

International Choir Festival in Provence

Christmas Edition

From December 4 to 11, 2023 



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# International Choir Festival in Provence

## Christmas Edition

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.

Monday December 4, 2023 : Arrival in Provence

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Transport by private coach to Marseille

Check in —Marseille Meininger Hotel Marseille centre La Joliette

Free time

Group Dinner at the accommodation and free evening

23km / 30 minutes



Welcome



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## Tuesday December 5, 2023 : Marseille

**Breakfast****Transfer to Marseille****Free time and lunch on your own****Transfer to the concert venue by private coach**

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 "Phocaeen 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.



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**Rehearsal****Concert in Marseille or near (shared with a local choir/folk group)****Dinner****Transfer & Night at the accommodation**

Wednesday December 6, 2023 : Marseille

Breakfast  
Day off in Marseille  
Lunch on own  
Dinner at the hotel  
Free evening



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

Thursday December 7, 2023 : Marseille

Breakfast  
Transfer to Bandol  
Free time and Lunch on your own



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**Rehearsal**  
**Concert in a town in Marseille—shared with a local choir or folk group**  
**Dinner**  
**Transfer & Night at the accommodation**

Friday December 8, 2023 : Marseille

Breakfast  
Transfer to Cassis  
Free time and Lunch on your own



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## Saturday December 9, 2023 : Cannes

**Breakfast****Transfer to Cannes****Free time—day spent with another choir****Free time and Lunch on your own**

170km / 2h



The history of Cannes is as much singular as its bay is spellbanded. The Beaches and La Croisette magnify a seafront spotted by the Lérins Islands. In addition the Old Port and Le Suquet bring a picturesque supplement to its prestigious aura. You are invited to a delicious stroll in the past. The richness of the natural heritage is not missing: the forest Park of La Croix des Gardes offers you the most beautiful panorama of the bay of Cannes. Other beautiful landscapes in Cannes not to be missed await you.



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**Rehearsal****Concert in Cannes—shared with 2 choirs—in church****Dinner****Transfer & Night at the accommodation**



## Sunday December 10, 2023 : Cassis

Breakfast  
 Transfer to Cassis  
 Free time—day spent with another choir  
 Lunch on own  
 Dinner at the accommodation

26km / 40



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...



Monday December 11, 2024: Departure

Breakfast  
Check out  
Departure  
End of the adventure with Choral Events

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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

## Tourism suggestions :

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Manage your days with a lot of possibilities :

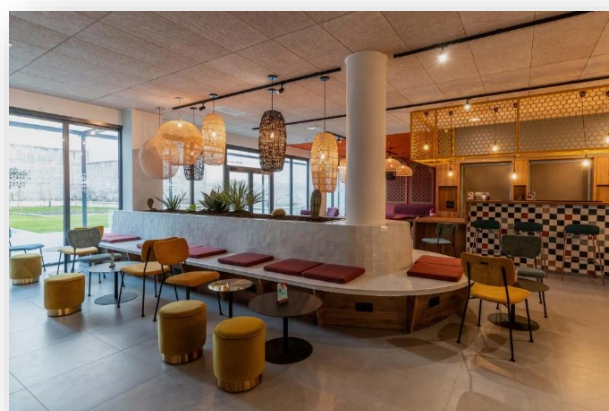
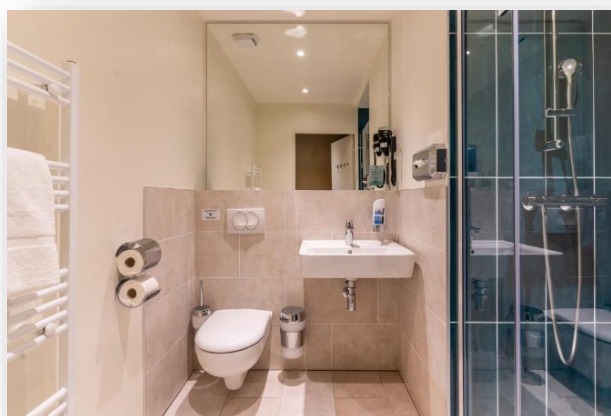
- Day at the seaside (Six Fours Les Plages, Toulon, Hyères, Le Lavandou...)
- Cultural day (Abbaye de La Celle, Abbaye du Thoronet, Museum in Marseille or Toulon...)
- Shopping day at Toulon, Marseille or Aix en Provence
- Depending on the schedule of others choirs, we could arrange a meeting as well
- 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: Hotel 3\* Meininger Marseille Centre La Joliette



MARSEILLE CENTRE LA JOLIETTE



**Heating, Wifi, TV, Continental Breakfast**

**Restaurant / Bar / Lounge / Play area / Laundry / Kid area / Terrace**

**Single, double, twin, triple, quadruple rooms**

**Center located in Marseille**

3 nights - Half board - 3* - Hotel Meininger		
NB of people mini	Multi bedded rooms	Single rooms
40	530 €	830 €
30	560 €	860 €
20	590 €	890 €
15	630 €	930 €
10	670 €	970 €

*\*For another 3\* hotel, please add 70€ to each price*

### Our prices includes :

- 7 nights in Provence (hotel depending on the availabilities at the reservation point)
- Half board (7 breakfasts + 7 dinners)
- Organization of 3 to 4 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**

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### 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 / medical fees and isolation fees in France if positive to Covid*

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

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### Our price does not include :

- Transport from your country + Ground Transportation 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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