

MINIGUIDE TO ANDRÉ RIEU

Waltz the night away!
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ARE THERE ANY CATERING FACILITIES?



Most places will allow you to take food and drink into the concert venue. Please note that glass is not permitted and in some cases the tops will be removed from your plastic bottle. Should you not wish to carry food or drink with you, you can purchase these at the venue but be prepared for slightly higher prices.

SEEING ANDRÉ IN MAASTRICHT?

One of those once in a lifetime experiences to see him perform in his home town! Stroll the delightful cobbled streets around the Vrijthof Square. Relax in one of the many attractive cafes and bars. Must-see sights are the St Servaas Basilica and St. Jan Church. It's a wonderful place to just sit and people-watch.



WHAT IF I AM IN A WHEELCHAIR?

The majority of venues are wheelchair-friendly with lifts available but it might be worth contacting the venues to double-check on accessibility. Special areas of the venue will be available for wheelchair users only.



HOW DO I GO ABOUT GETTING HIS AUTOGRAPH?

Sometimes André will give autographs at the end of his concert but this cannot always be guaranteed.



WHAT DO I WEAR?



The majority of venues will be indoors so wear comfortable clothing. There is usually air-conditioning but it can get quite warm especially if you are joining in, which André Rieu encourages! Maybe wear layers as it's easy to take them off but remember it might be cold outside when you leave the venue.

WHAT SHOULD I TAKE?

The less you take the better as you do not want to obstruct other people's enjoyment of the show. Avoid rucksacks and try to take a small bag that can be put over your shoulders or between your feet. As with all concerts, keep your valuables safe.



WHO IS HE?

André Rieu is a violinist from Holland who lives in a restored castle on the edge of Maastricht. He formed the Johann Strauss Orchestra 25 years ago and he hit the big time in the UK after performing on the Royal Variety Performance in 2009. He's released four albums and his fans have sent them to the top of the Classical Chart. His current DVD, *Home for Christmas*, went straight to Number 1.

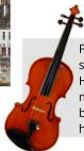
I'M GOING TO THE CONCERT WITH FRIENDS?

As soon as you enter the venue, decide on a suitable meeting place with your friends should you by chance get separated. This will prevent anyone from getting lost once the concert is over.



WHAT CAN I EXPECT AT THE CONCERT?

From Viennese operettas to film scores, spirituals to musicals, folk songs to marches. His concerts are a perfect mix of thrilling melodies, combined with surprises, balloons, beautiful soloists and André's great sense of humour.



ARE CHILDREN ALLOWED?

André Rieu encourages people of all ages to attend his concerts but as his music is predominantly classical, it may not appeal to children of a very young age.



WHAT ABOUT MERCHANDISE?

If you're an avid fan, don't forget to buy some merchandise before you leave the venue - it's the best way to remember how much fun you had at the show.



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