



Chamber Music Workshop
Aix-en-Provence, France

WHEN: April 13-20 and April 20-27, 2025

WHERE: Aix-en-Provence, France

ACCOMMODATION AND RATES PER PERSON

The **MGallery Grand Hôtel Roi René** is a 4-star superior hotel conveniently located just a 5-minute walk from Cours Mirabeau and Old Town Aix, making it an ideal base for exploring the city. It **features an interior courtyard with terrace and heated outdoor pool**. Each room features a flat-screen TV with satellite channels, a minibar, a safe, complimentary WiFi, and a Nespresso coffee machine. The bathrooms come with either a bath or shower, bathrobes, a hairdryer, slippers, and L'Occitane toiletries.

<u>Participating Musicians</u>		<u>Non-Playing Guests and Spouses</u>	
Double occupancy	\$3,350 per person	Double occupancy	\$2,750 per person
Single occupancy	\$3,950 per person	Single occupancy	\$3,350 per person

Included:

- ACCOMMODATIONS: 7 nights accommodation at MGallery Grand Hotel Roi Rene, inclusive of all taxes and complimentary Wi-Fi
- MEALS: Breakfast daily; Lunch Monday through Friday; Welcome Reception and Dinner with wine; Farewell Dinner with wine; all meals inclusive of taxes & gratuities
- All conference activities: daily coaching sessions, masterclass, walking tour of Old Aix, visits to Musée Granet and Collection Planque, tour of L'Occitane factory, visit at Terre de Mistral winery
- Guest & Spouse tours

Exclusions:

- Travel to Aix-en-Provence, France
- Passport fees
- Travel and Medical Insurance to cover the possibility of your unexpected cancellation or illness
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included

ATTENTION CELLISTS

Rental cellos are available at an additional cost of \$150 per cello per week. Don't forget to bring your bow! If you plan to bring your own cello, please note that on your registration form.

AIRLINE PARTNER – AIR FRANCE / KLM

As our Preferred Airline for the conference, Air France/ KLM is providing a discount of 10% off airfares to participants and guests attending the workshop. Upon acceptance to the program, you will be provided with information on how to obtain this discount from Air France, including some code share flights on its partner Delta Airlines.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

APPLICATION PROCESS, DEADLINES AND PAYMENTS

The faculty welcomes pre-formed groups as well as individual musicians. Please note that enrollment is limited to 40 participant musicians per workshop week. Acceptance will depend upon the number of applicants and the need for balanced instrumentation in assembling the participants into full ensembles.

Fees include a non-refundable application deposit of \$500 per participant and \$300 per guest. Deposit required with registration application.

Payment in full is due by January 30, 2025. No refunds after January 30, 2025. In the case of applicants who are not accepted, deposits will be returned.

CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS, AND REFUNDS

The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of Scherzo Cultural Journeys and its tour operators. Any deviations from the scheduled itinerary by individual participants are at the expense of the individual.

Cancellation by you: All cancellations must be made in writing to Scherzo Cultural Journeys and are subject to a \$500 non-refundable administrative fee. Cancellations received before January 30, 2025 will be refunded less the non-refundable administrative fee of \$500. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after January 30, 2025.

WHAT TO EXPECT / PHYSICAL HEALTH

All participants must be in generally good health. Any condition that may require assistance or special medical attention must be reported at the time of your application. Participation in the tours for this program requires the fitness to be expected of everyday walking and stair climbing, and to be able to walk 2-3 miles unaided. Walking in historic districts frequently involves navigating uneven surfaces. Many historic venues do not have an elevator available and require use of the staircase. Museum visits frequently involve standing for up to 20 minutes.

TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

It is strongly recommended that all participants and guests purchase travel and medical insurance, including trip cancellation, trip interruption or delay, emergency evacuation/repatriation, and medical expenses. Scherzo Cultural Journeys will provide a link for preferred rates with Travel Insured.

PASSPORTS

All passengers traveling internationally are required to have a passport. Most countries require that the passport be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the conclusion of your trip. It is recommended you have a minimum of three blank pages in your passport when traveling, as many countries require blank pages.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY

Scherzo Cultural Journeys assumes no responsibility for any personal injury, property damage or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity that may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission of any of the service providers.

Neither Scherzo Cultural Journeys nor its employees and/or representatives shall be held liable for any loss, costs, or damage due to delay, cancellation, curtailment, or disruption in any manner beyond their control or in which the principle of force majeure prevails, including global pandemic outbreaks and government regulations restricting travel; any emergency evacuation, medical, or repatriation expenses; damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money, and/or goods; any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable airline ticket; or for other expenses incurred by tour participants in connection with this tour.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND INQUIRIES

Please contact Karan Spanard at Scherzo Cultural Journeys by phone: 718-852-1208 or by email at workshops@scherzo-travel.com