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CANTATE PRAGUE 2020
5th – 8th December 2020

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Prague – the event

As a city with a glorious past and a bright future, Prague is virtually a political and cultural capital. This has not changed for centuries and has thus established its position as one of the most interesting metropolises in Europe.

In the Czech Republic you eat well, its gastronomy is tasty and nutritious, typical of a Central European country. Do not forget to accompany your meals with the delicious local beer.

The musical tradition lives today not only in the concert halls of the city, but also in the streets and in the beer cellars, where brass music and jazz are much appreciated.

Prague is a city of artists and opera backdrops: think of Mozart's Don Giovanni or Goethe's Faust, or the many sites of action by Franz Kafka.

Among the arts that have a worthy name in Prague, music is undoubtedly the one that best characterizes the city.

The event "Cantate Praga" is an international choir festival that is open to choirs of all categories and unites the passion for music and singing with the universal values of friendship. It is a non-competitive, friendly choir meeting that promotes the approach of distant and diverse musical cultures.

The aim of this festival is to achieve the following goals:

- Spread choral music and get to know more choral music more deeply;
- Spreading music culture through "singing together";
- Promote knowledge and socialization between groups from different countries who share a common passion for the art of choral singing

On Sunday you can choose between a friendship concert with other choirs or an open-air concert at one of Prague's Christmas markets.

On Monday afternoon, all participating choirs will meet for the Grand Final Concert in the concert hall of the Prague City Library in the Old Town of Prague.



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Friendship concerts

The Friendship Concert takes place in churches or halls in Prague and offers a great opportunity to get to know other choirs and to exchange music and to share the common passion for music and choir singing.

Each participating choir presents its repertoire (about 25 minutes per choir). Free repertoire choice, typical songs of the homeland are always loved.

Date Sunday afternoon

Duration of the concert: ca. 1 ½ hour – each choir 25 minutes

Repertoire: free choice

Rehearsal: directly at the place of performance

E-Piano: at disposal



Open-Air-Concert at the Christmashmarket

Prague's Christmas markets, which are among the most beautiful in the world, offer a unique atmosphere.

They are numerous and open from the end of November: the two most famous are on the Old Town Square and Wenceslas Square. Other markets can be found in Havelské tržiště, Náměstí Republiky, Náměstí Míru and the Charity Advent Market.

Date: Sunday afternoon

Duration of the concert: ca. 25 minutes a cappella

Repertoire: advent and christmas songs

Rehearsal: at the hotel

Performance: a cappella



Big Final Concert

The grand final concert, in honor of all participating choirs, will take place in the concert hall of the Municipal Library in the Old Town of Prague. One choir after the other will perform 2 songs of his choice. The concert ends with a common ending song. The score of the final song will be sent to you after your registration for the festival.

Date: Monday afternoon

Duration of the concert: ca. 2 hours

Duration of performance: 2 songs each choir

Repertoire: free choice

Rehearsal: in the hotel Rehearsal at the concert hall before the concert is not possible!


Piano: E-Piano is available.




Farewell dinner

After the closing concert, all the participating choirs will go to dinner together in a typical beer cellar in Prague, and thus the festive and friendly atmosphere of the final concert will continue even longer.

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DAY

1

Arrival in Prague in the afternoon or evening. Greeting by your tour-leader and check-in at the hotel.
Dinner at your hotel. Overnight.

DAY

2

Breakfast. Half day guided tour of Prague Castle.
Lunch on your own.
In the afternoon:
Option 1) Open-Air-Concert at the Christmas market
Option 2) Friendship concert in a concert hall or a church
Dinner at hotel. Overnight

DAY

3

Breakfast. Continue visiting the Old Town of Prague.
Lunch on your own. Late in the afternoon the Closing concert will take place in the Concert hall of the Municipal Library in the Old Town of Prague. Each choir will perform 2 songs. Then, all the choirs will sing the final song together. After the concert, a typical Czech dinner in a typical brewery will bring together all participants. Return to the hotel. Overnight.

DAY

4

Breakfast in hotel and return home.



The basic package includes:

- ♪ 3 nights with buffet breakfast . Rooms with bathroom / shower, toilet, telephone.
- ♪ 2 dinners at the hotel (no drinks included)
- ♪ 1 farewell dinner in brewery (no drinks included)
- ♪ Organisation of a Open-Air-Concert at the Christmas market *or* a Friendship concert with other choirs
- ♪ Organisation of the Closing concert at the concert hall at the Municipal Library of Prague
- ♪ Guide assistance for the check-in at the hotel the first night, 2 half day-sightseeing-tours in Prague, at the concert of Saturday and the closing concert
- ♪ 1 person free of charge in a double room when minimum 30 paying persons

Transport costs to and from Prague are not included in the basic package. We advise you to travel by coach, more interesting cost-wise, when travelling from nearest neighbouring countries. We encourage you to check with your coach company if the various extra costs are included (toll, parking fees...) as well as all the transfers required on site in Budapest to make sure the festival goes smoothly.

When coming from further countries, travel by plane (or by train) is obviously more adapted. In such a case we can take care of your transportation needs in Prague (airport and/or train station transfers, transfer to the location of the concerts, sight-seeing, etc.). Please do not hesitate to ask for our price list.

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Planning

From today	Reception of the inscriptions and confirmation.
31.07.2020	Deadline for registration. Beyond this date, any full cancellation of a choir will be charged. Choirs will send all the documents regarding all the services. 50% Deposit payment !
16.09.2020	All the documents concerning the choir and the concerts as well as the rooming lists must be sent to the organising committee.
Middle of November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rooming list- Detailed programs will be sent to each choir. Balance payment.



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