'S WINTER PALACE:

After Breakfast at the *Grand*, we'll meet our Guide and board our Coach to drive 1st to:

The *Upper Palace Belvedere* AUSTRIAN GALLERY OF MODERN ART- seeing its collections of *Klimt* and *Schiele* works among others. This lovely Baroque Palace complex was built as a summer residence for *Prince Eugene of Savoy*. Its grounds include decorative tiered Fountains and cascades, and Baroque sculptures.

We'll then drive back to the Town Center to visit *Prince Eugene's* recently renovated impressive *Winter Palace*.

Then— to the Modern Art Boutique Hotel *Le Meridien*, for our LUNCHEON with wine at its popular *Shambala Restaurant*.

Evening— Tonight, a free evening to enjoy beautiful Vienna at night; OR—

For those who choose this option—

We meet in the *Grand Lobby* and drive to the *Vienna Volksoper* to attend Catalani's **LA WALLY** (*Vienna Volksoper*).

After "*Wally*", we drive back to the *Grand*.



VIENNA – ST. CHARLES CHURCH



DANUBE VALLEY

Friday, May 5: (B, Opt. L)

Free Day in Vienna; OR OPTIONAL DANUBE VALLEY EXCURSION—

For those choosing this Option— After Buffet Breakfast at the *Grand*, we meet our Guide and board our Coach for the drive through the lovely *Danube Valley*.

First— to MELK ABBEY- to tour this most remarkable Baroque Abbey: its Apartments, Library and elegant Baroque Church.

We'll then leave *Melk Abby* and drive to *Emmerdorf*, at the *Danube River*.

We proceed to the Hotel *Donauhof's* Traditional Austrian *Kaminstube Restaurant* for our LUNCHEON with wine.

After Lunch, we'll board the DANUBE STEAMER for our Danube River Cruise to charming *Durnstein Village*, for a walking tour of this lovely Village.

We'll then drive to the WINERY FAMILY BRUSTBAUER for a discussion with its Proprietor of the History of the Winery, and a Wine-Tasting of its wines.

Our Coach then returns us to the *Grand*.

Evening— Our evening is free, to explore Vienna at night on our own.

Saturday, May 6: (B, D)

Today is Free; OR OPTIONAL VIENNA COMPOSERS HOMES TOUR:

For those choosing this Option—

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Grand*, we meet our Guide and board our Coach—driving to visit the Viennese Composers' Homes- *Beethoven*, *Schubert*, and *Johann Strauss*. We then drive to the Central Vienna Cemetery to see their tombs as well as other composers such as *Brahms*, *Gluck*, *Salieri*, and *Wolf*.

Evening—GRINZING DINNER:

This evening— We meet our Guide and Coach to drive through the beautifully illuminated Vienna sights at night.

We'll stop at *Cobenzl* in the *Vienna Woods* for a magnificent view of Vienna.

We continue to the charming Wine Village GRINZING below *Cobenzl*, for DINNER with young Viennese Wines and Music, at the popular *Heuriger Restaurant Werner Welsler*.

Sunday, May 7: (B)

Free Day- perhaps to attend the famous: LIPIZZANERS' PROFESSIONAL HORSE RIDING Performance- Full Dress & Music; OR—MASS at *Hofburg Chapel* with the voices of the VIENNA BOYS CHOIR.

Evening— Tonight, we meet in the *Lobby* and stroll to the *Vienna Staatsoper* to attend the 3d Opera of Wagner's Ring— SIEGFRIED (*Vienna Staatsoper*).

Monday, May 8: (B, D)

FREE DAY IN VIENNA -To explore other Vienna attractions, shop on the *Ringstrasse* or visit the *Prater*.

Evening— In late afternoon, we meet in the *Grand Lobby*, and stroll to the Hotel Bristol for our DINNER with wine at the renowned *Bristol Lounge* (formerly the gourmet *Korso*). After dinner, we stroll across the Square to the *Vienna State Opera* to attend:

Puccini's TOSCA, featuring Gheorghiu; Kaufmann, Vratogna/Jensen (*Vienna Staatsoper*).

Tuesday, May 9: (B)

Free Day: OR OPTIONAL VIENNA WOODS EXCURSION:

After Breakfast, we meet our Guide and Coach and drive through the *Vienna Woods*: seeing the Medieval *Castle Lichtenstein* en route to MAYERLING— Royal Residence where *Crown Prince Rudolf* committed suicide and murdered Mary Vetsera, his lover, now converted into a Nunnery.

We next visit the (1122) CISTERCIAN HEILIGENKREUZ MONASTERY, viewing its Romanesque and Gothic Architectures.

We'll continue to the charming Spa-town *Baden*, visiting the original furnished house of *Beethoven's 9th Symphony*.

Then—our Independent Lunch at *Kurpark*—next to the famous *Baden Casino*.

After Lunch, a stroll through *Baden* in the footsteps of *Beethoven* and *Mozart*. We return to Vienna via the lovely Vineyards route.

Evening— We meet in the *Grand Lobby* and stroll to the *Vienna Staatsoper* to attend — Tchaikovsky's EUGENE ONEGIN, featuring Bezsmertna; Maltman, Breslik, Gremm/Lange (*Vienna Staatsoper*).



HEILIGENKREUZ MONASTERY



GRINZING – VIENNA WOODS



BAROQUE MELK ABBEY

Wednesday, May 10: (B, D)

Today is free to relax, do some pre-packing, and dress for our Finale Performance.

Evening— This afternoon, we meet at the *Grand Lobby*; and stroll to the traditional *Hotel Sacher* for our FAREWELL DINNER with Wine served in their elegant Private Dining Room.

After Dinner, we proceed to the *Vienna Staatsoper* to attend our Ring Finale:

Wagner's GÖTTERDÄMMERUNG (*Vienna Staatsoper*).

Thursday, May 11: (B)

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Grand*, we transfer independently to the VIENNA AIRPORT for our return flights home.

[*Note— Transfers can be provided by ICC upon request at cost from and to the Vienna Airport]

* Land Price: 6,575
Single Supplement: \$1,260
* Approximate Airfare (ECONOMY) Round Trip:
From West Coast: \$1,007
New York: \$1,080

*Note - Land Price Discount of \$75 per person— if Air ticketing arranged by Executours Travel.

PRAGUE & VIENNA

(June 10 - 23, 2017)

PRAGUE

(National, Karlin and Estates Theaters)



PRAGUE – OLD TOWN SQUARE

Saturday – Sunday, June 10-11: (B, D)

Departure from your U.S. Get-Away City on your Flight to PRAGUE.

Upon arrival, you'll *arrange your own Taxi transfer to our 5-Star DELUXE HOTEL PALACE– located in the Prague Center, next to *Wenceslas Square* (site of the Czech uprising), major shopping, and in walking distance to the *Theater of the Estates* and *Old Town Square*.

[*Note– Transfers can be provided by ICC at its cost from and to the designated Arrival & Departure Airports, upon request]

Evening— On this, our first evening— we will meet and greet each other at the *Palace Lobby*.

When we're assembled, we'll board our Coach for the drive to the Gourmet *Parnas Restaurant* just across the banks of the *Moldau River*, where we'll enjoy our WELCOME DINNER with Wine.

Monday, June 12: (B)

OLD TOWN WALKING TOUR :

After our Buffet Breakfast at the *Palace*—

We meet the charming *Ivana Valenkova*, our long time *Prague Guide* and first visit *Wenceslas Square* (site of the uprising).

We then continue to historic *Old Town Square*, visiting *St. Nicolas Church*, the *Astronomical Clock* & other Prague sights.

We'll then stroll across its historic *Charles Bridge* to view both sections of Prague.

After our tour, we will have time for an Independent Lunch in *Old Town*.

Evening— This evening, we meet in the *Palace Lobby* and board our Coach to drive to the NATIONAL THEATER to attend Bizet's

CARMEN (*National Theater*—Cast TBA). After "*Carmen*", we drive back to the Palace.

Tuesday, June 13: (B, OPT. L)

Free Day in Prague; OR OPTIONAL NELAHOZEVES CASTLE –and TROJA CHATEAU EXCURSION:

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Palace*, we meet *Ivana* and board our Coach for the drive to the *Nelahozeves Castle Complex*.

We'll first tour DVORAK's Birth-House, seeing where he lived and his memorabilia.

Then– to NELAHOZEVES CASTLE, owned by the *Lobkowitz Family*, built in the 16th Century, seeing its Apartments and Art Collection of 16th-19th Century works– *Velasquez*, *Rubens*, and *Canaletto*.

Luncheon with wine will be served in the *Castle Restaurant*.

We then drive to the TROJA CHATEAU to visit its charming interior and the Works of the Czech Sculptor *Alex Vessely*.

Evening—Free evening in Prague.

Wednesday, June 14: (B, L)

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Palace*— We drive to the PRAGUE PALACE—

We'll first tour the impressive ST. VITUS CATHEDRAL. Then—we visit the ROYAL PALACE Apartments, and the interesting LOBKOWITZ PALACE; and walk down its historic GOLDEN LANE.

LUNCHEON with wine will be provided at the popular *Vojanuv Dvůr Restaurant*.

Evening—This evening we meet in the *Palace Lobby* and board our Coach to drive to the NATIONAL THEATER to attend—

Wagner's **LOHENGRIN** (*National Theater*— Cast to be announced). After "*Lohengrin*", our Coach drives us back to the *Palace*.

Thursday, June 15: (B)

JEWISH QUARTER:

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Palace*, we meet *Ivana* and tour Prague's historic Jewish Quarter– the *Old/New Synagogue*; the historic *Jewish Cemetery*; the *Spanish Synagogue*, *Maisel Synagogue*; and finally the *Jewish Museum*.



CHARLES BRIDGE



TROJA CHATEAU

Evening— This evening we meet in the *Palace Lobby* and board our coach for the drive to the KARLIN MUSIC THEATER to attend Gounod's—

ROMEO & JULIET

(*Karlin Music Theater*— Cast to be announced).

Friday, June 16: (B, D)

Today is free to explore the beautiful city of Prague at our leisure.

Evening—In the late afternoon, we meet in the *Palace Lobby* and proceed to its Gourmet Club Restaurant for our early FAREWELL PRAGUE DINNER with wine.

We then stroll to the *Theater of The Estates* to attend its production of Rossini's—

LA CENERENTOLA

(*Estates Theater*- Cast to be announced).

VIENNA (*Staatsoper*)

Saturday, June 17: (B, L)

After Buffet Breakfast at the Palace, we meet *Ivana*, and depart Prague by Coach on our journey to beautiful VIENNA.

En route– we'll stop for an Independent Luncheon at a popular Czech restaurant.

After Lunch– we'll continue our drive to Vienna, arriving in the late afternoon– at our elegant 5-STAR DELUXE VIENNA HOTEL GRAND— on the *Ring*, only a few steps from the *Vienna Staatsoper*, within walking distance to the *Ring Promenade*, major shopping and Vienna's Museums.

Evening— Tonight, we meet in the *Grand Lobby*; and stroll across the Square to the *Vienna Staatsoper* to attend Verdi's

RIGOLETTO – featuring Garifullina; Kang, Frontali/Goetzel (*Vienna Staatsoper*).

After "*Rigoletto*", we return to the *Grand*, or first stop for a Traditional Sausage & Beer at the Sausage stand in back of the Opera House.

Sunday, June 18: (B, D)

FINE ARTS MUSEUM TOUR:

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Grand*, we meet our *Viennese* Guide, and have a lovely stroll through the important sights on the *Ring*—the *Burg Garden*, *Hofburg*, and other sights.

We arrive at the KUNSTHISTORISCHE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, built in 1891 to house the Imperial Family Collections—seeing its impressive Paintings—including the largest *Bruegel* Collection in the world, as well as the Masterworks of *Raphael*, *Vermeer*, *Velazquez*, *Rubens*, *Rembrandt*, *Dürer*, *Titian* and *Tintoretto*; and the impressive renovated *Wunderkammer*—housing a marvelous collection of precious Art objects.

We then return to the *Grand*.

Evening—GRINZING DINNER:

This evening, we meet our Guide in the *Grand Lobby* and board our *Coach* for the drive—First through Vienna's beautifully illuminated sights at night.

We arrive at *Cobenzl* in the *Vienna Woods* for a lovely view of Vienna below.

Then—to the charming Wine Village GRINZING below *Cobenzl*, to enjoy our Traditional Heuriger DINNER with young Viennese Wines and Music, at the popular *Heuriger Restaurant Werner Welser*.

Monday, June 19: (B)

VIENNA—SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE: After Buffet Breakfast at the *Grand*, we meet our *Guide*, and board our *Coach* to drive to

The beautiful SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE—We'll Tour its *Royal Apartments*, *Carriage Museum* and lovely *Gardens*.

We're then driven back to the *Grand*.

The rest of the afternoon is at leisure.

Evening— This evening, we meet in the *Grand Lobby*, and stroll across the Square to the *Vienna Staatsoper* to attend:

Strauss' **ELEKTRA**, featuring *Stemme*, *Meier*, *Hangler*; *Held*, *Lippert/Boder* (*Vienna Staatsoper*).



KUNSTHISTORISCHE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS



VIENNA STATE OPERA

Tuesday, June 20: (B, L)

VIENNA HISTORY WALKING TOUR:

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Grand*:

We meet our *Guide* for an interesting Tour of Vienna's historic 1st District. We first stroll through the *Ringstrasse* for our Special Tour of Vienna's *Landmark*— the magnificent ST. STEPHAN'S CATHEDRAL.

We then continue our walk through *Vienna's 1st District*, seeing *Private Palaces*, interesting *Courtyards*, and the *Mozart Figaro House*.

Next—the *Vienna House of Music*, seeing the music history of its Conductors and the *Vienna Philharmonic*. We see the Music rooms of its Composers—*Mozart*, *Haydn*, *Beethoven*, *Strauss*, *Mahler*; and may conduct the *Vienna Philharmonic* via an inter-active Video.

After a short break to clean up and change, we stroll to the elegant *Hotel Bristol* for our Luncheon with wine at its *Bristol Lounge*.

Evening— Tonight, we meet in the *Grand Lobby*, and stroll to the *Vienna Staatsoper* to attend this Season's Premiere of:

Debussy's **PELLEAS ET MELISANDE**, featuring *Bruns*, *Fink*; *Brezsmertna*, *Selig*, *Keenlhyside/Altinoglu* (*Vienna Staatsoper*).

Wednesday, June 21: (B)

Free Day on your own: OR OPTIONAL VIENNA WOODS EXCURSION:

After Breakfast, you'll meet our *Guide* and board our *Coach* for the drive through the *Vienna Woods*:

First— seeing the lovely Medieval *Castle Lichtenstein* en route to *MAYERLING*, the Royal Residence where *Crown Prince Rudolf* committed suicide and murdered *Mary Vetsera*, his lover, now converted into a Nunnery.

We next visit the (1122) CISTERCIAN HEILIGENKREUZ MONASTERY, to see its interesting Romanesque and Gothic Architectures.

We'll continue to the charming Spa-town *Baden*, visiting the original furnished house of *Beethoven's 9th Symphony*.

Then, a break for Independent Lunch at the *Kurpark* next to the famous *Baden Casino*. After Lunch, we stroll through *Baden* in the footsteps of *Beethoven* and *Mozart*.

We then board our *Coach* for our return to Vienna via the lovely *Vineyards Route*.



VIENNA'S RINGSTRASSE

Evening— This evening, we meet in the *Grand Lobby*, and stroll across the Square to the *Vienna Staatsoper* to attend Verdi's

DON CARLO, featuring *Stoyanova*, *Zhidkova*; *Vargas*, *Domingo*, *Furlanetto/Chung* (*Vienna Staatsoper*).

Thursday, June 22: (B, D)

Today is free to relax, do some pre-packing, and dress for our Finale Performance.

Evening— In late afternoon, we meet at the *Grand Lobby*; and proceed to its Terrace Gourmet Restaurant— *Le Ciel Rotunde*, for our FAREWELL DINNER with Wine.

After Dinner, we proceed to the *Vienna Staatsoper* to attend our Finale Opera—

Donizetti's **L'ELISIR D'AMORE**, featuring *Nafornita*; *Villazon*, *Terfel*, *Caria/Garcia Calvo* (*Vienna Staatsoper*).

Thursday, June 23: (B, D)

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Grand*, we transfer independently to the VIENNA AIRPORT for our return flights home.

[*Note— Transfers can be provided by ICC at its cost from and to the Vienna Airport, upon request]



BADEN

* Land Price: \$5,825
Single Supplement: \$1,095
* Approximate Airfare (ECONOMY) Round Trip:
From West Coast: \$1,364 East Coast: \$1,340

*Note - Land Price Discount of \$75 per person—
if Air ticketing arranged by Executours Travel.

PARIS & PROVENCE FESTIVALS

(July 3 - 16, 2017)

PARIS (*Palais Garnier, Opéra Bastille*)



PALAIS GARNIER OPERA HOUSE

Monday–Tuesday July 3-4: (B, D)

Departure from your U.S. Get-Away City on your Flight to PARIS. Upon arrival at the Airport—you'll arrange your *transfer to our elegant 5-Star DELUXE HOTEL SCRIBE-PARIS, well-located next to the *Rue de la Paix*, just across from the Historic Paris Opera House— *Palais Garnier*, near many fine Restaurants and excellent shopping.

[*Note—Transfers to/from our Arriving and Departing Airport can be arranged by ICC, at its cost, upon request].

Evening— On this, our first evening, we meet and greet each other at the *Scribe Lobby*. After we are all assembled, we'll stroll to its private Dining Room *SALON 1895* for our WELCOME DINNER with wine.

Wednesday, July 5: (B)

GUIDED PARIS TOUR:

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Scribe*, we meet our expert *Parisian Guide* and board our Coach for our Guided Tour of the important world-renowned Monuments of Paris.

We first drive to the *Eiffel Tower*, for a short visit to observe its Grandeur. We may then have a short stroll in the nearby *Trocadéro Gardens*.

We'll then continue our drive on to the Grand Promenade *Champs Elysées* to visit the famous *Arc De Triomphe*.

Next, we drive to the lovely *Jardins des Tuileries*, followed by visits to *Beaubourg*, *Place de la Bastille* where the new Bastille Opera House is located, and where we will see a performance.

Then, we drive to the impressive NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL, for an extensive visit of its interior and around its exterior.

Finally, we cross to the Left Bank to visit the *Quartier Latin*.

Evening— Tonight, we will meet in the *Scribe Lobby*, and stroll across the Square to the PALAIS GARNIER, to attend the BALLET—

LA SYLPHIDE- Music- by J.M. Schneitzhoeffler - Choreography by Pierre Lacotte (*Palais Garnier*).

Thursday, July 6: (B, L)

MUSEE D'ORSAY –IMPRESSIONISTS MUSEUM:

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Scribe*— we meet our *Guide* and board our Coach for the drive to the MUSEE D'ORSAY.

We have our Guided tour of its magnificent-collection of the French Impressionists- the richest collection dedicated to the period 1850-1930- including its *Rodin Sculptures* and *Art Nouveau Furniture*.

We'll then meet our Coach and drive to the *Restaurant La Fermette Marbeuf*, a most charming *Art Nouveau* restaurant near the Champs-Elysées—for our LUNCHEON with wine. The afternoon is at leisure.

Evening— This evening, we meet in the *Scribe Lobby*, and stroll across the Square to the PALAIS GARNIER, to attend Rossini's—

LA CENERENTOLA, with Lervolino; De Léon, Arduini, Muraro; Tagliavini/Dantone (*Palais Garnier*).

After "*Cenerentola*", we return to the *Scribe*.

Friday, July 7: (B)

FREE DAY; OR OPTIONAL GIVERNY-MONET HOME EXCURSION:

For those who choose this Option—

After Breakfast, you'll meet our *Guide* and board our coach for the drive to lovely—

GIVERNY - We'll visit *Monet's Home* and stroll through his beautiful Gardens pictured in his Paintings.

Then- visit the *Musée des Impressionismes*, seeing Impressionist paintings from around the world; and have an Independent Lunch at the Musée's Terra Café,



NOTRE-DAME CATHEDRAL



LE LOUVRE MUSEUM

Evening— Tonight, we will meet in the *Scribe Lobby* and drive to the OPERA BASTILLE to attend Bizet's:

CARMEN, featuring Rachvelishvili, Car; Hymel, Abdrazakov /Bringuier (*Opéra Bastille*).

After "*Carmen*", we meet our Coach for the drive back to the *Scribe*.

Saturday, July 8: (B, D)

FREE DAY, to do some shopping, explore other Paris sights and pre-pack for our journey to Provence the next day;

OR—

OPTIONAL LOUVRE MUSEUM:

After Breakfast, you'll meet your *Guide* and Coach to drive to the *Louvre Museum* - for your Tour of the largest classical collection in this once King's castle along the *Seine*. We can see the *Victoire de Samothrace*, the *Michelangelo Gallery*, the *Venus de Milo*, *Mona Lisa* and other important works.

Evening— Tonight, we meet in the *Scribe Lobby* and stroll to the renowned Brasserie *Le Grand Cafe Des Capucines* for our FAREWELL PARIS DINNER with wine.



GIVERNY GARDENS - MONET HOME

AVIGNON (*Orange Festival*)



AVIGNON

Sunday, July 9: (B, D)

After Breakfast at the *Scribe*, we meet our *Guide* and board our Coach to drive to *Gare De Lyon* Station and board the TGV High-Speed Train to AVIGNON, the picturesque Town of the Popes by the *River Rhône*.

Upon arrival we meet our *Provence Guide*, who arranges Porters to transfer us and our Luggage to our Coach.

We are driven on an orientation tour of the Avignon area; and then to our—

Charming 4-Star SUPERIOR HOTEL LA MAGNANERAIE, in *Villeneuve-Lès-Avignon*—just above Avignon, a charming area on the other side of the *Rhône River*.

Evening—WELCOME PROVENCE DINNER with Wine will be served at the excellent *Magnaneraie Restaurant*.

Monday, July 10: (B)

AVIGNON TOUR:

After Buffet Breakfast at *Magnaneraie*, we meet our *Provence Guide* and Coach to drive to AVIGNON for our Guided Tour seeing:

The magnificent *Palais Des Papes*—Palace of the Popes, which they founded when they needed to leave Rome; the *Notre Dame Cathedral* and other interesting sights.

Afternoon: Free to explore Avignon on our own, and have an Independent Lunch at one of its many restaurants.

We return to the *Magnaneraie* on our own.

Evening— This evening, we meet at the *Magnaneraie Lobby* and board our Coach for the drive to ORANGE to attend the:

BRYN TERFEL CONCERT

(*Orange Antique Roman Theater*).

We then return to the *Magnaneraie*.



ORANGE ANTIQUE ROMAN THEATER

Tuesday, July 11: (B, D)

Free morning after Breakfast, perhaps to visit the *Chartreuse* or enjoy a Lunch there.

Afternoon— We meet our *Guide* at the *Magnaneraie Lobby*, and board our Coach to drive to *Châteauneuf du Pape* to visit the *Caves des Vergers des Papes*, a vineyard of this renowned wine, see the old Wine Cellar and have a Wine Tasting with the Owner.

Evening— We continue to ORANGE for our DINNER with wine at *La Grotte Auguste* inside the *Orange Antique Roman Theater*, overlooking the *Temple Esplanade*.

After Dinner, we enter the *Orange Antique Roman Theater*, to attend Verdi's

RIGOLETTO, featuring Sierra; Albelo, Nucci/ Franck (*Orange Antique Theater*).

We then return to the *Magnaneraie*.

AIX-EN-PROVENCE (*Aix Festival*)

Wednesday, July 12: (B, L)

PROVENCE COUNTRY EXCURSION—

After Buffet Breakfast at *La Magnaneraie*, we board our coach for our full day excursion through lovely Provence visiting—

ST. RÉMY: We'll see the Landscapes painted by *Van Gogh*, visit its "Old Town City Center"; visit *St. Paul de Mausole Abbey*—the Mental Hospital where *Van Gogh* spent his last year; view the *Glanum Greek & Roman Excavations*; and the *Mausoleum*—built at the time of *Augustus*. Then to—

LES BAUX DE PROVENCE: The Picturesque village on a rock spur on top of the *Alpilles*—the chain of limestone hills, a jewel example of a typical Provence Village.

LUNCHEON with wine will be provided at the popular *Hostellerie de la Reine*. Then—

ARLES: One of the oldest cities in France housing one of the most well-preserved Amphitheatres of the Roman Empire.

Arles has the ambiance of the last century. We may visit the Medieval *Amphitheater*, the *St. Trophime* and *Roman Theater*. Then see the 1,000 year old *Montmajour Abbey*—the most visited Pilgrims' site in the middle ages.

We then drive to AIX-EN-PROVENCE—to our 4-Star Superior HOTEL MARRIOTT RENAISSANCE, near the Center.

Evening— This evening, we board our Coach for the short drive to the FESTIVAL' JEU DE PAUME THEATER, where we attend Cavalli's—

ERISMENA, featuring Aspromonte, Hurrell; Vitstoli, Miminoshvili/Alarcon (*Théâtre du Jeu de Paume- Aix Festival*).

Thursday, July 13: (B)

AIX WALKING TOUR:

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Renaissance*, we meet our *Guide* and Tour AIX—the former Capital of Provence:

First strolling along the *Cours Mirabeau*—the Main Promenade of Aix; then visit the Town Center and the Market; the 12th Century *Cathedral Saint Sauveur*, *Musée Granet*, and *Museum of Old Aix*.

Time permitting, we may also visit the *Atelier* of the *Artist Cézanne*.



MARSEILLES - NOTRE DAME DE LA GARDE

Evening— This evening, we meet in the *Magnaneraie Lobby*, and board our Coach to drive to the THEATER L' ARCHEVECHE, to attend Mozart's—

DON GIOVANNI, with Buratto, Leonard, Fuchs; Sly, Di Piero, Breslik, Baczyk/Rhorer (*Theater L'Archeveche-Aix Festival*).

Friday, July 14: (B, Opt. L)

FREE DAY; OR OPTIONAL

MARSEILLES EXCURSION:

After Breakfast, we meet our *Guide* and board our Coach to drive to MARSEILLES—the 3,000 year old city to see its *Cathedral Notre Dame de la Garde*, overlooking the city and Harbor; then to the *Old Port*, for a short stroll of the *Fisherman's Market*.

Then— our *Marseilles Bouillabaise Lunch* with wine at *Chez Loury* at the Harbor.

After Lunch, we drive to CASSIS, a small *Fisherman's Port*, and board our Boat to the limestone's *Calanques*— Creeks of turquoise blue water and Mediterranean Pine trees.

Evening— We meet in the *Renaissance Lobby* and board our Coach for the drive to the THEATER L' ARCHEVECHE, to attend Stravinsky's—

THE RAKE'S PROGRESS, featuring Bullock; Appleby, Ketelsen, Watts/Harding

(*Théâtre de L'Archevêché- Aix festival*).

Saturday, July 15: (B, D)

Today is a free to shop, explore other sights, or pre-pack for our return home.

Evening— On this, our last evening, we meet in the *Renaissance Lobby* and proceed to it's Gourmet Restaurant— LE COMPTOIR DU CLOS for our FAREWELL DINNER with wine.

Sunday, July 16: (B)

After Breakfast at the *Renaissance*—we meet our *Guide* and Coach for the drive to the MARSEILLES AIRPORT. Our *Guide* and *Porters* will take us and our baggage to our check-in for our return flights to the U.S.

* Land Price: \$7,075
Single Supplement: \$1,550
* Approximate Airfare (ECONOMY) Round Trip:
From West Coast: \$1,063
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ITALY SUMMER FESTIVALS

Milan & Verona – *Plus Optional Venice Extension

(July 5 -15, 2017; *July 15-19)

MILAN (*La Scala*)



TEATRO ALLA SCALA

Wednesday–Thursday, July 5-6: (B, D)

Departure from your U.S. Get-Away City on your Flight to MILAN. On arrival—you'll arrange your transfer to our 5-Star DELUXE HOTEL WESTIN PALACE, located near the Center, within reasonable walking distance of *La Scala*, the *Duomo* and *Galleria*.

Evening— Tonight we meet in the *Palace Lobby*; and proceed to its private dining room, for our WELCOME DINNER with wine.

Friday, July 7: (B)

MILAN CITY TOUR:

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Palace*, we meet our *Milanese Guide, Margherita Pignatelli* in the *Palace Lobby* and board our Coach:

We drive to *Santa Maria Della Grazia*—to view *Da Vinci's "Last Supper"* Masterpiece.

Then— we visit *Casa Di Riposo* (Verdi's Home for Retired Musicians), for an inside visit—seeing how the Musicians live; and visit Verdi's and his wife's Tombs.

Next— we tour Milan's famous *Cathedral*, one of the finest Gothic Architectures in Italy, and then the impressive *Galleria*.

We then enter *La Scala Opera House*, for our VIP Private Backstage Tour—seeing the Stage, sets, and machinery to move the sets.

Then— our Private VIP Tour of the *Scala Museum*— seeing its collections, costumes and interesting memorabilia of *Scala* productions and its celebrated singers. The afternoon is free to explore Milan's famous *Fashion District*.

Evening— Our evening is free, to discover Milan on our own, or to rest.

Saturday July 8: (B, L)

FINE ARTS MUSEUMS TOUR:

After Buffet Breakfast, we meet *Margherita* and board our Coach to drive:

First to— PINACOTECA DI BRERA, one of Italy's largest Art Galleries— Its Collection of 15th -18th century Italian paintings of *Venetian* and *Lombard* paintings from the *Renaissance* and *Baroque* periods.

Then— MUSEO POLDI PEZZOLI, set in a beautiful house, to view its 19th Century "*Masters*"— *Bellini & Botticelli*; and its unique Decorative Arts Collection of *Jewelry, Ceramics, Clocks and Watches*.

We'll drive to the popular *Ristorante Emilia e Carlo* for our tasty LUNCHEON with wine. After Lunch, we drive back to the *Palace*,

Evening— Tonight we meet in the *Palace Lobby* and board our coach to drive to LA SCALA OPERA— for our *Pre-Ballet Complimentary Cocktail*— and then attend **THE SWAN LAKE BALLET** (*Teatro Alla Scala*).

Sunday, July 9: (B, Opt. L)

Free Day; OR OPTIONAL STRESA—LAKE MAGGIORE DAY:

After Buffet Breakfast— we'll meet *Margherita* and board our Coach for the drive to *Stresa* at lovely *Lago Maggiore*.

After a stroll by *Stresa's Villas*, we board our Boat for our Cruise on the scenic *Lake Maggiore* past the *Borromean Isles* to *Isola Bella*— to visit the beautiful PALACE BORROMEES, and walk through its exquisite *Italian Gardens*.

We then board our Boat for the return to *Stresa*, and stroll to the elegant Gourmet 5-Star *Hotel Iles Borromees Ristorante*, for our LUNCHEON with wine.

After Lunch, we return to Milan.

Evening— This evening is free to relax.

Monday, July 10: (B)

Our last day in Milan is free, to shop and pre-pack for our departure to Verona.

Evening— Tonight, we meet in the *Palace Lobby* and board our Coach for the drive to LA SCALA OPERA for our *Pre-Opera Complimentary Cocktail* at La Scala— and then attend Puccini's—

LABOHEME, featuring Perez, Lombardi; Sartori, Piazzola/Pido (*Teatro Alla Scala*).

After "*Boheme*", we return to the *Palace*.



ISOLA BELLA - LAKE MAGGIORE

VERONA (*Arena Di Verona*)



ARENA DI VERONA

Tuesday, July 11: (B, D)

After Breakfast, we depart Milan by Private Coach for the lovely historic town of VERONA, set on the banks of the *Adige River*.

We arrive at our 5-Star DELUXE HOTEL DUE TORRI, formerly a *Palace* of the *Scala Family*, located near the *Verona Center*, in easy walking distance of the shopping street— *Via Mazzini* and the *Arena Di Verona*.

Evening— Tonight, we meet in the *Due Torri Lobby* and proceed to its elegant *Impero Private Dining Room*— for our VERONA WELCOME DINNER with wine.

After Dinner, we meet in the *Due Torri Lobby*, and stroll to the ARENA DI VERONA (*Verona Arena Festival*) to attend—

Verdi's *AIDA*— in a Special production of *Fuera Dels Baus (Arena Di Verona—Cast tba)*.

Wednesday, July 12: (B)

GUIDED TOUR OF VERONA:

After our Buffet Breakfast at the *Due Torri*— we meet our *Veronese Guide, Dr. Cecilia Castagna*, who leads us on our Tour of this Ancient and quaint town.

We drive first to the Church on the hills above *Verona* to see its beautiful Panorama sights.

We next drive to the *Basilica San Zeno* to see the main Basilica of Verona— and to particularly view and examine its wonderful *12th Century Bronze-engraved doors*, telling the stories of the *Old and New Testament*.

Then to the Fortress- *Castelvecchio* for a lovely view of *Verona*; & *Teatro Romano* (still used for Shakespeare performances).

Our Coach then takes us to the *Old Town*— for our walking Tour of the *Verona Center*.

We'll visit the *Scaligeri Tombs* showing the power of the ancient rulers; the *Romeo and Juliet Houses* (and *Balcony*); *Piazza Bra* surrounding the impressive *Arena Di Verona* where *Verona's* Annual Opera Festival takes place; the *Piazza Erbe* (Old Fruit Market), and *Pizza Dante*. The afternoon is at leisure.



LAKE GARDA – SIRMIONE

Evening— We meet in the *Due Torri Lobby*, and stroll to the *Arena Di Verona* to attend—Verdi's **NABUCCO**
(*Arena Di Verona*— Cast to be announced).

Thursday, July 13: (B, OPT. L)

Free day in Verona; OR

OPTIONAL VICENZA EXCURSION:

After Breakfast, we board our Coach and drive to VICENZA, world-famous for its *Palladio* Architectures to meet our *Vicenza Guide Deborah Marra* for our Guided tour of:

The *Palladio Villas—Rotonda* and *Valmarina*, containing beautiful works of the renowned Artist *Tiepolo* and his son.

Then-to *Palladio's Teatro Olimpico*; the *Basilica* and the unique *Pigafeta House*.

You'll then enjoy LUNCHEON with wine at the popular *Angolo Palladio* in the center. Our Coach then drives us back to Verona.

Evening— Tonight, we meet in the *Due Torri Lobby*, and stroll to the *Arena* to attend—Puccini's **MADAMA BUTTERFLY**
(*Arena Di Verona*— Cast to be announced).

Friday, July 14: (B, L)

LAKEGARDA-SIRMIONE EXCURSION:

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Due Torri*, we drive to *SIRMIONE*, the fortress-town on *Lake Garda* for our Boat-Cruise on this beautiful *Lake* around the Peninsula, seeing the *Catullus Caves* (the *Roman Villas*) and the house owned by *Maria Callas*.

After our Cruise— time to visit *Sirmione*, see the *Catullus Caves*, or walk through this quaint walled-town to see its varied stores.

We then drive to *Vallegio* for LUNCHEON with Wine at *Antico Locanda Mincio*, a lovely setting on the Banks of the *River Mincio*, featured in *Gourmet Magazine* and well-known for its tasty home-made *Tortellini*.



SIRMIONE



VICENZA - VILLA ROTONDA

Evening— We meet in the *Due Torri Lobby*, and stroll to the *Arena Di Verona* to attend—Verdi's **RIGOLETTO**
(*Arena Di Verona*—Cast to be announced).

Saturday, July 15:

After Breakfast, we transfer Independently to VERONA AIRPORT, for our return flights home; *OR Continue on to VENICE.

***OPTIONAL VENICE EXTENSION**
(*Teatro La Fenice*)

Saturday, July 15: (B, D)

After Buffet Breakfast, we leave Verona by Private Coach for beautiful VENICE.

We arrive at *Tronchetto*, where we meet our *Guide* and *Porters* who take us to our Private Boat for the Cruise to our 5-Star DELUXE HOTEL DANIELI, located next to the *San Marco Square* and the *Grand Lagoon*.

This afternoon is at leisure.

Evening— Tonight, we meet in the *Danieli Lobby*, and stroll through *San Marco Square* to the excellent *Antico Pignolo Ristorante* for our WELCOME DINNER with wine.

Sunday, July 16: (B)

VENICE GUIDED WALKING TOUR:

After Buffet Breakfast on the *Danieli Terrace* with a gorgeous view of the Lagoon—we meet our *Venetian Guide Laura Sabadin*, for our Guided Tour of the VENICE Highlights: *San Marco Square*; *San Marco Church*, our *Secret Tour* through the *Doge's Palace*—and the *Palazzo Dungeons*.

We then stroll to the *Bridge Of Sighs*, and if time, to the *Rialto*.

This afternoon is free to lunch or shop.



VENICE



VENICE CANALS

Evening – This evening, we meet in the *Danieli Lobby*; and stroll to the *TEATRO LA FENICE OPERA HOUSE* to attend:

Verdi's **LA TRAVIATA** Featuring Nuccio; Prettì, Grassi (*Teatro La Fenice*).

After "Traviata", we return to the *Danieli*.

Tuesday, July 17: (B)

ACCADEMIA AND GUGGENHEIM:

After Buffet Breakfast on the *Danieli Terrace*, we meet *Laura* at the *Danieli Lobby*, and take our *Private Boat-Ride* to:

The *Accademia Museum*, for our tour of its Historical Art Collection.

Then, we stroll to the *Guggenheim House* and *Museum* to see its interesting Collection.

The afternoon is free to browse, shop and have an Independent Lunch.

Evening – This evening is free to explore other parts of this beautiful city, or dine at one of its many excellent restaurants.

Tuesday, July 18: (B, D)

Free day, our last day—to explore Venice on our own, do some shopping or pre-pack.

Evening— Tonight we will meet in the *Danieli Lobby* and proceed to its lovely *ROOFTOP TERRACE RESTAURANT* for our *FAREWELL DINNER* with wine.

Wednesday, July 19: (B)

After Buffet Breakfast at the *Danieli*, we transfer Independently by Boat to *VENICE AIRPORT*, for our return flights home.

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– TESTIMONIALS –

A few of our many unsolicited comments from our many satisfied Client Participants on International Curtain Call's Opera and Music Tours.

"Dear Jerry, two weeks after getting back from the Gala Europe Music Festival Tour 2016, we are still feeling the excitement and joy, we have a hard time resuming our normal life, and it is like the best "hangover"! Thank you, Jerry, for organizing this wonderful tour! What a treat for us! You planned the trip impeccably by offering the best seats in the opera houses, top hotel accommodation, gourmet food with wine in the top restaurants in the world, plus well planned museum and scenery trips, in culture rich cities and world class venues. We experienced them all, and love them all. We are so glad we found you in the Opera News and went to this amazing tour with you! Hopefully we will join you again in the near future!"

Ping Zhou and Jianmei Zheng
July 21, 2016

"The trip [2015 Italy Summer Festivals Tour] was 'magical', every detail taken care of, well planned, very well organized. It was a dream vacation- one that I will never forget. Thank you Jerry & Elena for making it possible & for all your hard work."

Veronica Szabo
July 3, 2015

"Como peruanos quisiera dejar un mensaje para los hispanos parlantes de parte de Florencia y mío. Fuimos con Jerry e ICC a Viena para ver el ciclo del Anillo de los Nibelungos acompañados por una pareja muy amiga nuestra Maria Amalia y Augusto Ferrero. Es una tour realmente magnifica. El hotel, la recepción, la calidad de los otros miembros, los sitios en la Opera, los paseos, las comidas, y el trato excelente, hacen de esta experiencia algo inolvidable. Recomendamos muy enfáticamente a esta empresa. Para nosotros que llegamos de lugares lejanos es increíble como se facilita todo para disfrutar de nuestra afición por la música sin preocuparnos de nada."

ENGLISH TRANSLATION: "As Peruvians, Florencia and I would like to leave a message for Spanish speakers. We went with Jerry and ICC (International Curtain Call) to Vienna to see the cycle Der Ring des Nibelungen accompanied by our good friends and couple Maria Amalia and Augusto Ferrero. It was a truly magnificent tour. The hotel, the reception, the quality of the other guests, the opera houses, the outings, the meals and the excellent service – all this made for an unforgettable experience. We unequivocally recommend this. For us who came from far away, it is amazing how everything was made easy for us to enjoy our love of music without worrying about anything."

Vicente Silva
June 23, 2015

"I thoroughly enjoyed the "Ring Experience" and the other operas selected. What an education. Thank you for including interesting and informative out-of-town excursions as well as scheduling tours of the major Viennese attractions. Perfect weather, interesting co-travelers, and our visit to the Winery Family Brustbauer combined to make an unforgettable journey for me that I will long remember. Mustn't forget the stellar opening and closing dinners which were fun and delicious. My trip to Vienna was number one on my "bucket list". Thanks for making this tour an outstanding event for me. I'll never forget."

Mary D. Nelson
July 5, 2014

"We enjoyed the Opera Trip immensely and will certainly repeat the tour if at all possible. Since this was our second trip with Mr. Glaser, it is obvious that we are in a position to recommend the trip to any Opera fan. His attention, guidance and planning make it a wonderful experience. First class accommodations, great seats at the performances, good dinners and lunches, comfortable travel- all combine to make a first class experience. The group of fellow travelers was lovely and we all, I think, had a great time."

Paul A. Goldner
June 19, 2014

"When people ask me how was the trip, I always answer "magical". I have no complaints and I find it a bit difficult to offer any helpful suggestions because the trip lived up to and beyond my expectations. The fact that Mr Glaser was with us the entire time made the experience all the more special. "

Joyce O'Connor
September 2, 2013

"It was a wonderful Opera/musical tour of Hamburg And Berlin and I thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Mr. Glaser is a master planner and takes such good care of us. "

June Anderson
June 23, 2012

"It was one of the best trips I have taken, so well organized. The seats at the operas, the meals and tour!"

Joan Ferioli, October 2011

"As a former travel agency owner and tour director, I would like to comment on your August 2009 Bayreuth Festival Tour and to compliment you on a superb job. The Bayreuth Wagner Festival is a once-in-a-lifetime experience and it meant a great deal to us. I know how much effort goes into a detailed, carefully crafted itinerary and I want to say how much I appreciated and enjoyed the 10 days I spent with your group, not as a professional traveler but as an ordinary tourist and Opera lover. This was indeed a deluxe opera tour, and I can say quite truthfully that it was worth every penny. My congratulations."

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