

International Choir Competition in Provence

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Standard Program - 5 Days 4 Nights

From 06 to 10 July, 2024

100 % Adaptable to your needs and wishes...

International Choir Festival in Provence

27th Edition

All the participating choirs (from France and all over the world) enjoy and share unforgettable moments of conviviality around a common passion: Choral singing.

The concerts take place in 50 towns and villages, from the seaside of the Côte d'Azur in Marseille to the small villages of the Centre Var.



Come and sing your way through the astonishing Provence.

You'll discover our cities, where culture and the arts are omnipresent, and our hilltop villages overlooking endless fields of lavender. You can also stroll along the azure shores of the Mediterranean, admire the rows of olive trees and hike in the famous "Calanques de Marseille", those Impressive and majestic rocky coves.

This trip will not only be a combination of pleasure and discovery, but also an opportunity for you to meet local choirs and sing with them.

International Choir Competition in Provence 3rd Edition



The 3rd International Choir Competition in Provence will be held in 2024.

In 2024, the Competition will once again take place in the superb seaside resort of La Seyne sur Mer, in the Toulon area.

**For the 2nd edition in 2022, the Competition welcomed
22 choirs from 14 countries.**

More than 800 singers, 6 categories and 6 international jury members.

In 2023: 22 choirs from 16 countries!

**In 2024: more than 30 international choirs are expected!
8 categories and still 6 international jury members !**

Saturday July 6, 2024 :✈️ Arrival at Marseille Airport

Arrival at Marseille Airport
Transfer in private coach to your hotel in Toulon in
this example
Check-in hotel

90 km / 1h10 minutes
From the airport to your hotel



Welcome



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Saturday July 6, 2024 : Competition

Transfer to La Seyne sur Mer
Welcoming/ Stages test
Group Dinner
Welcoming Ceremony

10 km / 15 minutes



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SCHEDULE OF THE COMPETITION

Saturday July 6, 2024 :

All Day : Welcome Time & Stage tests

21.30 : Welcoming Ceremony

Sunday July 7, 2024:

Mixed Choirs (A)

Equal Voices Choirs - Feminine or Masculine (B)

Vocal Groups (C)

Sacred Music (D)

21:00 : Concerts of the Festival

Monday July 8, 2024 :

Children's Choirs 1 - Equal voices (Until 12 y.o) (E)

Children's Choirs 2 - Equal voices (From 11 to 16 y.o) (F)

Youth Choirs (G)

Pop- Gospel (H)

Trad - Folk (I)

21.00 : Concerts of the Festival

Tuesday July 9, 2024 :

Morning : Meetings with Jury Members

Afternoon : Grand Prix

Friendly singing meeting of participating choirs

21.30: Closing Ceremony - Awards & Diplomas



Sunday July 7, 2024 : Competition

Breakfast
Transfer to La Seyne sur Mer
Competition
Lunch on own

10 km / 15 minutes



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COMPETITION

Mixed Choirs (A) / Equal Voices Choirs - Feminine or Masculine (B)

Vocal Groups (C) / Sacred Music (D)

Choirs can either attend the competition all day,
or enjoy some free time / Sightseeing

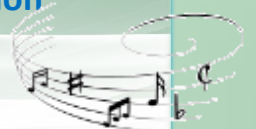
(See Touristic Suggestions in Annexes)



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Optional - Concert within the Festival in Provence - On application

If not : Free evening and Dinner on own



Monday July 8, 2024 : Competition

Breakfast
Transfer to La Seyne sur Mer
Competition

10 km / 15 minutes



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COMPETITION

Children's Choirs - Equal Voices (E&F) / Youth Choirs (G)

Pop-Gospel (H) / Trad - Folk (I)

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Tuesday July 9, 2024 : Competition

Breakfast
Transfer to La Seyne sur Mer
Competition
Lunch on own

10 km / 15 minutes



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COMPETITION

Morning : Meetings with Jury Members (Conductor & President only)

Afternoon: Grand Prix and informal concerts

19.00 : Dinner

21.30 : Closing Ceremony and Awards



Wednesday July 10, 2024 : ----->✈️ Departure

Breakfast

Check-out hotel

Transfer in private coach from your hotel to your airport

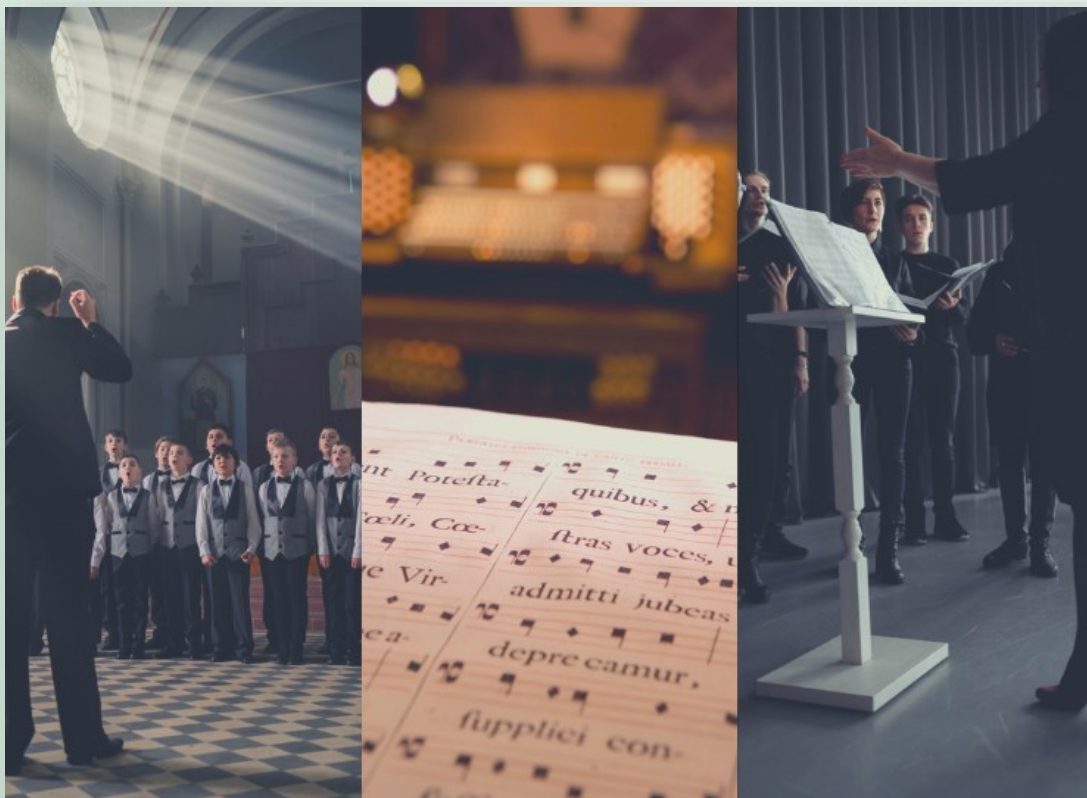
End of the adventure with Choral Events...

End of the Tour



This programme is a travel proposal. It is subject to change depending on the venue, concerts and arrival and departure times.

Any changes will be submitted to the participating group.



Share your passion for choral singing

INTERNATIONAL CHOIR COMPETITION 2024 : THE JURY



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<https://www.choral-events.com/en/2024-competition-jury/>

ANNEXE 1 : Touristic Suggestions : Marseille

Breakfast

Transfer in private coach to Marseille

Lunch on own

Time at leisure in Marseille

65 km / 55 minutes

Marseille



France's second-largest city, Marseille has kept alive the values of sharing that have shaped its territory for centuries, and is still known as the "Phocaeen City" in memory of the ancient Greeks from Asia Minor who founded the city there.

A port city with a strong identity, it has also evolved over time to become a major Mediterranean capital open to the world.



With over 300 days of sunshine a year, summer begins earlier in Marseille than elsewhere. The mistral, which blows 90 days a year, paints the Marseille sky with a unique purity and light that the greatest artists have captured on their canvases.

**Tourist activities (suggestions) :**

Sightseeing train ride to visit the city's main sites: €11 per person

Notre Dame de la Garde (Basilica with 360° view of the city) - Free of charge

Mucem Museum (European civilization): additional €20 per person

Vieux Port de Marseille (free) / La Corniche (beautiful road along the sea)



ANNEXE 2 : Touristic Suggestions : Cassis

Breakfast

Transfer in private coach to Cassis

Boat trip (Optional)

Lunch on own and Time at Leisure

Cassis

45 km / 35 minutes



Cassis: immersed in nature, with pine forests, ochre and white rocks, terraced and flat vineyards stretching right down to the Mediterranean, Cassis is protected by two natural monuments: Cap Canaille (Europe's highest sea cliff), which lights up in the mistral wind, and the Calanques, made of white limestone.

"Those who visit Paris without visiting Cassis have seen nothing".

These words alone by Nobel literature prizewinner Frédéric Mistral convey the formidable attraction that Cassis exerts on all those who visit it.

Easy access to the beach, swimming permitted.



This small fishing port, nestled between two natural sites, offers visitors a concentrate of Provence and the Mediterranean.

The magic begins on the narrow road leading to the village, winding through vineyards and pine forests. The charm is revealed as you stroll through the narrow streets and squares lined with colorful fishermen's cottages.

« Calanques » Boat trip (3 calanques) 1HR
(30 € per person extra)



ANNEXE 3 : Touristic Suggestions : Aix en Provence

Breakfast
Transfer to Aix en Provence
lunch on own
Time at Leisure

85km / 65 minutes

Aix en Provence



A replica of the Parisian chic of the left bank in the depths of Provence, Aix) is very classy: its green boulevards and public squares are lined with 17th and 18th century mansions, punctuated by gurgling fountains covered with moss. Haughty stone lions guard its largest avenue, the Cours Mirabeau bordered by cafes, where fashionable Aixois pose on polished paved terraces, sipping espresso.



Discover Aix en Provence

Many cultural activities are possible in Aix: visit of the house and workshop of Paul Cézanne, the Granet Museum, the Vasarély foundation, Vineyards visits & tasting, the Vendôme Pavilion, guided tours of the old town, ...



Take photos in the heart of a preserved blue lavender field...

10 mn from the center of Aix en Provence

9€ Extra per person



ANNEXE 4 : Touristic Suggestions : Bandol

Breakfast
Time at Leisure
Lunch on your own

20km / 25 minutes

Bandol



Facing its **magnificent gulf** saturated with light, nestled between its hills covered with broom, pines and mulberry trees, Bandol is one of the largest and oldest seaside resorts on the coast. The sandy beaches which border the bay of Bandol are numerous. Lido beach to the east, Casino beach to the south, Renécros beach pleasantly nestled at the bottom of a famous cove

But you will not leave Bandol without tasting the calm and the voluptuous beauty of the multiple coves that line the path to the corniche. Also accessible by boat, these natural coves will allow you to combine the pleasure of a sea trip with that of a privileged swim.

Red, rosé or white ... The **famous wines of Bandol** invite you to discover an authentic and unique terroir ... Composed of about fifty estates, the Bandol vineyard was one of the first to receive the AOC appellation. (Designation of Origin Controlled) in 1941.

Easy access to the beach, swimming allowed.



ANNEXE 5 : Touristic Suggestions : Nice

Breakfast
Time at Leisure in Nice
Lunch on own

*150 km / 1h50 minutes**Nice*

A plethora of world-famous beaches and the wide range of activities they afford, the claim that it could be one of the oldest places on Earth ever inhabited by humans, and the modern standards of luxury and comfort observed, all give Nice legitimate status as the jewel of the Côte d'Azur. Nicknamed La Belle Nice, the city has everything it takes to be a tourist paradise.

After Paris, Nice is the second most popular tourist destination in France. Its efficient infrastructure, cosmopolitan atmosphere, beaches, sand and sun, and mild Mediterranean climate all add up to a formula that is the city's calling card.

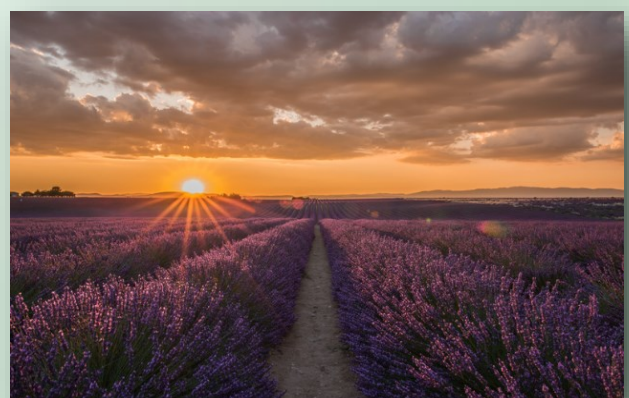


ANNEXE 6 : Touristic Suggestions

Breakfast
Day at Leisure
Lunch on own

**Manage your day with a lot of possibilities :**

- Beach day (Six Fours Les Plages, Toulon, Hyères, Le Lavandou...)
- Cultural day (Abbaye de La Celle, Abbaye du Thoronet...)
- Tourism day : Monaco, Nice, Cannes, Saint-Tropez, Saint Raphaël, Antibes...
- Shopping day at Le Castellet (typical and authentical town of Provence) or Aix en Provence
- Aquapark (+25€ per person), within one of the best aquatic parcs in France & Europe
- You are on the lands of Rosé Wine...thousands of possibilities to go for a wine-tasting !



PROVENCE 2024								
Nb of participants	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	Extra
Rates per person in a basis double/twin rooms								Single Room
Pack 1 - Hotel 1*	250 €	270 €	280 €	290 €	320 €	350 €	380 €	90 €
Pack 2 - Hotel 2*	300 €	320 €	330 €	340 €	370 €	400 €	440 €	110 €
Pack 3 - Hotel 3*	400 €	420 €	430 €	440 €	450 €	470 €	500 €	130 €
Pack 4 - Hotel 4*	500 €	520 €	530 €	540 €	550 €	570 €	600 €	160 €

Our prices includes :

- 4 nights in B&B Formula (4 breakfasts)
- 2 dinners included (July 6 and July 9)
- Audio and Video recording of your competition performance in 4K quality
- **1 package in single rooms in half-board offered for each 40 paying participants**

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 epidemic or pandemic up to 30 days before departure / medical and isolation costs if positive for Covid...

Price of the full package insurance : 8% of the amount of the trip

Our price does not include :

- Transport from your country, return flight
- Ground transportation in Provence (Rates given separately)
- Personal purchases of food and beverages, and tickets not included
- Individual Medical repatriation insurance, to the nearest International Airport of the participant's home :
 - ⇒ 0,95% of the 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 : 100€ (for the choir)
- Competition registration fees : 200€ for 1 category (for the choir)
150€ for each additional category



**Prices valid until 10/02/2024 according to the rates and taxes known to date.
Subject to availability.**

**After this date, the price list will no longer be valid.
Please contact us for a tailor-made quote.**

Tailor Made Quote

Programme adaptable to the needs of the choir:

- Duration
- Number of concerts
- Participation in the Competition, the Festival or both
- Possibility of organising accommodation according to budget (1* to 4* hotels)
- Possibility for the group to organise its own accommodation
- Possibility of organising transport with Choral Events
- Tourism
- Insurance

Tailor-made quote = admin@choral-events.com



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