

GUIDELINES FOR TOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY Classical Movements' Choral Escapes Programs

Here at Classical Movements, your health and safety is our utmost priority. Below are measures we are taking in conjunction with our travel partners, as well as leading health and travel organizations, to ensure a stress-free travel experience for you.

Classical Movements' health and safety guidelines are based on the most updated information:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

BEFORE YOUR TOUR

Prior to departure, your operations manager will provide for or assist you in the following ways:

- Classical Movements COVID-19 Travel Participant Waiver Form: this must be acknowledged and agreed to along with your registration. This document is linked in the online registration form.
- Classical Movements staff will assist, to the best of our ability, with locating COVID-19 testing sites or health care providers administering tests in your hometown or nearby location. We will also organize testing on tour as a response to any symptoms that arise while traveling.
- Recent studies by the Department of Defense in conjunction with United Airlines, as well as a separate study from researchers at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, have deemed the risk of COVID-19 exposure on planes to be “virtually nonexistent” when masked. For further information, please refer to the following two articles:

<https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/risk-covid-19-exposure-planes-virtually-nonexistent-masked/story?id=73616599>

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/trafficandcommuting/with-proper-measures-flying-can-be-safer-than-eating-at-a-restaurant-during-the-pandemic-study-says/2020/10/27/01d6d248-17d1-11eb-aeec-b93bcc29a01b_story.html

- Classical Movements strongly recommends travel trip cancellation and interruption insurance. All travelers must understand that it is their sole responsibility to read and understand all portions of the insurance policy, including disclaimers, policy limits, exclusions and conditions that may render any or all of my claim invalid or any or all items not able to be covered. This can include, but is not limited to, Cancel for Any Reason, Cancellation, Interruption, and any time-of-deposit vs claim submission or policy purchase timelines. Examples of two insurance companies that are currently offering Cancel For Any Reason insurance are www.travelinsured.com and www.trawickinternational.com. You may also want to refer to this website that has numerous options: <https://www.travelinsurance.com/get-quotes/3982330>.



Classical Movements does not endorse, recommend, or promote a specific travel insurance supplier. You will need to take personal responsibility on which supplier to use.

- Classical Movements will require a Pre-Tour Self-Screening COVID-19 Questionnaire. All travelers will be required to complete an electronic wellness declaration form 5 days before their departure day. This form will also require that each participant sends proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 5 days of departure and/or proof of vaccine inoculation. It is also highly recommended that each traveler quarantine after receiving a negative result until the departure day.

DURING YOUR TOUR

- Classical Movements will ask all travelers to monitor or “self-screen” their health throughout the tour and communicate through daily updates to tour staff. You will also receive regular updates and/or check-ins from tour staff on personal health and wellness throughout the tour.
- We have employed enhanced hygiene & physical distancing protocols based on industry standards for all of our tour staff. Your tour manager will be available 24/7 to assist in all matters of healthy and safety, they will be up to date on local regulations and restrictions, and they will guide you smoothly through the process.
- Face coverings will be required throughout the tour when applicable, per national, state, and local mandates. For example, masks will be required on the motor coach, van, train, or boat, at restaurants and tourist sites, and in hotel common spaces and cultural venues. In addition, travelers will be advised to wash their hands frequently and to adhere to local government regulations.
- All surfaces in your motor coach, mini-bus, van, or other Classical Movements-provided transportation will be sanitized often, including regular cleaning of high-touch areas with disinfecting wipes. Hand sanitizer will be available at all times and drivers will wear protective gear when appropriate. Spacing in coaches between passengers will be available when possible. Seats may be pre-assigned.
- We will work closely with our local partners to ensure a commitment to social distancing at all times, including adequate physical distancing during meals, on buses, during sightseeing, and at hotel check-ins.
- Classical Movements will work to ensure adequate health and safety measures at hotels, however specific protocols will vary from each destination and hotel property. Rooms and areas like restaurants, lobbies, elevators, fitness centers, etc. will be deep-cleaned regularly, with rooms disinfected thoroughly between guests. No hotel staff will enter your room after it has been cleaned. Wherever possible, our groups will stay on the lower floors to limit elevator use.

Some local regulations may also include the following:

- Upon arrival, health questionnaires and temperature checks may be required.



- In-room measures may include removal of tent cards, local guides, and magazines.
 - Common use items, such as coffee makers and minibar amenities, may be on demand.
 - Guests will have the option to determine housekeeping frequency.
 - All hotel staff will undergo daily health screenings.
 - Breakfasts and other in-hotel meals may be relatively limited due to hotel regulations or local government ordinances.
- We will work closely with our restaurant partners to ensure physical distancing between our group and other diners. Wherever possible, we will reserve private dining areas. If weather is permissible, we will opt for "al fresco" dining and avoid family style or self-serve buffets for meals. All restaurants will also meet stringent cleaning practices.
 - Sightseeing tours will be conducted with proper physical distancing. Listening devices will be sanitized thoroughly and frequently. Admission times at venues may be altered to ensure less crowded visits. Paper tickets, handouts and the like may be eliminated.

GUIDELINES FOR REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES WHILE ON TOUR

**Subject to change based on the discretion of the venue, local government, or conductor*

- Social distancing measures will be in place for performers. Musicians will maintain physical distance of at least 6 feet between performers and encourage more distance if possible.
- Audience members, staff, and performers will be required to wear face coverings from arrival to departure from the venue.
 - Singing masks will be provided to singing participants as part of the tour cost.
- Performers will have a dedicated space within a venue while performing, and this space will be separated from audience by a distance of at least 12 feet.
- Venues will be properly cleaned and sanitized before rehearsals and concerts.
- Where possible, Classical Movements will review ventilation quality to determine the location of rehearsals and performances. Some rehearsals and performances may be outdoors, or doors and windows may be left open for maximum ventilation.
- Audiences will be kept small, select, and distanced, and/or as recommended by local regulations.
- Staffing will be provided to enforce concert protocols.
- Classical Movements will vet all local laws, guidelines, and precautions pertaining to COVID-19 and we will advise and adhere to them to the best of our ability.



OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR SAFETY

In this rapidly evolving pandemic, Classical Movements staff will do our best to provide you with the latest updates and information regarding your tour. Please note that information may change, sometimes with little notice. Classical Movements will immediately communicate any updates as they arise. We will continue to assess local health regulations and guidelines, and we will closely monitor guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and other public and private organizations to ensure the well-being and enjoyment of our participants.