

# Austria/Germany



# \$35,000 - \$40,000

Total raised that went to lower singers fees and helped 15% of singers with financial need.

Sponsors & Private Donors

Foundations

Benefit Concerts and Luncheon

Night at the Races

ITA fund raisers

90% came from YOU

**Oberlin Choristers**

**Teaching your child  
to Sing**

**AND**

**Travel**



# **We Can't do it Alone**

**13 committed chaperones  
(Help them know your child)**

**Casterbridge Tours experienced in providing  
excellent musical and educational experiences  
for students.**

**Staff traveling with singers and chaperones and  
tour company to insure safety, appropriate  
behavior and a great time.**

## **Expectations of Singers:**

**Show up on time**

**Eat all Meals, stay hydrated, and sleep**

**Socialize with members of the opposite sex  
in public areas only**

**Be respectful of tour leaders and  
follow directions**

**Maintain a positive attitude**



# **Zero Tolerance For:**

**Drugs or Alcohol**

**Theft or destruction of property**

**Sexual Relations**

## **Chaperones**

**First person your child should approach with problems**

**Will be responsible for:**

**Money, tickets, passports, medications (need med. Instruction form for each med)**

**Nightly bed checks and security**

**Supervising meals, fluids, sleep**

**Staying with your child's group at all times**



# How Much and How

**\$15-\$25 per day**

**Preloaded credit card**

**Bank card for use in ATM**

**Cash**

## **CONVERTING MONEY**

**If you have \$200 it is worth:**

**Approximately 140€**

**But every time you get money from an ATM or use a credit card, you will be assessed transaction fees.**

# LESS IS MORE

- T-shirts important for travel ease & security
- This is not a fashion show



Don't Bring anything NOT on packing list unless you need it to stay alive



Roll clothing (can hang by shower to get out wrinkles)

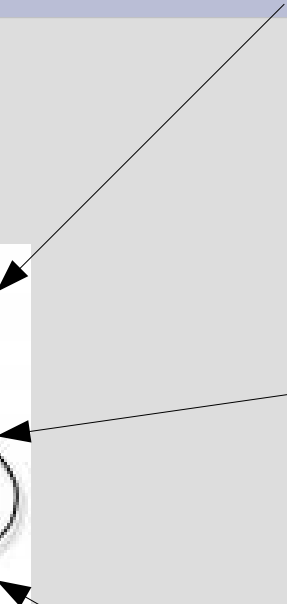
No large containers of shampoo, etc.

Put uniform and shoes on top of suitcase so visible when inspected

Aim for 35 pounds TOTAL

Weigh your bag

**CANNOT** be over 50 pounds





# Gadgets

**OK:**

**Travel Alarm**



**MP3 Player & charger & Adapter**

**Camera with plenty of batteries**

**NO:**



**Phones**

**Hair Dryers**

**Other Appliances of any kind**

# Dates

Warner:

Tuesday, June 16

5-6:30

Thursday, June 18

5-6:30

Touring Choir only:

Friday, June 19

2:30pm

Concert at 4pm

(Khaki pants, black tour shirt, white shoes)

We leave:

Friday, June 26

11:30am

Parking lot next to

McDonalds

(Blue jeans, black tour shirt, white tennis shoes)

We return:

Sunday, July 5

Approximately 8pm

Don't Leave Today Without:

Final Itinerary

T-shirt and Sweatshirt

Talking with child's chaperone

# **Thank you for making this possible**

**Travel changes people**

**Your child will:**

**Experience all that travel has to offer**

**Learn to rely on herself/himself**

**Grow and mature**

**And they will Thank you**



Reunion Picnic for all  
Sunday, August 23rd