

International Choir Festival of Tuscany

May 2023



Tuscany ! A magic word that makes you want to escape, even to go into exile... Copses of cypress trees sparingly arranged on the hills. The old farms of Chianti immersed in a tide of holm oaks, with the sound and light of the cicadas and the weight of the sun. The feverish Maremma and its Etruscan hinterland full of open-air catacombs. The Romanesque chapels and the hamlets topped by their square dovecotes. The dusty dirt roads lined with dry stone walls and olive trees.

Nourishing, enchanting, Tuscany speaks to the mind as well as the body. But even though the (magnificent) scenery has been planted, it still needs artists to give it its true face, to magnify and interpret it. Tuscany has never lacked artists, especially during the Renaissance, with painters like Piero della Francesca, who knew how to capture and enhance the essence of the landscape. The painters of the Quattrocento showed the country, using the veduta: an open window on the countryside, which gives depth to the painting.

The Concerts are organized in partnership with the municipalities and choirs of Tuscany.

Thursday May 25, 2023 : Poggibonsi

Arrival in Poggibonsi
Possibility of transport with Choral Events
Check in
Free time
Dinner & night at the hotel

Welcome

Friday May 26, 2023 : Florence

Breakfast
Transfer to Florence
Free time and lunch on your own

48km / 50 minutes



Florence is one of the most beautiful cities in Italy. The world capital of art, it jealously preserves all the attractions of its rich past, with 25% of the world's works of art and 50% in Italy!

Not to mention the omnipresence of the Medici family who reigned supreme throughout the Renaissance. This wealthy Tuscan family allowed the city to evolve significantly, multiplying its cultural, economic and political interventions.

The city has never lacked artists, especially during this key period in the history of Tuscany: Giotto, Michelangelo, Botticelli, Dante, Machiavelli...



Way back to Poggibonsi
Dinner and night at the hotel

Saturday May 27, 2023 : Siena & Figline Valdarno

Breakfast
Transfer to Siena
Free time & lunch on your own

30km / 30 minutes



A mystical and gentle city of art, passionate and generous. Siena welcomes some 3,000,000 tourists every year, with its motto "Cor magis tibi Sena Pandit" (Siena opens its heart even wider to you). Clinging to three hills of reddish clay, its streets wind their way inside the surprisingly large city walls before ending up in the tawny swell of the roofs, in the magical Piazza del Campo, where the heart of the city beats.

Love at first sight guaranteed!



60km / 80 minutes



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Transfer to Radda in Chianti
Rehearsal & Concert
Dinner
Transfer & night at the hotel

Sunday May 28, 2023 : Florence

Breakfast
Transfer to Florence
Free time & lunch on your own

48km / 50 minutes



Free time in Florence... Cultural visits ? Shopping ?

Suggestion :

Palazzo Vecchio: For over seven centuries, the Palazzo della Signoria, better known as the Palazzo Vecchio, has been the symbol of the civil power of the city of Florence. Built between the end of the 13th and the beginning of the 14th century to house the Priors of the Arts and the Gonfalonier of Justice, the city's supreme governing body has undergone numerous enlargements and transformations over the years. **Admission: €12/person**



Discover one of the most beautiful city in Italy
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46km / 70 minutes

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Monday May 29, 2023 : Pisa & Departure

Breakfast
Check-out
Departure and possible stop in Pisa

The famous Leaning Tower of Pisa in central Italy is a symbol of the country. Since 2001, it has been possible to visit the tower quickly and climb it via a spiral staircase.

The Piazza dei Miracoli is the most important cultural and historical centre of Pisa. Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1987, it is home not only to the famous Leaning Tower, but also to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption and the Baptistery.

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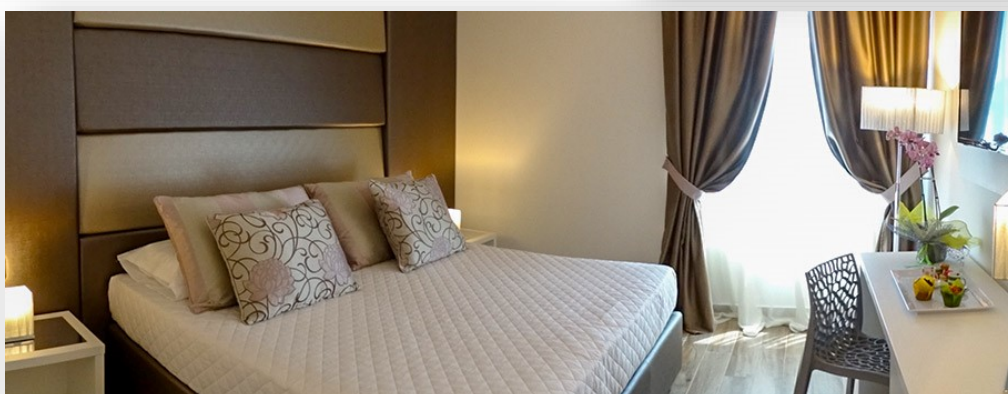
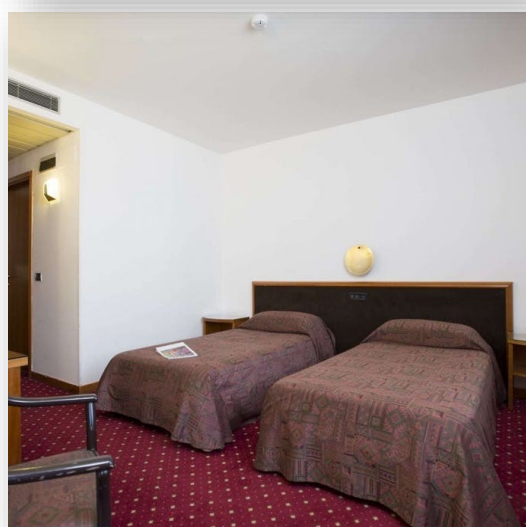
This program is a travel proposal. It may change depending on the location, the concerts and the arrival and departure times.

Changes will be submitted to the participating group.



Share your passion of choral singing

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel 4* Toscana Ambassador (or equivalent)



Air conditioned , Wifi, TV,

Restaurant & Bar

Single, double, twin & triple rooms

HOTEL	NB of people mini	Price per person (double or twin rooms)	Price per person (single rooms)
Hotel 4*	40	330 €	450 €
Hotel 4*	30	360 €	480 €

Our prices includes :

- **4 nights:** *Hôtel 4* (Toscana Ambassador or equivalent)*
- **Half board :** 4 breakfasts & 4 dinners
- Organization of **2 concerts** (Marketing, Logistic, Coordination)
- **Individual Medical repatriation** to the nearest international airport
- **1 package offered** (hotel + half board for 40 participating people)

Individual & Optional (but highly recommended) :

- **Insurances Package :** *cancellation/luggage/sickness or injury/early return/death/return/interruption of stay/accident*
- **+ Health Protection insurance :** *cancellation if positive for and epidemic or pandemic up to 30 days before departure / cancellation if Covid19 contact case within 14 days before departure / medical fees and isolation fees in France if positive to Covid*

Price of the full package insurance : 7% of the amount of the trip

Our prices doesn't includes :

- Transport from your country & transport in Tuscany (quotation on request)
- All lunches
- Visits and tickets not included in the program
- Personals purchases of food, beverages and alcohol during the dinners
- Additional Insurances
- Membership fees (50€ for the choir)

Prices established on 01.12.2022 according to the rates and taxes known to date subject to availability. Quote valid until December 31, 2022.



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