

# Vivace 5-day concert tour to Italy



## Verona, Venice, Lake Garda 24 - 28 June 2014

\* **£595** includes .....

- **4 nights self-catering apartments** <http://www.residencevialevenezia.com/en/index.html>
  - **BA flight from Gatwick to Verona**
    - **All transfers in Italy**
    - **Concert music**

\* **£420** if you chose your own travel. Single supplement: **£96**

**Day 1: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** Fly to Verona

Independent travel to Gatwick airport [eg Train: 05.10, arrives Gatwick 05.54]

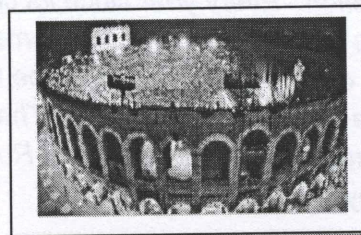
06.10 Gatwick Airport  
08.10 Depart flight BA 2596  
11.10 Arrive **Verona** airport [7m from Verona]



*Verona – the second biggest city in the Veneto region (after Venice) is one of the most prosperous in northern Italy. Its ancient city has many magnificent Roman remains, (second only to those of Rome itself), and ‘palazzi’ built of ‘rosso di Verona’, the local pink tinged limestone by the city’s medieval rulers. Verona has two main focal points, the massive first century AD Arena and the Piazza Erbe with its colourful market, separated by a maze of narrow lanes lined with some of Italy’s most elegant boutiques.*

pm: free time to explore Verona  
*Suggested places to visit:*

Arena  
Ponte Scaligero  
Piazza Erbe  
San Zeno  
'Romeo and Juliet's balcony'  
Castelvecchio



21.00: Optional visit to the opera in the arena built AD30

**Day 2: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** Concert in Verona

am: free time in Verona  
15.00 Rehearsal in Duomo  
21.00 Concert

*Duomo concert venue*



Day 3: **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** To Lake Garda

- 10.00 Depart Verona  
11.00 Arrive **Bardolino** (on Lake Garda) [23m]  
Free time to explore this beautiful lake-side resort

**Bardolino** is a picturesque lakeside village with a natural harbour. The historic centre has two early medieval churches, San Zeno and San Severo. Among the civic buildings is the Loggia Rambaldi in the Rambaldi Family Palazzo.



- 15.00 Rehearsal in San Zeno  
21.30 Concert  
23.00 Depart Bardolino  
24.00 Arrive Verona

Day 4: **Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** To Venice

- 08.00 Breakfast  
09.00 Depart Verona  
10.45 Arrive **Venice** [73m]  
Walk across or water taxi transfer to San Marco

Free time to explore Venice

*Suggested places to visit:*

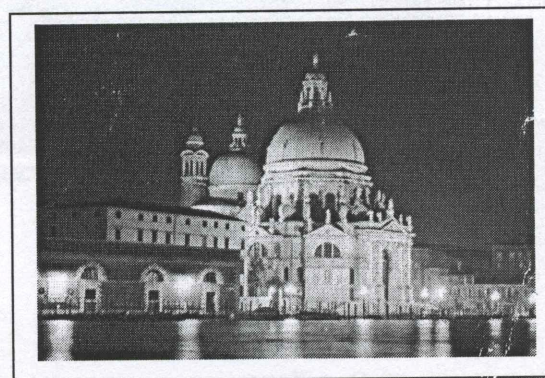
- St Mark's Square, Basilica + the Campanile*
- The Doge's Palace*
- The Frari ~ containing Titian's 'Assumption', monks' stalls and Monteverdi's tomb*
- Bridge of Sighs, Rialto Bridge*
- Private tour of the city; private tour of the Guggenheim Museum*



- 17.00 Vaporetto transfer to Il Redentore  
17.30 Rehearsal  
21.00 Concert

**Il Redentore**

Giudecca's principal monument is Palladio's church of Il Redentore (the Redeemer). It was built in 1577-92 in thanksgiving for the end of the 1576 plague, which wiped out a third of the city's population. Every year since its creation, the doge and his entourage would visit the church, crossing from the Zattere on a bridge of boats. The Feast of the Redeemer is still celebrated on the third weekend in July. The church of Il Redentore, styled on the architecture of ancient Rome, is a masterpiece of harmony and proportion.



- 23.00 Depart Venice – water taxi to Tronchetto coach park  
24.30 Arrive Verona

Day 5: **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>** Visit Italian village and home

- Breakfast  
10.00 Check out  
Coach to lovely Italian village. Free time, wine tasting, relaxing, sightseeing  
17.15 Coach to airport  
17.40 Arrive Verona airport  
19.40 Depart Verona BA 2599  
20.35 Arrive **Gatwick**  
Independent onward travel to Guildford [eg Train: 21.26; arrives Guildford 22.20]

## Outline itinerary for Vivace Chorus tour to Italy, 24-28 June 2014

**Apartments: Residence Viale Venezia**  
**89 Viale Venezia, Verona**  
Tel: +39.045.526206

### Tuesday ~ Verona

Travellers making their own way to Verona, meet with music in the **Duomo at 17.15**  
Travellers flying in the group: Meet **Gatwick airport, North Terminal** BA flight desk groups at **06.00**  
**10.50** Arrive **Venice** airport – Coach transfer to Verona  
**17.15** Rehearsal at **Duomo**  
Meet at **Duomo at 20.45** for concert (*already changed*)  
Coach transfer to apartments leaves 10 minutes after end of concert

### Wednesday ~ Mantua

All meet at **apartments at 09.20** for coach to depart  
**10.15** arrive Isola della Scala **rice mill**. (est 17<sup>th</sup> century)  
**11.45** Coach departs for **Mantua**  
**12.30** Arrive Mantua  
**15.50** Meet at **Duomo** for rehearsal  
**20.45** Meet at **Duomo** (*changed*) for concert (21.00)  
Coach leaves for Verona **10 minutes** after the concert.

### Thursday ~ Verona

Free day!  
If going to the opera, it starts at **21.00**  
Coach leaves for the apartments **15 minutes** after end of Carmen.

### Friday ~ Venice

All meet at **apartments at 08.50** for coaches to depart  
**10.45** Arrive Venice  
**11.00** Water taxi transfer to St Mark's Square (or walk). Optional tour of Guggenheim museum  
**17.20** Meet **Basilica dei Frari** for rehearsal  
**20.45** Meet (*changed*) at **Basilica dei Frari** for concert  
Water taxi transfer to **Tronchetto coach park** - leaves 15 minutes after the concert  
**23.00** Depart by coach

### Saturday ~ Lake Garda and airport

**09.45** Check out of apartments  
**19.55** Those travelling by coach to airport meet at apartments  
**11.00** Arrive **winery** (light lunch included)  
**13.00** Leave by coach to **Bardolino**  
**14.00** Depart **ferry** across Lake Garda  
**15.00** Arrive **Sirmione**  
**16.45** Coach leaves for the airport  
**17.50** Arrive **Verona airport**  
**19.50** Depart Verona BA 2599  
**20.40** Arrive **Gatwick**

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For more details please refer to the full itinerary on the web site.

# Italy tour concert programmes for Verona, Mantova and Venice

Handel: **Zadok the Priest** [SATB/organ]

Antonio Lotti: **Crucifixus a 8** (ESM 28/190) [SATB/organ]

Claudio Monteverdi: **Cantate Domino** (ESM 32/237) [SATB/organ]

Antonio Vivaldi: **Gloria** (*choral extracts*) [SATB/organ]

- i) 1. Gloria in excelsis
- ii) 2. Et in terra pax
- iii) 4. Gratias agimus tibi
- iv) 5. Propter magnam gloriam
- v) 7. Domine Fili Unigenite
- vi) 11. Quoniam tu solus sanctus
- vii) 12. Cum Sancto Spiritu

*Organ solo(s)*

Sergei Rachmaninov: **Bogoroditsye Dievo** (ESM 39/278) [SATB]

César Franck: **Panis Angelicus** (ESM 15/114) [SATB/organ]

Gabriel Fauré: **Cantique de Jean Racine** (ESM 14/103) [SATB/organ]

Ward Swingle: **Give us this day** (sheet) [SATB]

John Rutter: **The Lord bless you and keep you** [SATB/organ]

Will Todd: **The House of the Lord** *from 'Te Deum'* [SATB/piano (or organ)]

Edward Elgar: **Ave verum** [SATB/organ]

C H H Parry: **I was glad** [SATB/organ]

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Antonio Lotti: Crucifixus a 8 (ESM 28/190) [SATB/organ]	2.00
Claudio Monteverdi: Christe, adoramus te (ESM 33/244) [SATB/organ]	3.00
Claudio Monteverdi: Cantate Domino (ESM 32/237) [SATB/organ]	3.00
Antonio Vivaldi: Gloria ( <i>choral extracts</i> ) [SATB/organ]	(16.00)
i) 1. Gloria in excelsis	2.30
ii) 2. Et in terra pax	5.00
iii) 4. Gratias agimus tibi	1.00
iv) 5. Propter magnam gloriam	1.00
v) 7. Domine Fili Unigenite	2.30
vi) 11. Quoniam tu solus sanctus	1.00
vii) 12. Cum Sancto Spiritu	3.00
<i>Organ solo (on the serious side)</i>	5.00
Sergei Rachmaninov: Bogoroditsye Dievo (ESM 39/278) [SATB]	3.00
César Franck: Panis Angelicus (ESM 15/114) [SATB/organ]	4.00
Gabriel Fauré: Cantique de Jean Racine (ESM 14/103) [SATB/organ]	6.00
Ward Swingle: Give us this day (sheet) [SATB]	5.00
Will Todd: Lighting the way (sheet) [SATB/piano (or organ)]	3.00
Will Todd: The House of the Lord (The Lord is my Shepherd) <i>from 'Te Deum'</i> [SATB/piano (or organ)]	6.00
<i>Organ solo (on the lighter side)</i>	5.00
George Gershwin, arr. Christopher Clapham: I got rhythm (ITM 71) [SATB]	3.00
George Gershwin, arr. David Blackwell: S'Wonderful (ITM 146) [SATB/piano]	4.00
George Gershwin, arr. Anthony Saunders: Fascinatin' Rhythm (sheet) [SATB]	3.00
	<b>71.00</b>

# Concerto

Cattedrale di Verona

Piazza Duomo

Martedì 24 Giugno

## Vivace Chorus

Direttore **Jeremy Backhouse**

Organista **David Coram**

G F Handel                      Zadok the Priest

Antonio Lotti                      Crucifixus a 8

Claudio Monteverdi              Cantate Domino

Antonio Vivaldi                  Gloria

*Gloria in excelsis  
Et in terra pax  
Gratias agimus tibi  
Propter magnam gloriam  
Domine Fili Unigenite  
Quoniam tu solus sanctus  
Cum Sancto Spiritu*

Organ solo

Sergei Rachmaninov              Bogoroditsye Dyevo

César Franck                      Panis Angelicus

Gabriel Fauré                      Cantique de Jean Racine

Ward Swingle                      Give us this day

John Rutter                      The Lord bless you and keep you

Will Todd                      The House of the Lord  
*from Te Deum*

Edward Elgar                      Ave Verum

C H H Parry                      I was glad

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# Concerto

Cattedrale di Mantova

Piazza Sordello

Mercoledì 25 Giugno

## Vivace Chorus

Direttore     Jeremy Backhouse

Organista     David Coram

G F Handel                      Zadok the Priest

Antonio Lotti                    Crucifixus a 8

Claudio Monteverdi            Cantate Domino

Antonio Vivaldi                Gloria

*Gloria in excelsis  
Et in terra pax  
Gratias agimus tibi  
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# VIVACE CHORUS



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# CONCERTO

DIRETTORE: **Jeremy Backhouse**  
ORGANISTA: **David Coram**

CON IL PATROCINIO DEL



HANDEL – LOTTI – MONTEVERDI – VIVALDI –  
RACHMANINOV – FRANCK – FAURÉ – RUTTER –  
WILL TODD – ELGAR – PARRY

**Ingresso Libero**

Mercoledì **25** Giugno 2014  
Ore 21.00

CATTEDRALE DI MANTOVA,  
PIAZZA SORDELLO