

# 34° INTERNATIONAL VERONA CHOIR COMPETITION 2026



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**COMPETITION AND FESTIVAL WITH CHOIRS  
FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD**

**From 8 to 12 April 2026**

The historic old town of Verona with its romantic alleys once inspired Shakespeare to write the world-famous love story of Romeo & Juliet. Experience this magic city rich in tradition.

The annual choir festival and choir competition in Verona is not only a highlight for the province of Verona but also for the Association Gruppi Corali Veronesi. The international choir competition provides singing associations and choirs with the opportunity to meet choirs from other countries and to perform in various exclusive locations.

### PROGRAM

#### 1<sup>st</sup> day

- Arrival at your hotel on southern Lake Garda and welcome by your tour guide
- Afternoon at leisure
- Coach transfer to the Teatro Filarmonico for the opening ceremony
- Return to hotel and overnight stay

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> day\*

- Breakfast
- Day tour of your choice (on request)\*
- Return to hotel and overnight stay

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> day\*

- Breakfast
- Coach transfer to Verona for the competition\*\*
- Guided tour of Verona (on request)\*\*\*
- Free time for lunch
- Return to hotel and overnight stay

#### 4<sup>th</sup> day

- Breakfast
- Reception for choir directors
- Closing ceremony for all participating choirs at the Teatro Filarmonico
- Reception with snacks and drinks
- Choir procession to the Arena di Verona or another charming location, followed by a joint performance
- Meeting with an Italian choir
- Return to hotel and overnight stay

#### 5<sup>th</sup> day

- Breakfast
- Departure

**Location:** Verona

### INCLUDED

- 4 nights in a hotel in the southern Lake Garda area (including breakfast)
- 1 guide per choir for 3 days
- Participation in the competition
- Participation in the opening concert
- Meeting with an Italian choir
- Closing ceremony
- Certificates for all choirs
- Monetary prize for the winner
- Final concert in the Arena di Verona or another charming venue
- Reception with snacks, soft drinks, and wine
- Translation service throughout the stay

### NOT INCLUDED

- Coach transfers and excursions
- Meals, beverages, extras
- Tourist tax and anything not listed as included

### ON REQUEST

- \* Excursion to Venice, Parma, Bergamo, Mantua or different towns (subject to a minimum number of participants)
- \*\*\* 2-hour guided tour of Verona

### PLEASE NOTE

- Groups from 15 participants
- One free person in a double room each 20 full-paying participants
- Tourist tax payable locally
- \*\* Depending on the number of registered choirs, the competition may be held over two days (day 2 and day 3)



# CANTARE IN TOSCANA INTERNATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL IN MONTECATINI TERME 2026

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## CANTARE IN TOSCANA INTERNATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL IN MONTECATINI TERME

**PARTICIPATION IN THE FESTIVAL WITH CHOIRS  
FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD**

**From 18<sup>th</sup> of June to 21<sup>th</sup> of June 2026**

A 4-day group trip to participate in the International Choir Festival in Montecatini Terme! The International Choir Singing Festival is a renowned musical event that takes place every summer in the medieval Tuscan town. You will have the opportunity to meet choirs from all over the world and to perform on different stages and theatres, including the Tettuccio Thermal Park. You will stay in Montecatini Terme, an elegant and picturesque spa resort. Finally, you will have the chance to visit Florence and other Tuscan cities that boast a great artistic, architectural and cultural heritage.

### PROGRAM

#### Day 1

- Arrival at hotel in Montecatini Terme
- Dinner at hotel
- Torchlight walk from Terme Torretta to Terme Tettuccio
- Opening event at the Terme Tettuccio
- Return to hotel and overnight stay

#### Day 2

- Breakfast
- In the morning performance at the Tettuccio Thermal Park or trip to Florence
- In Florence, possibility of performance in a basilica or church
- In the afternoon trip to Pisa, Lucca or another Tuscan city (on request)
- Return to hotel and dinner
- Evening show in one of Montecatini's squares
- Return to hotel and overnight stay

#### Day 3

- Breakfast
- In the morning performance at the Tettuccio Thermal Park or trip to Florence
- In Florence, possibility of performance in a basilica or church
- In the afternoon trip to Pisa, Lucca or another Tuscan city (on request)
- Evening closing show with dinner, official greeting by the organizers and singing with other choirs
- Return to hotel and overnight stay

#### Day 4

- Breakfast
- Departure

**Location:** Montecatini Terme

### INCLUDED

- Double room with private bathroom at hotel in Montecatini Terme
- 2 nights incl. half board and 1 night incl. bed & breakfast
- English-speaking assistance from the afternoon of day 1 until the gala dinner
- Gala dinner
- Choir performance at the Terme del Tettuccio and in Piazza del Popolo or another square in Montecatini Terme
- Organization of 1 or 2 concerts in a Basilica or church in Florence
- Participation in the torchlight procession for the opening of the festival
- Opening event at Terme Tettuccio

### NOT INCLUDED

- Snacks, drinks, meals and admissions not listed
- Tips
- Guided visits
- Transport during the festival and the excursions
- Lunches
- Tourist tax
- Everything not listed as included

### GOOD TO KNOW

- Singing participation in a Holy Mass
- Guided half-day tour in a Tuscan city
- Tour guide from hotel for half day or full day
- Transfer from and to the airport
- Wine tasting with snack in local wine cellars
- Organisation of concerts with local choirs
- Organisation of concerts in other cities in Tuscany

### NOTE

- For youth, male, female and mixed choirs.



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## ARENA DI VERONA OPERA FESTIVAL

### TOUR TO DISCOVER VERONA AND THE OPERA

**From 12 June to 12 September 2026 - View opera program**

Enjoy a 3-day (or longer) group trip to discover Verona and its enchanting opera festival. Framed by beautiful natural scenery and rich in artistic, architectural, and cultural treasures, Verona is one of the most romantic and captivating cities in Italy. During your stay, you'll have the chance to attend an unforgettable opera show at the city's iconic symbol, the Verona Arena. Your adventure also includes a guided city tour, giving you the perfect opportunity to soak up its grandeur and timeless charm. An experience you'll remember forever!

#### PROGRAM

##### 1<sup>st</sup> day

- Arrival at your hotel in Verona or in the surroundings
- Welcome drink
- Dinner and overnight stay

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> day

- Breakfast
- Guided Verona city tour
- Lunch on your own
- Afternoon at leisure
- Dinner in a restaurant in the city centre
- Opera show at the Arena of Verona
- Return to hotel and overnight stay

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> day

- Breakfast
- Departure

**Location:** Verona

#### INCLUDED

- 2 x bed & breakfast in the hotel
- 1 x welcome drink
- 1 x dinner at the hotel
- 1 x city guided tour
- 1 x dinner in the city
- 1 x ticket for an opera show at the Arena (numbered seating in sections C/D/E/F, excluding premiere evenings, galas, and concerts)

#### NOT INCLUDE

- Snacks, drinks, meals and entrance fees not listed



# INTERNATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL IN WOLFSBERG CARINTHIA

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## INTERNATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL IN WOLFSBERG

### PARTICIPATION IN THE FESTIVAL WITH CHOIRS FROM EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

#### From 28 to 30 August 2026

Join us on a group trip to the International Choir Festival in Wolfsberg and immerse yourself in the enchanting world of choral music. Set amidst Carinthia's lush green valleys and majestic mountains, this festival offers a truly magical atmosphere.

From 28 to 30 August 2025, the Lavant Valley transforms into a natural stage for an unforgettable celebration of music. Experience the rich harmonies of local choirs, guardians of ancient folk and dialect traditions, alongside international ensembles sharing songs from their homelands. Together, they create a delightful blend of tradition and innovation.

As part of the festivities, celebrate the splendour of the Carinthian Alps with a Holy Mass in the mountains, held at an altitude of 1,500 meters – an awe-inspiring experience for both body and soul. Between performances, unwind with moments of enjoyment, taking part in organised activities and lively gatherings for all participants.

#### PROGRAM

##### 1<sup>st</sup> day

- Arrival at the hotel in the afternoon
- Check-in and dinner at the hotel
- Transfer to the venue for the opening night festivities
- Return to the hotel and overnight stay

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> day

- Breakfast
- Performance in the historic centre of Wolfsberg
- Lunch at a restaurant
- Afternoon at leisure
- Dinner at the hotel
- Transfer for the performance
- Return to the hotel and overnight stay

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> day

- Breakfast
- Transfer to the mountains via chairlift
- Holy Mass at high altitude, accompanied by musical performances
- Greetings from local authorities
- Lunch at a restaurant
- Departure

**Location:** Wolfsberg

#### INCLUDED

- 2-night stay in a hotel in Wolfsberg or the surrounding area
- Participation in the opening night festivities
- Lunch and dinner as outlined in the programme
- Concerts and events as outlined in the programme
- Local assistant throughout your stay
- Chairlift transfer

#### NOT INCLUDE

- Coach transfers
- Tourist tax, payable locally
- Meals
- Drinks
- Extras
- Anything not explicitly listed as included

#### ON REQUEST

- English-speaking guide for optional tours

#### NOTE

- Groups of 15 or more participants
- One free person in a double room for every 25 full-paying participants.