

**SOUTHAMPTON YOUTH ORCHESTRA  
TOUR TO ALSACE AND THE BLACK FOREST  
20<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2012**

*Day 1 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July*

*Travel to Mittelwihr*

- 02.15 Coaches arrive. Check in with your staff member.  
Show them your passport and European Health  
Card. Check instrument, music, stand, concert  
dress. Stow luggage.
- 03.00 dep. Southampton
- 06.30 arr. Dover 150m/241km  
Check in P & O Ferries
- 07.35 dep. Dover  
Get your breakfast on the ferry
- 10.05 arr. Calais (local time)  
Buy lunch en-route /eat packed food.
- 20.00 arr. Mittelwihr 685km/426m  
Check in:

*Centre de Mittelwihr  
16 rue de Bouxhof  
68630 Mittelwihr  
[www.mittelwihr.com](http://www.mittelwihr.com)*



- 20.30 Evening meal in Centre. Settle in and go to bed.

## Day 2 – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### Colmar/Horbourg-Wihr

- 09.00 Breakfast
- 10.30 dep. Mittelwihr with packed meal, music, stand and concert dress
- 11.15 arr. Colmar 12km/7m
- Sight-seeing is in groups of not less than 4 people. The staff will show you where they will be, and you will check in with them at regular intervals when required. Stay in the historical centre, most of which is pedestrianized. This is a gorgeous place, so have your cameras/phones ready!



### Colmar

*Colmar is the best preserved city in Alsace. As a trading post and river port. Colmar had its heyday in the 16th century, when wine merchants shipped their wine along the waterways running through the picturesque canal quarter, now known as Petite Venise.*

#### Places to visit:

- *Petite Venise*
- *Cathedral Quarter*
- *Place d'Unterlinden*
- *Place de l'Alsacienne*
- *Eglise des Dominicains*

- 13.00 Packed lunch
- 14.30 dep. Colmar
- 14.45 arr. Horbourg-Wihr 4km/2m
- 15.00 **Set up and Rehearsal** in the Salle Alfred Kastler
- 18.00 Coach transfer to restaurant
- 18.10 Evening meal in Restaurant D'Stub, Hôtel Ibis, 13, route de Neuf Brisach, Horbourg Wihr
- 19.30 Coach transfer to Salle Alfred Kastler
- 20.15 **Concert**  
*Overture Coriolan Beethoven*  
*Symphonie Fantastique Berlioz*  
*(Take Pomp and Circumstance 1 for encore if required)*
- 22.00 dep. Horbourg-Wihr

22.30 arr. Mittelwihr 14km/9m

**Day 3 – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

*Château du Haut-Koenigsbourg/Freiburg*

08.30 Breakfast

09.30 dep. Mittelwihr with packed lunch, music, stand, and concert dress.

10.15 arr. Château du Haut-Koenigsbourg 19km/12m



10.30 *Guided tour around the castle*

Packed lunch

13.00 dep. Château du Haut-Koenigsbourg

14.30 arr. Freiburg 69km/43m

A short sight-seeing trip to Freiburg historic centre.  
Groups of 4 as before.

***Suggested places to visit:***

- *Kaufhaus*
- *Münster*
- *Bächle*

Packed lunch

16.00 **Set up/Rehearsal** in Bürgerhaus am Seepark

18.30 Evening meal in restaurant Lago (next door), Gerhard-Hauptmann-Str 1, 79110 Freiburg.

(contact is: Frau Sonja Schmidt) Menu: salad, lasagne, fruity yoghurt (quark). 1 soft drink + water on tables. People with special diets make themselves known- spaghetti pesto rosso. Sam – salmon, salad, water based ice cream.

20.00	<b>Concert</b>		
		<i>Polovtsian Dances from Prince Igor</i>	<i>Borodin</i>
		<i>English Folk Song Suite</i>	<i>R. Vaughan Williams</i>
		<i>The Banks of Green Willow</i>	<i>Butterworth</i>
		<i>English Dances from Merrie England</i>	<i>Edward German</i>
		<i>Interval</i>	
		<i>Symphony No 2 Little Russian</i>	<i>Tchaikovsky</i>
		<i>(Take Pomp and Circumstance 1 for encore if required)</i>	
22.00	dep.	Freiburg	
23.15	arr	Mittelwihr	63km/39m

#### **Day 4 – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

##### *Badenweiler*

08.30		Breakfast	
10.00	dep.	Mittelwihr with packed lunch, swimming things (if you wish), music, stand and concert dress.	
11.00	arr.	Badenweiler (Kurhaus)	72km/45m



***Badenweiler** is one of the smallest and most charming spa towns in the Black Forest. It's also the site of the best preserved Roman Baths north of the Alps.*

12.00		Swimming at Thermalbad. This is within walking distance. This is an open air spa pool (rather than a sports pool). There are sun loungers and places to sit. Pray for a fine day. ( <a href="http://www.cassiopeiatherme.de">www.cassiopeiatherme.de</a> ). Price €8.80 to swim. Phone 0049 7632 799410.
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Packed lunch

15.30	<b>Set up and Rehearsal</b>	in the Kurhaus Hall
18.00	Evening meal in Hotel Luisenstuben, Luisenstrasse 17	<a href="http://www.luisenstuben.de">www.luisenstuben.de</a> . (contact is Herr Scholz) menu: schnitzel and chips, salad, icecream, 1 soft drink + water on tables. People with special diets make themselves known.

20.15	<b>Concert</b> <i>English Folk Song Suite R Vaughan Williams</i> <i>Violin Concerto Glazunov</i> (soloist Jon Visanji) <i>Enigma Variations Elgar</i> (Take Merrie England Dances for encore if required)	
22.15	dep. Badenweiler	
23.15	arr. Mittelwihr	72km/45m

**Day 5 – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

*Strasbourg*

08.00 Breakfast

Pack and check out Centre de Mittelwihr .You will need available your instrument, music, stand and concert dress for this evening’s concert. **Do not pack your passport in your suitcase.** You should also keep with you anything you might want for the overnight journey back to England.

09.00 Luggage to coach. Your luggage will not be available to you until we get back to Southampton. Please note!

09.30 dep. Mittelwihr with packed lunch

11.00 arr. Strasbourg 70km/46m  
*Eglise Reformée St Paul*  
*Place du General Eisenhower*

Transfer instruments, music, stand and concert dress to church

Coaches and the instrument van park in Eglise St Paul car park

**NB:** Drivers’ obligatory rest period – coach not available until after concert





### **Strasbourg**

*Halfway between Paris and Prague, **Strasbourg** is often known as “the crossroads of Europe” and is the capital city of Alsace Lorraine. It is also the seat of the European Parliament, the Council of Europe and a number of other European institutions.*

Taking your packed lunch with you, we will walk together to the quay side (Quai des bateliers) for the boat ride. Be aware that cyclists share the ‘pavements’ and that the trams take priority on crossings. Follow the ‘green man!’

11.40 arr. Bateaux-Mouches  
 12.00 – ***Ride on Bateaux-Mouches***  
 13.00

Packed lunch

*Sight-seeing time in the Petit France historical centre and around the Cathedral. Groups of 4 as before and check in times. Meet at 14.45 to walk back to the Church.*

15.30\_ **Set up and Rehearsal** in Eglise Reformée St Paul,  
 17.30 Strasbourg  
 18.00 Dinner in *Restaurant “Au Brasseur”* (short walking distance)  
 20.30 **Concert**  
*Polovtsian Dances from Prince Igor Borodin*  
*Violin Concerto Glazunov*  
*(soloist Jon Visanji)*  
*3 minute break for ‘la corbeille’*  
*Banks of Green Willow Butterworth*  
*Symphony No 2 Little Russian Tchaikovsky*  
*(Take P&C 1 for encore if required)*  
 22.00 Pack van and load coaches  
 22.30 dep. Strasbourg for overnight travel to Calais

***Day 6 – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July***

*Travel to Southampton*

07.50	arr.	Calais	621km/386m
		Check in P&O Ferries	
08.50	dep.	Calais	
		Get some breakfast on ferry	
09.20	arr.	Dover (local time)	
13.00	arr.	Southampton	150m/241km