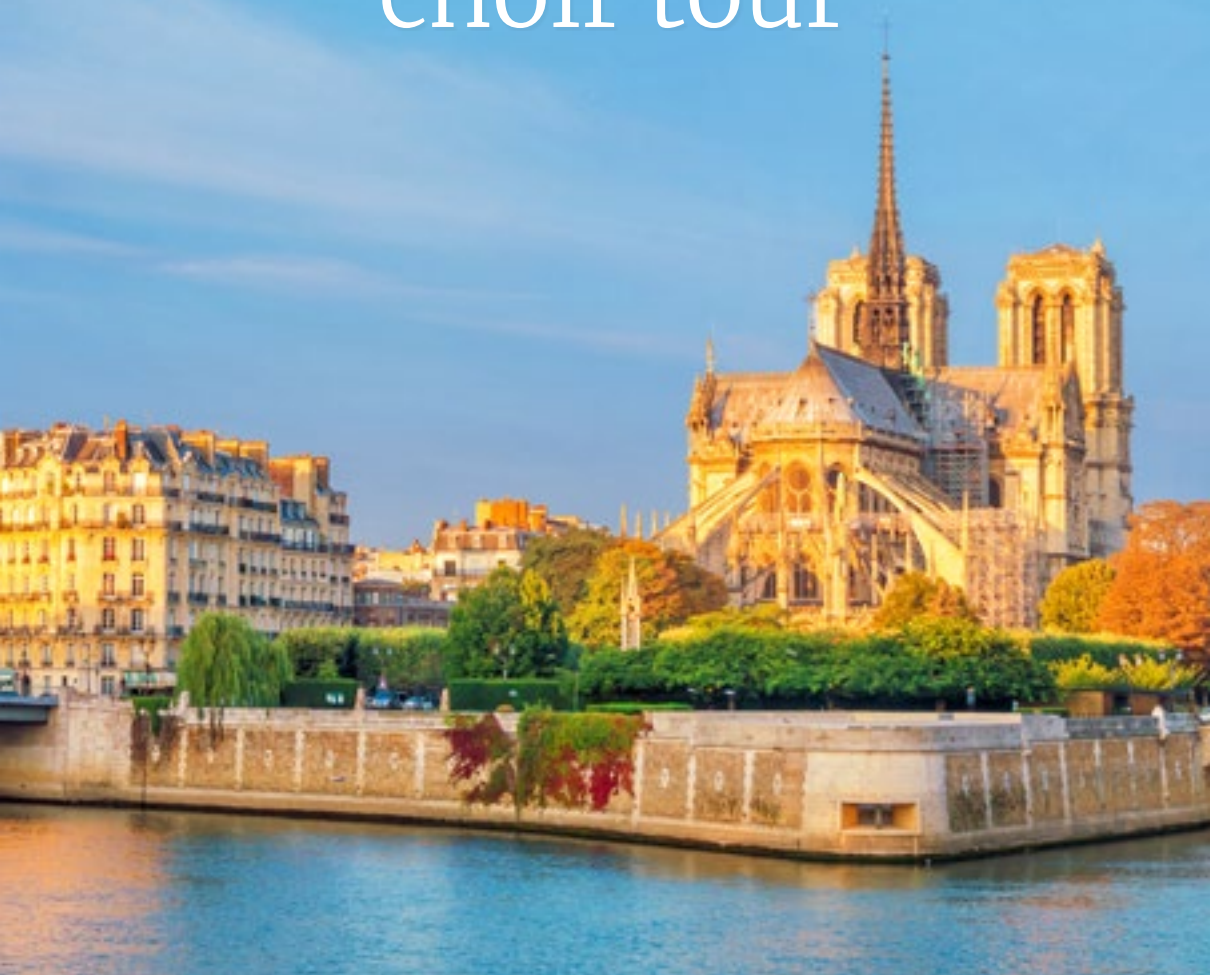


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Welcome

As singers ourselves, encouraging the ambitions of passionate musicians and providing them with special performance opportunities is at the heart of what we do. Choirs often tell us how beneficial it is to spend an intensive period of time together to both grow in confidence and develop as a unit, with a concert tour often being the next step towards progression.

So why not exchange your regular rehearsal venue for Notre Dame Cathedral, St Peter's Basilica or the Empire State Building and give your next performance an extra touch of grandeur? We'll take you to an exciting new choral scene where inspiring venues and cultural sights are at your disposal, fine-tuning every detail of your tour so you can focus on the music.

So whatever your sound and style, we hope you find something that inspires you to take that 'musical leap' onto the international stage

Lucy Simson

Lucy Simson, Concert Tours Manager

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our Concert Tours.

Belgium

With the opportunity to base your choir in Bruges, Ghent, Brussels or Ypres, you can hop between Belgium's beautiful cities and perform in a variety of venues. From the magnificent Brussels Cathedral to the renowned Menin Gate, there's something to suit every choir's style. When you're not on stage, fill your days with scenic canal cruises, historic museum visits and traditional brewery tours.

TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

St Bavo's Cathedral, Ghent

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**

Location: **Central Ghent**

Performance times: **Afternoon**

(weekends only)

OLV Church, De Panne

Repertoire recommendation: **Any**

Location: **Central De Panne**

Performance times: **Afternoon**

Last Post Ceremony, Menin Gate, Ypres

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred or classical, suitable for the occasion**

Location: **Ypres**

Performance times: **Evening** (short contribution)

Market Square, De Panne

Repertoire recommendation: **Any**

Location: **De Panne**

Performance times: **Morning or afternoon**

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Canal Cruise

Explore the beauty of Belgium with a scenic canal cruise in either Bruges or Ghent. Available in both cities, it's the best way to relax and see the sights without the crowds.

In Flanders Field Museum

Visit the In Flanders Field Museum to learn about the story of the invasion of Belgium, trench warfare in the Westhoek, the end of the war and the permanent remembrance ever since.

De Halve Maan Brewery

Enjoy a guided tour of the family-run De Halve Maan Brewery and see how six generations of the family have dedicated themselves to producing high quality beer. Finish with a complimentary glass of the good stuff!



"Great singing experience, great bonding and came away with more than we went with – an enriching experience."

MS HANNAM, SOUNDBYTES, BELGIUM

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

- Morning** • Depart by coach
- Afternoon** • Channel crossing
- Evening** • Free time in the city

DAY 2

- Morning** • Visit the Belfry & Halles and De Halve Maan Brewery in Bruges
- Afternoon** • Concert 1
- Evening** • Evening at leisure

DAY 3

- Morning** • Walking tour from the Grand Place, Brussels
- Afternoon** • Musical Instruments Museum in Brussels and Concert 2
- Evening** • Evening at leisure

DAY 4

- Morning** • Canal cruise and Castle of the Counts in Ghent
- Afternoon** • Concert 3
- Evening** • Farewell meal and social gathering

DAY 5

- Morning** • Souvenir shopping
- Afternoon** • Coach and Channel crossing
- Evening** • Arrive home

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£339^{PP}

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The Rhineland

Where hillside villages neighbour historic castles, this picturesque region of Germany offers a variety of performance venues for choirs. From classic churches to spa town bandstands, the Rhineland is home to some of the most beautiful backdrops. If you're travelling in the summer, why not coincide your tour with one of the region's wine festivals? A great performance opportunity for choirs with a lighter repertoire!

TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

Florinskirche, Koblenz

Repertoire recommendation: **Any**

Location: **Koblenz**

Performance times: **Afternoon**

Marble Hall or Bandstand

Repertoire recommendation: **Any**

Location: **Bad Ems**

Performance times: **Afternoon**

Rudesheim Market Square

Repertoire recommendation: **Any**

Location: **Rudesheim**

Performance times: **Afternoon**

Cologne Cathedral

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**

Location: **Cologne**

Performance times: **Lunchtime** (short performance as part of midday prayer)

RECOMMENDED VISITS

River Rhine Cruise

A Rhine cruise is the most picturesque way to see the area as you sail past castles, vineyards and charming towns and listen to an insightful commentary.

Burg Eltz

Towering high above the valley in the Eltz Forest, Eltz Castle is full of fairytale charm. Many of the original furnishings still remain, whilst the treasury and armoury boast world-class artworks in gold and silver.



"Singing in Cologne Cathedral was without doubt the best moment of our tour. We felt truly privileged to be singing somewhere with such grandeur."

MR WYCHERLEY, CÔR CF1, THE RHINELAND

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

- Morning** • Travel by coach
- Afternoon** • Channel crossing
- Evening** • Evening at leisure

DAY 2

- Morning** • Visit Deutsches Eck
- Afternoon** • Koblenz cable car and fortress
- Evening** • Concert 1

DAY 3

- Morning** • Rhine river cruise south to Rudesheim
- Afternoon** • Concert 2
- Evening** • Evening at leisure

DAY 4

- Morning** • Visit Burg Eltz Castle
- Afternoon** • Concert 3
- Evening** • Group farewell meal

DAY 5

- Morning** • Travel by coach, stopping off at Cologne Cathedral for a guided tour
- Afternoon** • Channel crossing
- Evening** • Arrive home

PRICES FROM*

£349^{PP}

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The Netherlands

Known for its beautiful canals, bike-loving locals and age-old windmills, a choir tour to the Netherlands is all about combining memorable performances with typically Dutch culture.

Split your time between Amsterdam and traditional Dutch resorts, where venues range from pretty churches to lively market squares. Home to a collection of museums, galleries and coastal sights, the Netherlands offers the perfect mix of beachside bliss and city life.



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TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

Oosterkerk

Repertoire recommendation: **Any**

Location: **Amsterdam**

Performance times: **Afternoon or evening**

English Church, Amsterdam

Repertoire recommendation: **Any**

Location: **Central Amsterdam**

Performance times: **Lunchtime**

Delft Market Square

Repertoire recommendation: **Any**

Location: **Central Delft**

Performance times: **Morning or afternoon** (weekdays only)

Buurtkerk, Noordwijk

Repertoire recommendation: **Any**

Location: **Noordwijk**

Performance times: **Afternoon or evening**

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Amsterdam Canal Cruise

Explore the charming city of Amsterdam with a scenic cruise on its world-famous canals. An excellent way to unwind and see the sights without the hustle and bustle.

Delft Pottery Factory

The Delft Pottery Factory still produces all of its products by hand. Take a guided tour to see the artists who paint the porcelain and watch the forging, cutting and heating process.



SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

- Morning** • Travel by coach
- Afternoon** • Channel crossing
- Evening** • Arrive with free time in the city

DAY 2

- Morning** • Visit the Anne Frank House
- Afternoon** • Amsterdam canal cruise
- Evening** • Concert 1

DAY 3

- Morning** • Visit the Delft Pottery Factory
- Afternoon** • Pancake lunch and free time in Delft
- Evening** • Concert 2

DAY 4

- Morning** • Visit the Zaanse Schans Museum
- Afternoon** • Time at leisure in Utrecht
- Evening** • Concert 3 and group farewell meal

DAY 5

- Morning** • Time at leisure in Leiden
- Afternoon** • Depart and Channel crossing
- Evening** • Arrive home

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in the Netherlands at
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Paris

Woven into the patchwork of this timeless city are some of the world's most enchanting sights and spectacular venues. Ranging from the Notre Dame Cathedral to scenic outdoor pavilions, choirs are never short on grand performance spaces. Spend your days exploring iconic galleries, taking in the sights of the Eiffel Tower on a river cruise and visiting the Palace of Versailles for a taste of royalty.

TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

Notre Dame Cathedral

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**

Location: **Central Paris**

Performance times: **Morning weekdays or afternoon Mass on weekends**

Eglise de la Madeleine

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred or classical**

Location: **Central Paris**

Performance times: **Afternoon**

Jardin du Luxembourg Bandstand

Repertoire recommendation: **Light and entertaining**

Location: **Central Paris**

Performance times: **Morning or afternoon**

Disneyland® Resort Paris

Repertoire recommendation: **Light & entertaining**

Location: **Disneyland Paris®**

Performance times: **Varied**

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Eiffel Tower

A remarkable symbol of Paris, the Eiffel Tower stands 317m high with three impressive viewpoints. Ascend to the top and see Paris in all its splendour, before visiting the gift shop and unique post office.

Bateaux Mouches River Cruise

A cruise on the River Seine is the perfect way to capture Paris in all its glory. On-board commentary in English and French will give you an insightful overview of the city and sights.

Palace of Versailles

The Palace of Versailles is one of the most visited monuments in France and offers a real taste of royalty. Opt for a guided tour to see the state apartments, the Hall of Mirrors and more.



SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

- Morning** • Coach and Channel crossing
- Afternoon** • Arrive in Paris
- Evening** • Evening meal and rehearsal

DAY 2

- Morning** • Visit Musée de l'Orangerie
- Afternoon** • Concert 1
- Evening** • Bateaux Mouches River Cruise

DAY 3

- Morning** • Visit Musée du Louvre
- Afternoon** • Notre Dame Cathedral
- Evening** • Concert 2

DAY 4

- Morning** • Sacre-Coeur and Montmartre
- Afternoon** • Coach and Channel crossing
- Evening** • Arrive home

“A hugely enjoyable tour combining great music making in inspiring venues in a beautiful city.”

MR TANNER, ISCA VOICES, PARIS

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Normandy

Awash with white-chalk cliffs and rugged landscapes, Normandy encapsulates everything that's special about rural France. Uncover the region's rich history with visits to Mont-St-Michel, the Bayeux Tapestry and the memorials along the D-Day beaches, whilst performing in stunning cathedrals and lively seafront promenades. Choirs have also been known to sing an impromptu hymn at the WWII cemeteries, which many have cited as a tour highlight.

TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

Rouen Cathedral

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**

Location: **City centre**

Performance times: **Morning or afternoon**

St Germain Church, Argentan

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred & secular**

Location: **Argentan town centre**

Performance times: **Evening**

Place 6 Juin, Arromanches

Repertoire recommendation: **Any**

Location: **Seafront, Arromanches**

Performance times: **Morning or afternoon**

Juno Beach Centre, Courseulles

Repertoire recommendation: **Light & popular**

Location: **In front of the centre**

Performance times: **Lunchtime or afternoon**

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Bayeux Tapestry

View the intricate embroidered cloth that tells the story of the events preceding the Norman invasion of England in 1066. Audio guided tours are available on request.

Rouen

Known for its medieval heritage, Rouen makes for the perfect day out. Against a backdrop of half-timbered houses, spend your time exploring Rouen Cathedral, the local markets and the city's many museums.

Musée du Débarquement, D-Day Museum

Based on the very spot where the artificial harbour was located, this is the first museum built to commemorate D-Day and the Battle of Normandy. Take a guided tour of its animated models and explore the diorama, Allied Hall and cinema.



SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

- Morning** • Depart by coach
- Afternoon** • Channel crossing and arrive in Normandy
- Evening** • Evening at leisure

DAY 2

- Morning** • Rouen Cathedral and Concert 1
- Afternoon** • Visit Monet's Gardens
- Evening** • Evening at leisure

DAY 3

- Morning** • Day in Honfleur
- Afternoon** • Concert 2
- Evening** • Group farewell meal

DAY 4

- Morning** • Explore Caen
- Afternoon** • Depart and Channel crossing
- Evening** • Arrive home

"It was an excellent opportunity to spend some quality time with other members of the Chorus and sing in some truly amazing venues."

MR LUNT, LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL CHORUS,
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Tuscany

Explore the rich tapestry of Tuscany, where Florence, Pisa and Siena are your gateway to the cultural heart of Italy. Based in the spa town of Montecatini Terme, you'll be perfectly situated to visit the main cities with opportunities to perform in some of the region's most wonderful venues. Characterised by its Renaissance art, frescoed churches and hilltop vineyards, Tuscany is rural Italy at its finest.

TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

Sant'Agostino Church

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred or classical**

Location: **San Gimignano**

Performance times: **Afternoon**

Chiesa di San Filippo Neri

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred or classical**

Location: **Florence city centre**

Performance times: **Early evening**

Tettuccio Spa

Repertoire recommendation: **Any**

Location: **Montecatini**

Performance times: **Afternoon or evening**

Santa Maria Assunta Basilica

Repertoire recommendation: **Classical or sacred**

Location: **Montecatini**

Performance times: **Afternoon or evening**

RECOMMENDED VISITS

The Duomo, Florence

Ascend the inner gallery of Florence's magnificent cathedral dome and admire the impressive view of the nave, or climb the 463 steps to the top of the dome for unrivalled city views.

Uffizi Gallery, Florence

Home to Italy's most famous collection of paintings, the Uffizi Gallery exhibits some of the most important works of the Renaissance. You'll find masterpieces by Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo amongst many other artists.

Wine Tasting at Castello Vicchiomaggio

Sample the wine of the Chianti region at Castello Vicchiomaggio. Perched on a hill overlooking the Greve Valley, it's the perfect place to relax at the end of the day with a glass of wine.



SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

- Morning** • Flight to Tuscany
- Afternoon** • Arrive at hotel
- Evening** • Montecatini Alto Funicular

DAY 2

- Morning** • Visit the Uffizi Gallery and Ponte Vecchio in Florence
- Afternoon** • Concert 1
- Evening** • Return to resort

DAY 3

- Morning** • Visit San Gimignano
- Afternoon** • Wine tasting
- Evening** • Concert 2

DAY 4

- Morning** • Visit Siena
- Afternoon** • Concert 3
- Evening** • Group farewell meal

DAY 5

- Morning** • Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Afternoon** • Flight home
- Evening** • Arrive home

To find out more about a choir tour to Tuscany, visit rayburntours.com

PRICES FROM*

£459^{PP}

Based on 5 day, 4 night tour for 40 passengers travelling October 2019.

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Venice & Lido di Jesolo

Known for its signature waterway and home to some of Europe's finest sights, Venice basks in its own grandeur. The list of spectacular venues is never-ending, where St Mark's Basilica is the crowning jewel for choirs, and visits include the Doge's Palace, the Rialto Bridge and opera evenings. There's even the opportunity to cross over to Verona or Lido di Jesolo to experience a different side of Italy.

TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

St Mark's Basilica

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**

Location: **Venice**

Performance times: **Evening**

Chiesa di Santa Maria dei Miracoli

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred and classical**

Location: **Venice**

Performance times: **Afternoon or evening**

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- DAY 1** ● Fly to Venice, arrive at your hotel and enjoy an evening meal
- DAY 2** ● Guided tour of Venice and visit **Doge's Palace**. **Concert 1** in the afternoon followed by an evening of leisure
- DAY 3** ● **Three Island Boat Tour (Murano, Burano & Torcello)** followed by free time in Venice. **Concert 2** in the evening
- DAY 4** ● Free time in Venice and guided tour of **La Fenice Theatre**. **Concert 3** in the afternoon followed by a group farewell meal
- DAY 5** ● Spend your final morning at leisure before your flight home

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£579^{PP}

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£489^{PP}

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Sorrento & The Amalfi Coast

Overlooking the Bay of Naples, the coastal town of Sorrento is the perfect base for exploring everything this beautiful region has to offer. With the Amalfi Coast to the east and Pompeii to the north, choirs can combine special performances with cultural day trips and enjoy evenings spent sipping limoncello amongst friends. Choose from a range of venues in Sorrento itself or the picturesque towns along the Amalfi Coast.

TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

Sorrento Cathedral

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**

Location: **Town centre**

Performance times: **Evening**

Santa Maria Assunta Church, Positano

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**

Location: **Town centre**

Performance times: **Evening**

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- DAY 1** ● Fly to Italy, arrive at your hotel and enjoy an evening at leisure in Sorrento
- DAY 2** ● Guided tour of **Pompeii**, time at leisure in **Sorrento** in the afternoon followed by **Concert 1** in the evening
- DAY 3** ● Spend a full day in **Capri** followed by **Concert 2** in the evening
- DAY 4** ● Visit **Amalfi** in the morning, followed by **Ravello** in the afternoon including the **Villa Rufolo Gardens**. **Concert 3** and group farewell meal in the evening
- DAY 5** ● Time at leisure in Sorrento before airport transfer and flight home

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Rome

Framed by classical ruins, exquisite churches and world-class art, Rome is a city that's all about the grandeur. Compact enough to walk between sites, you'll waste no time in exploring the city's cultural treasures. Tick off the Vatican Museums, the Trevi Fountain and the Colosseum, before performing in prestigious venues such as St Peter's Basilica and Sant'Andrea della Valle.

TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

St Peter's Basilica

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**

Location: **Vatican**

Performance times: **Evening**

Sant'Andrea della Valle Basilica

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**

Location: **Central Rome**

Performance times: **Evening**

Sant'Agnese in Agone Church

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**

Location: **Central Rome**

Performance times: **Afternoon**

San Silvestro in Capite Church

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**

Location: **Central Rome**

Performance times: **Evening**

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Colosseum

Standing as a monument to Roman Imperial power and cruelty, the Colosseum provides a real sense of Roman life within its walls. Optional expert local guides can provide a greater understanding of the history behind the ancient remains.

Vatican Museums

The museums of the Vatican City are home to an immense collection of classical sculptures and Renaissance masterpieces. Opt for a guided or unguided tour and enjoy a journey through Rome's history, art and faith.



SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

- Morning** • Flight to Rome
- Afternoon** • Arrive at hotel
- Evening** • Evening at leisure

DAY 2

- Morning** • Guided tour of the **Colosseum** and Roman Forum
- Afternoon** • Pantheon, Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain
- Evening** • Concert 1

DAY 3

- Morning** • Visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel
- Afternoon** • St Peter's Basilica and free time to explore
- Evening** • Concert 2 and group farewell meal

DAY 4

- Morning** • Visit Ostia Antica
- Afternoon** • Flight home
- Evening** • Arrive home

“Rayburn listened to us for the tour and delivered exactly what we'd requested.”

MS CRAWFORD, ESPIRIT CHAMBER CHOIR, ROME

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£379^{PP}

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Barcelona & Catalonia

The attractive region of Catalonia offers choirs the chance to combine exciting performance opportunities with a glorious mix of sun, sea and sand. From the natural beauty of the Costa Brava to the bustling city of Barcelona, Catalonia offers the best of both worlds. Cultural highlights include Las Ramblas, the Dalí Theatre-Museum and Montserrat Monastery, whilst venues range from Barcelona Cathedral to Tossa de Mar's scenic coastal spaces.



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£389^{PP}

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TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

Montserrat Basilica

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred a cappella**

Location: **Monastery in the mountains above Barcelona**

Performance times: **Afternoon** (short performance)

Barcelona Cathedral

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred** (some secular may be permitted)

Location: **Gothic Quarter, central Barcelona**

Performance times: **Afternoon**

Hotel Olympic Park, Lloret de Mar

Repertoire recommendation: **Lively & entertaining**

Location: **Pergola room within the hotel**

Performance times: **Evening**

Passeig Mossen Cinto Verdaguer, Tossa de Mar

Repertoire recommendation: **Lively & entertaining**

Location: **Stage next to the promenade and restaurants**

Performance times: **Evening**

RECOMMENDED VISITS

La Sagrada Família

The magnificent Cathedral de la Sagrada Família is Barcelona's most famous landmark, initiated by Gaudí in 1882. Opt for a guided tour to gain a full insight into the history of this beautiful building.

Flamenco Show

Enjoy a taste of traditional Spain with a fiery flamenco show! Full of music, passion and ruffles, you'll spend an evening of entertainment watching professional dancers strut their stuff.



"It was all excellent and went according to plan in every respect – a wonderful experience for the whole group."

MRS ALDERSON, SEIGHFORD SINGERS, SPAIN

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

- Morning** • Flight and transfer to Barcelona
- Afternoon** • Glass-bottomed boat trip in Tossa de Mar
- Evening** • Evening meal and rehearsal

DAY 2

- Morning** • Visit the Gothic Quarter and La Rambla
- Afternoon** • La Sagrada Família and Concert 1
- Evening** • Evening at leisure

DAY 3

- Morning** • Full day in Montserrat and Concert 2
- Evening** • Evening at leisure

DAY 4

- Morning** • Time at leisure in Girona
- Afternoon** • Visit Dalí Theatre-Museum in Figueres and Concert 3
- Evening** • Group farewell meal

DAY 5

- Morning** • Picasso Museum
- Afternoon** • Parc Güell
- Evening** • Airport transfer and flight home

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Czech Republic

A city of Gothic skylines, medieval charm and beautiful churches, it's no wonder Prague holds such a strong allure for choirs. Prague and Western Bohemia are our chosen areas, where art can be found around every corner and beer is brewed to perfection. Whilst the lively, church-filled centre of Prague is perfect for choirs, the quaint spa towns of Western Bohemia provide a tranquil retreat.

TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

St Nicholas Church, Prague

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred or secular**

Location: **Central Prague**

Performance times: **Lunchtime**

St Vitus Cathedral, Prague

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**

Location: **Prague centre**

Performance times: **During mass**

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- DAY 1** • Fly to Prague, airport transfer then evening meal and rehearsal
- DAY 2** • **Prague Castle Tour** in the morning with **Czech Museum of Music** in the afternoon. **Concert 1** in the evening
- DAY 3** • **Pilsner Urquell Brewery**, followed by sightseeing in **Karlovy Vary** and **Concert 2** in the afternoon. Evening meal
- DAY 4** • Sightseeing including: **Old Town Square**, **Jewish Quarter** and **Lennon Wall**. **Concert 3** in the afternoon with **Vltava Dinner Cruise** in the evening
- DAY 5** • Sightseeing and souvenir shopping before airport transfer and flight home

"A fabulous experience; well organised, professionally guided, excellent venues and appreciative audiences."

MR LEWIS, COR MEIBION ONLLWYN, PRAGUE



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£529^{PP}

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Budapest

Where old-world traditions meet urban living, Budapest boasts a much more vibrant and modern atmosphere than expected. Home to magnificent churches and scenic outdoor venues, choirs are spoilt for choice when it comes to performance venues. When you're not on stage, enjoy a cruise down the River Danube, indulge in a night at the opera or discover the history behind the Parliament Building.

TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

St Stephen's Basilica

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**

Location: **Pest**

Performance times: **Afternoon**

Aranytíz Cultural Centre

Repertoire recommendation: **Light or classical**

Location: **Pest**

Performance times: **Afternoon**

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- DAY 1** • Flight and transfer to Budapest. Explore the area by foot then enjoy an evening meal and rehearsal
- DAY 2** • **City coach tour** with hop-on guide, followed by the **Hungarian Parliament Building** and **Concert 1** in the afternoon. Enjoy an evening meal
- DAY 3** • **Szentendre Craft Village** and **Skanzen Hungarian Open-Air Museum**, **Visegrad Castle** and the **Danube Band**. **Concert 2** in the afternoon. **Hungarian State Opera House** in the evening
- DAY 4** • Time at leisure in **Pest** in the morning, with **Szechenyi Thermal Baths** and **Concert 3** in the afternoon. **Danube River Cruise** with evening meal
- DAY 5** • Sightseeing and souvenir shopping before airport transfer and flight home

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Vienna

A city of imperial grandeur and rich musical heritage, Vienna is Austria's crown jewel. Seducing you from the outset with its majestic palaces, Vienna invites choirs to enjoy a taste of luxury and perform in some of the most exquisite venues. Combine memorable performances with fascinating museums, indulgent eateries and lively markets for a choir tour with an extra touch of class.

TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

Peterskirche

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred and some classical permitted**

Location: **Central Vienna**

Performance times: **Afternoon (short performance as part of organ concert)**

Propsteipfarramt Votivkirche

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred and classical**

Location: **Central Vienna**

Performance times: **Afternoon**

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- DAY 1** • Flight and transfer to Vienna. Explore the city and **St Stephen's Cathedral** before an evening rehearsal
- DAY 2** • Visit **Mozart's House**, followed by the **Danube River Cruise** and **Concert 1** in the afternoon. Spend the evening at **Prater Park**
- DAY 3** • Full day at **Melk Abbey** with **Concert 2** in the evening
- DAY 4** • **Vienna Opera House** tour in the morning and **Belvedere Palace Museum** in the afternoon. **Concert 3** on your final evening
- DAY 5** • Sightseeing and souvenir shopping before airport transfer and flight home



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£389^{PP}

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Malta

Small in size yet big in personality, Malta is an island full of quaint coastal towns with a long-standing history. Its collection of temples, ancient-walled towns and great fortresses give Malta its endearing, old-world charm, whilst a diverse selection of churches and town squares provide choirs with plenty of performance opportunities. For even more cultural treasures, why not spend a day on Malta's sister island of Gozo?

TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

Mdina Cathedral, Malta

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**

Location: **Northern Malta, town centre**

Performance times: **Morning mass**

Zebbug Parish Church or Town Square, Gozo

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred in church, any on square**

Location: **Gozo**

Performance times: **Afternoon**

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- DAY 1** • Flight and transfer to Malta. Explore the resort and spend the evening at leisure
- DAY 2** • Visit the **National War Museum** in **Valletta**, go shopping, **Upper Barrakka Gardens** and **Saluting Battery**. **Concert 1** in the evening
- DAY 3** • Ferry to **Gozo**, guided island tour in the morning with time at leisure in the afternoon in **Victoria** and **Citadel**. **Concert 2** in the evening before a ferry back to Malta
- DAY 4** • Harbour cruise from **Sliema**, then visit **Blue Grotto** and **Marsaxlokk Fishing Village** in the afternoon. **Concert 3** in the evening
- DAY 5** • Time at leisure before airport transfer and flight home

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New York

Explore the urban jungle that is New York, where the bright lights of Broadway pave the way to a choir tour with that extra bit of style. Amid the skyscrapers and curio shops lies a city rich in culture and musical diversity, where venues range from Central Park to the Empire State Building. Explore the Statue of Liberty and the Rockefeller Centre before catching a Broadway Show!



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£1,250^{PP}

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TOP PERFORMANCE PICKS

Empire State Building

Repertoire recommendation: **Secular or light**

Location: **New York**

Performance times: **Dependent on availability**

St John the Divine

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**

Location: **New York**

Performance times: **Morning, lunchtime or afternoon**

Central Park

Repertoire recommendation: **Varied**

Location: **New York**

Performance times: **Afternoon**

Grace Church

Repertoire recommendation: **Sacred**

Location: **New York**

Performance times: **Lunchtime or afternoon**

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Empire State Building

Discover the heart of New York City in the impressive Art Deco building. Explore the range of exhibits packed with American history or visit the Observation Deck for unrivalled views.

Broadway Show

Make sure you 'give your regards to Broadway' with an unforgettable Broadway Show! The perfect way to add a little glitz and glamour to your tour.

9/11 Memorial & Museum

Honouring the thousands of victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the memorial and museum piece together the events of that world-changing day and show the effects on the city, its people and America.



SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

- Morning** • Flight to New York
- Afternoon** • Airport transfer
- Evening** • **Top of the Rock, Radio City** and evening meal at **Hard Rock Café**

DAY 2

- Morning** • **Liberty Island and Ellis Island Cruise**
- Afternoon** • **9/11 Memorial & Museum and Concert 1**
- Evening** • **Times Square** and evening meal at **Planet Hollywood**

DAY 3

- Morning** • **Lincoln Center guided tour and Concert 2**
- Afternoon** • **Central Park**
- Evening** • Meal at **Ellen's Stardust Diner**

DAY 4

- Morning** • **Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum and Concert 3**
- Afternoon** • **High Line Park**
- Evening** • Airport transfer and flight home

DAY 5

- Morning** • Arrive home

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The Next Steps

1. Get in touch

Whether you've got the perfect destination in mind or you simply want to find out more about what's involved, we're the right people to help you start planning. The best way to get in touch is by calling us on **01332 347 828** to discuss your options.

2. Tailoring your trip

Your dedicated Tour Consultant will take the time to understand the objectives of your trip, talk through your requirements and offer specialist advice. They'll then deliver a completely tailor-made proposal that's just right for you and your group.

3. Support as you launch your trip

We'll do everything we can to support you when you're launching your trip to your group. As well as answer any questions, we'll provide you with our Party Leader Launch Pack which includes everything you need to help get your tour off the ground.

4. Securing your trip

Time to secure your plans as people sign up for the trip, deposits are collected, simple online booking forms are completed and your vision becomes a reality. It's that simple.

5. Leave it to us

At this stage you'll be introduced to your dedicated Tour Coordinator who will work with you to book the key elements of your package, support you with administration and fine-tune every element in the lead up to your departure.

6. Bon voyage

Plans complete, it's time for you and your group to embark on a much anticipated trip! When you get back, we'll be in touch to hear all about it.



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