



XL INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PUERI CANTORES ROME, ITALY

DECEMBER 27TH, 2015 - JANUARY 1ST, 2016

JOIN CHOIRS OF YOUNG SINGERS FROM AROUND THE
WORLD AT THIS EXTRAORDINARY GATHERING!

The 40th International Congress of Pueri Cantores in Rome will be a spiritual gathering of thousands of young singers from across the globe joining together to sing the Glory and Peace of God.

Your choir will join with Catholic youth choruses from around the world in this spectacular, once-in-a-lifetime, six-night festival culminating in a Mass in St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican with Pope Francis expected to be in attendance. No one will walk away without experiencing the grandeur, spiritual, and historical significance of the Catholic Church.



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Day 1 Saturday, December 26

- Depart via scheduled air service to Rome, Italy

Day 2 Sunday, December 27

- Arrive in Rome
- Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to the awaiting motorcoach for a transfer to the hotel via panoramic tour of Rome's highlights, stopping at such sites as Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain, and Spanish Steps
- Hotel check-in
- Evening Welcome Dinner and overnight

Day 3 Monday, December 28

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Enjoy a tour of the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel
- Visit the Basilica of St. Peter
- Visit the tomb of Pope John Paul II
- *Opening Ceremony of the XL International Congress of Pueri Cantores*
- Dinner in a local restaurant
- Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 4 Tuesday, December 29

- Breakfast at the hotel
- *Today you are invited by a local Roman Parish to participate in their morning Mass and sing as part of the Liturgy by Nations*
- **Star Concert Event in a local church**
- Dinner in a local restaurant
- Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 5 Wednesday, December 30

- Breakfast at the hotel
- *Rehearsal at Audience Hall Paul VI (Sala Nervi) at the Vatican*
- *Possible private audience with the Holy Father, Pope Francis*
- Rehearsal for choirs singing in the Christmas Concert
- *Return to St. Peter's Basilica to take part in the Prayer of Peace*
- Rehearsal for the Gala Concert
- Dinner in a local restaurant
- **Attend "The Mysteries of the Rosary" Gala Concert at the Basilica of Sta. Maria Maggiore**
- Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 6 Thursday, December 31

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Enjoy a tour of Ancient Rome, including the Forum and Coliseum
- *Option of attending the Papal Vespers & Te Deum with other Pueri Cantores choirs from around the world*
- **At the Audience Hall Paul VI (Sala Nervi) take part in the "Christmas all over the World" Pueri Cantores concert**
- New Year's Eve Dinner in a local restaurant
- Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 7 Friday, January 1

- Breakfast at the hotel
- ***Sing in the Closing Mass at St. Peter's Basilica celebrated by the Holy Father, Pope Francis***
- Visit the Papal Basilica of St. John Lateran
- Evening Farewell Dinner and overnight

Day 8 Saturday, January 2

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to one of Rome's International Airports for return flight



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