**EUROPE TRIP - DATES & DETAILS**

The dates for the Prague Festival have been posted, so we have been able to set our **final** dates.

Important Note: We have worked on several different versions, and looked at travel costs for each.  Here are some changes from the original info:

1. The 3-day Paris option will be part of the trip, and not an “option”. Everyone that signed the list at the meeting said yes (or strong maybe) to the Paris option, so we are just going to add it. Right now, the flights into Paris are less expensive than into Prague, so it is better to start there.  It will only add $150 to the total cost (because it is $150 less for the flight).

2. For parents/family members who cannot stay the entire trip, you can opt out of the England week. This will reduce the trip by 7 days and $800. We fully understand that the whole trip may be too long for some parents or family members to be away from employment or other responsibilities. We hope this will help with that issue. Those choosing this option will fly home from Munich.

3. Dancers must stay for the entire trip, both the “Europe” (Prague, Paris, Munich) and “England” portions. We are hoping to perform in England in both Preston and London and so we will need all of the dancers for that.

Personal NOTE: I just wanted to tell you that we have spent a lot of time really thinking, pondering, discussing, researching, (praying), and going over and over again all of the options. This is what we feel best about for the overall group trip. It is a bit overwhelming - it is a BIG trip. Please remember that the airfare is fully half of the cost, and so we feel that it’s important to get as much bang for that buck as we can and do as much as we can while we are there.

**Dates: JULY 16 - AUG 3**

**Itinerary:**

July 16 (Su)   *Fly SLC - Paris*

July 17 (M)  Arrive Paris, Check-in, Paris orientation

July 18-19 (T-W)  Paris sights

July 20 (Th) *Travel Day:  Fly or Bus Paris - Prague*

July 21 (F) Prague Sights, Festival performance

July 22 (S) Prague Sights, Festival performance, ?meet with Prague Youth

July 23 (Su) ?Church, *Travel Day: Prague - Munich*

July 24 (M) Salzburg Day Trip (Sound of Music tour)

July 25 (T) Neuschwanstein Day Trip

July 26 (W) Dauchau, BMW Factory

July 27 (Th) *Travel Day: Fly Munich - Manchester, bus to Preston*

July 28 (F) Preston, Temple & Area tour, Youth Outreach performance & workshop

July 29 (S) *Travel Day: Bus to London*. Stops at Warwick Castle and Stratford-Upon-Avon

July 30 (Su) London, Church, museums, Hyde Park, Hampton Court Palace

July 31 (M) London Sights, Theatre

Aug 1 (T) London Sights, ? Youth Outreach performance & workshop

Aug 2 (W) London Sights

Aug 3 (Th) *Travel Day: Fly London - SLC. Individual travel to Rexburg.*

**COST:  $3,350 - $3,650**. This includes Paris.  [w/out England: $2,550-$2,850.]

The flights are varying by $300 right now. We won’t be able to nail down this cost until we know the group size.

The exchange rates are still very low. Please keep your fingers crossed that these rates stay low. This has a major effect on the cost.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

$500    Deposit Nov 1

$1000 Jan 15

$1000 Mar 15

$1000\* May 15 (60 Days out)

$3500 Total. \*the final payment will go up or down depending on flight and exchange rate.