

Circle of Friends Tour Program 2024

THE 7TH EDITION

THURSDAY October **24,** 2024

Individual arrival







6.30 PM

Reception & guided tour at Villa Valmarana ai nani by Contessa Carolina Valmarana

7.30 PM

Chamber Music Concert with musicians of the BFO at the Foresteria.

8.15 - 10.30 PM 🔿

Gala Dinner at Villa Valmarana ai nani with Maestro Iván Fischer



FRIDAY October **25**, 2024

Visit of Tomba Brion, a sanctuary designed by Carlo Scarpa

11.15 AM Visit of Asolo, an enchanting fortified city, one of the "Borghi più belli d'Italia" with a fascinating history

12.45 PM C Lunch at Villa Barbaro (Villa di Maser), one of the most important treasures of the Venetian Renaissance, by Andrea Palladio

Arrival at the hotel

Transfer to Teatro Olimpico 6.30 PM ()

7.30 PM 💍 Symphony Concert of the Budapest Festival Orchestra, conducted by Iván FischerBrahms:

Hungarian Dances / Concerto for Violin in D major / Symphony No. 3 in F major

Soloist: Veronika Eberle

9.30 PM O Aperitivo and snacks at Palazzo Valle/Meet & greet

with Maestro Fischer and musicians of the BFO

SATURDAY October **26**, 2024

9 AM \circ Visit of Praglia. Benedictine complex dating to the 1000s

11 AM Montagnana, with its perfectly preserved 2 kilometer long city walls, is among the most beautiful villages in Italy

1 PM Q Este, lunch in Villa Albrizzi hosted by Count and C ountess Giannelli Viscardi

3.30 PM Return to the hotel

6 PM Transfer to Teatro Olimpico

7 PM Opera Performance "Ariadne auf Naxos" by Richard Strauss

Reception at Palazzo Chiericati / Meet & greet with 10.30 PM 🔿

Maestro Fischer and the singers

11.30 PM O Return to the hotel



SUNDAY October 27, 2024

Tour / Monte Berico

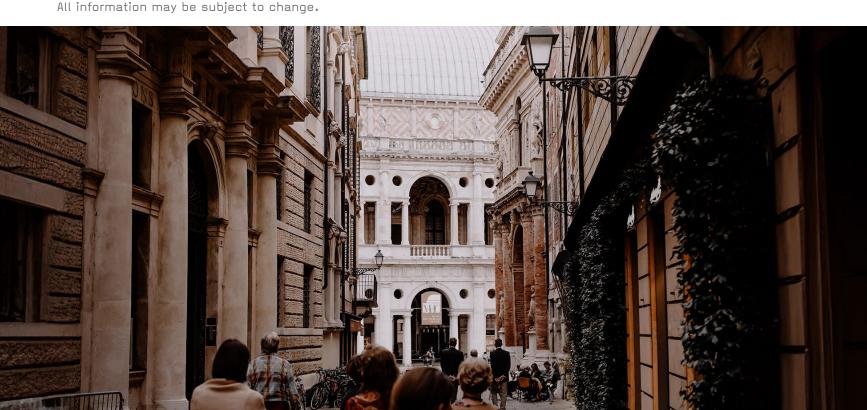
Optional: Visit of Villa La Rotonda / Vicenza City

Individual departure













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The Friends Subscription Categories

CONDUCTOR'S CIRCLE

The Conductor's Circle takes part in shaping and developing the festival in close, personal collaboration with the Artistic Director.

On invitation only. Membership fee: €25.000/\$27,500/£21,000 UK: eligible for Gift Aid USA: tax exempt Germany: Spendenabzugsbescheinigung available

HONORARY COMMITTEE

Honorary Committee Members are listed in all publications and are invited to special social events, rehearsals and performances.

Membership fee: starting from €6.000/\$6,500/£5,200

(Does not include costs for the Circle of Friends Tour)

UK: eligible for Gift Aid

USA: tax exempt

Germany: Spendenabzugsbescheinigung available

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Circle of Friends Festival Tour: €3.000/\$3,200/£2,600 per person (Donation receipt for Germany, UK or USA of €1.500/\$1,600/£1,300)

Included:

- Circle of Friends Membership
- 1 opera ticket & 1 concert ticket
- Invitation to an exclusive private dinner and house concert in Villa Valmarana ai Nani
- Visits to Palladio's villas & museum tickets
- Luncheons, dinners and receptions as listed
- Local bus journeys
- English-speaking guide

Not included:

- Hotel accommodation
- Airfare to and from Vicenza
- Personal insurance



YOUNG CIRCLE OF FRIENDS (aged 18-45)

Circle of Friends Festival Tour: €2.350/\$2,500/£2,000 per person (Donation receipt for Germany, UK or USA of €1.500/\$1,600/£1,300)

Join the warm and welcoming community of the Circle of Friends at the Vicenza Opera Festival in October! Experience an unforgettable journey filled with opera, symphony concerts, and cultural delights.

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