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 – SING TO THE LORD. 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.

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
Adriatic See / Best visited European „Summer“ See
Belvedere Arena Spa Hotel / 4 nights in fancy hotel with own beach and pools and Saunas complex

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
Split and Mostar / UNESCO Heritage city
Dubrovnik / UNESCO Heritage city

Stay Possibilities:
1. FULL STAY (20 nights / 21 days) per person in double or twin 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 547 CAD
3. PARTICULAR STAY OF ITALIAN AND CROATIAN PART (12 nights/ 13 nights, from June 24th) per person in double or twin 2820 CAD single room surcharge is 674 CAD

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**PRELIMINARY ITINERARY**

**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 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 Ceske Budejovice -
sightseeing tour there
Accommodation at ****Hotel Clarion, dinner there

**Wednesday -June 20**
After breakfast rehearsal
Sight-seeing tour of Cesky Krumlov UNESCO Heritage Town, Raft Boat Vltava river Tour*
Dinner at the hotel - party 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 ****Scherer Hotel
Dinner at the hotel restaurant

**Friday - June 22**
After breakfast rehearsal
Sightseeing tour of Salzburg (Residence, Fortress, Cathedral, Mozarteum, Mozart’s 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 Lubljana (****Emonec Hotel),
8:00 pm – Ljubljanica River boat trip with dinner(**)

**Tuesday – June 26**
After breakfast depart to Trieste, city and the seaport in Northeastern Italy  Sight seeing tour of Trieste (Seafront, Piazza Unità d’Italia, Miramare Castle, Old City Stock Exchange, Ponterosso sq.)
Overnight in ****Spa hotel Belvedere Arena Medulin - Pula ( Croatia)

**Wednesday -June 27**
After breakfast rehearsal
Free day with fun on the beach or by the pull
Dinner at the hotel

**Thursday – June 28**
After breakfast rehearsal
Bus Transfer and following sight seeing tour in Rovinj and Porec
Dinner at the hotel

**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
7:00pm – 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 Kolovare

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 and short sightseeing tour of Sibenik
Accommodation and dinner at Split hotel (****Split Inn)

Tuesday, July 3
After breakfast rehearsal
After sightseeing tour of Split (Diocleian’s palace, Cathedral, Marijan, Old Split, Bell Tower, Cardo Maximus)
6:00 pm – Split church 5th FULL CHOIR PERFORMANCE
Dinner

Wednesday, July 4
After breakfast rehearsal, then the tour to Dubrovnik
Lunch stop and visit of city Mostar (UNESCO)
Arrival, accommodation Hotel Ivka***+
Dinner there

Thursday, July 5
After breakfast rehearsal
After sightseeing 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 on the boat with Croatian music and gala dinner

Friday, July 6
After breakfast
Extension Tour - Montenegro and Albania or transfer to the airport.

(*) 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.