



Pueri Cantores Rome and Vatican City Tour

Our Serra Singers and Serranade Choirs have been invited to join choirs from around the world at the 44th International Congress of Pueri Cantores. This extraordinary event and tour to Rome and Vatican City in Italy will take place December 26, 2023 to January 2, 2024. We had a large group from St. Serra join the previous tour in 2015-2016, and it was an amazing experience for all. This tour is open to all St. Serra choir members in grades 4-8 in 2023-2024 (currently in grades 2-6) and their families.

Perhaps you do not have a child currently participating in one of our St. Serra choirs. Not to worry! Mrs. Schulist and Mrs. Taylor would love to have new members join their choirs. Interested students may join Serra Singers (grades 3-4) or Serranade (grades 5-8) when choir registration opens in September 2022 for the 2022-2023 school year.

Some of the highlights of the trip include:

- Panoramic orientation motor coach tour of Rome
- Private guided tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel
- Singing at the Mass of Nations at St. Paul's Basilica
- Tour of the Coliseum and other ancient ruins
- Christmas Carols at Sala Nervi
- Singing for the Holy Father, Pope Francis at New Year's Day Mass at St. Peter's Basilica

All travel arrangements for this trip will be made through Corporate Travel, the official designated travel provider for the American Federation of Pueri Cantores. We will be having a reservations specialist visit our school at the end of May to explain the trip in more detail and discuss payment plans. Interested families should complete the [Pueri Cantores Rome and Vatican City Tour Survey](#) as soon as possible.

Scroll down to the following pages for photos and additional information.

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44th International Congress of PUERI CANTORES

Your Choir Is Cordially Invited To Join Choirs of Young Singers From Around the World to Sing the Peace of God at this Extraordinary Event

Rome & Vatican City

December 26, 2023–January 2, 2024



Sistine Chapel Private Tour

Opportunity limited
to initial registrants

Deposit early to guarantee
your space!

44th International Congress of Pueri Cantores Itinerary*



Day 1: Tuesday, December 26, 2023 • Depart USA

Depart the USA on trans-Atlantic flights to Rome. Tour prices are quoted Land Only, but Corporate Travel will arrange group flights and provide appropriate pricing for each choir's departure city approximately 11 months prior to departure.

Day 2: Wednesday, December 27, 2023 • Arrival in Rome | Panoramic Tour

Upon arrival at the Rome airport, choirs will be met by a professional Italian tour manager and transferred to the city by motorcoach. After lunch (on your own), have an orientation tour of the "Eternal City." Time permitting, highlights include the Tiber River, Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, and lively Piazza Navona. This evening enjoy a Welcome Dinner featuring traditional Italian cuisine.

Day 3: Thursday, December 28, 2023 • Vatican Museums Sistine Chapel | Opening Ceremony

The splendor of Rome opens before you with a guided tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel where you will view some of the most inspiring works of art. Next, tour St. Peter's Basilica, featuring Michelangelo's moving Pietà. Later, enjoy the Opening Ceremony of the 44th International Congress of Pueri Cantores at the Sala Nervi, during which choirs will sing. Group dinner in Rome.

Day 4: Friday, December 29, 2023 • Mass of Nations

Join other American and English-speaking choirs for the Mass of Nations at St. Paul's Outside the Walls, one of the four major basilicas in Rome. After Mass, the remainder of the day is free to explore the city. Group dinner in Rome.

Day 5: Saturday, December 30, 2023 • Ancient Rome

Today, the history of Ancient Rome comes alive with a guided tour of ancient ruins! Tour the inside of the Colosseum and hear a fascinating description of its history. See the Trajan Column and Roman Market. Group dinner in Rome.

Day 6: Sunday, December 31, 2023 • Christmas Celebration: Carols from Around the World

This morning gather in Sala Nervi for New Year's Mass rehearsal with choirs from around the world and sing traditional carols from your home country. The Holy Father has traditionally greeted Pueri Cantores choirs during this rehearsal. Walk next door to St. Peter's Basilica for the Prayer for Peace. Finally, celebrate New Year's Eve and prepare for the "main event" tomorrow.

Day 7: Monday, January 1, 2024 • World Peace Day Papal Mass at St. Peter's Basilica

Pueri Cantores will sing in a combined choir of several thousand voices in the New Year's Day Papal Mass celebrated by The Holy Father. Following the Mass, the 44th International Congress of Pueri Cantores will come to a close. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Farewell dinner.

Day 8: Tuesday, January 2, 2024 • Return to USA

Choirs will be transferred to the airport via motorcoach for return flights from Rome.

*Itinerary is tentative and subject to final approvals and availability. An official Congress schedule will be announced by the International Federation of Pueri Cantores in Fall 2023 and an adjusted Itinerary will be published at that time. Your final itinerary will be published 10-14 days prior to departure.

Registration with Official Tour Operator

Corporate Travel is the official designated travel provider for the American Federation of Pueri Cantores. Choirs wishing to participate in the 44th International Congress must register and purchase the performance package tour through Corporate Travel. No exceptions will be made or honored.



44TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PUERI CANTORES

READY TO SIGN-UP YOUR CHOIR?

QUESTIONS? CALL 866.466.2202 TO SPEAK TO A RESERVATIONS SPECIALIST.

PRICE STARTING AT

\$2,549*

*per person, double occupancy. Price reflects an early booking discount if booked by May 30, 2022

NOTE: The May 30 early booking discount has been extended to the Fall.

\$2,649*

*per person, double occupancy. Price reflects an early booking discount if booked by December 31, 2022

\$2,699*

*per person, double occupancy, if booked after January 1, 2023

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

REVIEW OUR [FAQ's](#)



PUERI CANTORES PACKAGE

(December 26, 2023, to January 2, 2024)

- Six Nights Accommodations in Four-Star Hotel
- Daily Continental Breakfast and Dinner
- Panoramic Orientation Motorcoach tour of Rome
- Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel Tours
- Ancient Rome Tour, including the Colosseum
- Sing for the Holy Father at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome on New Year's Day
- Sing Christmas Carols with International Choirs at Sala Nervi Hall
- Mass of Nations Singing with English Speaking Choirs
- New Year's Eve Special Celebration
- Luxury Motorcoach for sightseeing (groups under 45 share coaches)
- Registration Fee for the 44th International Congress of Pueri Cantores
- Tour Manager in Italy
- Taxes on these services, including Rome City taxes •

TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Roundtrip air transportation (will be offered at a later date). Do not purchase independent airfare until notified by CTS
- Meals not specified. Lunches are not included.
- Travel protection

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION TERMS:

- Deposit: **\$500** per person due upon registration + travel protection, if selected
- Second Payment: **\$500** additional due on or before December 31, 2022
- Final Payment: Balance due on or before August 31, 2023

All payments are non-refundable, and subject to CTS Terms and Conditions including the CTS Liability Release. **All cancellations must be received in writing.** Penalties will be determined according to postmark date, or date of the fax or email sent by the cancelling passenger.



BY REGISTERING FOR THIS TOUR YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO CORPORATE TRAVEL'S TERMS & CONDITIONS ([HTTPS://WWW.CTSCENTRAL.NET/STANDARD-TERMS-AND-CONDITIONS/](https://www.ctscentral.net/stANDARD-TERMS-AND-CONDITIONS/)) AND ACCEPT OUR CORPORATE TRAVEL LIABILITY RELEASE ([HTTPS://WWW.CTSCENTRAL.NET/LIABILITY-RELEASE/](https://www.ctscentral.net/liability-release/))