

# Circle of Friends Tour Program 2025



## WEDNESDAY October 29, 2025

Individual arrival



Late afternoon  
/evening



Welcome toast and greeting guests at their hotels before departure

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



## THURSDAY October 30, 2025

Morning



**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

Lunchtime



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

Afternoon



**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**

Evening



**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

Morning to  
afternoon



**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

Evening



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



## SATURDAY November 1, 2025

Morning to  
afternoon



**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



## SUNDAY November 2, 2025

Free program and farewell

Individual departure



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**  
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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  
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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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