



"International Tuscany Music & Choir Festival" **Montecatini Terme/Italy**

International Choir Festival



The **International Music and Choir Festival for choirs & music bands** takes place each summer in the **medieval town of Montecatini Terme in the region of Tuscany in Italy.**

With its amazing architecture, this elegant spa and health resort has been a well-loved attraction for centuries. Montecatini Terme is located in the heart of Tuscany, **not far away from Lucca, Pisa and Florence.** The **International Music and Choir Festival** gives the opportunity to choirs and music bands to perform in different concert venues at the Spa Garden Tettuccio as well as giving open-air concerts in Florence and in Montecatini Terme.



Our program for your trip:

Day 1: Arrival & Festival Opening

Upon arrival in Montecatini Terme, **check-in to your booked accommodation.**

Meet your local festival assistant for a brief welcome meeting.

Group dinner at accommodation.

Welcome evening: All choirs participate in a **torch parade** to the Spa Garden "Tettuccio".

Welcome speech of official representatives of the city of Montecatini Terme and the festival organizers. All attending choirs & bands will enjoy a concert performed by the musicians of the **prestigious Maggio Musicale Fiorentino.**

Day 2: Sightseeing & Concert

Group A:

Morning: Performance at the the Spa Garden Tettuccio.

Afternoon: Excursion to Lucca or Pisa. Guided city tour upon request.

Group B:

Full-day guided city tour in Florence with a local licensed English-speaking guide followed by an **open-air performance** in the inner-city.

Evening: Group dinner at accommodation.

After, **all groups perform** at the **Piazza del Popolo in Montecatini Terme.**

Representatives of the "Maggio Musicale Fiorentino" will select the best choir during this evening concert.



Day 3: Sightseeing, Concert & Closing Ceremony

Group B:

Morning: Performance at the the Spa Garden Tettuccio.

Afternoon: Excursion to Lucca or Pisa. Guided city tour upon request.

Group A:

Full-day guided city tour in Florence with a local licensed English-speaking guide followed by an **open-air performance** in inner-city.

Evening: Closing ceremony & common dinner at a local restaurant.

Farewell with the official representatives of the city of Montecatini Terme. The best choir will be certificated by the **Maggio Musicale Fiorentino Academy**. **Finally, all participants will perform together the farewell song "O Signore, dal tetto natio" by G. Verdi.**

Day 4: Departure

After breakfast individual departure.

The program is subject to change!

If you extend your trip:

Sing during a mass service in the church of Montecatini or in a church nearby (upon request).

We will also gladly help to plan an **excursion to Montecatini Alto, Siena or Pescia.**

Group dinner at accommodation.

Day 5:

After breakfast individual departure.