If you are a choral singer who has always wanted to travel and sing in Europe, this new program may interest you. Club Tours, the outstanding cultural agency in the Czech Republic, is proud to announce the creation of MUSICA SEMPER VIVA. The program, started in 2016, enables individual singers to form a choir in June in Prague, engage in intensive rehearsals, and then go traveling to various central European countries to perform and sightsee. The repertoire is Classical – some sacred and some folk oriented.

Although the program is new, the concept is similar to that program which Club Tours operated for 10 years. Working with Martina Peladeau of Vision Travel, choristers traveled and sang in major venues which included the Berliner Dom, the Nikolai Kirke in Leipzig, St Stephan’s Cathedral in Budapest, the Franciscan Church in Salzburg, and the Cathedral in Vienna. The previous program focused exclusively on sacred music. Michal Svarc, president of Club Tours, felt that a program which included more secular music might appeal to a wider choral demographic.

There are no auditions to participate in the program. However, to get the full benefit of the tour, participants should be experienced in choral singing and understand the principles of reading music. The music for the tour will be selected by the music director, Victoria conductor Peter Dent, who was involved in the previous program. Music is selected well in advance and emailed to all registrants with the expectation that they will do advance preparation and be somewhat familiar with the music at the first rehearsal.

We invite you to join us for a once in a lifetime experience of music and travel.

Stay Possibilities

1. **FULL STAY** (20 nights / 21 days), per person in double or twin is $3945 CAD single room surcharge is $1009 CAD.
2. **PARTICULAR STAY OF CZECH, AUSTRIAN AND SLOVENIAN PART** (10 nights / 11 days, till June 26th) per person in double or twin $2398 CAD single room surcharge is $547 CAD.
3. **PARTICULAR STAY OF ITALIAN AND CROATIAN PART** (12 nights/ 13 days from June 24th) per person in double or twin $2820 CAD single room surcharge is $674 CAD.

Price incl.:
- central located **** hotel accommodation with half board
- choir program (rehearsals, concerts)
- all guided tours incl. entrance fees
- bus transportation and airport transfers
- parties, special events, all according the schedule

Highlights

- **Prague** / UNESCO heritage city and castle
- **Cesky Krumlov** / UNESCO Heritage, historical city and castle
- **Salzburg** / Capital city of Music
- **Sound of Music Tour** / Famous Hollywood Musical Movie
- **Bled** / Romantic town and lake
- **Ljubljana** / UNESCO Heritage city
- **Ljubljanka River Boat trip** / Sightseeing by night
- **Podstojna Cave** / Famous Salt Cave
- **Predjama Castle** / Romantic Rock Castle
- **Adriatic Sea** / Best visited European ‘Summer’ Sea
- **Trieste** / Famous Italian city-port
- **Miramar Castle** / Historical summer palace of Habsburgs
- **Rovinj** / UNESCO Heritage fortress and town
- **Pula** / UNESCO Heritage city, full of Old Roman sights
- **Rijeka** / Historical city and castle
- **Zadar** / UNESCO Heritage city, port dinner on the Adriatic Cruise restaurant
- **Split** / UNESCO Heritage city Croatian music and gala dinner
- **Dobrovnik** / UNESCO Heritage city final party and dinner

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**— Itinerary —**

**Saturday – June 16**
Check-in at the ****Amarilis Congress Hotel
7:00 pm – dinner and welcome party

**Sunday – June 17**
After breakfast rehearsal
2:00 am – choir concert visit
3:00 pm – sightseeing tour of the Old Town
6:00 pm – dinner at the city centre
8:00 pm – Classical Oratorio Concert (*) or Verdi’s festival Prague Opera (*)

**Monday – June 18**
After breakfast rehearsal
Bike tour* or tram tour of the city
2nd sightseeing tour – Prague Castle
8:00 pm – Prague Laterna Magica theatre (*)

**Tuesday – June 19**
After breakfast rehearsal
After transfer to Cesky Krumlov UNESCO Heritage Town and Castle - sightseeing tour there
Accommodation at ****Hotel Mlyn, dinner there

**Wednesday – June 20**
After breakfast rehearsal
Sight-seeing tour and free time
Dinner at the hotel - barbeque with music and dance

**Thursday – June 21**
After breakfast rehearsal
1:00 pm – C. Krumlov church – 1st FULL CHOIR PERFORMANCE
after: transfer to Salzburg (Austria)
Accommodation at the ****Arendor Hotel
Dinner at the hotel restaurant

**Friday – June 22**
After breakfast rehearsal
Sightseeing tour of Salzburg (Residence, Fortress, Cathedral, Mozarteum, Mozart Birthplace, Mirabell Garden...)
Free time for shopping
8:00 pm – Mozart music concert visit (*)

**Saturday – June 23**
After breakfast rehearsal
‘Sound of Music’ sights tour
6:00 pm – convent church 2nd FULL CHOIR PERFORMANCE
8:00 pm – Opera songs concert visit (*)

**Sunday – June 24**
9:00 am – mass attendance at the Cathedral
After transfer to Lubljana, UNESCO Heritage Capitol, Slovenia
Stop by Bled lake, short sight seeing tour there
arrival to Ljubljana (****Mercure), dinner there
**Monday – June 25**
After breakfast rehearsal
Sightseeing tour of the city (Castle, Cathedral, Old Town, Town Square, Robba Fountain, etc.)
8:00 pm – Ljuljanika River boat trip with dinner

**Tuesday – June 26**
After breakfast depart to Trieste, Italy
Lunch stop and sightseeing tour at Postojna Cave and Predjama Castle, following transfer to Trieste, city and the seaport Nordeastern Italy
Overnight in ****hotel Ibis Trieste

**Wednesday – June 27**
After breakfast rehearsal
Sight seeing tour of Trieste (Seafront, Piazza Unità d’Italia, Miramare Castle, Old City Stock Exchange, Ponterosso sq.)
Puccini Opera performance visit*

**Thursday – June 28**
After breakfast rehearsal
Transfer to Unesco Heritage City Pula, Croatia
Lunch stop and sight seeing tour in Rovinj
Accommodation there (****Clubhotel)

**Friday – June 29**
After breakfast rehearsal
Sight seeing tour of Pula (Medulin, Arena, Temple of Augustus, Arco, Kastel,etc.)
6:00 pm – stage rehearsal at the local concert hall
7:00 pm – 3rd CHOIR PERFORMANCE
9:00 pm – wine tasting with folk music (*)

**Saturday – June 30**
After breakfast rehearsal
Transfer to rijeka, lunch stop and sightseeing tour there arrival UNESCO City Zadar
6:00 pm – stage rehearsal at National House and following
7:00 pm – 4th CHOIR PERFORMANCE
Accommodation and dinner at ****Hotel Vicko

**Sunday – July 1**
Happy Canada Day!
After breakfast rehearsal
Sightseeing tour of medieval Zadar (the Orthodox Cathedral, Forum, Church of st. Donat, etc.)
Gala dinner on the Adriatic Cruise restaurant*

**Monday – July 2**
After breakfast transfer to Split, UNESCO Heritage city
Lunch stop and short sight seeing tour of Sibenik
Accommodation and dinner at Split hotel (****Slavija)

**Tuesday – July 3**
After breakfast rehearsal
After sight seeing tour of Split (Dioklecian’s palace, Cathedral, Marijan, Old Split, Bell Tower, Cardo Maximus)
6:00 pm – Split church 5th FULL CHOIR PERFORMANCE
Final party on the boat with Croatian music and gala dinner

**Wednesday – July 4**
After breakfast rehearsal, than the tour to Dubrovnik
Dinner there

**Thursday – July 5**
After breakfast rehearsal
After sight seeing tour of Dubrovnik (Old Town Walls, Stradun, Onofrio’s Fountain, Squares, Towers, Fortresses, ‘Game of Thrones’ Series locations)
7:00 pm – Dubrovnik Concert Hall 6th FULL CHOIR PERFORMANCE
Final Party with the Dinner

**Friday – July 6**
After breakfast extension Tour Monte Negro and Albania or transfer to the airport

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**MONTENEGRO AND ALBANIA TOUR EXTENSION**

**July 6-12**

Visiting: Dubrovnik, Kotor, Budva, Podgorica, Tirana, Kruje

Price includes:
- central located **** hotel accommodation with half board
- all guided tours incl. entrance fees
- bus transportation incl. Tirana airport transfer
- Kotor Boat trip, party, all according the schedule

STAY (6 nights / 7 days), per person in double or twin is 957,- CAD single room surcharge is +429,- CAD.

(*) These opportunities involve additional cost. They are optional and not part of the tour. They are included for your information but there is neither compulsory attendance nor requirement that you spend the additional money. They are, however, great value. Disclaimer: This is not necessarily the final itinerary. However, changes will most likely be a re-ordering of activities or performances. There will be no diminution of the activities and benefits specified. See Vision Travel for full terms and conditions. Payments to be made by check to: Vision Travel. (Credit card payments subject to a 3% surcharge) Deposit: $300 non-refundable, Final Payment: April 1, 2018.