

American Celebration of Music in

# Italy

*An exclusive concert series for choirs*



Music Celebrations International  
*Concert Tours With Integrity*



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# An Exclusive Concert Series

Melded from Greek, Etruscan and Roman civilizations, Italian (Roman) culture has influenced Western thought, art, music, literature and civilization more than any other. The senses almost reel from exposure to history, architecture, art (Italy is the repository of a large percentage of the world's greatest art), and beauty unequalled anywhere else in Europe. The creativity, craftsmanship, artistic energy that made Rome great is still in full evidence in the New Millennium.

American orchestras, choirs, and wind ensembles are very popular in Italy. The American Celebration of Music in Italy provides performance opportunities in churches, piazzas, theaters, concert halls, and archaeological ruins, for American performers to share our own vibrant musical culture with enthusiastic Italian audiences.

A concert and music festival experience in Italy is a return to the roots of Western Civilization. Italy presents a glorious feast of all the senses - sound, sight, smell, taste and touch. Regardless of one's musical tastes - classical, church, ballad, opera, chant, symphonic, Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Romantic, Baroque - these roots are all found in Italy. Our musical heritage certainly was born in Italy. Italians, with help from the French, invented the system of musical notation used today. Italian composers like Verdi, Gabrieli, Monteverdi, Paganini, Vivaldi, Puccini and Rossini are household names.

*"THANK YOU for an awesome tour of Italy! Please know that I am, yet once again, blown away with how well everything went and how well this tour was managed. You guys really are amazing, and on behalf of the 81 of us in Italy, I want to say THANK YOU!"*

Marc Foster, Director  
High Point University





# The MCI Difference

Music Celebrations International (MCI) provides customized tours (stateside & abroad), festivals, collaborations, world-class clinicians, premier venues, and so many exciting possibilities to explore for your ensemble!

Partnering with MCI will provide you and your ensemble with:

- 30+ years of experience
- The best trained and most knowledgeable staff in the industry who have produced over 2,000 concert tours to Europe
- Dedicated Concert Managers who coordinate all the venues and promotion so you can focus on the music!
- Offices and personnel in Rome, Zurich, Prague, Vienna, and London
- Staff comprised of musicians, music educators, and travel industry experts
- FREE Director Preview Tours so you can experience Italy before you travel

*"It was the best trip I've taken with a student group in my fifteen years of leading tours. We were able to sing during mass at St. Peter's Basilica, perform a concert at St. Ignazio's on his feast day, sing in a Florentine church designed by Brunelleschi, and perform our finale concert in Vivaldi's church overlooking the water in Venice. These experiences will stay with me and my students for years to come!"*

Daniel Wesley, Director  
Lexington Christian Academy Chorus



*"We were all in awe just being in Italy. There were many wonderful things to take away. We enjoyed singing spontaneously at the Pantheon, experiencing the wonder of the Sistine Chapel and basking in the glow of the majestic statue of David!"*

Kabanya Vinson, Choir Director Ray of  
Hope Christian Church Choir



## FREE DIRECTOR PREVIEW TOUR

# Italy

**JUNE 22-29, 2024**

You are invited to join us as we experience the breathtaking sites of Rome, Vatican City, and Florence! Join us in a spectacular Preview Tour of Italy for music directors. This is an incredible opportunity to become familiar with the highlights of an Italian concert tour in advance of your group's participation.

Highlights include touring Rome including the Vatican Museum, exploring Florence, and visiting Cremona, known around the world for its tradition of stringed instrument production.



**SEE MORE INFORMATION AND  
LEARN HOW TO REGISTER!**



## SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ITINERARIES IN

# Italy



**Tour 1 - 5 Nights / 7 Days**  
2 nights in Montecatini, 3 nights in Rome



**Tour 4 - 7 Nights / 9 Days**  
3 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Montecatini,  
2 nights in Venice



**Tour 2 - 6 Nights / 8 Days**  
4 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Montecatini



**Tour 5 - 8 Nights / 10 Days**  
3 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Montecatini,  
2 nights in Venice, 1 night in Milan



**Tour 3 - 6 Nights / 8 Days**  
3 nights in Naples, 3 nights in Rome

***These and all other tours may be viewed on our website at [www.musiccelebrations.com](http://www.musiccelebrations.com).  
Fully-customized tours may also be created to meet your specific needs and interests.***

*Contact one of our trained and experienced Tour Consultants to explore  
itinerary ideas and cost estimates.*

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