

International Choir Festival in Provence

27th Edition



Standard Program - 5 Days 4 Nights

100 % Adaptable to your needs and wishes...

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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.

Day 1 :  Arrival at Marseille Airport

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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



Day 2 : 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.



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

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**Rehearsal & Group Dinner
Shared Concert in a town in the area**

Transfer & Night at the accommodation



Day 3 : 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)

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Day 4 : 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

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Day 5 : Departure 

Breakfast

Check-out hotel

Transfer in private coach from your hotel to Marseille airport

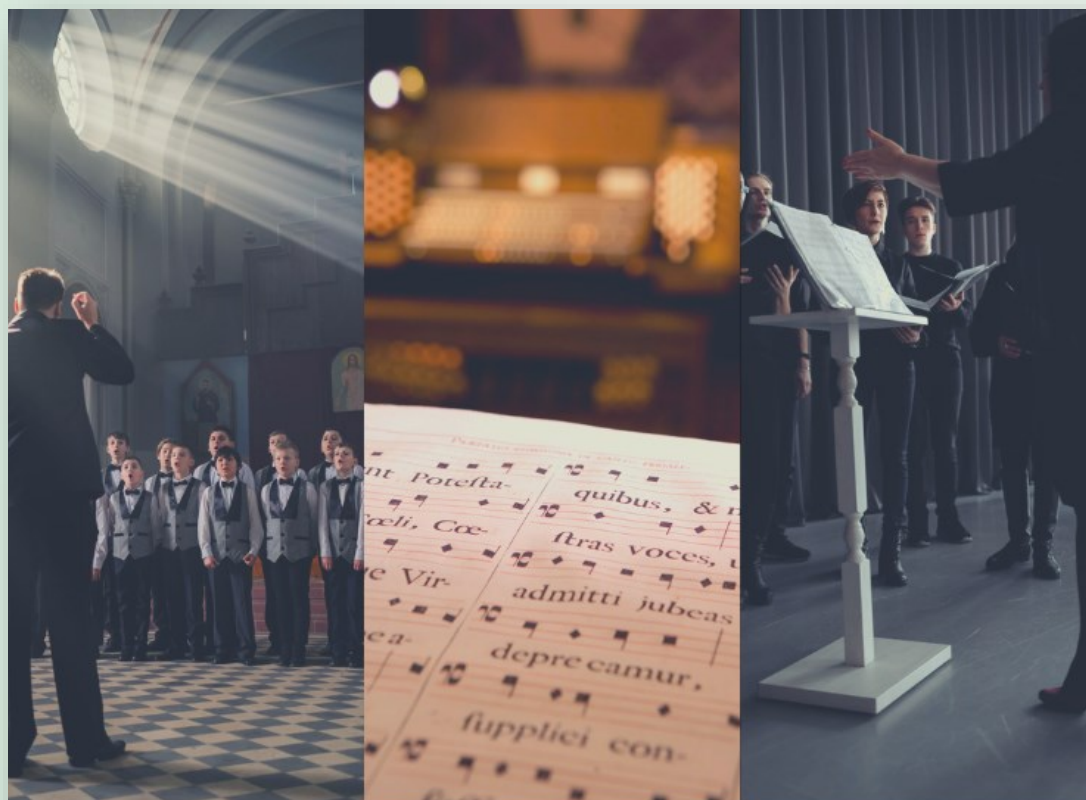
End of the adventure with Choral Events...

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

ANNEXE 1 : 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 2 : Touristic suggestions : ST Raphael

Breakfast

Transfer in private coach to St Raphael

Lunch on own & Time at leisure

90 km / 1 hour 10 minutes

St Raphael

Saint-Raphaël, a listed resort and renowned seaside town, stretches along thirty-six kilometers of coastline, between the Massif de l'Estérel and the Mediterranean coastline, dotted with creeks and calanques, to the delight of vacationers.

The town of Saint-Raphaël, which has a population of 36,000, boasts a waterfront town center, as well as several districts that are veritable tourist attractions with their own personality and characteristics: **the old town, the downtown area, the ports, Valescure, Boulouris, Le Dramont, Agay, Anthéor.**



Explore the narrow, shady streets of the old town. Stop off to visit the **12th-century Romanesque church**, whose presbytery houses the archaeological museum, and then enjoy the superb panorama of the bay from the top of the watchtower. Go to the Vieux Port and watch the fishermen at work. Walk down to the beaches and the Santa Lucia marina. In the 19th century, the town became a renowned seaside resort: a casino and many sumptuous villas were built here.



ANNEXE 3 : 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.

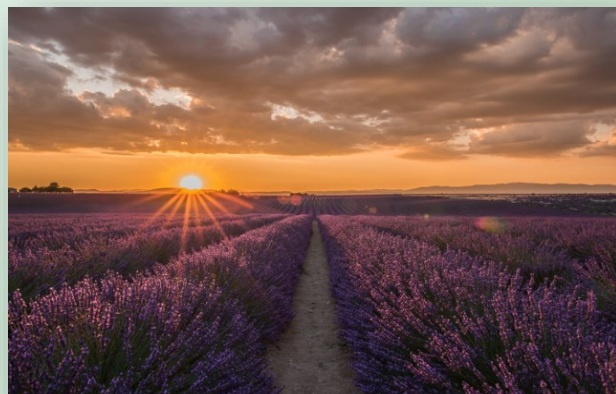


ANNEXE 4 : Touristic Suggestions

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 Bed & Breakfast (4 breakfasts + 2 dinners)
- **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)
- Personals purchases of food and beverages, and tickets not included
- 2 additional dinners (25€ extra per dinner per person)
- 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 : 100€ (for the choir)



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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Discover Provence



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