

# The Music Club of London

## Pre-Christmas Break, Swedish Delights in Gothenburg 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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My traditional pre-Christmas trip this year is somewhat different from my usual offering. Gothenburg is Sweden's second largest town and has a long maritime history. After the original settlement was destroyed by war, the present town was founded in 1619. It stands at the mouth of the Göta river and boasts many canals as well as a long waterfront. There is much to see in the town, and, also, I have arranged for us to visit two of the many islands which form the archipelago of Gothenburg, the local villages and stunning natural environment should be well worth our visit. The town has a very active opera company and I have arranged for us to see old favorites as well as a less commonly performed work. I do hope you will be able to join the group.

### December 2017

- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Check-in at London Heathrow for a flight to Gothenburg.  
Coach transfer from Gothenburg airport to the Radisson Blu Hotel, a superior four-star hotel, where we have bed and breakfast accommodation in their spacious en suite rooms.
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> A tour of the town with an English speaking guide, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. We shall see Kronhusbodan, the Gustav Adolf Torg, the fish market "Feskekörka" and the old city quarter Haga, I hope also to include a short visit to the "Trädgårdsföreningen" the renowned rosarium in the city centre..
- Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Free day, until the evening performance of  
*Gianni Schicchi & Die sieben Todsünder* (Puccini/Weill).
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Half day excursion, including lunch. Visit the northern Archipelago of Gothenburg. This will include visiting the islands of Hönö and Ockerö by ferry. On Hönö entrance to the Fishing Museum is included.  
Evening performance of *Norma* (Bellini).
- Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Coach transfer to the airport at Gothenburg. Check-in for a flight to London Heathrow.

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### ***You are responsible for your own travel and health insurance***

Cost: to include all of the above:

- £ 1525 per person sharing a Twin bedded or Double bedded room.
- £ 1950 per person in a single room.

Payments: All in one payment on booking, or

- £ 550 per person to book (reservations are taken in the order in which I receive deposits, and the deposit is *non-returnable* if I am able to offer a place)
- £ 550 per person by 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
- Balance by 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 (£ 850 single room occupancy, £ 425 per person sharing a room).

Late applications require a deposit of the total amount due at the date of booking.

You may like to send me post-dated cheques for the further payments when making your booking. I will not cash these until the due dates.

Apply to: Bryan Suitters, The Music Club of London, 24 Burywick, Harpenden,  
Hertfordshire AL5 2AH.

Cheques payable to *The Music Club of London*.