

**SISKIYOU SINGERS
CONCERT TOUR OF ITALY, 2024**

**Suggested Itinerary
May 11, 2022**

Thu Jun 6

IN FLIGHT

Check in at Portland airport
Depart on flight(s) to Milan

Fri Jun 7

LECCO

Arrive at Milan airport
Clear Immigration and Customs and meet your courier
The heart of the city is found around the Piazza del Duomo, which has many narrow and attractive old streets, boasting art treasures and palatial buildings. Milan prides itself in being able to integrate the old architecture with the new and has expanded greatly as an industrial center, now being recognized as the first in economic importance in Italy
Guided sightseeing tour, during which you will see the Cathedral, Piazza della Scala and Galleria Vittorio Emanuele - Milan's exclusive shopping arcade
Transfer by coach to Lecco and check in to the hotel
A thriving resort town on the banks of Lake Como, Lecco is filled during the summer months with Italian families on vacation, and is the focus for several weeks of cultural festivities
evening Dinner in the hotel

Sat Jun 8

LECCO

morning

Breakfast in the hotel
Excursion by coach to Como for independent sightseeing
A lively center of the silk industry, Como is at the extreme end of Lake Como. The green banks of the lake, studded with villas and villages, provide an attractive contrast to the distant snow-clad mountain range

afternoon

Lunch independent

evening

At leisure

Dinner in a restaurant



Sun Jun 9**LECCO**

morning Breakfast in the hotel
At leisure

afternoon Lunch independent
Rehearsal

evening **Concert** (in the Basilica San Nicolo?)
Dinner in a restaurant

Mon Jun 10**RAVENNA**

morning Breakfast in the hotel
Depart by coach for Ravenna (c. 4.5 hrs), stopping en route in Parma for independent sightseeing
Apart from Parma ham and Parmesan cheese, Parma is best known for the numerous monuments and art collections that recall its past as capital of the Duchy of Farnese. Correggio, the master of light and color, was born just east of Parma. Great music has also flourished here: Verdi was born in Le Roncole, Toscanini in the province of Parma

afternoon Lunch independent
Arrive in Ravenna and check in to the hotel
Ravenna is one of the most fascinating towns in Italy, offering a magnificent overview of early medieval art with its fine old buildings and splendid mosaics. Originally a seaport, it is now connected with the sea by a canal 10 km long

evening Dinner in the hotel

Tue Jun 11**RAVENNA**

morning Breakfast in the hotel
Guided sightseeing tour, during which you will see the beautiful mosaics in the Mausoleum of Galla Placidia, the Byzantine Churches of San Vitale and Sant'Apollinare Nuovo (entrances included), the Piazza del Popolo, Chiesa San Francesco and Dante's final resting place

afternoon Lunch independent
Rehearsal

evening **Concert** (in the Basilica San Francesco?)
Dinner in a restaurant



Wed Jun 12**PUSTERIA VALLEY**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Depart by coach for the Pusteria Valley (c. 4.5 hrs) Lunch independent en route
afternoon	Arrive in the Pusteria Valley and check in to the hotel PARTICIPATE IN THE 27TH ANNUAL ALTA PUSTERIA INTERNATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL (subject to acceptance)
evening	Dinner in the hotel Opening concert in Gustav Mahler Hall, Dobbiaco

Thu Jun 13**PUSTERIA VALLEY**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Rehearsals and performances according to the festival schedule Lunch independent
evening	Dinner in the hotel

Fri Jun 14**PUSTERIA VALLEY**

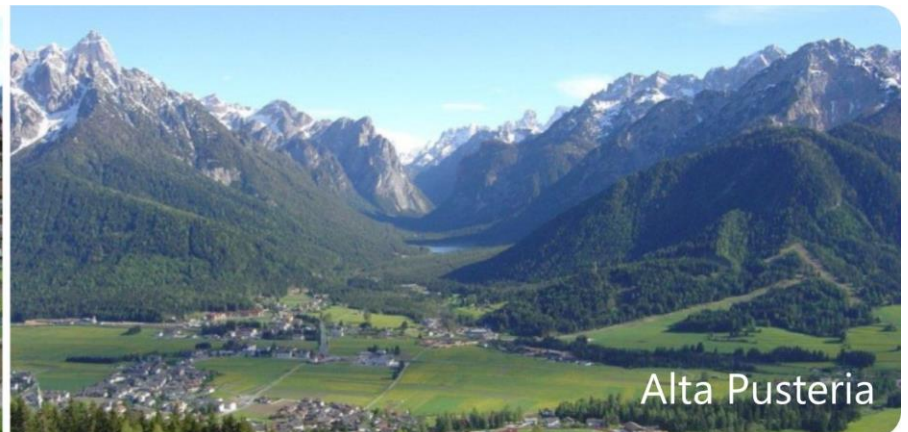
morning	Breakfast in the hotel Rehearsals and performances according to the festival schedule Lunch independent
evening	Dinner in the hotel

Sat Jun 15**PUSTERIA VALLEY**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Rehearsals and performances according to the festival schedule Lunch independent
afternoon	Choirs parade in San Candido
evening	Dinner in the hotel

Sun Jun 16**VENICE-MESTRE**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Closing ceremony in Sesto Lunch independent
afternoon	Depart by coach for Venice-Mestre (c. 3 hrs) Arrive in Venice-Mestre and check in to the hotel
evening	Dinner in the hotel



Mon Jun 17**VENICE-MESTRE**

morning

Breakfast in the hotel

Transfer by coach and vaporetto to Venice Island

It is difficult to imagine a more romantic city than Venice. Built on 117 small islands, it is spanned by more than 150 canals and 400 bridges. Transport is by boat, including the famous gondola, or by foot. At the crossroads between East and West, Venice preserves the mystic greatness of its Byzantine past

Walking tour of the city, during which you will see the Piazza and Basilica San Marco, the "Bridge of Sighs", the Rialto Bridge and the Grand Canal

Entrance to the Doge's Palace

Lunch independent

afternoon

Rehearsal

evening

Concert (in the Chiesa San Stae?)

Farewell dinner in a restaurant

Return by vaporetto and coach to the hotel

Tue Jun 18**HOME**

morning

Breakfast in the hotel

Transfer by coach to the airport and check in

Depart on flight(s) to Portland

Arrive at Portland airport

*NB: driving times are estimates, based on normal road conditions,
and do not include allowances for meal or rest stops*

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Venice, Italy



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**Quotation
May 11, 2022**

Based on current exchange rates (\$1 = €0.9468) and prices, and assuming the following numbers of paying participants plus complimentary places (land and air), the price per person for this itinerary is:

Number paying plus number free:	30+2	40+2
LAND PRICE ¹ in EURO..... €	3,145	2,848
Land equivalent in US Dollars at the current exchange rate..... \$	3,322	3,008
Current Estimated Airfare ² \$	1,025	1,025
Current Air Taxes and Fuel Surcharges..... \$	565	565
TOTAL.....\$	4,912	4,598

Single supplement: €744

1. The land price quoted is contingent on ACFEA making all air arrangements. Land prices for 2024 cannot be guaranteed until January 1, 2023

2. Please note that the airfare quoted is an estimated rate based on rates for 2022 and is subject to change. The airfare cannot be confirmed until a deposit is paid to the airline. Taxes and surcharges are subject to change until the time of ticketing.

This price includes the following:

- Coordination of 3 concerts, to be promoted by means of the production of posters and fliers, announcements in the free press, releases to the media, and the notification of local groups and music organizations
- Coordination with the Alta Pusteria International Choir Festival, subject to acceptance
- 11 nights of accommodation in superior tourist class hotels, sharing twin rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Guided sightseeing tours of Milan, Ravenna and Venice
- Paid entrances to the Byzantine Churches of San Vitale and Sant'Apollinare Nuovo and the Doge's Palace
- Vaporetto transfers to and from Venice Island
- Transportation by air-conditioned motorcoach throughout the land portion of the tour
- The services of one ACFEA courier throughout the land portion of the tour
- Air transportation by scheduled carrier from Portland to Milan, returning from Venice to Portland, based on a peak-season, midweek departure and return
- Pre-departure briefing and assistance at airport check-in for the group by ACFEA staff
- Password admittance to *Tour Central*, ACFEA's tour management website
- All taxes, tips and service charges normally payable for services included above, except discretionary tips to couriers

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Not Included:

- Passport and visa fees, if applicable
- Any costs incurred before, during or after the tour related to mandated COVID protocols, including but not limited to testing, quarantine, and changes to travel arrangements
- Beverages other than coffee and tea with breakfast, and water with dinner
- Trip cancellation and interruption insurance, which is highly recommended; More information is available at acfea.com/insurance
- Checked baggage fees, if applicable
- Performing rights fees, if applicable
- Instrument rental, excess baggage or air cargo fees

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