



## **Festival di Verona Verona/Italy**

### **International Choir Festival & Competition**



The annual Choir Festival & Competition is one of the **cultural highlights of the Associazione Gruppi Corali Veronesi and the entire province of Verona**. Highlights of the festival are **the opening concert, competition performances, an exchange concert with a local Italian choir and the closing ceremony & performance at the famous Roman Amphitheatre, the Arena di Verona**.

Discover the **historic Old Town of Verona** with its romantic lanes and balconies that once **inspired Shakespeare to write the classic love story, Romeo & Juliet**. Experience the unique festival atmosphere and sing and exchange with fellow choirs from all over the world!



## Festival program

### Day 1: Arrival & Festival Opening

Upon arrival at Lake Garda (southern part), **check-in to your booked accommodation.**  
**Meet your local festival assistant** for a brief welcome meeting followed by **group dinner** at the hotel.  
**Opening concert in Verona.**

### Day 2: Choir Competition

**Breakfast at accommodation.**

**Choir Competition & sightseeing** program in Verona.  
**Group dinner** at hotel.

### Day 3: Reception & Closing Ceremony

**Breakfast at accommodation.**

**Morning: Reception for all choir directors in Verona** hosted by the mayor and officials of the city.

**Afternoon: Closing ceremony & awards ceremony.**

All choirs are invited to attend a **get-together event with canapés and wine.**

The Festival ceremony ends with a **grand procession through the city of Verona to the Arena di Verona**, where all choirs will sing **“Va pensiero” by G. Verdi, “Ode to Joy” by L. van Beethoven and “Amazing Grace” by J. Newton.**

**Evening: Group dinner** at hotel followed by an **exchange concert with an Italian choir.**

### Day 4: Departure

**After breakfast individual departure.**

Pre- and post-tour program on request.

**The program is subject to change!**