

Puccini

Opera & Wine Escorted Tour

Reservations: Telephone 01452 715370 or online www.jmb-travel.co.uk

Tuscany and the Torre del Lago open-air Opera Festival – a wonderful combination for a pleasant weekend. We will stay at the charming Piccolo Hotel Puccini, a delightful 3* hotel full of character and situated within the pretty walled town of Lucca. Enjoy a morning walking tour of Lucca where Puccini was born and Wine Tour to the Fattoria Villa Maionchi where you can taste local wines and sample the olive oil.

Fri 30th Jul to Mon 2nd Aug

With Carol Osborn

DAY ONE

Depart London/Gatwick Airport on British Airways flight BA 2602 departing at 11.40 hours. Arrive Pisa Airport at 14.50 hours. Drive to the Hotel Piccolo Puccini for three nights' stay. Evening performance of 'Tosca' by Puccini.

DAY TWO

Morning walking tour of Lucca to explore its medieval streets and Romanesque churches. Afternoon at leisure. Evening performance of 'Turandot' by Puccini.

DAY THREE

A half day escorted Wine Tour to Fattoria Villa Maionchi. Enjoy tasting the local Wines and sampling the olive oil. Learn more about the history, culture and long standing tradition of Tuscany wine making. Here we will have a leisurely lunch before returning to Lucca. Evening performance of 'Madama Butterfly' by Puccini.

DAY FOUR

Morning at leisure. Transfer to Pisa Airport for British Airways flight BA 2603 departing at 15.35 hours arrive London/Gatwick Airport 16.45 hours.

Prices

Holiday cost	£795.00
Single room supplement	£75.00
Additional opera performance (including transport)	£125.00
Ticket supplement (Category I)	£45.00
Ticket supplement (Gold Category)	£79.00

Prices are per person sharing a double or twin room with private facilities at the 3* Hotel Piccolo Puccini on a bed and breakfast basis. A morning walking tour of Lucca, and a half day wine tour with lunch and local guide. Sector II category opera tickets for a choice of two performances, transfers to and from Pisa Airport, scheduled air travel and an English-speaking Tour Manager throughout.

Savonlinna

Music Festival

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In 1475 a Danish Knight founded a fortress and named it Olavinlinna after St Olaf of Norway. Today this delightful town is the lakeside setting for a sophisticated Opera Festival. Performances are given in the courtyard of Olavinlinna castle, remarkable for being the oldest surviving building in the Nordic lands.

Scheduled Events

TOSCA 02 Jul, 06 Jul, 08 Jul, 13 Jul, 19 Jul, 21 Jul, 24 Jul

CARMEN 03 Jul, 07 Jul, 12 Jul, 16 Jul, 22 Jul

MADAMA BUTTERFLY 05 Jul, 09 Jul, 14 Jul, 20 Jul, 23 Jul

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR 10 Jul, 15 Jul, 17 Jul

LE NOZZE DI FIGARO 27 Jul, 29 Jul, 30 Jul,

ELEKTRA 28 Jul, 31 Jul

(m) = Matinee Performance

Hotels

HOTEL SEURHUONE (FIRST CLASS)★★★★

Modern building directly overlooking the lake and within a short walk of Olavinlinna Castle and the Festival. The rooms are lightly furnished, a little on the small side but comfortable. The hotel has a terrace bar and excellent restaurant serving supper after the opera.

HOTEL TOTI (FIRST CLASS)★★★★

Modern building overlooking the lake and one of the closest hotels to Olavinlinna Castle and the Festival. The rooms have been renovated in a modern style with comfort and the hotel has a restaurant serving local cuisine.

Prices

We no longer publish prices for our city venues. Contact us by email or telephone for competitive rates.

Individual Holidays include

- Return Schedule Air Travel with British Airways or Finnair (Economy Class) to Savonlinna, via Helsinki: departing from London/Heathrow or Manchester (Flight times are completely flexible to your requirement, subject to carrier availability. The airfare has been based on the lowest booking class and may vary. The final price will be confirmed to you at the time of booking) or alternatively Opera/Hotel accommodation only.
- Two or three nights' accommodation with extension if required, staying in a select first class hotel, sharing twin room with private facilities.
- Best category opera ticket for two performances.
- Opera Synopsis and Travel information
- Free excursion