



ADRIATIC WANDERLUST: A performance tour for
Choirs featuring Italy, Slovenia and Croatia



(photo is outside St. Blaise, in Luza Square, Dubrovnik)

OVERNIGHTS: Venice 2, Ljubljana 2, Zadar 1, Split 1, Dubrovnik 3

HIGHLIGHTS: St. Mark's Square, Doge's Palace, Postojnska jama, Zadar Area, Palace of Diocletian, Dubrovnik's Old Town, Montenegro

PERFORMANCE DETAILS: Three performances: Venice, Ljubljana, Dubrovnik. Final venue confirmation depends on each choir's size, repertoire, and time of travel.

DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT Depart from the USA.

DAY 2: VENICE Arrive in Venice, an archipelago carved by nearly 150 canals into 118 different islands, and transfer by private motor launch to your hotel. Spend the afternoon getting acquainted with this Queen of the Adriatic.

DAY 3: VENICE Morning sightseeing shows you incredible **St. Mark's Square** and the **Rialto Bridge** as you navigate through the maze of canals. Included is a visit to the gothic **Doge's Palace**. This afternoon evening why not try a serenaded gondola ride? Diner at a local restaurant is followed by your first **concert performance**. (*Options for choral ensembles include participation in liturgy at St. Mark's Cathedral, or concerts at Chiaesa di San Rocco, Chiesa di San Giovanni e Paolo, Basilica dei Frari and more*)

DAY 4: LJUBLJANA Leave Italy behind as you cross the border and journey toward the capital of Slovenia. Along the way, stop at **Postojnska jama**, a 20-km cave system formed by water and home to a unique species of fish known as the "human fish." Travel with a local guide by cave-train and discover the awe-inspiring cave chambers that were formed over millions of years. Continue on to Ljubljana for dinner.

DAY 5: LJUBLJANA Free day. You may wish to visit the House of Experiments. Alternatively, you could take an excursion to see one of the world's most beautiful underground canyons, the Škocjan Caves (Škocjanske jame). These huge caves are traversed by a torrential underground river, which makes its way through huge underground caverns and a wonderful world of limestone formations. In 1987, the

Škocjan Caves were added to the UNESCO list of the world's national and cultural heritage sites. Dinner is followed by your **performance** this evening at the *Krizanke open air theatre*.

DAY 6: ZADAR Depart Ljubljana for the Zadar area. Enjoy time to discover the roman remains and monumental churches for which the region is noted.

DAY 7: SPLIT Continue to Split. This afternoon discover the city of Split on a guided sightseeing tour. Highlights include the **Palace of Diocletian**, built before the city itself was founded.

DAY 8: DUBROVNIK Depart Split and enjoy marvelous views of the Adriatic as you drive down the Dalmatian coast to Dubrovnik. Acquaint yourself with the Pearl of the Adriatic during an orientation tour with your tour manager.

DAY 9: DUBROVNIK This morning's guided sightseeing will introduce you to the resort area that was once described by George Bernard Shaw as "heaven on earth." Discover the ancient city walls, the **old town**—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—and the harbor. The afternoon is free for exploration. After dinner at a local restaurant, you'll **perform for the locals in Luza Square in old town**.

DAY 10: DUBROVNIK Today enjoy a full day excursion to **Montenegro**. Nestled between the Adriatic's Gulf of Kotor and surrounding mountains, the medieval-walled old city of **Kotor** is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the narrow streets, cathedrals and historic squares that served as important commercial and artistic centers in the Middle Ages.

DAY 11: DEPARTURE Depart for the USA.

