



Italy In Song

The Great & Grand American Choral Series in Italy
Florence · Verona · Venice · Lake Garda

Thursday, May 30 – Sunday, June 9, 2019

from \$4145 with air / \$2500 without air

Registration Deadline: November 1, 2018

Experience Italy alongside HSU students during a choral festival in Florence, Italy, and surrounding areas. HSU's Dr. Clell Wright is directing the festival choir in a performance of the Schubert *Mass in G*. The trip is open to **any and all** who want to go.

You are welcome to sing in the chorus or simply tag along. Either way, you'll have a wonderful experience touring Florence, Verona, Lake Garda, and Venice.

If you chose to sing the Schubert, no prior rehearsals are required – familiarize yourself with the piece on your own, then participate in rehearsals after arriving in Italy. (Purchase your copy of the score here:



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ITINERARY - continued



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Day 7 – Wednesday, June 5, 2019 – Florence

Breakfast

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Day 10 – Saturday, June 8, 2019 – All day Lake Garda

Breakfast

9:30 AM: checkout and store the luggage on private coach

10:00 AM: arrive Sirmione, **Sixth Tour** Half-day Lake Garda Tour. Entrance fee, bus, professional guide, personal broadcast microphones, and hearing devices are all included.

2:00 PM-4:30 PM: lake cruise with tour guides

Included lunch in a restaurant in Sirmione

Check-in to Lake Garda/Milan area 4-star hotel.

Evening and Dinner on your own.

Day 11 - Sunday, June 9, 2019 – Departure

Breakfast

Check-out and depout E9.2h



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TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Tour 1: Saturday, June 1, 2019 – Florence
Santa Maria Novella Church – Academy of Fine Arts –

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Tour 5: Friday, June 7, 2019 - Venice

Entrance fee, bus, professional guide, personal broadcast microphones, and hearing devices are all included.

The world's most beautiful city rarely disappoints. "I'd rather be in Venice on a rainy day than in any other capital on a fine one," exclaimed author Herman Melville in 1857, capturing the allure of a city whose magic casts its spell year-round - whether you visit in the depths of winter, an icy mist spreading chill over the encircling lagoon, or in the shimmering, energizing heat of summer when the canals, ancient churches, and endless palaces are dappled with the shifting light of the Mediterranean sun. The city remains as close as the real world gets to a fairy tale.

Venice is divided into sestieri or districts, three on either side of the Grand Canal. There can be no more beautiful urban thoroughfare than the Grand Canal, the broad waterway that winds in a mesmerizing and

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INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS - *continued*

EXCLUSIONS: ACCOMMODATIONS, FESTIVAL, EXCURSIONS COSTS

- x Cost does not cover any lunches or dinners other than the lunch in Sirmione on June 8.

EXCLUSIONS: AIRFARE AND AIRPORT TRANSFER COACH COSTS

- x Cost does not include: travel visa for non-U.S. passport holders; transportation to and from DFW Airport; airline luggage fees, if applicable; difference between current and actual costs for the airline taxes and the estimated fuel surcharge, if applicable, nor tips to airport transfer motorcoach driver.

FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Date	Flight	Origin	Departure	Destination	Arrival
May 30, 2019 (Thurs.)	LH0439	Dallas, Texas (DFW)	3:55 PM	Frankfurt, Germany (FRA)	8:35 AM, May 31 (Fri)
May 31, 2019 (Fri.)	LH0232	Frankfurt, Germany (FRA)	10:45 AM	Rome, Italy (FCO)	12:30 PM
June 9, 2019 (Sun.)	LH0259	Milan, Italy (MIL)	6:40 AM	Frankfurt, Germany (FRA)	7:55 AM