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I'm up for an Italian opera

Q I WOULD like to see an opera in Verona, Italy, this year. Does anyone arrange packages?

Elizabeth Wilson
by email

A A COMPANY called Consort Travel is offering two holidays to Italy which include the chance to take in the Verona Opera, in the very impressive Roman Arena (above).

For those travelling in August, guests have the opportunity to enjoy a fantastic summer evening opera performance and soak up the unique and exciting atmosphere of an open-air Roman amphitheatre.

Tours featuring the option to make a reservation for the Verona Opera (departures May-October) include:

Lake Garda's Lemon Riviera, from £499 per person for a 10-day tour. You get to explore the picturesque harbour, shops, bars and restaurants and a enjoy a scenic lakeside

promenade on this 10-day break including an excursion to Verona and a gala dinner.

Lake Garda Gold costs from £549 per person for a 10-day tour. This includes a full day excursion to the city of Verona and a full day excursion to Venice, including a gala dinner.

To book, call 0845 345 0300 or visit **www.consorttravel.com**.

It doesn't make clear whether these trips include tickets to the Verona opera. You can get more details at the official opera ticket website **www.veronaticket.com** which also contains a programme of coming performances.

Q WE are shortly celebrating our fifth wedding anniversary and I wanted to take my wife back to Croatia where we spent our honeymoon.

In those days we could only afford to

book a package to a two-star hotel, but this time I would like to arrange something more special.

David Thornbury
by email

A A FIVE-star boutique hotel called the Lesic Dimitri Palace has just opened on the island of Korcula (below), just off the Dalmatian coast.

It's built around a bishop's palace just above the old town and each room is themed on Marco Polo's Silk Road travels

(the explorer was born on the island). There's a spa and a romantic restaurant serving local dishes.

Rates vary, depending on the season, but for more info visit **www.lesic-dimitri.com**. BA has regular flights from the UK into Dubrovnik.

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