

# Circle of Friends Tour Program 2025

THE 8TH EDITION

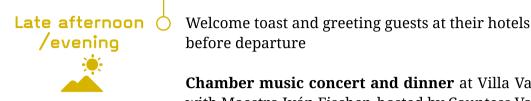


WEDNESDAY October 29, 2025

Individual arrival 👆 📙







before departure

Chamber music concert and dinner at Villa Valmarana with Maestro Iván Fischer, hosted by Countess Valmarana



# THURSDAY

# October 30, 2025



Group A (new to Vicenza): Guided town tour with Palladio in focus

**Group B** (Vicenza experts): free time

Joint activity: Visit to the Church of Santa Corona with Countess Caroline Marzotto and an art historian



Brunch kindly hosted by Countess Caroline Marzotto in honor of Maestro Iván Fischer



Group A: Private visit to Palladio's La Rotonda with Niccolò Valmarana, followed by a walk through the forest of Villa Valmarana

**Group B**: Visits to **Museo Palazzo Chiericati** & Palladio Museum



19:00 – **Don Giovanni** premiere, followed by an exclusive reception in a private palazzo in Vicenza with Maestro Iván Fischer & the singers



### FRIDAY October 31, 2025



**Group A**: Visit of the winery **Guerrieri Rizzardi**, in Bardolino (Lago di Garda), walk in the beautiful garden, followed by wine tasting and lunch

**Group B**: Visits to Villa Cordellina, Fondazione Bisazza, and Villa da Schio, with lunch hosted by Count & Countess da Schio



19:30 – Symphonic Concert, followed by a reception at an exclusive venue in Vicenza with Maestro Iván Fischer





Morning to

# SATURDAY November 1, 2025





Group A:

- Guided Tour of Totem Automobili, followed by a lunch
- Walk in the historic center of Treviso among its elegant squares and evocative canals

**Group B:** Tour to the cities of **Marostica** and **Thiene**, including lunch at Castello di Thiene, hosted by Countess Francesca di Thiene

Evening

Countess Caroline Marzotto generously offers to the town of Vicenza - and all of us - a live streaming of Don Giovanni on the main piazza, where the beauty of the music will blend with the magic of the surroundings





Free program and farewell







All information may be subject to change.







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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)

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#### **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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