



## International Youth Music & Choir Festival Bratislava Bratislava/Slovakia

Music and Choir Festival with Competition for Youth Choirs, Young Adult Choirs & Orchestras



Over the past years, more than 1000 choirs and orchestras from all over the world have participated in the Youth Music Festival in the Slovakian capital, which is widely recognized as a musical city and features a rich cultural and artistic heritage.

The festival organizers invite musically inclined young people from around the world to present their talents in the beautiful city of Bratislava. The choirs and music groups may **participate in a competitive or non-competitive** setting. Each group will have **various opportunities to perform in concert halls, beautiful churches and outdoor settings in the historical city center, all boasting exceptional acoustics**. Experience history while on a **sightseeing tour through the Old Town** and feel the festival's slogan "music & art connect people". Make new friends from all over the world and enjoy an unforgettable stay in Bratislava!



## **Our program for your trip:**

### **Wednesday: Arrival in Bratislava & Festival Opening**

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

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

**Evening: Festival Opening Concert** at St. Martin's Cathedral in Bratislava's old town.  
Each choir is invited to present a sacred a cappella music program or with piano accompaniment (duration 5 minutes).

**Group dinner** at a local restaurant.

### **Thursday: Competition & Festival Concerts**

**Breakfast at accommodation.**

**Morning: Competition concerts** at the historic Mirror Hall of the Primate's Palace.  
**Orchestras will have the possibility to enjoy a guided city walk** through Bratislava's Old Town.  
Free time for individual lunch.

**Afternoon: Festival concerts for all non-competitive choirs** at Mirror Hall of the Primate's Palace.

**Evening: Open-air festive concerts for all orchestras** on Bratislava's main square.

### **Friday: Orchestra Competition, Festival Concerts & Closing Ceremony**

**Breakfast at accommodation.**

**Morning:** Orchestra competition concerts in the Slovakian Radio Station.  
Choirs will have the possibility to enjoy a guided city walk **through Bratislava's Old Town.**  
**Free time for individual lunch.**

**Afternoon:** Festival concerts at the Klarisky Music Hall followed by public open-air concerts at the Hviezdoslav Square.

**Evening: Award Ceremony** at the Hviezdoslav Square, all participating groups will receive a **participation certificate.**



**Saturday: 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.