

St Charles Singers Tour - Rome & The Veneto

15th June 2026 to 26th June 2026



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Day 1 - Overnight Travel to Rome

Mon, 15th June 2026

14:00 arr. Chicago O'Hare Airport
Check in American Airlines Flight AA 110

Snack in Departures

17:00 dep. Chicago
Meals aloft
Overnight flight to Rome



Day 2 - Rome

Tue, 16th June 2026

09:10 arr. Rome Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport T3 (FCO)
(local time)

Immigration

Meet Tour Guide

Rome was founded 2,700 years ago on seven hills near the banks of the River Tiber. Within its boundary lies the independent Vatican City State. In the Renaissance and Baroque periods, artists and architects flocked to work for the Popes and their families creating magnificent architectural works.

11:00 An overview Coach Tour of Rome

A three-hour coach tour of Rome showcasing its iconic landmarks. - the Colosseum , the Roman Forum's ancient ruins, the Victor Emmanuel II Monument, St. Peter's Square in Vatican City, the Pantheon, concluding with a scenic drive along the Tiber River

14:00 arr. Hotel Nord Nuova Roma, Via Giovanni Amendola, 3
Check in

Lunch - independent

Afternoon: Relaxation/Recovery/Free time

Dinner - independent

Restaurant suggestions: Hotel Nord Nuova + other restaurants nearby.

Ristorante Vattani, Via del Viminale - Ristorante Nerone, Via del Viminale, 7A &

 Rome



Day 3 - Rome - Concert

Wed, 17th June 2026

Breakfast in hotel

09:30 Coach transfer

10:00 Guided Tour of Ancient Rome *Roman Forum & Colosseum*

Lunch - independent

Afternoon: Free time to explore

A suggestion could be to take a self guided tour of the Capitoline Museum

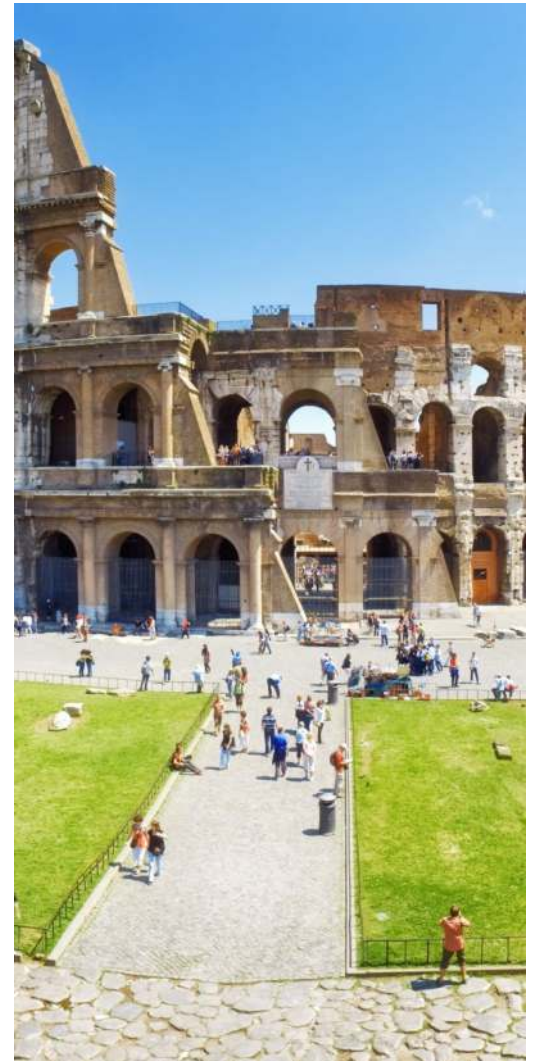
17:00 Rehearsal Venue options: *Basilica of San Paolo Fuori le Mura, Chiesa di San Luigi dei Francesi, San Marcello al Corso*

Evening Meal - independent

21:00 Concert

Transfer to hotel

 Rome



Day 4 - Rome + Concert

Thu, 18th June 2026

Breakfast in hotel

09:30 Coach transfer to the Vatican

Meet official guide at Vatican Museum

10:30 Guided Tour of the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel

13:00 Lunch at the Vatican Museum Cafe - independent

14:30 Ascend St Peter's Dome - lift for first section & then stairs

17:00 Participation in the Mass in St Peter's - (Introit, Offertory, Communion, Finale)

19:00 Dinner in Osteria Padì Vaticano Via delle Fornaci, 31
Return to hotel

 Rome



Day 5 - Rome

Fri, 19th June 2026

Breakfast in hotel

AM At leisure in Rome

Suggestions for visits: *Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona*


Lunch - independent

16:30 Rehearsal Venue options: *Chiesa di San Giovanni dei Fiorentini, Basilica di San Lorenzo in Damaso alla Cancelleria, Santa Maria in portico in Campitelli*

Dinner - independent

21:00 Concert

Transfer to hotel

 Rome



Day 6 - Transfer to Padova

Sat, 20th June 2026

Breakfast in hotel
Check out hotel
09:30 dep. hotel

10:00 arr Roma Termini Station
10:15 Board the Frecciarossa Express Train
10:35 dep. Roma Termini

14:04 arr. Padova
Check in Hotel Casa Del Pellegrino, Via M. Cesarotti, 21

Located in Northern Italy's Veneto region, Padova is known for the frescoes by Giotto in its Scrovegni Chapel from 1303-15, the vast 13th century Basilica of St Anthony and the arcaded streets and stylish cafés frequented by students of the University of Padova established in 1222 - second oldest in Italy after Bologna

19:00 Dinner in Ristorante 'Il Desco' (hotel restaurant - rather good!)

 Padua



Day 7 - Padova

Sun, 21st June 2026

Breakfast in hotel

10:00 Transfer to Cappella degli Scrovegni

10:30 Visit the extraordinary cycle of paintings by Giotto
(must be pre-booked)

Free time in Padova - places to see

- *The vast Palazzo della Ragione, the town's medieval law court, council chamber and daily street market*
- *Piazza delle Erbe*
 - *The colonnades around the exterior of the palazzo shelter numerous cafés, restaurants and shops.*

Lunch - independent

16:00 Rehearsal Venue options: *Duomo di Padova, Chiesa degli Eremitani, Chiesa di San Francesco Grande, Chiesa di Santa Maria dei Servi*

Evening meal - independent

21:00 Concert

Return to hotel

 Padua



Day 8 - Excursion to Verona and Opera Performance

Mon, 22nd June 2026

10:00 dep. Padova

11:20 arr. Verona

Verona's ancient centre contains many magnificent Roman ruins and fine palazzi built of 'rosso di Verona', the local pink-tinged limestone, by the city's medieval rulers. It has two main focal points: the Piazza Erbe and the massive 1st-century AD Arena

Places to visit:

Piazza Erbe with its colourful market, Juliet's House, Lamberti Tower, Arches Scaligere, Verona Cathedral

Lunch - independent

18:30 Dinner in Ristorante Pizzeria Nastro Azzurro, Vicolo Listone

21.15 Recommended Suggestion: *Attend opera performance at the Arena*

24.00 Coach transfer to Padova

 Verona



Day 9 - Vicenza

Tue, 23rd June 2026

Breakfast in hotel

09:00 Coach arrives

09:15 dep. Padova

10:10 arr. Vicenza - the city of Andrea Palladio (1508-80)

Starting out as a stonemason, Palladio became the most influential architect of his time. His presence is everywhere in the city. In the centre is the monumental basilica he adapted to serve as the town hall. Nearby is the Teatro Olimpico and all around are the palaces he built for Vicenza's wealthy citizens.

Option: Guided City Tour or visit independently

- Teatro Olimpico - Palladio Museu - The Basilica Palladiana
- The Galleries of Palazzo Leoni

Lunch (ind.arr.)

15:00 Rehearsal Venue options: *Duomo di Vicenza, Chiesa di San Lorenzo & Chiesa di Santa Corona*

18:30 Dinner in Ristorante La Meneghina Vicenza, Contrà Camillo Benso Cavour, 18

21:00 Concert

22:45 Coach transfer to hotel

23:35 arr. Padova

 Vicenza



Day 10 - Excursion to Venice

Wed, 24th June 2026

Breakfast in hotel

09:00 Tram to Padova Station

09:53 dep. Padova

10:20 arr. Venice - Stazione di Venezia Santa Lucia

Venice is built on more than 100 small islands in a lagoon in the Adriatic Sea. It has no roads, just canals including the Grand Canal thoroughfare - lined with Renaissance and Gothic Palaces

Either walk to the Frari (13') or take the Vaporetto from the station down the Grand Canal to San Tomà Stop & walk to Basilica dei Frari (2'). Leave concert dress and instruments.

Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari contains masterpieces by Titian, Bellini & Donatello. Monteverdi's tomb is also in the Frari

Suggestion Walk to the Mercato di Rialto and wander around the colourful and fascinating fruit, vegetable and fish stalls. Buy a slice of pizza or a pannini for lunch.

Move on over the Rialto Bridge to Piazza San Marco to visit Basilica San Marco, the Campanile & the Doge's Palace

16:00 Rehearsal in the Frari (tbc)

Dinner independent

20:00 Concert

21:30 Return to Ferrovia by foot or Vaporetto

22:31 dep. Venice S.Lucia

23:02 arr. Padova

Tram & walk to hotel

 Venice



Day 11 - Day at leisure

Thu, 25th June 2026

Breakfast in hotel

Free day to relax in Padova or to visit Venice independently

19:00 Farewell dinner in Restaurant in Padova

 Padova



Day 12 - Travel Home

Fri, 26th June 2026

Breakfast in hotel

Check-out hotel

08:30 luggage to coach

09:00 dep. Hotel

10:00 arr. Venice Marco Polo Airport, check in Aer Lingus 423

Snack in Departures

12:10 depart Venice

14:05 arrive Dublin (stopover 2h 35m)

16:40 depart Dublin

Meals aloft

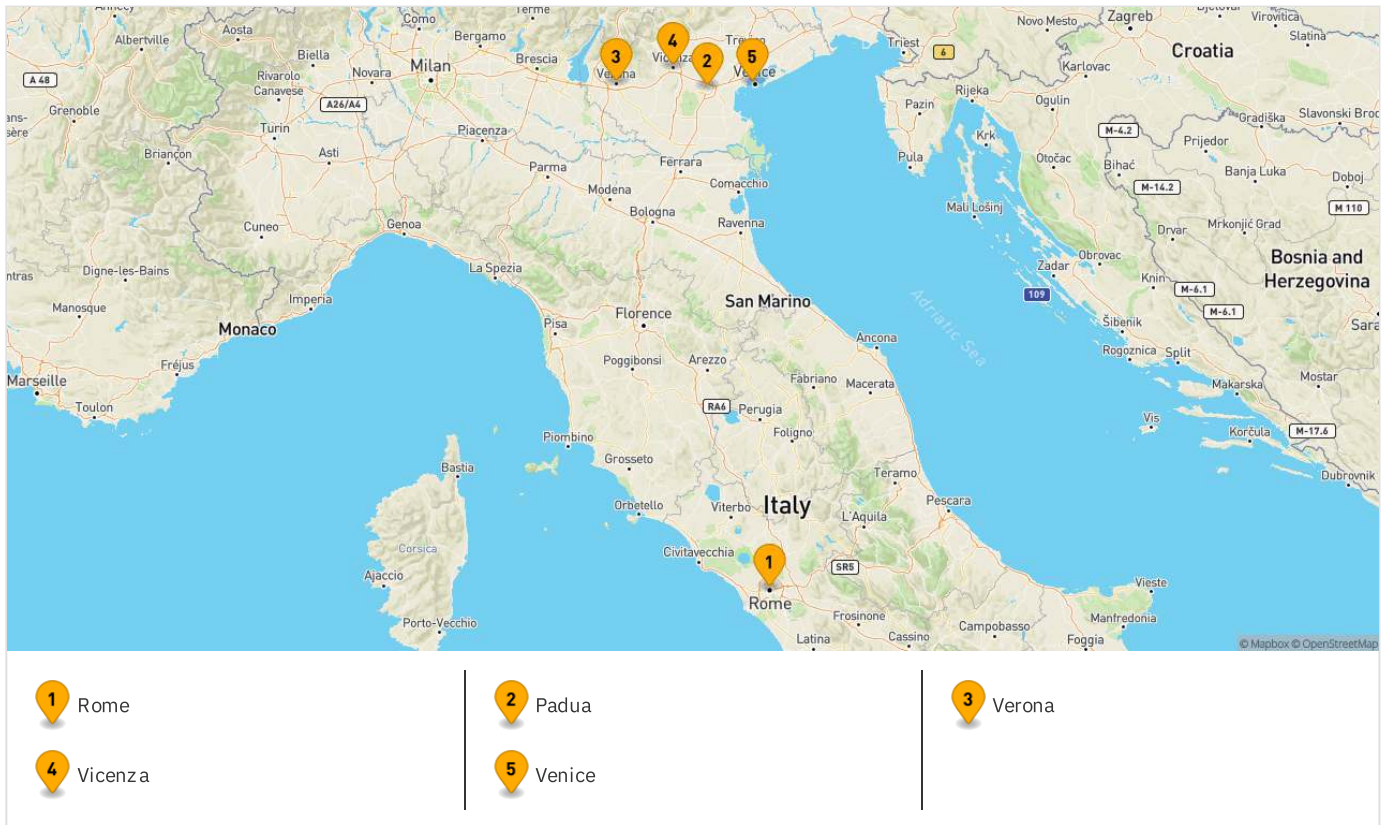
19:00 arrive Chicago O'Hare

Onward independent travel

 Venice



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