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## FESTIVAL WE ARE SINGING ADRIATIC IN CROATIA

From 12th to 15th April 2019

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**4 Days, 3 Nights**

## THE FESTIVAL WE ARE SINGING ADRIATIC

Starts officially on Friday, April 12th 2019, on the beautiful hall in Opatija where an adequate aperitif will be served. This is the first chance to meet all singers and to get the first contacts



## NON-COMPETITIVE FESTIVAL FOR ALL KINDS OF CHOIRS WITH MANY CONCERTS AND COMMON SINGING

Come to Opatija in the Springtime of 2019 to participate in a combined Opatija and Postojna cave choral festival that will be as meaningful as it is memorable. The *We Are Singing Adriatic International Choral Festival*, will open with a concert at Opatija, and conclude at the Concert Hall of Postojna cave, with significant performances in Opatija's beautiful halls and churches throughout the second day.



The first We Are Singing Adriatic was held in April 2015 at St Jacob's Church, open air stages Opatija's, Postojna cave and has been running annually ever since with great success: not less than 20 choirs from 10 countries have been performing in our concerts for 4 years, in front of a large, receptive and motivated audience.




This festival invites youth and adult choirs from all nations who perform programs that include choral works in folklore, regional sacred, contemporary and national pop music to participate in this rare opportunity. This is your chance to get to know and experience the incredibly culturally diverse city of Opatija, meet other choir directors, and share in the culture of fellow choristers from the world over. Sing in the Opatija and Postojna cave venues and be part of celebrating cultural diversity and mutual understanding through choral singing



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DAY

1

Arrive at the airport in Rijeka or other near airport (Venice, Triest, Ljubljana or Zagreb). Transfer to your hotel at Opatija for check in. Meet your coordinator at the hotel. Attend the Orientation of the We Are Singing Adriatic 2019 International Choir Festival. Join the other choir members for a memorable cocktail. Return to your hotel. Overnight in Opatija.

DAY

2

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Visit Opatija with a local guide. Rehearsal. Lunch will be arranged at a local restaurant. Return to your hotel to freshen up. Attend the Festival Concert. Perform for your individual festival concert tonight. Return to your hotel and overnight.

DAY

3

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Free time. Board private motor coach to the Postojna cave for a guided tour of the cave. Perform Festival Friendship Concert at Big Hall – Postojna cave. Join the other choir members for a memorable Farewell dinner at old fashion restaurant of Postojna cave. Return to your hotel and overnight.

DAY

4

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Board private motor coach to the airport for your flight home.



### THE BASIC PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 3 nights in Opatija with accommodation in the chosen category in singles, doubles and triples. Assistance at the arrival.
- 3 buffet breakfasts
- Welcoming Cocktail – at the Opening Festival
- Festive farewell dinner
- Organization of 2 concerts including an English speaking guide (Guides available in several languages on request)
- Assistance during check-in and during performances in your language
- Half day sight seeing of Opatija (without entrance fees) with an English-Italian- French-German- Spanish and other speaking guide
- Entrance in Postojna cave, visit with guide
- Photo - and music-DVD as a memento of this event (music recording DVD with whole festival concerts)
- Memorable gift for the choir
- Fee for renting a hall for rehearsals in the hotel
- Participation Fee


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### OPATIJA

Opatija is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful concert locations on the Croatian coast: its natural settings in Kvarner Bay, right by the sea, the colour of the sea itself, the buildings which herald from the glamorous eras gone by and the climate, which has made this area Croatia's first health resort.

Opatija microclimate is extremely favorable: an average air temperature in April is 17 °C

### POSTOJNA CAVE


The highlight of the festival: the final concert held in the Postojna cave at Concert Hall on Sunday morning.

Acoustics here are exceptional, that is why hearing a singing deep down in Postojna is a memorable occasion. Its Concert Hall (3000 m<sup>2</sup>) can receive up to 10,000 visitors and serves as a concert venue. The Concert Hall is one of the largest underground sections in Postojna cave, at 65 m in length, about 40 m in width. The echo is very strong and lasts 6 seconds.



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