

ROME INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL
MUSIC CELEBRATIONS INTERNATIONAL
 Cost Estimates
DUTCH FORK CHORAL SOCIETY

All prices are per person and are based on the number of paying participants in each 49-passenger motorcoach staying in double occupancy.

<i>2025 Italy Tour</i>	<i>45-47 Paying (+2 free)</i>	<i>40-44 Paying (+2 free)</i>	<i>35-39 Paying (+1 free)</i>	<i>30-34 Paying (+1 free)</i>	<i>25-29 Paying (+1 free)</i>
FESTIVAL ONLY TOUR (TOUR #1) (5 nights / 7 days) ROME	\$4,625	\$4,733	\$4,812	\$4,985	\$5,229
Land Only (self-arranged air):	\$3,056	\$3,163	\$3,242	\$3,416	\$3,660
TOUR #2 (7 nights / 9 days) NAPLES, ROME	\$5,364	\$5,498	\$5,578	\$5,799	\$6,090
Land Only (self-arranged air):	\$3,794	\$3,929	\$4,008	\$4,230	\$4,521
TOUR #3 (7 nights / 9 days) FLORENCE, ROME	\$5,210	\$5,345	\$5,442	\$5,667	\$5,976
Land Only (self-arranged air):	\$3,641	\$3,776	\$3,872	\$4,097	\$4,406
TOUR #4 (8 nights / 10 days) ROME, FLORENCE (MONTECATINI), VENICE	\$5,591	\$5,734	\$5,837	\$6,093	\$6,448
Land Only (self-arranged air):	\$4,022	\$4,165	\$4,267	\$4,524	\$4,879

Please visit www.romechoralfestival.org/ for more detailed information and a full listing of this tour itinerary, as well as additional itinerary options that are available. Custom itinerary options are available on request.

The costs will vary, depending upon the total number of paying participants sharing certain fixed overhead costs which include *chartered motorcoach, Tour Manager, guides, free trips, concert costs*, etc. Please consult the Cost Inclusions (located on the following page) which have been used as the basis for our offer. **These tours represent a beginning point for further discussion and negotiation.**

These costs are based on group payments made by organization check or cash-equivalent to qualify for our lowest discounted prices. If you choose to have MCI handle the accounting and payment processing for each individual on tour, a 3% accounting fee applies. All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements herein are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) in effect at the date of this offer and are subject to change. Adjustments may be made if the exchange rate varies more than 5%.

Please complete your registration on our web portal at <https://portal.musiccelebrations.com> and submit your \$1500 non-refundable deposit to Music Celebrations International so that we can immediately begin work on the logistical and performance arrangements for your concert tour. We'll contact you within a few days to confirm your receipt of this material and address any questions you might have. In the meantime, you are welcome to contact us toll free at 1-800-395-2036. We look forward to associating with you in this special performance opportunity.

THESE COSTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND WE ENCOURAGE EARLY COMMITMENT.

These items are subject to negotiation. For instance, we can re-quote based on less centrally located hotels, eliminate some dinners, eliminate entrance fees, adjust the free trip ratio, etc., to reduce the overall cost.

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COST INCLUSIONS

- **AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip transportation by scheduled airline carrier from **Charlotte, NC**. Air fares are subject to change pending space availability at the time of group booking.
 - Includes up to \$550 for U.S. Government airline taxes, fees, and estimated fuel surcharge.
- **COACH TRANSPORTATION:** Local modern deluxe motorcoach transportation within Europe upon arrival and available for the entire tour.
- **FESTIVAL & CONCERT PRODUCTION:** All rehearsals and performances for the festival, and any additional performances outside of the festival as noted in the tour itinerary, are professionally provided in superior venues with attention to technical details and effective publicity.
- **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotel accommodations in superior tourist-class (3 & 4-star) hotels chosen for location, reputation, cleanliness, and service. The price is based on double occupancy, all rooms with private facilities. All hotels mentioned in this quote are used as reference only and are subject to availability at group rates at the time of booking. City centre accommodations are available at a supplement upon request. This offer is based on staying at the following accommodations, or similar:

Rome: <u>Holiday Inn Rome - Eur Parco Dei Medici</u>	Naples: <u>Hotel NH Napoli Panorama</u>	Florence: <u>Hotel Nil</u>
Montecatini: <u>Tuscany Inn</u>	Venice-Mestre: <u>Hotel Antony</u>	Milan: <u>UNA Hotel Malpensa</u>
- **MEALS:** Two meals per day (as noted in the Tour itinerary) including breakfast and dinner. Please note that breakfast is not included on day of arrival and dinner is not included on day of departure.
- **ENTRANCE FEES:** The following Entrance fees are included:
 - **Tour 1** – Roman Forum, Colosseum, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica
 - **Tour 2** – Pompeii ruins, Roman Forum, Colosseum, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica
 - **Tour 3** – Florence Duomo, Academia, Roman Forum, Colosseum, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica
 - **Tour 4** – Roman Forum, Colosseum, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, Florence Duomo, Academia, St. Mark's Basilica, Doges Palace
- **TOUR ITINERARIES:** Electronic versions of the tour itinerary are available listing hotel addresses, telephone and fax numbers.
- **TOUR MANAGEMENT:** One full-time, multi-lingual Tour Manager will be on each motorcoach through the entire tour. MCI's European office staff is easily available 24 hours daily (even on weekends) to render assistance whenever needed.
- **EXCURSIONS:** Conducted by licensed, professional guides as outlined in the day-by-day Tour itinerary.
- **GRATUITIES:** Tips to hotel personnel (including meals) are included. Tips to tour manager(s), licensed guides, and motorcoach driver(s) are not included.
- **EACH PARTICIPANT RECEIVES:**
 - 1 Flight bag • 2 Luggage tags • 1 Souvenir T-shirt
- **TRAVEL NOTES:** Pre-departure Travel Notes are available to each participant containing useful information about travel preparation, destination information, useful packing and cultural conditioning suggestions.
- **FREE TRIPS:** One free trip (based on double occupancy) for each 20 paying participants; i.e. the 21st, 42nd, etc. participant travels free of charge.
- **LIABILITY INSURANCE:** \$3M MCI Tour Liability Insurance coverage.

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- Choirs are responsible for securing their own sheet music.
- Travel Insurance.
- Travel Visa for non-U.S. passport holders.
- Tips to Tour Manager(s), city guides and motorcoach driver(s).
- Instrument / equipment rental & cartage, if needed.
- Airline luggage fees, if applicable.
- Transportation to and from the departure airport.
- Daily lunches and drinks at dinners.
- Difference between current and actual costs for the airline taxes and the estimated fuel surcharge, if applicable.
- Concert programs for individual choir concerts during extension tours, if needed.
- European Travel Information & Authorization System (ETIAS) application and fee for all U.S. Passport holders. Learn more here <https://www.etiasvisa.com>

