

Allan Petker Chorale

Santa Clarita Master Chorale and Consort Chorale

2011 Dalmation Coast Tour

July 6 – 17, 2011



Croatia and Slovenia

*Dubrovnik – Split – Plitvice Lakes – Zagreb
Medvedgrad – Ljubljana – Bled – Trieste* - Venice**



Greetings Chorale Singers and Friends,

In the summer of 2008 the Santa Clarita Master Chorale and Consort Chorale joined their voices and presented choral concerts throughout Eastern Europe. The experience was so life-changing that plans for another tour began almost immediately.

We are pleased to unveil the Dalmatian Coast Tour for 2011. The program of all a cappella music will include recently performed selections and spirituals. Spouses, partners and friends are welcome to join us as we sing and tour.

Please visit the virtual tour site and scan the itinerary - I think you will find a wonderful schedule, including an optional 2-day extension to Venice, all well worth your time and investment.

I look forward to experiencing this adventure with you.



Zagreb

Plitvice Lakes National Park



“Those who seek paradise on Earth should come to Dubrovnik and see Dubrovnik.”
(George Bernard Shaw) And this is just the beginning of the many cities you will visit in Croatia and Slovenia as you explore the Dalmation Coast. With guided tours in the cities you visit and the insights from your Classic Choir Tours Escort, you will return with many great memories and a new-found love for this beautiful part of the world.

You will visit many UNESCO World Heritage sites. From the natural beauty of the coast line, the Plitvice Lakes National Park and the medieval fortified town of Medvedgrad to Bled, the pearl of the Alpine region, it's a never ending treasure of sights. The complete itinerary with descriptions is on page two.

But, of course, the highlight will be the performances by the Allan Petker Chorale - sounds that will be remembered forever.

*A two day extension is available to Trieste and Venice, Italy. See the itinerary.

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***\$939** *Extension to Venice*, per person, double occupancy

Allan Petker Chorale Dalmation Coast Itinerary*

Day 1: Wednesday, July 6 Depart USA on overnight flight.

Day, 2: Thursday, July 7

D**

Welcome to Croatia! Arrive this morning at Dubrovnik airport and meet your English speaking Tour Manager. Board your coach and depart for a brief orientation tour of Dubrovnik. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner tonight in a local restaurant. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

Day 3: Friday, July 8

CB

Meet a local guide for a morning sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik, founded in the 7th century. Visit the Cathedral, the Rector's Palace and the Franciscan Monastery. Your tour will also include a walk through the Stradun Promenade with Onofrio's Fountain at one end and the Orlando Column at the other. *Afternoon performance at St. Saviour's Church.* Overnight in Dubrovnik.

Day 4: Saturday, July 9

CB, D

Today depart for Split, Croatia and enjoy the beauty of the Croatian coastline as you head further into this delightful country. Enjoy an orientation tour of the city. *Late afternoon performance at the Franciscan Church in Poljud.* Overnight in Split.

Day 5: Sunday, July 10

CB

Meet your local guide for a half day sightseeing tour of Split. Your tour will begin with a visit to the Palace of the Emperor Diocletian, built in 295 BC. Also visit the Cathedral of St. Domnius and see the statue of Grgur Ninski, a great religious leader from the 10th century. Next, visit the Riva, a coastal walk with palm trees where you can relax in the sun and enjoy a beautiful view of the port and nearby islands. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Split.

Day 6: Monday, July 11

CB, D

This morning depart for the Plitvice Lakes National Park. On arrival, check in at your hotel and enjoy some free time to soak up the tranquility of the surroundings. The beauty of the National Park lies in its sixteen lakes, inter-connected by a series of waterfalls, and set in deep woods populated by deer, bears, wolves, boars and rare bird species. Dinner and overnight at Plitvice Lakes.

Day 7: Tuesday, July 12

CB

Meet your local guide for a full day's sightseeing within the Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia's most popular tourist attraction and granted UNESCO World Heritage status in 1979. *Evening performance at a local church.* Overnight at Plitvice Lakes.

Day 8: Wednesday, July 13

CB, D

This morning depart for Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. Take a sightseeing tour of this fascinating city. See famous St. Mark's Square, City Hall, Parliament, Stone Gate and the National Theater. Also see St. Stephen's Cathedral, resting place of Cardinal Stepinac who was martyred for saving the Jews during World War II. Dinner and overnight in Zagreb.

Day 9: Thursday, July 14

CB

Meet your local guide and depart for Medvedgrad, a medieval fortified town dating from 1242. The town and castle fell to ruin after an earthquake in the 16th century. From here there are fantastic views of the city of Zagreb and the surrounding area. Return to Zagreb for an afternoon at leisure. *Evening performance at a local church.* Overnight in Zagreb.

Day 10: Friday, July 15

CB

Depart for Slovenia and the city of Ljubljana. Take a sightseeing tour of this fascinating city, the capital of Slovenia, with a small town feel. Your tour will include sights such as the Cathedral, the market square, the fabulous Dragon Bridge, the Triple Bridge and much more. *Evening performance at a local church.* Overnight and Ljubljana.

Day 11: Saturday, July 16

CB, D

This morning depart for Bled. Meet a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the town. Bled is often mentioned as the pearl of the Alpine region. Your tour will begin with a visit to Bled Castle followed by a boat ride across the emerald green lake on a traditional "pletna" wooden boat to the island in the middle. Free time to explore and visit St. Mary's Church. Return to Ljubljana for some free time. Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Ljubljana.

Day 12: Sunday, July 17 Transfer to Ljubljana airport for your return flight to the USA.

CB (Extension passengers)

OR Begin optional extension tour to Venice. Depart Ljubljana by motorcoach with a stop in Trieste before continuing to Venice. Take a brief orientation walk in Venice upon arrival. Overnight in Venice.

Day 13: Monday, July 18

CB

Sightseeing in Venice including a walking tour. See San Marco Basilica on famous San Marco Square, Doge's Palace, Grand Canal, Bridge of Sighs and a Gondola ride. Overnight in Venice.

Day 14: Tuesday, July 19 Return flight to USA.

****CB = Continental Breakfast, D = Dinner**

Venice Extension

While in the area why not stay an extra two days to take in the sights of Venice? From San Marco Square to your Gondola ride you'll never forget your adventures in Venice.



Venice Extension Includes:

- Two (2) nights hotel accommodations
- Continental breakfast daily
- Sightseeing per itinerary above
- Airport transfer at conclusion of trip

*The Itinerary as presented in this brochure is tentative and represents what we are planning for you, however, it is subject to confirmations from many organizations. Because of changes in local schedules, we may need to alter specified events, dates and/or venues to better fit the overall plan.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PAYMENT: In order to meet deposit schedules with suppliers for this tour, Corporate Travel Service asks for prompt payment on the requested dates. Please see the reservation form for the payment schedule. The advertised price is based on a minimum of 37 passengers, tariffs, exchange rates, air line fuel surcharges and taxes in effect when the tour was organized and are subject to increase before tour departure. Price of the tour may have to be adjusted before final payment to reflect any increase in tariffs, fluctuation in exchange rates and/or fuel surcharges. Corporate Travel Service accepts cash, check, money orders and Visa and MasterCard for payment. **Note: In order to qualify for the advertised price, traveler must pay all installments by cash or check. A surcharge will be added for any payment made by credit card.**

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be received in writing. Forfeit \$100 per person for cancellation received from time of deposit to February 6, 2011. Forfeit \$350 (Main trip only) and \$550 (Main trip and Venice) for cancellations received between February 6, 2011 and March 28, 2011. Forfeit \$1,600 for cancellation received between March 28, 2011 and April 22, 2011. After April 22, 2011, no refund. **Penalties will be according to the fax or postmark date.**

STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES: From time to time the State Department (www.state.gov) and the Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov) and other government agencies and departments issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations that you may be visiting on tour. We encourage you to contact these agencies directly to obtain the most current information. Corporate Travel Service cannot change the cancellation terms or conditions based on the issuance of any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health or other incident in one or more of the places this tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties must remain in full force and effect as outlined on the reservation form.

CANCELLATION INSURANCE: Corporate Travel Service HIGHLY RECOMMENDS the purchase of travel insurance. In order to receive the optimum insurance coverage, purchase travel insurance within 14 days of deposit. Call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888, ext. 151 or 152.

ROOMS: Tour prices are per person according to a room type: a "Single" room is one person in a room and a "Double" is two persons in one room. "Triple" rooms are discouraged because of cramped quarters. Triples are one double bed with two persons sharing the bed and one single bed. Triples are not always available.

CHECKED LUGGAGE: Checked baggage is limited to one bag per person. There can be no exceptions. For most airlines, the one checked bag is limited to **50 pounds and 62 inches** (length + width + height). If these specifications are exceeded, excess charges may be collected by the airline at the airport. Do not lock baggage you intend to check in at the airport. Please confirm these specifications when you receive your final travel documents, as they can and do change.

NOTE: Airlines are expected to begin charging for International checked baggage. You will be notified in your final travel documents and such costs will be the responsibility of the traveler.

CARRY-ON LUGGAGE: You may also bring a small carry-on bag that will fit under an airline seat and on the small parcel racks of the motor coach, which average about 8 inches high by 18 inches deep. It is best if your carry-on bag is soft sided, as the parcel racks on the motor coaches are small. Currently, travellers are allowed to transport only small amounts of liquids, gels, lotions, aerosols or similar items on their person or in their carry-on luggage. Details will be in your final travel documents.

GRATUITIES: Gratuities for your escort, driver and guides are not included. In Europe it is customary to tip the escort (3) Euros and the driver two (2) Euros per person per day. The tip for the local guides is usually about one (1) Euro for half-day tours and two (2) Euros for full day tours.

PASSPORT: A valid U.S. Passport is required of all passengers. Please apply for your passport immediately as passports are taking a long time to process. Make sure to have it in your possession at all times while on tour. **It must be valid for 6 months following the return date of the trip or boarding may be denied or entry into the destination may be forbidden.**

GROUP AIR: Not included in the price. This trip is offered land only. **Do not purchase Trans-Atlantic airfare until notified in writing that there are enough participants registered to operate this tour.** Corporate Travel's Retail Agency will be happy to assist in arranging your flights.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Unless otherwise notified, Corporate Travel Service will mail to you or your group leader a more detailed itinerary and General Information Sheet approximately 2 weeks or 10 days before departure.

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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Travellers must be medically and physically fit for this tour. This tour requires significant walking, as motor coaches are not permitted to pick up and drop off in front of major attractions. The tour is not wheelchair accessible. Should any special assistance be required, traveller agrees to bring a companion capable and willing to assist traveller.

CHILDREN UNDER 18: For a minor under the age of 18 to travel out of the United States without both parents or legal guardians, a notarized affidavit must be obtained and presented to immigration officials upon departure and return to the United States. You may request a form from our office.

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