



A special notice to Community Band directors and players.

Tour France with the Maritime Community Ensemble in 2023

We're pleased to announce the Maritime Community Ensemble's dream music tour to France is once again a go for 2023!

As a member of the Maritime Community Ensemble, you'll experience the beautiful Alsace region, followed by two exciting days in Paris, the 'City of Lights'.

Visit cathedrals, castles and unique 'fairy-tale' villages combined with world famous Alsatian wines, artisanal cheeses and local foods. Then, add all the sights of Paris including an evening cruise on the River Seine.

And one more thing: ***Did we mention you'll perform in Strasbourg, Heidelberg, Riquewihr and Paris?!***

What Is the Maritime Community Ensemble?

The Maritime Community Ensemble (MCE) is a concert band assembled especially for this tour. We will travel as a performing group, playing repertoire at the level to which you are accustomed in your own community band. The MCE was previously assembled for a successful tour of Spain three years ago. The 2023 edition will be conducted by experienced music educator **Christine Blanchard**. The tour will be managed by Schools Out Tours founding partner and long-time band director **Ron Murphy**.

[Visit our website to learn more about Christine and Ron »](#)

The Tour at a Glance

TOUR DATES:

July 20 - 29, 2023

LOCATIONS:

France: Strasbourg / Colmar / Paris

PRICING:

\$3,100

land price per person, based on double occupancy

\$1,300

airfare (estimated; firm airfare price available fall 2022)

KEY DEADLINES:

June 1, 2022

Signed contract due

June 15, 2022

\$500 deposit due

[Visit our website to download the Full Itinerary, Tour Contract, and other Forms »](#)

If you would like information on purchasing travel insurance, please contact [Christine Garnhum at The Travel Store](#).

Spread the Word

We'd love your help building the Maritime Community Ensemble! Forward this email to musical friends, bandmates, students, musical colleagues... anyone you think might enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime experience!

If you have any questions about the tour, please don't hesitate to [contact us](#). All the best from the Schools Out Tours team.

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