

Concert Tour Venice, Verona and the Lake of Garda / Italy

Venice is a unique city, which is known all over the world because of its water canals through the alleys with singular colours, elegant palaces and an atmosphere, which has not changed for centuries. The musical city of Verona and the Lake of Garda complete this unforgettable tour.

Representative program:

- Day 1: In the afternoon, arrival at the Lake of Garda and meeting with the local guide by a welcome drink. Dinner and overnight.
- Day 2: After the breakfast buffet meeting with the guide and tour to Verona, the musical city of Romeo and Julias, with the famous amphitheatre, the Piazzetta delle Erbe, the Piazza Bra, and the Piazza dei Signori. Free time for individual lunch. In the afternoon drive back to the Lake of Garda. Dinner and overnight.
- Day 3: After the breakfast buffet meeting with the guide and tour to Venice. From Tronchetto boat transfer to the St Mark's Square. Guided tour: Basilica of San Marco, Doge's Palace, Church San Giovanni e Paolo and the Canale Grande, where you can find the Palazzi of the aristocratic Venetians. Free time for lunch and shopping. On the late afternoon travel back to Tronchetto and drive to the Lake of Garda. In the evening concert, dinner and overnight.
- Day 4: After the breakfast buffet is waiting a tour around the lake: Peschiera, Sirmione with the Scaligers Fortress and the "Grotte" of Catullo waiting for you. Via Desenzano with a break in Salò with the Cathedral of Vittorio d'Annunzio. Free time for individual lunch. It follows the northern part of the lake: Limone, Riva del Garda and Malcesine. Drive back to the hotel. On request concert, dinner and overnight.
- Day 5: After the buffet breakfast departure.

Standard Services:

- ♪ 4 nights in a 3-star-hotel at the Lake of Garda in rooms with facilities
- ♪ 4x breakfast buffet
- ♪ 4x dinner in the hotel (without beverages)
- ♪ Welcome drink at the arrival
- ♪ 3 days English speaking guide (without entrance fees)
- ♪ Boat trip Tronchetto – St Mark's Square and back
- ♪ Room rental for rehearsal
- ♪ Organization from up to 2 concerts including English speaking assistance
- ♪ Poster advertising for the concerts
- ♪ Each 21st person free of charge in double



Musical focus:

- ♪ Choirs: Friendship concert with a local choir
Church service
- ♪ Brass music groups: On request

Expenses:

The expenses are very different because of the different seasonal expenses and the individual wishes of the music group. As an idea the expenses for the mentioned standard services would be in April 2007 (except holidays) from € 277 per person sharing a triple or twin and € 335 for a single room accommodation with a minimum of 40 travellers. Not included in these expenses are transport, tips and beverages.

Air connections:

Beside the national carriers, several „No-frills“ are offering air connections to the region:

Destination: From/To:	Information:
Milano Alicante, Barcelona, Copenhagen, Helsinki, Lisboa, London, Malaga, Moscow	www.airberlin.com
Milano Amsterdam, Athens, Barcelona, Bristol, Edinburgh, London, Lisboa, Madrid, Malaga, Paris,	www.easyjet.com
Milano Birmingham, Manchester	www.flybe.com
Milano Belfast, Edinburgh, Leeds, Manchester	www.jet2.com
Milano Alicante, Bristol, Brussels, Dublin, East Midlands, Girona, Glasgow, Gothenurg, Liverpool, London, Newcastle, Oslo, Porto, Stockholm, Tampere	www.ryanair.com
Milano Prague, Kraków, Vienna	www.skyeurope.com
Milano Paris	www.tuifly.com
Verona London, Girona	www.ryanair.com
Venice Belfast, Bristol, East Midlands, London	www.easyjet.com
Venice Leeds, Manchester	www.jet2.com
Venice Brussels, Dublin, Girona, Liverpool, London, Paris, Stockholm	www.ryanair.com
Venice Prague, Kraków, Vienna	www.skyeurope.com
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Please ask the group departments of these companies for air fares. A coach rental for the ground services can be arranged by music & friends.

Coach tour:

If you plan to come by coach, please make shure that the coach is available also for all transfers and tours during the stay. If you plan activities at the evening of the arrival day or at the last day, please observe the rest period of the driver. Offers for a coach rental by music & friends on request.

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