

International Choir Festival of Milan From May 16 to 20, 2024



Come and explore the magnificent city of Milan and its world-famous cathedral.

The days are devoted to sightseeing, the evenings to concerts.

All the concerts are organised and shared with regional Italian choirs, as well as other participating international choirs.

They are always a privileged moment of sharing and friendship with the choir members and, of course, with the audience.

Arrival in Milan Malpensa Airport Transfer to your hotel Check-in Dinner and Overnight at the hotel



Friday May 17, 2024 : *Milan*

Breakfast Transfer to Milan center Milan Guided Tour (1h30) Lunch on own & Time at Leisure





A visit to Milan begins in Piazza del Duomo.

Pinnacles, spires and thousands of statues (3,400) adorn this stone lacework, making the Duomo of Milan a masterpiece of flamboyant Gothic architecture.

Then, of course, there's the Galleria Vittorio Emmanuel. This



links the Duomo to the Scala theatre. This nineteenth-century gallery is packed with colourful shops and cafés.

At the end of the Galleria Vittorio Emmanuel you arrive at the Scala Theatre, which behind its less than lavish facade hides the worldfamous temple of opera, where

the great Italian opera composers have reigned:

Rossini, Bellini and Verdi.



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Rehearsal **Group Dinner**

Concert in the Basilica di San Antonio Abate - Milan Center

Transfer to hotel & Overnight stay







PROGRAMME 5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS- 2024

Saturday May 18, 2024: Option 1: Bergamo

Breakfast
Transfer to Bergamo
Time at Leisure & Lunch on own



35km / 45 minutes









BERGAMO

In 2023, **Bergamo** has been named Italy's Cultural Capital, along with Brescia.

Birthplace of the composer **Gaetano Donizetti**, cradle of the **Commedia dell'arte**, under Venetian rule for three centuries (1428 to 1778), Bergamo has many faces.

High on one side, in Città Alta, a city of heritage and historical beauty; low on the other, in Città Bassa, a more urban and industrial city, with a view from the funicular railway. 50km north-east of Milan (45min-1h by train), Bergamo, the elegant Lombardy town, is delightfully indolent, dotted with bell towers, cupolas, watchtowers and belfries, against a backdrop of fabulous panoramas. Here the green plains of the Po, there the jagged peaks of the Bergamo Alps. Andiamo!

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Rehearsal Group Dinner

21.00 Concert at the Basilica Santa Maria Maggiore di Bergamo (Subject to availability and repertoire)

Transfer to hotel & Overnight stay



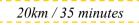




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Saturday May 18, 2024: Option 2: Milan Center: Visit Ideas

Breakfast Transfer to Milan Time at Leisure & Lunch on own











The Fashion Quadrilateral

For fashion lovers, these 4 streets (Via Montenapoleone, Via della Spiga, Via Sant'Andrea and Via Manzoni) are a must-see in Milan, home to the city's most prestigious boutiques. Here you'll find all the luxury jewellers and the big names in haute-couture, such as Louis Vuitton, Versace, Hermès, Gucci and many more.

Castello Sforzesco & Arco della Pace

Located at Metro Cairoli, the Castello Sforzesco (or "Sforza Castle") is a 15th-century medieval fortification that today houses a number of exhibitions and museums. The building has been enlarged over the centuries and its size is very impressive. I also recommend taking a stroll through the gardens to the Arco della Pace, a triumphal arch designed in 1838.





The Villa Real di Milano

The Villa Real di Milano, or Villa Belgiojoso Bonaparte, is a villa built in 1796. It now houses Milan's Gallery of Modern Art. You can enjoy the 24,000 m2 of English-style gardens that surround the building.

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Rehearsal **Group Dinner Shared concert in the Certosa di Garegnano**

Transfer and night at the hotel







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Sunday May 19, 2024 : Milan

Breakfast

Time at Leisure and Lunch on own

Evening: Group dinner with the other participating choirs

20km/35 minutes

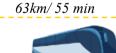




Monday May 20, 2024 : Departure



Breakfast Transfer to the airport End of adventure with Choral Events...





The programme is provisional and subject to change according to the expectations of the choirs, the concert venues and the various requirements of the tour. Changes will always be made in consultation with and with the agreement of the group.

Hotel: Mercure Milan Agrate Brianza 4*



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4.4/5 All ●●●● 572 reviews









SINGLES / DOUBLES/ TWINS/ TRIPLE / QUADRUPLE ROOMS

BAR AND RESTAURANT

WIFI

MEETINGS ROOM

PARKING

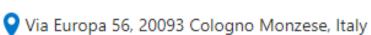
Hotel Located 20km from Milan Large parking for the bus (Can handle 2 bus easily)

HOTEL: Studios Milan 4*



Hotel Studios













Buffet breakfast, Air-conditioned, Wi-Fi, Minibar, Safety deposit box, Single, twin, double, triple rooms

Business rooms / Fitness room
Located 25 minutes from the historic centre of Milan

HOTEL: IH MILANO BLU VISCONTI 3*













Breakfast buffet, Air-conditioned, Wifi, Tv, Minibar Single, twin, double, triple rooms Bar Restaurant

Located 25 minutes from Milan historic centre

Located 35 minutes from the airport

MILAN 2024								
Nb of participants	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	Extra
Rates per person in a basis double/twin rooms								Single Room
Hotel Blu Visconti 3*	380 €	400 €	410 €	420 €	440 €	460 €	500 €	140 €
Hotel Studios 4*	390 €	410 €	420 €	430 €	450 €	470 €	510 €	150 €
Hotel Mercure 4*	430 €	460 €	475 €	490 €	505 €	520 €	560 €	180 €

Our Prices includes:

- Accommodation 4 nights in Hotel 3* or 4*
- Half board: 4 breakfasts & 4 dinners
- Organization of 2 concerts (communication, logistic and publicity)
- Guided tour of Milan (1h30/2h) Outdoors, on foot + audio guides
- 1 English speaking Tour Manager during the stay
- 1 package in single rooms in half-board offered for each 40 paying participants

Optional and individual (but recommended):

<u>Individual insurance package</u>: Cancellation/luggage/illness or injury/early return/death/return/stay interruption/accident

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<u>Health Protection Insurance option</u>: Cancellation due to serious illness, epidemic or pandemic and lack of vaccination / Hotel costs due to quarantine, etc.

Insurance package + Health Protection option = 8% of the cost of the trip

Our prices does not includes:

- Transport from your country, return flight
- Meals not included in the programme (lunches)
- Local Ground Transportation (quote on request)
- Entrance fees for optional visits
- Personal purchases of food, drinks and alcohol during dinners
- Individual Medical repatriation insurance, to the nearest International Airport of the participant's home:
 - \Rightarrow 0,95% of the total amount of the trip for EU citizens
 - ⇒ For Non EU Citizens—Quotation on request
- Additional Insurances (cancellations, pandemic, ...)
- Choral Events 2024 membership fees : 50€ for the choir
- Festival Registration Fees: 50€ for the choir





CHORAL EVENTS

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