

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.

Thursday May 16,

.....✈ 2024 : *Arrival*

Arrival in Milan Malpensa Airport

Transfer to your hotel

Check-in

Dinner and Overnight at the hotel



Welcome

Friday May 17, 2024 : *Milan*

Breakfast

Transfer to Milan center

Milan Guided Tour (1h30)

Lunch on own & Time at Leisure

20km / 35 min

Milan

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 façade hides the world-famous 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



Saturday May 18, 2024 : *Option 1 : Bergamo*

Breakfast

Transfer to Bergamo

Time at Leisure & Lunch on own

Bergamo

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



Saturday May 18, 2024 : *Option 2 : Milan Center : Visit Ideas***Breakfast****Transfer to Milan****Time at Leisure & Lunch on own**

20km / 35 minutes

**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**

Sunday May 19, 2024 : *Masterclass + Milan*

Breakfast

Masterclass with an Italian choir conductor

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...

63km/ 55 min



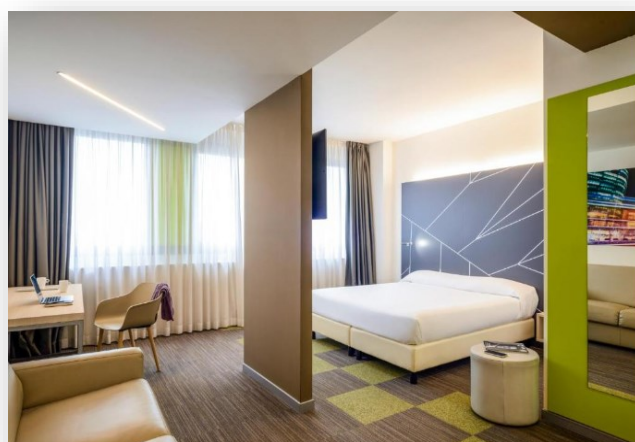
*The programme is provisional and subject to change according to the expectations of the choirs, the concert venues and the various requirements of the tour.
Changes will always be made in consultation with and with the agreement of the group.*

Hotel : Mercure Milan Agrate Brianza 4*



Mercure Milan Agrate Brianza ★★★★★

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*



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

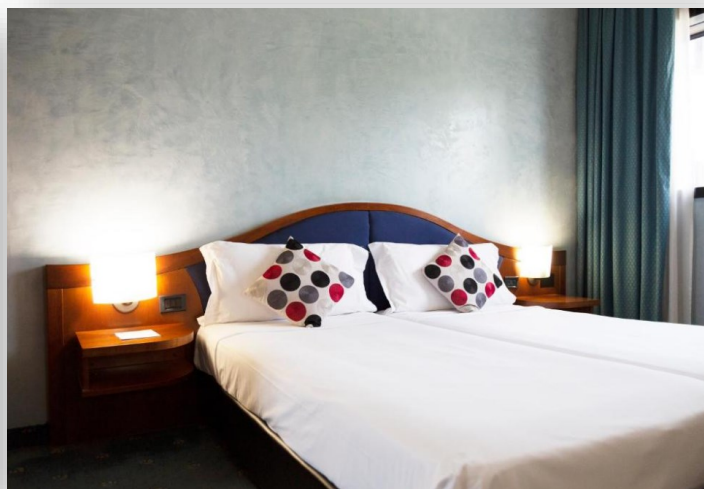
**Business rooms / Fitness room
Located 25 minutes from the historic centre of Milan**

HOTEL : IH MILANO BLU VISCONTI 3*



MILANO BLU VISCONTI

Très bien 8,1
2 013 expériences vécues



**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*	370 €	390 €	400 €	410 €	430 €	450 €	490 €	140 €
Hotel Studios 4*	380 €	400 €	410 €	420 €	440 €	460 €	500 €	150 €
Hotel Mercure 4*	420 €	450 €	465 €	480 €	495 €	510 €	550 €	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 Masterclass
- 1 English speaking Tour Manager during the stay
- Medical repatriation insurance to the nearest international airport
- **1 package in single rooms in half-board offered for each 40 paying participants**

Optional and individual (but recommended) :

Individual insurance package : *Cancellation/luggage/illness or injury/early return/death/return/stay interruption/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, 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
- Additional insurance
- Choral Events 2024 membership fees : 50€ for the choir
- Festival Registration Fees : 50€ for the choir

**Prices valid until 31/01/2024 according to the rates and taxes known to date.
Subject to availability.**



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