

# FAST FACTS ABOUT FESTIVAL

NON-COMPETITIVE  
FESTIVAL FOR ALL  
KINDS OF CHOIRS  
WITH MANY  
CONCERTS AND  
COMMON SINGING



Our festival is an unforgettable occasion to sing with other choirs and perform all kinds of music in Belgrade and Serbia. Belgrade is a city that is changing and developing in a great pace and quality.

**International Choral Festival**  
**We Are Singing SingingDunum**  
**4-6 October, 2024**

The event is open to choirs and vocal ensembles of all genres, types and sizes - from church choirs to vocal bands. The Festival invites all participating ensembles to perform a 20-minute programme on the festival stages. From concert halls, churches, or stages, you'll find the perfect setting for every style of music.

A city that welcomes everybody. A city that nobody leaves indifferent.  
Belgrade the city of culture, the city of festivals & music, Belgrade – Europe's best nightlife and fun...  
an inexhaustible source of energy.

## BELGRADE

Belgrade dazzling at the crossroads of European resurgence celebrates a rich mix of culture, architecture, natural combination of oriental passion and European finesse. It is Belgrade where the most significant works of architecture are located, with Kalemegdan accommodating Belgrade Fortress, cultural monuments and other immovable cultural treasures, numerous archeological sites with remnants of developed civilization and culture on Belgrade territory from prehistory until this day.

Belgrade is now very much alive and full of positive people, energy, love, joy, smiles, sighs and sounds.



# PROGRAM

# VENUES

We Are SingingDunum starts officially on Friday, October 4th 2024. Choirs check in, rehearsal and singing in a joyful and pleasant atmosphere! Festival performances each guest ensemble will have from 20 -30 minutes to showcase their repertoire, culture and choral diversity. Another highlight of Festival is the massed choirs, where participating choirs come together to rehearse and sing in huge choir, at Concert Hall on Saturday. This event offers a unique experience to all performers and audience members alike and brings a whole new outlook on performances. This evening, your choir will perform a festival concert in a church or Atrium of the National Museum .

## Saturday, October 5

## FESTIVAL CONCERT

Breakfast, morning rehearsal and city tour by local tour guide. In the afternoon, the choir will perform at the Belgrade Philharmonic Concert Hall. Your repertoire is your choirs own selection. After the concert, choirs will invite to Farewell dinner. Overnight in Belgrade.

## Sunday, October 6

## DEPARTURE OR EXTENSION

Breakfast and check out or choose to extend your stay in Serbia with a customized extension.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

It is the oldest extant Catholic church in the city south of the Sava and the Danube rivers, and was built between 1924 and 1988, the cathedral of the Archdiocese of Belgrade.



### ATRIUM OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM

The building of the National Museum is recognised as a cultural heritage site of great importance for the Republic of Serbia. The Atrium is appropriate for up to 150 people for auditorium seating.



### THE BELGRADE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT HALL

The building of the Belgrade Philharmonic is a modern and well furnished space, located at the very heart of town. The hall seats 200 people and provides ideal conditions for film shootings as well as audio and video recording. The Belgrade Philharmonic hall have excellent acoustic. The steep angle provides good sightlines to the stage and the direct sound can reach every member of the audience.



## EVENT SCHEDULE

Dates	Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Arrival/Departure</b>	Arrival		Departure
<b>Rehearsal</b>	In the hotel	In the hotel	
<b>Friendship Concert</b>	Concerts and performances in Belgrade		
<b>Official Event</b>	Evening Opening Event	Festival Concert Closing Ceremony Farewell Dinner	
<b>Tourism activities</b>	Sightseeing & excursions (depending on the choir's event schedule)		

## SAMPLE EVENT PACKAGE

### DAY 1

**PM** Arrive at the airport in Belgrade. Transfer to your hotel for check in. Meet your WAS coordinator at the hotel.  
**EVE** Attend the Orientation of the We Are SingingDunum 2023 International Choir Festival. First festival concert in a church. Return to your hotel. Overnight in Belgrade.

### DAY 2

**AM** Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Visit Belgrade with local guide. Rehearsal.  
**NN** Lunch will be arranged at a local restaurant.  
**PM** Return to hotel to freshen up.  
**EVE** Attend the Festival Concert. Perform for your individual festival concert tonight. Farewell dinner at old fashion restaurant. Return to your hotel and overnight.

### DAY 3

**AM** Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Board private motor coach to the airport for your flight home.



## PRICES AND SERVICES

### BASIC SERVICES INCLUDE:

- ♪ 2 nights in Belgrade with accommodation in the chosen category in singles, doubles and triples. Assistance at the arrival.
- ♪ 2 buffet breakfasts
- ♪ Festive farewell dinner
- ♪ Organization of 2 concerts including an English speaking guide
- ♪ Assistance during check-in and during performances in your language
- ♪ Half day sightseeing of Belgrade (without entrance fees) with an English-Italian-French-German- Spanish and other speaking guide
- ♪ Photo - and music-DVD as a memento of this event
- ♪ Memorable gift for the choir
- ♪ Fee for renting a hall for rehearsals in the hotel

### COMPLIMENTARY OPPORTUNITY :

Complimentary package is applied to the 31<sup>st</sup> paying person.

### BASIC PACKAGE

Hotel category	Double/Twin (adult)	Single
3 star hotels	€ 164,-	€ 219,-
4 star hotels	€ 172,-	€ 232,-

These prices are per person and include buffet breakfast each morning in the hotel dining room. All hotels offer halls for choir rehearsals.

Choirs who wish to have a additional choral performance can opt to prolong their festival stay by an extra night in Belgrade. The cost per day per person varies.

### IMPORTANT DATES

As of today	Acceptance of the registration and confirmation for Festival We Are SingingDunum
15 July 2024	Date until when the cancellation is possible without any charge. Deadline application!
25 July 2024	As this date you will get all questionnaires and of 50% pre-payment is required
5 August 2024	Until this date all documents for concerts must be available (general information, repertoires,etc)
15 August 2024	Until this date rooming lists for the hotels must be send back and payment of second half
End of August 2024	Detailed programmes per each choir will be sent

**NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME  
PLAN YOUR 2024**

# **FESTIVALS AND COMPETITION**

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