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We Are Singing Ljubljana International Choral Festival

EVENT CATALOG

October 20-22, 2023
Ljubljana - Slovenija



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We Are Singing
Music Association

FAST FACTS ABOUT FESTIVAL

WE ARE SINGING LJUBLJANA IS A NON-COMPETITIVE EVENT AND IS OPEN TO ALL CHOIRS.



Come join us for a great fun weekend of singing, sightseeing and entertainment! We Are Singing Ljubljana International Choral Festival, is a non-competitive choral festival that invites both national and international choirs to participate in a wonderful weekend of singing.



**International Choral Festival
We Are Singing Ljubljana
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LJUBLJANA

Ljubljana is a peaceful and friendly city with stunning old architectures, beautiful small old city center, cozy squares, little bridges on Ljubljanica river, and a castle on the hill. Magnificent autumn colours abound and the weather is still good for hiking, walking and anything else you care to do.

This festival provides the opportunity for choirs to meet and mingle with other participating choirs and to hear choral performances from around the world. We Are Singing Ljubljana will take place over the course of three days, October 20th, 21st and 22nd 2023 in Ljubljana. Choristers and audiences have the opportunity to performance in spectacular venues including the at Hall of the Conservatory of music and ballet Ljubljana and Cathedral of St. Nicholas. The Festival brings a rich mixture of singing from around the world to surprise and delight audiences each October.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Dates	Friday, October 20 th	Saturday, October 21 st	Sunday, October 22 nd
Arrival/ Departure	Arrival		Departure
Rehearsal	In the hotel	In the hotel	
Friendship Concert	Concerts and performances in Ljubljana		
Official Event	Afternoon Festival Concert Evening	Final Concert Closing Ceremony Evening Farewell Dinner	
Tourism activities	Sightseeing & excursions (depending on the choir's event schedule)		

PROGRAM



DAY 1

FRI, OCTOBER 20 | 2:00 PM | ARRIVALS |

FESTIVAL CONCERT

Arrival to the hotel afternoon, check inn.

There will be two rehearsals prior to the festival one at the Cathedral and one in the hall.

The first concert will be at the Ljubljana Cathedral. Every choir will get 15-20 minutes to perform.

A church has stood here since the XIII century, but the existing twin-towered building dates from the start of the XVIII century. It is an easily recognizable landmark of the city and stands at Cyril and Methodius Square by the nearby Ljubljana Central Market and Town Hall.

**Individual concert performance opportunities are available during all pre & post festival extension programs.*

DAY 2

SAT, OCTOBER 21 | 2:00 PM |

FESTIVAL CONCERT

After breakfast we have rehearsal at the hall of the Ljubljana Conservatory of Music and ballet. The choirs will be able to sing at Saturday afternoon at Hall. After rehearsal visit of Ljubljana with English speaking guide. After the lunch break at 14:30 start the concert. Each choir performs a 15-20 minutes concert. Performance time includes entering and leaving the stage. Your repertoire is your choirs own selection. All choirs receives a memento of the festival, and finally the joint sing is performed again. The Festival ends with a festive farewell dinner for all comers at a restaurant.

DAY 3

SUN, OCTOBER 22 | 9:00 PM | DEPARTURE

After breakfast, transfer to the Airport for your return flight home, or choose to extend your stay in Slovenia with a customized extension.

PRICES AND SERVICES

BASIC SERVICES INCLUDE:

- ♪ 2 nights in Ljubljana 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 (Guides available in several languages on request)
- ♪ Assistance during check-in and during performances in your language
- ♪ Half day sightseeing of Ljubljana (without entrance fees) with an English-Italian-French-German- Spanish and other speaking guide
- ♪ Photo - and music-DVD/USB as a memento of this event (music recording DVD with whole festival concerts)
- ♪ Memorable gift for the choir
- ♪ Fee for renting a hall for rehearsals in the hotel
- ♪ Participation Fee

COMPLIMENTARY OPPORTUNITY :

1 complimentary Festival Package based on double occupancy, for a minimum of 30 paying participant. Complimentary package is applied to the 31st paying person.

Minimum group size is 30 persons.

BASIC PACKAGE

Hotel category	Double/Twin (adult)	Single
2 star hotels	€ 168,-	€ 213,-
3 star hotels	€ 199,-	€ 263,-
4 star hotels	€ 225,-	€ 305,-

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 Ljubljana. The cost per day per person varies.



VENUES

DATES

CATHEDRAL OF ST. NICHOLAS

Cathedral of St. Nicholas is located in the center of Ljubljana and it is more than 300 years old building. The first church in this same spot is mentioned already in the year 1262 and it was built by Ljubljana boatmen and fishermen in honour of their patron St. Nicholas. The interior of the church is really breathtaking and it is a work of several artists who created and upgraded it over time. The main artists were: Giulio Quaglio, Matevž Langus, Francesco Robba, Angelo Pozzo and Jože Plečnik. Despite the fact that several different artist participated in the decoration of its interior, everything together looks like one story. The main doors are called Slovenian port and represent the 1250 years of Christianity in the Slovenian area.



HALL OF THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC AND BALLET

The beautiful hall at Ljubljana will provide the setting for Choirs in concert. The Ljubljana Music and Ballet Conservatory was established in 1953, when it separated from the Academy of Music and launched the Secondary Music and Ballet programme. Today the conservatory offers specialised education in music.



IMPORTANT DATES

As of today	Acceptance of the registration and confirmation for Festival We Are Singing Ljubljana
15 August 2023	Date until when the cancellation is possible without any charge. Deadline application!
29 August 2023	As this date you will get all questionnaires and of 50% pre-payment is required
15 September 2023	Until this date all documents for concerts must be available (general information, repertoires, etc)
30 September 2023	Until this date rooming lists for the hotels must be send back and payment of second half
End of September	Detailed programmes per each choir will be sent