

International Choir Festival in Provence Christmas Edition

Heart of Provence - Marseille



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All participating choirs (from France and all around the world) lives and shares unforgettable moments of conviviality around a common passion : choral singing.

Shared or not, concerts are held in 15 cities and towns, the seaside of the Côte d'Azur in Marseille to the small villages of Centre Var.



Come and sing in the amazing Provence.

You'll discover our towns where culture and arts are everywhere, and perched villages overlook endless lavender fields. You can also walk by the azure Mediterranean, enjoy the great view of rows of olive trees and hike in the famous "Calanques de Marseille", impressive and majestic rocky inlets.

This journey will not only be a great combination of pleasures and discoveries but also the opportunity for you to meet local choirs and sing with them.

#### Day 1: Arrival in Provence

Arrival in Provence Transport can be organized by Choral Events on request Check in —Hotel Marseille Meninger Centre La Joliette 3\* in this example Free time Group Dinner at the accommodation and free evening





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#### Day 2 : Cassis

#### Breakfast Transfer to Cassis Free time and Lunch on your own







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

Magic already operates on the small road which leads to the village and winds through vineyards and pine forests. The charm is revealed by browsing through the narrow streets and squares lined with colourful houses of fishermen.

**Cassis** marks forever the eyes of those who discover for the first time the port, its boats and inviting terraces.

#### Easy access to the beach.

You are on the land of Rosé wine.. You can definitely go for a wine tasting into the vineyards of Cassis...

#### Transfer to the city of concert (area max 80km)

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#### Day 3 : Marseille

#### Breakfast Transfer to Marseille Free time and lunch on your own Transfer to the city of concert (area max 80km)







Although it is France's second largest city, it has remembered and retained values of sharing that have shaped its territory for centuries and is still known as the "Phocaean city" in memory of the ancient Greeks from Asia Minor who founded the city here.

It is a port city with a strong identity, and has also kept abreast of the changes throughout time to become an important capital of the Mediterranean Basin open to the world.

With over 300 days of sunshine per year, the summer starts earlier in Marseille than elsewhere. The mistral (the typical wind), which blows 90 days per year, paints the Marseille sky of purity and unique light that some of the greatest artists ever put down on their canvases.



Touristic activities (suggestions) : Notre Dame de la Garde (basilic with a 360° view over the city) - free allowance Mucem Museum (European civilization) : 18€ per person Olympique de Marseille stadium, 2nd biggest stadium of France : 15€ per person Old Port of Marseille (free allowance) / La Corniche (beautiful road along the sea) Little touristic train : + 12€ in extra

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## Day 4 : Departure

Breakfast Check out Departure End of the adventure with Choral Events





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.



## **Tourism suggestions :**





Manage your days with a lot of possibilities :

- Day at the seaside (Six Fours Les Plages, Toulon, Hyères, Le Lavandou...)
- Cultural day (Abbaye de La Celle, Abbaye du Thoronet, Museum in Marseille or Toulon...)
- Shopping day at Toulon, Marseille or Aix en Provence
- Depending on the schedule of others choirs, we could arrange a meeting as well
- You're on the lands of Rosé Wine, thousand possibilities to go for a wine tasting!
- Possibility to organize a Masterclass as well with a French and Professional Conductor (extra 250€)



# **ACCOMMODATION: 4\* Hotel**



4.3/5 All •••• 1 425 avis



Heating , Wifi, TV, Continental Breakfast Restaurant / Bar / Single, double and twin rooms Center located in Marseille If not available, equivalent 4\* hotel

#### **ACCOMMODATION: 4\* Hotel**



Heating, Wifi, TV, Continental Breakfast Restaurant / Bar / Lounge / Play area / Laundry / Kid area / Terrace Single, double, twin, triple, quadruple, sextuple rooms Center located in Marseille

3 nights - half board - Meininger Marseille		
Nb of participants mini	Multi-bedded rooms	Single rooms
40	220€	330€
30	250€	360€
20	280€	390€
15	320€	420€
10	350€	450€

3 nights - half board Mercure Marseille		
Twin or double rooms	Single rooms	
330€	480€	
360€	510€	
390€	540€	
430€	550€	
460€	580€	
	Twin or double rooms   330 €   360 €   390 €	

## **Our prices includes :**

- 3 nights in Marseille (hotel depending on the availabilities at the reservation point)
- Half board (all breakfasts + all dinners)
- Organization of 2 concerts (Marketing, Communication & Logistic)
- Medical repatriation insurance for participants (to the nearest International Airport of the participant's home)
- 1 package in demi-twin offered for 40 paying participants

# Individual & Optional (but highly recommended) :

- <u>Insurances Package</u> : cancellation/luggage/sickness or injury/early return/ death/return/interruption of stay/accident
- <u>+ Health Protection insurance</u> : cancellation if positive for and epidemic or pandemic up to 30 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 price does not include :

- Transport from your country + Transport in Provence (quotation on request)
- All lunches
- Visits and tickets not included in the program
- Personals purchases of food and beverages
- Additional Insurances
- 2023 Choral Events Membership fees : 50€ for the choir
- Festival Registration fees : 50€ for the choir

Prices established on 06.09.2023 according to the rates and taxes known to date subject to availability. Quote valid for 2 months.

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