

FAST FACTS ABOUT FESTIVAL

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



As a cultural celebration of choral music, the Choral Festival We Are Singing Vienna is set to be a fantastic series of events for anyone interested in choral music. Whether you are a seasoned singer or simply a lover of beautiful music, the festival is sure to provide a memorable experience.



**International Choral Festival
We Are Singing Vienna
April 27-29, 2024**



VIENNA

If there's one city in Europe you should visit if you're a choir music buff, it's without any doubt Vienna.

Vienna and music are inextricably linked. More famous composers have lived here than in any other city and everywhere you go, you are reminded of its illustrious musical history.

The Festival We Are Singing Vienna is a unique place for performing singers to share their passion for sing and to perform in some of the magnificent venues in Vienna including the Saint Peter's Church and to the Ehrbar Recital Hall.

Choirs participating will have the opportunity to perform in the concerts on Saturday and Sunday, will fun with its members and to see all this wonderful city has to offer.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Dates	Saturday, April 27 th	Sunday, April 28 th	Monday, April 29 th
Arrival/	Arrival		Departure
Rehearsal	In the hotel	In the hotel	
Friendship Concert	Concerts and performances in Vienna		
Official Event	Festival Concert Evening	Final Concert Closing Ceremony Evening	
Tourism activities	Sightseeing & excursions (depending on the choir's event schedule)		

PROGRAM



DAY 1

SAT, APR 27 | 2:00 PM | ARRIVALS |

FESTIVAL CONCERTS

Arrival to the hotel afternoon, check inn. Participation in the joint concert with other participating choirs. Evening concert will take place in the magnificent setting of Saint Peter's Church.

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



DAY 2

SUN, APR 28 | 1:00 PM | CITY TOUR |

FESTIVAL CONCERT

After breakfast, you can immediately launch yourself into discovery of the wondrous city of Vienna. While Vienna might be a big, bustling city, its historic centre is rather small and easily explorable by foot – the best way to get in touch with the feeling of this remarkable city. Guided Walking Tour of Vienna can be an excellent way to learn about the city's history from an expert. The Festival Concert will be held in Ehrbar Hall. Choral works can be acapella or with piano.

Each choir performs a 15-20 minutes concert. Your repertoire is your choirs own selection. All choirs receives a memento of the festival, and finally the joint sing is performed again.



DAY 3

SUN, APR 29 | 9:00 AM | DEPARTURE

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

PRICES AND SERVICES

BASIC SERVICES INCLUDE:

- ♪ 2 nights in Vienna with accommodation in the chosen category in singles, doubles and triples. Assistance at the arrival.
- ♪ 2 buffet breakfasts
- ♪ 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 Vienna (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 :

Complimentary package is applied to the 31st paying person.

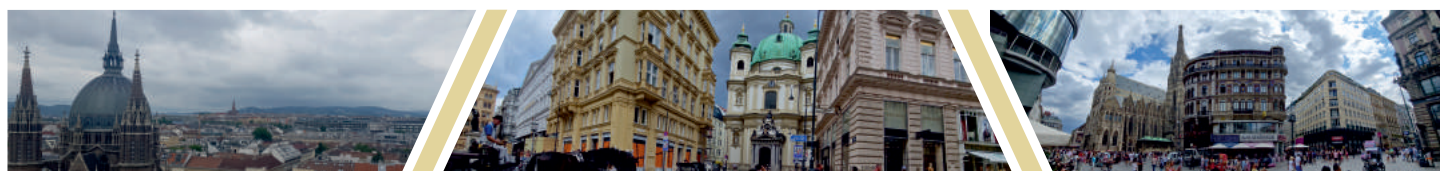
BASIC PACKAGE

Hotel category	Double/Twin (adult)	Single
3 star hotels	€ 195,-	€ 264,-
4 star hotels	€ 230,-	€ 343,-

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 Vienna. The cost per day per person varies.



VENUES

DATES

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH

Saint Peter's Church Catholic Church is located in the old town of Vienna, and is considered the most beautiful of the Baroque churches in it, surrounded by buildings dating back to the period between the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and distinguished by the unique blue dome of its kind, but from the inside it is filled with decorations and ancient bronze statues that tell the history and heritage. The church is the second oldest church in the city and was built between 1701 and 1733. Thanks to this stunning collection of Baroque architecture, including the grand cupola painted with a fresco of The Coronation of Our Lady by Johann Michael Rottmayr, Saint Peter's Church is considered one of the prettiest in Vienna.



EHRBAR RECITAL HALL

The Ehrbar Saal (or Saal Ehrbar) is a 400-seat recital hall within the Palais Ehrbar. The Ehrbar palace was built in 1876/77 in neo-renaissance style by Josef Weningen for the Viennese piano manufacturer Friedrich Ehrbar. The large, double-height recital hall within it was designed by Julius Schrittwieser in 1877. It is in Italian renaissance style, with Corinthian pilasters and chandeliers, and possesses a fine acoustic. The hall played a significant part in the musical life of Vienna at the end of the XIX and early XX centuries, with performances by artists such as Joachim, Rubinstein, Brahms, Bruckner and Mahler, and it was the site of many first performances, including Mahler's *Das klagende Lied* and Schoenberg's *Gurrelieder*.



IMPORTANT DATES

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