

Concert Tour Zagreb / Croatia

Croatia's capitol Zagreb is a central European city with big influence of Balkan. The name Zagreb appears to have been recorded in 1094, although its origins are less clear. According to a local legend, while a Croat viceroy was crossing the deserted region, he scratched (zagrebao) the ground with his sabre in frustration. It is situated between the southern slopes of the Medvednica mountain and both northern and southern bank of the Sava river.

Representative program:

Day 1: Arrival in Zagreb meet and welcoming by the Croatian tour guide. Transfer to the Hotel and a short introduction – within 20 minutes the participants will receive important advices and information about the stay and about typical manners for that region. Optional dinner. Overnight stay.

Day 2: Sightseeing tour through the city of Zagreb, which includes the Jelacic Square, the Chatedral, Gornji grad (Upper town) with parliament and the open market Dolac with typical products. After the tour, the participants are on their own to explore more places of the city. After the return to the Hotel, a dinner can be offered on request. In the evening, there will be a friendship concert with a Croatian choir. After the concert, a short get-together is planned along with a glass of Croatian wine.

Day 3: In the morning, the choir may accompany a mass in a catholic church. After the mass, another short sightseeing tour is planned at the **Trakošćan** Castle built in the late 13th century. Return to Zagreb. In the evening will follow a farewell dinner at a traditional Croatian restaurant.

Day 4: Free time until the transfer to the airport.

Standard Services:

- ♪ 3 nights in the prior chosen hotel category in rooms with facilities
- ♪ Buffet breakfast
- ♪ Farewell dinner (3-course-menu incl. 1 bottle of mineral water and 1 glass of wine)
- ♪ Welcome drink and short information by an English speaking guide
- ♪ Room rental for a rehearsal at the hotel, 1 hour
- ♪ Organization of a friendship concert with a Croatian Choir in a concert hall including English speaking assistance
- ♪ Church service in a catholic church
- ♪ Guided tour in Zagreb (without entrance fees)
- ♪ Guided tour to the Trakošćan castle
- ♪ Coach rental for transfers and the programme
- ♪ English speaking tour guide
- ♪ Each 21st person free of charge in double



Hotels:

Standard: Hotel International**** or similar, new building with modern facilities, about 5 driving minutes from the city centre

Central: Hotel Dubrovnik**** or similar, at the city centre.

Expenses:

The expenses are very different because of the different seasonal expenses and the individual wishes of the music group. As an idea of the expenses for the mentioned standard services you can see the table, valid for 2009 with a minimum of 30 travellers. Not included in these expenses are air transport, tips and beverages.

Hotel category:	Double:	Single:	Add. HB:
4-Star-Standard	€ 199	€ 247	€ 15*
4-Star-Centre	€ 209	€ 260	€ 15**

*) 3-course-menu with 1 bottle of mineral water

**) Buffet

Optional:

Tour to the National park Plitvice Lakes

The Plitvice Lakes lie in a basin of karst rocks, mainly dolomite and limestone, which has given rise to their most distinctive feature. The lakes are separated by natural dams of travertine. The lakes are renowned for their distinctive colours, ranging from azure to green, grey or blue. The colours change constantly depending on the quantity of minerals or organisms in the water and the angle of sunlight.

Our services: Coach rental, English speaking tour guides, entrance fees, lunch.

Additional cost for at least 30 participants: € 45 per person

Extension in Zagreb incl. buffet breakfast:

4-Star-Standard: € 45 per person in double € 59 in single room

4-Star-Centre: € 50 per person in double € 65 in single room

Air connections:

A series of connections to Bulgaria can be found all over Europe:

From/to:	Carriers:	Infos:
Berlin, Dresden, Dublin, Hamburg, Köln/Bonn, Leipzig, Milano, Munich, Prague, Stockholm, Stuttgart, Zürich	Germanwings	www.germanwings.com

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 sure 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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Impressions



The city of Zagreb, the **Trakošćan** Castle and the waterfalls of Plitvice are a very nice destination for music groups.

