



„Bratislava Cantat“ Bratislava/Slovakia

International Choir Festival & Competition



In autumn, the **City of Bratislava** invites choirs from all over the world to attend an **international Choir Festival with Competition in the Slovakian capital**. All choirs will have the opportunity to perform in either **festival concerts (non-competitive)** or **competition concerts**. **The festival is open to choirs of all categories, the repertoire can be freely chosen and all music styles are permitted. There are no compulsory songs.** All choirs will get the chance to perform in one of Bratislava's most prestigious venues, the **Mirror Hall of the historic Primate's Palace**. Additionally, the festival program includes a **guided sightseeing tour through Bratislava's Old Town**. Join us and discover Europe's hidden gem and its rich culture and artistic heritage!



Festival program

Thursday: Arrival & Festival Opening

Upon arrival in Bratislava, **check-into your booked accommodation.**
Meet your local **festival assistant** for a brief welcome meeting.

Individual workshops for ensembles (upon request / at additional charge).

Evening: Festival opening concert in the Jesuit Church in Bratislava's old town.
Each choir is invited to present a sacred a cappella music program with piano accompaniment (duration 5 minutes).
Group dinner at a local restaurant.

Friday: Sightseeing & Concerts

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning: Enjoy a **guided city walk** through Bratislava's Old Town.
Free time for lunch on your own.

Individual workshops for ensembles (upon request and for an additional charge).

Early evening: Festive concert at the Mirror Hall of the historic Primate's Palace.

Saturday: Choir competition, Concerts & Closing Ceremony

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning: Competition concerts "BRATISLAVA CANTAT" at the historic Mirror Hall of the Primate's Palace (**for all categories, 15 min. performance - free choice of program**).
Free time for lunch on your own.

Afternoon: Festive concerts at the Mirror Hall of the historic Primate's Palace and other venues in the city center of Bratislava.

Evening: Closing & award ceremony, festival participation certificates will be handed out at the Primate's Palace.



Sunday: **End of the Festival & Departure**

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning: Possible mass service participation in Bratislava (upon request)
Individual departure.

The program is subject to change!

Additional services:

We offer guided tours to the famous Redstone Castle or the historical town of Trnava.

On arrival or departure day we also recommend **a stopover in Vienna (approx. 60 km from Bratislava)**. Upon request, we will gladly organize your personal sightseeing tour.