



# VERONA IS YOUR STAGE!

Start a Venetian adventure with your choir!

Also known as Piccola Roma (Little Rome), Verona has quite the ingredients for a top choral destination! Not big, not small, Verona is easily walkable and delightfully enchanting. Narrow streets, beautiful buildings, baroque facades and charming piazzas keep visitors fascinated. Some of the best choir performances have entertained crowds in Piazza Bra, Piazza della Signoria or Piazza del Mercato Vecchio, among many others.

As the host of the wonderful Verona Opera Festival and the setting of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet's, Verona has a special flair of art, music and love in the air. Prepare for a choir picture in the famous Arena di Verona, strike up a spontaneous serenade under Juliet's balcony, and don't miss out on the delicious Italian food in Piazza delle Erbe.

Verona is your perfect escapade!

**ON STAGE in Verona** brings all this experience for your choir. As part of the ON STAGE Event Series, this festival brings together international and local choirs for some great singing, touring, learning and performance opportunities.

Running from Thursday to Sunday, the event creates a pleasant haven for participating choirs to meet and make friends, sing and explore the city, learn a few Italian songs, perform in a special Venetian church and celebrate it all with delicious Italian food.

**ON STAGE in Verona** will keep you and your choir wonderfully entertained.

Let's go ON STAGE!



# ON STAGE IN VERONA

March 24 - 27, 2022

## SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

### **DAY 1** | Thursday, March 24

#### ARRIVAL

*(Based on your arrival time, individual programs can be arranged upon request)*

Dinner (optional)\*

#### WELCOMING CONCERT

Meet the other choirs participating in the event.

The choirs' representatives will make a brief presentation of the ensemble and every participating choir will perform one song from their repertoire. Get to know them better after the concert with a drink!

*(Optional services or activities: airport transfers, city tours, and additional individual concerts can be arranged upon request.)\**

### **DAY 2** | Friday, March 25

Breakfast

#### SINGING TOUR!

Meet the local choir welcoming you to Verona and, together with the other international choirs, explore the city, and perform together in mini concerts of 5-10 minutes each.

Duration of the Singing Tour: ca. 3 hours.

Lunch (optional)\*

#### WORKSHOP

**For international choirs:** Learn more about Italian choral music and traditions with maestro Matteo Valbusa and study a few Italian pieces which will be performed by all choirs together at the Closing Concert.

**For local choirs:** Learn about Albanian choral music and the iso-polyphonic tradition (part of Albania's UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage) led by maestro Suzana Turku.

**Free evening:** Take your time to enjoy Verona at your own pace. If you would prefer to sing at an additional concert, we will gladly make that possible for you.

### **DAY 3** | Saturday, March 26

Breakfast

Enjoy some free time at your own leisure.

Lunch (optional)\*

#### REHEARSALS

Prepare for the Closing Concert by having stage rehearsals with your choir as well as a joint rehearsal of all participating choirs for the common pieces studied during the workshop.

#### CLOSING CONCERT

Give your best performance on stage with your choir and then join all the other choirs for the concert highlight – a joint performance of the common pieces.

#### Distribution of the Certificates of Participation

#### Get on stage for Group Photos:

##### • Group Photo 1:

ON STAGE Team & Workshop Leaders & Choir Conductors

##### • Group Photo 2:

Everyone ON STAGE

#### CELEBRATION DINNER WITH ALL PARTICIPANTS

### **DAY 4** | Sunday, March 27

Breakfast

*(Optional services or activities: airport transfers, city tours, and additional individual concerts can be arranged upon request.)\**

Additional programs can be made available upon request in case of a prolongation of stay.

#### DEPARTURE

*\*Optional offers are not included in the Event Package.*



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## BUDGET PLANNING

### EVENT PACKAGE

The event package includes 3 overnights with breakfast in the requested hotel category as well as all event costs (Participation Fee, Welcoming & Closing Concerts, Workshop, Singing City Tour and the Celebration Dinner):

| All prices are per person | 3* Hotel in Verona<br>(central) | 3* Hotel in Verona<br>(1-3 km from centre) | 4* Hotel in Verona<br>(3-5 km from centre) |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Multiple Room</b>      | Not available                   | 338 EUR                                    | 317 EUR                                    |
| <b>Double Room</b>        | 368 EUR                         | 347 EUR                                    | 335 EUR                                    |
| <b>Single Room</b>        | 491 EUR                         | 419 EUR                                    | 386 EUR                                    |
| <b>Meals (optional)</b>   | 22 EUR                          | 21 EUR                                     | 20 EUR                                     |

| Additional night with breakfast |               |        |        |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| <b>Multiple Room</b>            | Not available | 51 EUR | 43 EUR |
| <b>Double Room</b>              | 62 EUR        | 54 EUR | 50 EUR |
| <b>Single Room</b>              | 107 EUR       | 81 EUR | 69 EUR |

We cannot guarantee the availability of all accommodation categories for choirs registering after the official registration deadline, which is **November 1, 2021**.

### AIRPORT TRANSFER

We offer airport transfers from **Verona Airport** on a **52-seat bus** at the following costs. Other transfers can be booked upon request.

|                 | Arrival           | Departure         |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Transfer</b> | 860 EUR / per bus | 860 EUR / per bus |

\*Airport assistance is available upon request.



## WHAT YOU GET

### Activities & Performances:

- Participation in the Welcoming Concert
- Participation in the Singing Tour
- Participation in a Workshop
- Participation in the Closing Concert
- Participation in an additional concert (optional upon request)
- Participation in a Sunday Mass (optional upon request)
- Scheduled stage rehearsals for your choir
- Certificate of Participation

### Accommodation & services:

- 3 x overnight stays in the requested hotel category (minimum length of stay)
- 3 x breakfast
- Additional meals (optional upon request)
- Airport transfers (optional upon request)
- Farewell Dinner with all the participating choirs
- Preparation of your choir's daily schedule
- Competent assistance at your performances
- Support on-site from the INTERKULTUR International Team
- Promotion through photos and videos on the ON STAGE Facebook Page

NOTE: **Additional meals, sightseeing/excursions, and transfers** are **not** included and have to be booked separately.

## TESTIMONIALS

"We are still feeling the euphoria of the wonderful days in On Stage in Verona!  
All of us had an enriching, interesting and pleasant experience! We liked all the events - The Concerts, the atmosphere among the choirs and especially the great work with Maestro Matteo Valbusa.  
We appreciate the excellent organization of you and your nice team!"

**The Irises (Kibbutz Beit-Alfa Singers) – Israel | ON STAGE in Verona 2019**

We had a great weekend in Verona and are so happy that we joined the event!  
It was very inspiring to sing with maestro Valbusa! Thank you for your guidance before and during the mass, everybody took good care of us.  
All in all, we had a great time and met a lot of nice people. Got friends with some of them.  
And think YOU have done a great job!

**Nova Ensemble – Sweden | ON STAGE in Verona 2019**



### Early Bird Registration Benefits

The registration form together with the registration documents must be received **by September 1, 2021** to secure the following:

- ✓ Complimentary participant: For every 35 participants you register, you will receive one (1) complimentary event package in double room
- ✓ 3-5% discount on the Event Package

#### Discount payment terms:

**Option #1:** The **down payment** invoice must be paid **by October 1, 2021** and the **second invoice** (balance) must be paid in full **by December 3, 2022** to receive a **3% discount** on the event package\*, to be deducted on final invoice.

**Option #2:** If the **full payment** is made **by October 1, 2021** you will receive a **5% discount** on the event package\*.

\* *Early Bird discounts will be deducted from the standard 3-night-event package only (this does not include additional services such as transfers, excursions, additional nights, extra meals, etc.).*

\*\**Persons added after September 1, 2021 will not qualify anymore to get the early bird discounts.*

### Example for Early Bird Registration SAVINGS!

Savings on the event package:

**1) Option #1 - 3% discount = Total savings for the group: 752,99 €**

|   |                       |                    |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Choir, 40 participants in double rooms                    |                       |                    |
| 3* Hotel in Verona (40 pax x 347 €)                       | <b>Initial total:</b> | <b>13,880 €</b>    |
| Less 1 complimentary participant in double room           |                       | -347 €             |
|   |                       | 13.533 €           |
| <b>50% downpayment paid by October 1, 2021</b>            |                       | <b>6.766,50 €</b>  |
| <b>AND final payment paid in full by December 3, 2021</b> |                       | <b>6.360,51 €</b>  |
| <b>entitles you to a 3% discount (405,99 €)</b>           | <b>Final total:</b>   | <b>13.127,01 €</b> |

**2) Option #2 - 5% discount = Total savings for the group: 1.023,65 €**

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| <b>Full invoice paid by October 1, 2021</b>     |                       |                    |
| <b>entitles you to a 5% discount (676,65 €)</b> | <b>Final total:</b>   | <b>12.856,35 €</b> |

On behalf of your Viajes Tauros Team, welcome to **ON STAGE in Verona 2022** in Italy.