

EUROPEAN WINTER WEEKEND FUNDRAISER TRIP



Encore Tours is pleased to provide your ensemble with an incredible European Winter Weekend package to use as a fundraiser in your community:



**3 nights hotel accommodation and
round-trip airfare to Paris or
London**



Over Veterans Day Weekend, November 7-11, 2025 or MLK Weekend, Jan. 15-19, 2026.

All fundraising proceeds will go towards the cost of your ensemble's trip or can be used as you see fit. The winner of your fundraiser must register with Encore Tours no later than June 30, 2025 for travel in November or October 15, 2025 for travel in January.

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Round-trip airfare for two from select U.S. gateways
- 3 nights accommodations in 3 and 4-star centrally located hotels in double/twin room
- All air taxes, fuel surcharges and hotel taxes
- Continental Breakfasts daily
- Basic Protection Plan

TIPS FOR FUNDRAISING SUCCESS

- Have individuals sell the tickets. Recommend selling prices range from \$10 - \$50 for each ticket. Some groups may wish to provide a "discount" for those who purchase multiple tickets. Example: individual tickets for \$10 or a bundle of six tickets for \$50.
- Participants keep a percentage, group receives the rest. Determine a percentage that your participants get to keep for every ticket they sell individually. Dedicate a small amount of each ticket sold to go towards the other group costs of the trip.
- Ask for help. If you need suggestions from other Group Leaders who have successfully raised money with Encore's fundraiser, contact us for a reference.
- Announce the winner at your concert. Boost your audience in the process of fundraising!

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Day 1

Depart from the U.S. on an overnight flight to Paris or London. Please note that the transfer from the airport to your hotel is not included.

Day 2

Arrive in Paris or London this morning. Check-in to your centrally-located hotel, and begin exploring right away!

Day 3 and Day 4

Enjoy free time to explore the treasures of the city! Explore the museums, peruse through the markets and take in the sights!

Day 5

Depart for the United States. Please note that the transfer from your hotel to the airport is not included.

GATEWAY

The following list of gateway cities can be booked for no fees. If your preferred gateway is not provided, please note it on the registration form. Encore Tours will contact you with any additional cost. Encore cannot guarantee requests for specific airports where options exist, such as NYC's JFK, LaGuardia and Newark Airports.

Atlanta	Detroit	Orlando	San Francisco
Boston	Houston	Philadelphia	Seattle
Chicago	Kansas City	Phoenix	St. Louis
Cincinnati	Los Angeles	Pittsburgh	Tampa
Cleveland	Miami	Portland, OR	Washington DC
Dallas	Minneapolis	Raleigh	
Denver	New York	Salt Lake City	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Deadlines

Registration forms must be postmarked by June 30, 2025 for travel over Veteran's Day weekend or October 15, 2025 for travel over MLK weekend. We regret that no changes may be made after this date.

Flights-Reservations

All tickets are issued by the airlines, are subject to availability and are issued on a space-available basis. Encore is not able to confirm flights until approximately two weeks prior to departure. Once tickets are issued, airlines will not confirm reservations or seats over the phone. Please note: seat selection must be done at the airport on the day of departure. Evening departures and routing (including non-stops) cannot be guaranteed. Frequent flyer miles are generally not issued with these promotional tickets. Please be prepared to depart at any time of day on either end of the trip. To avoid luggage hassle we recommend bringing only carry-on luggage. Any fees for your checked bags will be your responsibility.

Rooming

The European Winter Weekend includes double/twin rooming. Guaranteed single accommodations are available on most trips for an additional \$80.00 per night. The \$80.00 per night single accommodation fee is non-refundable. You must check off this option

on your registration form. Any rooming changes made while away are the responsibility of the parties involved.

Extra Days

You may request to extend your stay for a \$50.00 alternate flight charge per person by indicating this on the registration form. Extra days may not be purchased within 60 days of departure. Accommodations may be made under your own arrangements or you may remain at the Encore hotel at a rate of \$150.00 per person per night for twin /double accommodations including continental breakfast, or \$250 per night for single accommodations including continental breakfast. Triple rooms may be requested but cannot be guaranteed.

Substitutions and Name Changes

Substitutions are not permitted within 60 days of departure. Encore will assess a \$200 fee to all registered passengers who request a passport name change within 60 days of departure.

Travel Protection

Encore tours will provide you and your companion with the Basic Protection Plan with coverage of up to \$15,000.00.

Additional Information

Each Winter Weekend begins with the takeoff of your outbound flight and ends upon completion of your return flight to your final destination. Encore, its affiliates, parent company AIFS, Inc., directors, officers, or employees cannot be responsible for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense resulting from events beyond its control, including without limitation, acts of God, war, terrorism, strikes, incidents of politically motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and, in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from Encore's selection of, or from any act or omission by, bus or car rental agency, steamship, airline, railroad, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, agency, company or individual. If there are weather delays or cancellations, we will work with the airlines to rebook, but unfortunately we cannot guarantee rescheduling your trip.

Cancellations

Cancellations must be made in writing. Once paid, single room supplements and extra days are non-refundable. As soon as you know you are canceling, please call Encore and send cancellation in writing by email, fax or mail.

Payment Deadlines

Any balances still unpaid one month prior to departure will result in the cancellation of the passenger. Encore will not reschedule the trip for any participants cancelled for non-payment.

Passports and Visas

Passports are required for all US citizens travelling internationally. Participants are responsible for obtaining all necessary travel documents for their trip, including but not limited to any visa required for entry into their travel destination or connection city.

Please Note

Your group may be required under the laws of your jurisdiction to apply for a permit, license or similar authority to conduct a raffle or engage in similar fundraising activities in connection with your group's proposed trip with Encore Tours. By accepting the free travel package provided to you by Encore Tours, you agree that you will comply with the local laws of your jurisdiction in connection with any fundraising in which you engage where the Encore Tours travel package is the prize for winning. By accepting the free travel package you also acknowledge that your group is responsible for any fundraising activities in which you engage and that Encore Tours and their affiliates will assume no liability for any of your fundraising activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Encore Tours by emailing encoretours@acis.com with "European Winter Weekend Trip" in the subject line or calling 877-460-3801.



European Winter Getaway Companion Registration Form

Personal Information

Gender: ☐ M ☐ F

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Group Leader																Group #						
Last Name																						

Preferred Depart Date	/ /
	MM/DD/YY

My trip is: ☒ a Free European Winter Getaway ☐ paid for at the companion rate (payment enclosed) ☐ please bill me

Transportation

U.S. departure city (enclosed) .

Estimated travel time to departure airport hrs. (Encore cannot guarantee evening departures.)

☐ I am booking a connecting flight to my Encore departure city

Rooming Choice

Please book me in a: ☐ single room at \$80 extra per night

☐ double room, sharing with ☐ 2 single beds ☐ 1 double bed

Final Hotel Information will be confirmed no later than 30 days prior to departure

Optional Services

☐ Please book me for _____ extra day(s) at the beginning and/or _____ extra day(s) at the end of my trip. **Encore will bill me \$50 per person for extending my ticket.**

☐ I will arrange my own accommodations for the extra days.

☐ Encore will provide accommodations for me based on: ☐ Twin/double room at an additional \$150 per person per

☐ night Single room at an additional \$250 per person per night

Protection Plan: Encore requires that you accept/decline protection

☐ Yes: Sign me up for the Ultimate-Plus Protection Plan for \$50 per person, per day.

☐ Yes: Sign me up for the Ultimate Protection Plan for \$35 per person, per day.

☐ No: I decline the additional coverage beyond the Basic Protection Plan included with trip.

Signature

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions, companion trip fees and cancellation penalties.

Date _____