



MUSIC CONTACT INTERNATIONAL

Linking the World of Music

ADVENT IN PRAGUE 2024

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5 - 8 December



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PRAGUE

A city with a glorious past and a bright future, Prague is virtually a **political and cultural capital**. This has not changed over the centuries, and it has therefore solidified its position as one of the most interesting metropolises in Europe.

In the Czech Republic, **gastronomy** is another pleasure you should not overlook. The local cuisine, flavorful and nutritious, reflects the essence of Central Europe, where traditional flavors blend with contemporary touches. A good stew or grilled meat is often accompanied by the world-famous Czech beer, which is the perfect complement for enjoying an authentic meal in this country.

Prague's **musical tradition** is also an essential part of its identity, not only in its concert halls but also in its streets, squares, and beer halls. In these urban corners, the sounds of wind instruments, jazz, and other genres come to life, blending the classic with the modern.

Prague is also a stage for artists and grand opera. One need only recall the world premiere of **Mozart's Don Giovanni**, the numerous references in **Goethe's Faust**, or the many places where **Franz Kafka's** stories take place.

Among all the arts that flourish in Prague, **music is undoubtedly the one that best defines the city's character**. From its operas to its open-air concerts, it becomes a paradise for lovers of culture and the arts.



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ITINERARY

DAY 1 Thursday 28.11 & 5.12

Arrival in Prague in the afternoon or evening.
Reception by your guide and check-in at the hotel.
Dinner at the hotel. Accommodation.

DAY 2 Friday 29.11 & 6.12

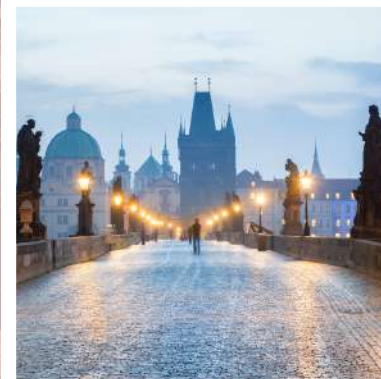
Breakfast.
Half-day guided tour of Prague Castle.
Lunch on your own.
In the afternoon:
Individual or friendship concert in a concert hall or a church in Prague.
Dinner on your own. Accommodation.

DAY 3 Saturday 30.11 & 7.12

Breakfast. Continuation of the tour of Prague's Old Town.
Lunch on your own.
In the afternoon:
Open-air concert at the traditional Christmas market.
After the concert, optional dinner at a typical beer hall.
Return to the hotel. Accommodation.

DAY 4 Sunday 1.11 & 8.12

Breakfast at the hotel.
Check-out and departure.



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Advent Concerts

We offer two Advent weekends in Prague open to choirs of all categories and genres, and we organize the following performances for your choir:

Friday afternoon: You can perform in a concert hall or a church in Prague. It can be an individual concert by your choir or a friendship concert with other choirs.

Saturday afternoon: You can give an open-air concert at one of the Christmas markets in central Prague.

Individual & Friendship Concerts

The concerts take place in churches or concert halls in Prague. If we have more choirs for the same weekend, it will be a friendship concert with other choirs, providing an excellent opportunity to meet other groups, exchange music and culture, and share the common passion for music and choral singing.

Each participating choir presents its repertoire (approximately 25 minutes per choir). The choice of repertoire is free, though songs typical of the choir's home country are always highly appreciated. If it is an individual concert, you can perform solo with a program of approximately 1 hour.

Date: Friday afternoon

Duration: Approximately 1 - 1.5 hours

Repertoire: Free choice

Rehearsal: Directly at the performance venue

E-Piano: Available upon request

Open-Air Concert at the Christmas Market

The Christmas markets in Prague, among the most beautiful in the world, offer a unique atmosphere. They are numerous and open from late November: the two most famous are in Old Town Square and Wenceslas Square. Other markets can be found at Havel'ské tržiště, Náměstí Republiky, Náměstí Míru, and the Advent Charity Market.

Date: Saturday afternoon

Duration: Approximately 25 minutes a cappella

Repertoire: Advent and Christmas songs

Rehearsal: At the hotel

Performance: A cappella



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