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International Choir Festival Nice – French Riviera 14 - 17 October 2011



Friday 14 OCTOBER - NICE arrival

Arrival at airport. Welcome by guide and transfer by coach to hotel. Check-in.

18h30 – 20h00 Official opening at the **Conservatoire Régional de Nice** by the Deputy Mayor of Nice and "Les Voix de Nice". Each choir is requested to sing two traditional songs from its country by way of presentation.

Return to hotel by coach

Dinner at hotel or restaurant next door.

In the evening, enjoy a stroll on the famous "Promenade des Anglais" with the "Bay of Angels" all lit up.



Saturday 15 OCTOBER - NICE

Choir FESTIVAL at Sainte Reparate Cathedral

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning : 09h00 – 12h30

Panoramic tour of Nice with a qualified guide, ending by a walking tour in Old Town.

You will drive along the "Promenade des Anglais", admire the "Belle Epoque" buildings like the prestigious "Negresco" grand hotel, see the Russian Orthodox Cathedral, drive up to Cimiez hill with the Franciscan Church and monastery rose garden, the archeological site of the roman arena and the Matisse museum.

In the Old Town (pedestrian area) you will admire the picturesque houses, the narrow streets and squares, the Palace of Justice, Ste Reparate Cathedral, etc... and the famous flower market.

Lunch on option.

Afternoon : 14h00 – 18h30

Choirs will perform in the beautiful baroque cathedral **Sainte Reparate** (length of performance 20/25 mn.).

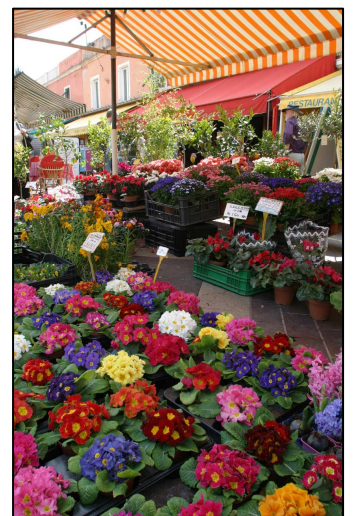
Festival ends with the common song **Canticorum Jubilo** (Haendel) and handing of diploma.

Dinner at hotel or restaurant next door.

Evening : 20h30 – 23h30

Concert with a local choir in a church of NICE or vicinity.

Return to the hotel.



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Sunday 16 OCTOBER - EZE and MONACO

Breakfast at hotel. **Full day** excursion to **EZE**
and **MONACO** by coach

EZE is an old medieval village perched on the "Corniche" like an eagle's nest; **MONACO** is interesting for the Prince's Palace, the neo-Romanesque Cathedral and the Princess Grace Memorial; **MONTE CARLO** is fascinating by its old casino, the "Café de Paris", the deluxe boutiques and the world-famous race-track.

Lunch on option.
Return to hotel by 18H00.

Evening : 20H00 – 23H00

Farewell dinner for all participants in a picturesque local restaurant with "niçoise cuisine".



Monday 17 OCTOBER - NICE departure or extension

Breakfast at hotel.
If departure, transfer to airport by coach.
End of service.

If one-day extension, we suggest an excursion to :
ST PAUL de VENCE and VENCE
(morning or afternoon – about 4 hours, by coach)

SAINT PAUL de VENCE is a medieval village sheltered behind its rampart which was discovered by painters of the 20th century (Modigliani, Signal, Bonnard, Marc Chagall); **VENCE** is famous for its Old Town, the Cathedral, the Town Hall and the "Rosary Chapel" decorated by Matisse.

Lunch and dinner on option.

Other visits can be proposed (on request)

