

Piedmont Choirs
2019 Ensemble Tour to Finland and Estonia
Tentative Itinerary

Mon. June 24	4:10 pm 7:10 pm	Call time at SAN FRANCISCO International Terminal for Finnair #12 to Helsinki Flight Departs (dinner and brunch included)
Tues. June 25	3:50 pm 8-9:00 pm	Arrival Helsinki. Clear immigration and board bus for Jyväskylä Arrival Jyväskylä. Hosted by members of the Vox Aurea choir
Wed. June 26	Day Eve	Rehearsal, lunch and sauna at Savutuvan apaja on the island of Haapasaari, Lake Päijänne Dinner and evening with host families
Thurs. June 27	7:45 am 6:00 pm 8:30 pm	Bus departs for visit and tour of Serlachius Museums Paddlewheeler “Elias Lönnrot on Lake Keuruselka to Keuruu Music Camp where Vox Aurea and Piedmont will present workshops with children Joint concert at Keuruu Church Return by bus to Jyväskylä (~ 1 hour)
Fri. June 28	Day Aft 7:00 pm	Local sightseeing and shopping with host singers and families Rehearsal at Taulumäki Church, Lohikoskentie 2, Jyväskylä Joint performance with Vox Aurea at Taulumäki Church
Sat. June 29	9:00 am Aft	Depart by bus for Helsinki Check into Hostel Domus Academica, Hietaniemenkatu 14, Helsinki Possible exchange with local Children’s choir.
Sun. June 30	am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Sightseeing in Central Helsinki—market square, cathedral, senate square... Depart for Espoo Old Cathedral Concert at Espoo Cathedral, Kyrkparken 5, Espoo
Mon. July 1	9:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 noon Aft	Excursion to Suomenlina Island/Fortress by ferry Soundcheck at Church of Suomenlina Noon Concert at Church of Suomenlina Picnic lunch and time to explore the fortress island
Tues. July 2	10:00 am 12:00 noon 1:45 pm 2-3:00pm	Walk to Old Church, Lonnrotinkatu 6 for rehearsal and sound check Lunch Concert at Old Church (followed by picnic lunch and walk to Rock Church) Arrival at Temppeleaukio “Rock” Church, Promenade Concert at Rock Church
Wed. July 3	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Bus from Hostel to West Harbor Ferry Terminal 2 for check -in Departure from West Harbor on Tallink Ferry M/S Megastar for Tallinn (lunch on board) Arrive Tallinn. Meet hosts from ETV Choir. Relay flame arrives in Tallinn this evening.
Thurs. July 4	Day	Rehearsal for select choirs Tentative visit to Dance Concert
Fri. July 5	Day 2:00 pm	Rehearsal for children’s choirs/ joint choirs/ Concert 2 Folk Music Celebration in Freedom Square
Sat. July 6	am 12 noon	Rehearsal for Concert 1 Meet at Viru Circle and to assemble for parade

1:00 pm Procession from town center to the Tallinn Song Festival Grounds (5K)
7:00-10:00 pm **Concert 1** - Piedmont will attend concert and sing with both combined and select choirs

**Sun.
July 7**

2:00-8:00 pm **Concert 2** - Piedmont will attend concert and sing with children's and combined choirs
Eve Farewell party with hosts?

**Mon.
July 8**

9:00 am Host families drop singers at Ferry Terminal D
10:30 am Depart on M/S Star Ferry to Helsinki
12:30 pm Bus from Ferry Terminal to Helsinki International Airport for check-in
4:20 pm Depart for San Francisco on Finnair #11 non-stop
5:20 pm Arrive SFO International Terminal (We will clear customs at SFO)

Emergency Contacts: Please refer to Tour Letter #2 attachment.

Be sure to check for tour photos and blog on the choir website: www.piedmontchoirs.org/tours