

International Choir Festival of Vasto

From October 17 to 21, 2024



Standard Program 5 Days 4 Nights



Vasto is located on the Adriatic Sea, about 80 km south of Pescara. It is a fascinating town with a rich heritage, consisting of an upper part with older buildings and a seaside part with its seaside resort, Marina di Vasto.

Vasto has a long history, which can be discovered by walking through the city streets. It was founded by the Greeks, but its most important remains date back to Roman times: thermal baths, mosaics, cisterns and even the remains of an amphitheatre.

In cooperation with the Histonium Polyphonic Choir 'B Lupacchino dal Vasto', CHORAL EVENTS is organising an International Choir Competition in October 2024.

Participating choirs will be able to perform in concerts in the municipalities of the Vasto area, if they so wish.

Thursday October 17, 2024 :✈ *Arrival*

Arrival

Transfer in private coach from Roma - Fiumicino airport to your hotel

Perrozzi 3* in this example

Check-in

Time at leisure

Group dinner at the restaurant

325 km / 4 hours



Welcome



Friday October 18, 2024 : *Fossacesia / Ortona*

Breakfast

10.30 am : Transfer in private coach to Fossacesia

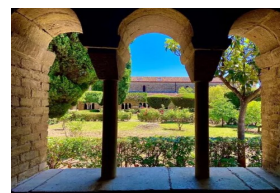
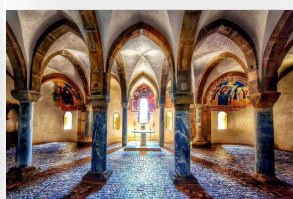
Visit of the Abbey of San Giovanni in Venere

43 km / 40 minutes



The abbey is located in the municipality of **Fossacesia**, on a hill overlooking the **Adriatic Sea**. The monastic complex consists of a basilica and a neighbouring monastery, both built in the 12th century.

The **Benedictine Abbey of San Giovanni in Venere** in Fossacesia, which dominates the Trabocchi coast with all its austere beauty from the promontory. With its beautiful moon portal, frescoed crypt and pleasant cloister, it is an extraordinary example of artistic syncretism between Romanesque and Gothic art.



12.00 / 12.30 pm : Transfer to Ortona

Lunch on own & Time at Leisure

Visit of the Castle

27 km / 30 minutes



Ortona is a port and its important access to deep water has been protected by the enormous 15th-century **Aragonese castle**, which was built after a particularly intense attack by the Venetians in 1447. The castle suffered over time and even more during the wars, but has now been renovated and is a magnificent sight. Stroll along the "**Passeggiata Orientale**" towards the castle and enjoy the magnificent views of the **Adriatic Sea** along the way.



Friday October 18, 2024 : *Orsogna*

04.00 pm : Transfer to Orsogna

20 km / 30 minutes



Orsogna is a municipality in the province of Chieti in the Abruzzo region of Italy.

International Choir Festival of Vasto Concert 1

06.00 pm : Rehearsal

07.00 pm : Concert in Teatro Camillo de Nardis
Shared with local or international choir or both...
Dinner after concert

Transfer & Overnight at the hotel



Saturday October 19, 2024 : *Vasto*

Breakfast at the hotel

11.00 am : Transfer to Vasto Center (10 min)

Free lunch in town & Time at Leisure

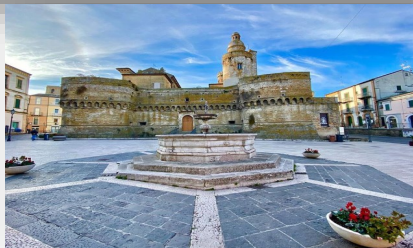
6km / 10 min



Vasto is located in the **Abruzzo region** on the Adriatic Sea.

Its origins date back to the 9th century BC. Diomedes, king of Aetolia, gave it the name Iston (from Mount Iston), which became Histonium at the end of the 1st century BC.

The historical centre of Vasto preserves numerous remains from the **Roman era**, such as : **the Porta Nuova**, the best preserved of the city walls; the walls in opus reticulatum, visible inside the **Church of the Trinity** and at the base of the portal of the **medieval church of San Pietro**: the superb **mosaics** discovered during recent archaeological excavations in the Roman baths.



Concert 2

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04.00 pm : Rehearsal

05.00 pm : Concert in Palazzo d'Avalos

Shared with local or international choir or both...

Dinner at Restaurant in Vasto

Transfer & Overnight at the hotel



Sunday October 20, 2024 : *Termoli*

Breakfast at the hotel

10.30 am : Transfer to Termoli

Guided Tour in Termoli

Lunch on own & Time at Leisure

25 km / 30 minutes



Termoli is a popular tourist resort on the **Adriatic coast**, with long sandy beaches, historic fortifications and incredible trabocchi.

The latter are very popular with Italian tourists during the summer months but, like the rest of the region, very little known by foreign tourists.

The pretty old town of Termoli lies on a natural promontory, jutting out into the sea. On one side is a long sandy beach and on the other is the small port of Termoli. The old town is surrounded by a wall that runs straight down to the sea and is dominated by its square castle overlooking the sea and the beach.



A trabucco is an ancient fishing machine typical of the Abruzzo coast. The construction consists of a platform traditionally built from Aleppo pines, several metres above the sea thanks to a network of pilings.



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Concert 3



05.00 pm : Transfer from Termoli to Vasto

06.00 pm : Rehearsal

07.00 pm : Concert in Chiesa di Santa Maria Maggiore

Shared with local or international choir or both...

09.00 pm : Transfer & Dinner at the hotel

Overnight at the hotel



Monday October 21, 2024 :✈ *Departure*

Breakfast
Check-out hotel
Airport transfer by private coach
End of the adventure with Choral Events

End of Tour

*Thank
you*

The programme is provisional and can be modified according to the locations and various tour requirements. Changes will always be made in consultation and with the agreement of the group.

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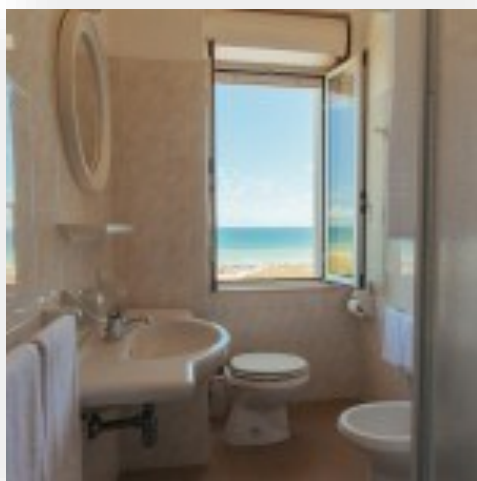
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Accommodation : VASTO

Hotel Perrozzi 3* (Vasto Marina) in a standard room with air conditioning (single, double, triple, quadruple)
Lift, Telephone, TV and WIFI, Direct access to the sea, Swimming pool, Bar-lounge, Restaurant, Private balcony

Privatised hotel for Choral Events in the period



Piscina



Wi-Fi



Ristorante



Parcheggio



Lounge Bar



Bar

VASTO 2024								
Nb of participants	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	Extra
Rates per person in a basis double/twin rooms								Single Room
Hotel Perozzi 3*	340 €	370 €	385 €	400 €	430 €	460 €	490 €	100 €

Our price includes :

- Accommodation for 4 nights in a 3* hotel in Vasto
- Half board: 4 breakfast and 4 dinners
- Visits according to programme + Guided Tour of Termoli
- Organisation of 2 to 3 concerts (Depending availabilities)
- 1 English-speaking tour manager during the stay
- **1 package in single room in half-board offered for each 40 paying participants**

Optional and individual (but recommended) :

Individual insurance package: *Cancellation/baggage/health or accident/early return/death/interruption of stay/accident*

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Health Protection Insurance Option: *Cancellation due to serious illness, epidemic or pandemic and lack of vaccination / Hotel costs due to quarantine*

Insurance package + Health Protection option = 8% of the travel price

Our price does not include :

- Transport from your country, return flight
- Meals not included in the programme (lunches)
- Local Ground Transportation (approx. 2500€ for the whole trip for a 49 seats coach)
- 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 :
 - ⇒ 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)

**Prices valid until 31/08/2024 based on known rates and fees to date.
Subject to availability.**



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