

## "Cantare in Montagne" Wolfsberg, Austria

## **International Choir Festival**



Austrian folk songs, traditional melodies as well as songs sung in local dialects are part of the Carinthian identity.

The city of Wolfsberg invites international choirs to the wonderful Lavant Valley with its flowering alpine meadows and mighty mountains for a weekend full of choral music & entertainment. The highlight of the festival is a unique mass service on Mount Klippitztörl, located 1920 m above sea level.



## Our program for your trip:

Thursday: Arrival & Group Dinner

Upon arrival in Wolfsberg, check into your booked accommodation.

Meet your local festival assistant for a brief welcome meeting.

**Evening: Group dinner** at the hotel.

Friday: Sightseeing, Boat Cruise & Festival Opening

Breakfast at accommodation.

Morning: Excursion to Klagenfurt for a guided visit to Carinthia's capital followed by optional lunch.

**Afternoon**: Take the short trip to the famous Wörthersee and enjoy a **boat cruise**. After, return to Wolfsberg.

**Evening: Group dinner** at the hotel.

Official festival opening ceremony & speech of the Mayor.

Saturday: Morning & Evening Concerts

Breakfast at the accommodation.

**Morning: Choir performance** in Wolfsberg's city center.

Get-together group lunch with Austrian choirs in a local restaurant.

**Afternoon: At leisure** – possibility to visit Wolfsberg Castle, Saint Paul's Monastery or the Lavanthaus Museum.

**Evening: Group dinner** at the hotel.

**Evening exchange concert** with a local Austrian choir possibly at the Convention Center or the Town Hall.



Sunday: Closing Ceremony & Mass Service on Mount Koralpe

Breakfast at the accommodation.

Morning: Transfer & Chairlift ride to "zum Hohenwart", located 1920m above sea level. Liturgical mass service at the "Klippitztörl" including performances of all choirs. After the service, traditional songs of each country will be presented. To conclude the festival, all participants perform the common piece "La Montanara".

**Official closing ceremony & farewell speech** held by the Mayor of Wolfsberg followed by a common **group lunch**.

Individual departure after lunch.

All program details are subject to changes!

## If you would like to extend your trip:

After lunch, we can offer you an optional excursion to Graz including a city walking tour plus group dinner and overnight at your booked accommodation.

Monday: Departure

Individual departure after breakfast.