

# Salt Lake Singers

## American Celebration of Music in Slovenia and Italy

Custom Tour #2 (10 nights/12 days)

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**Day 1 Wednesday, September 25, 2019**

Depart via scheduled air service to Venice, Italy

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**Day 2 Thursday, September 26 Venice / Kranj (D)**

Arrive in Zagreb or Venice

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach, and transfer to Kranj, Slovenia

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Kranj

Late afternoon hotel check-in

Evening Welcome Dinner included, and overnight in Kranj

*Kranj in the capital of Slovenian Alps and the cultural heart of Slovenia. The old town is one of the most charming in Slovenia, with an interesting contrast in the modernist buildings at the entrance to the town center. Today, between the castle walls, towers and old town houses, many events take place alongside a vivid art scene*

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**Day 3 Friday, September 27 Kranj (B,D)**

Breakfast included at the hotel

Morning guided tour of Kranj including a tour of Kranj Old Town Tunnels

Lunch, on own

Afternoon time at leisure

***Evening Performance (Self Arranged)***

Evening dinner included, and overnight in Kranj

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**Day 4 Saturday, September 28 Ljubljana / Kranj (B,D)**

Breakfast included at the hotel

Morning guided tour of Ljubljana. The old town is dotted with small shops and numerous outdoor cafes and restaurants. Stroll along the riverside promenade and visit the bustling and colorful open air market. Also included is an entrance to Ljubljana Castle

Lunch, on own

Afternoon time at leisure for shopping and sightseeing

***Evening Performance (Self Arranged)***

Evening dinner included, and overnight in Kranj

*Ljubljana is the capital of Slovenia. At various times during its history, Ljubljana has been under the control of the Huns, Magyars, French, Austrians and Germans. From atop its famous castle (center point of the city), there is a fantastic view, not only of the city (the rooftops of Old Ljubljana) and its surroundings (like the moody march Barje, the green park Tivoli, but also to the Kamnik Alps in the north and the Julian Alps with Triglav and the Karavanke Alps to the northwest*

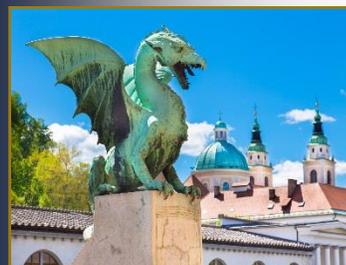
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**Day 5 Sunday, September 29 Bled (B,D)**

Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out

Morning transfer to Bled with a guided tour of the city upon arrival

Lunch, on own



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**Day 9 Thursday, October 3 Florence / Montecatini (B)**

Breakfast included at the hotel

Day at leisure in Florence (*with Coach and Tour Manager at groups disposal*)

Lunch, on own

*Performance at S. Spirito in Florence as part of the American Celebration of Music in Italy\**

Evening dinner on own, and overnight in Montecatini



**Day 10 Friday, October 4 Rome (B)**

Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out

Morning transfer to Rome

Lunch, on own

Half-day guided tour of *Imperial Rome*, including entrance to the Roman Forum and Colosseum. Also view the Pantheon, Baths of Caracalla, and Palatine Hill

Evening dinner on own, and overnight

*Rome - Popes, Vandals, the Borgias and Napoleon, Garibaldi, Michelangelo and Mussolini and, of course, the ancient Romans themselves all have left their physical and spiritual mark on Rome, but though she keeps the glory of an ancient day about her, she remains a wellspring of creative energy; in short, she really is the Eternal City*



**Day 11 Saturday, October 5 Rome (B,D)**

Breakfast included at the hotel

A half-day guided tour of *Religious Rome* includes the Vatican City, the home of the Pope and the center of Roman Catholicism, as well as the Vatican Museum, St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel (featuring Michelangelo's Ceiling Frescos and The Last Judgment)

Lunch, on own

Afternoon excursion to Rome LDS Temple

Evening Farewell Dinner included, and overnight



**Day 12 Sunday, October 6 Depart for home (B)**

Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out

Transfer to the Rome Airport for return flight home

*\*Subject to confirmation*

***This is a very flexible itinerary.*** Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.



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With Round-trip Airfare from: <u>Salt Lake City Airport, UT</u>	<i>Airfare Season*</i>	<i>45-47 Paying</i>	<i>40-44 Paying</i>	<i>35-39 Paying</i>	<i>30-34 Paying</i>
TOUR #2 (10 nights/12 days) KLANJ, BLED, VENICE, MONTECATINI, ROME	Shoulder	\$4,248	\$4,362	\$4,399	\$4,576
<b>Land Only (self-arranged air)</b>		<b>\$2,749</b>	<b>\$2,863</b>	<b>\$2,900</b>	<b>\$3,077</b>

*Travel season dates are generally as follows: Low (24Dec-31Mar, 01Apr-06Apr, 29Oct-14Dec, 24Dec-22Mar); Shoulder (16Dec-23Dec, 07Apr-11May, 20Aug-28Oct, 15Dec-23Dec, 23Mar-31Mar); High (12May-30Jun, 01Jul-19Aug); **Travel seasons are subject to change without notice from the airline.***

**All prices are per person and are based on the number of paying participants in each 49-passenger motorcoach staying in double occupancy.** Airline surcharges for weekend (Fri, Sat, or Sun) and holiday travel may apply.

The costs 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. **This tour is subject to change, and is open to 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%.

**WE WILL MATCH OR BEAT ANY OTHER SIMILAR OFFER YOU MAY BE CONSIDERING!**

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. 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.
- **INSTRUMENT/EQUIPMENT TRANSPORTATION:** Additional instruments and/or equipment will be transported in the storage area underneath the motorcoach.
- **CONCERT ARRANGEMENTS:** All performance and workshops are professionally provided in superior venues with attention to technical details and effective publicity. All venues mentioned in this quote are used as reference only and are subject to confirmation.
- **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. This offer is based on staying at the following accommodations, or similar:

Kranj: [Hotel Creina](#)      Bled: [Hotel Park](#)      Venice: [Hotel Villa Pace Park Bolognese](#)  
Montecatini: [Hotel Tuscany Inn](#)      Rome: [Hotel Roma Aurelia Antica](#)

- **MEALS:** Meals as noted in the Tour itinerary.
- **ENTRANCE FEES:** The following Entrance fees are included:
  - **Tour 2** – Kranj Old Town Tunnels, Ljubljana Castle, Bled Castle, Boat ride on Lake Bled, Postonja Cave, Boat Tronchetto to S. Marco, Doge's Palace, St. Mark's Basilica, Florence Academia, Rome Coliseum & Forum, Vatican Museum
- **TOUR ITINERARIES:** Electronic versions of the tour itinerary are available listing hotel addresses, telephone and websites.
- **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 Photo Video    • 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.
- **LIABILITY INSURANCE:** \$3M MCI Tour Liability Insurance coverage.
- **TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Individual insurance coverage is included in all MCI programs with MCI arranged airline transportation.  
Summary of coverage:
  - \$10,000 – Travel Accident
  - \$300 – Baggage Coverage
  - \$1,000 – Medical Expense
  - \$600 – Trip Cancellation/Interruption/Delay

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**COST EXCLUSIONS**

- 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.
- Concert programs, if needed.
- Transportation to and from the Salt Lake City Airport.
- Drinks at dinners.
- Meals as noted in the Tour itinerary.
- Airline luggage fees, if applicable.
- Difference between current and actual costs for the airline taxes and the estimated fuel surcharge, if applicable.



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**Payment & Cancellation Schedules**  
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**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

\$200 per person (non-refundable) .....Due: October 15, 2018  
15% per person, of total tour costs .....Due: December 15, 2018  
20% per person, of total tour costs .....Due: February 15, 2019  
25% per person, of total tour costs .....Due: May 15, 2019  
Final Payment (remaining balance).....Due: July 15, 2019

*Amount paid is % of the total tour cost, not the balance owed.*

**CANCELLATION SCHEDULE**

\$200 per person (non-refundable) .....Penalty Begins: October 15, 2018  
10% per person, of total tour costs .....Penalty Begins: January 15, 2019  
25% per person, of total tour costs .....Penalty Begins: March 15, 2019  
50% per person, of total tour costs .....Penalty Begins: June 15, 2019  
100% per person, of total tour costs .....Penalty Begins: July 20, 2019

*Amount penalized is % of the *total tour cost*, not % of what has already been paid.*

Please note that the above payment and cancellation schedule is based on the initial deposit date as well as subsequent on-time payments and can be modified with your input and feedback.

This schedule is subject to change should any payment dates be missed.

**Group payments made by organization check or cash-equivalent qualify for our lowest discounted prices. If you choose to have MCI handle the accounting and payment processing for any individuals on tour, a 3% accounting fee will be assessed on the full group.**