



“Praga Cantat” Prague/Czech Republic

International Choir Festival with Competition



In the past decades, the festival with competition **"Praga Cantat"** has managed to establish itself as one of the most important choir events. More than 900 choirs from over 42 countries participated in the event with around 40,000 singers. The festival is open to choirs of all categories.

Prague, the city of a hundred towers with its numerous palaces, churches, castles, the world-famous Charles Bridge, Prague Castle and the historic old town, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, offers a wonderful ambience for the Praga Cantat Choir Festival.

Prague – also called the City of Hundred Spires – has a lot of architectural gems to offer: the Prague Castle, the world-famous Charles Bridge and numerous palaces, castles and churches. The Praga Cantat Choir Festival will take place in the **Mayakovsky Hall** of the **Prague National House**.



Our program for your trip:

Thursday: **Arrival, Group Dinner & Reception for all choir directors**

Upon arrival in Prague, check into your booked accommodation.

Meet your local festival assistant for a brief welcome meeting.

Evening: Group dinner at accommodation or local restaurant.

Reception for all choir directors hosted by official representatives of the city of Prague and by the organizers of the choir competition and choir festival at the City Hall.

Friday: **Opening Ceremony**

Breakfast at accommodation.

Morning: The official opening ceremony and concert for all attending choirs will be held at the **National House (Mayakovsky Hall)**. The famous **Czech Youth Choir “Cancioneta Praga” (formerly “Bambini di Praga”)** will perform an impressive concert. The competition will begin at the National House directly after the opening ceremony and will end in the evening.

Free time for optional lunch and dinner.

Depending on your performance time during the choir competition, we would be happy to assist you with booking tickets for an evening performance at one of the many theaters in Prague such as the famous Black Light Theater, National Theater, Municipal House or State Opera.

Saturday: **Sightseeing, Competition & Closing Ceremony**

Breakfast at accommodation.

Morning: Half-day city tour of Prague for all the participants.

Afternoon: “Grand Prix” competition at the National House.

Evening: Official closing ceremony at the National House including **distribution of prizes & diplomas**.

After that, all participants are invited to dance and enjoy live music.

Meet people from all over the world and make new friends.



Sunday: Departure

After breakfast individual departure.

Tour prolongation on request.

The program is subject to change!