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# BOSTON SAENGERFEST SPAIN TOUR – MAY 2019

# WORKING ITINERARY AS OF 2/22/19

#### **PRE-TOUR**

DAY 1: BOSTON - MADRID SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019

5:35 pm	Depart on Iberia flight 6166 from Boston to Madrid.
	Dinner provided on the international flight.

#### **DAY 2: MADRID**

### **SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019**

	Breakfast on your overnight flight.
6:30 am	Arrive at Aeropuerto De Madrid Barajas
	Meet your local English speaking tour manager and driver after you collect your baggage.
	Board your tour bus for a transfer to Toledo (approx. 45 miles/I hour) where you will visit the "City of Three Cultures" – Jewish, Muslim, and Christian – and you will have a
	walking tour of this ancient, fascinating city and will visit the Synagogue of Santa María la Blanca and Church of Santo Tomé.
	Lunch on your own in Toledo.
	Transfer back to Madrid.
	Check in to the hotel.
	Novotel Madrid Center
	Calle de O'Donnell, 53
	28009 Madrid, Spain
	Phone: +34 912 21 40 60
7:00 pm	Group dinner.
	Restaurant TBD
	Overnight in Madrid.

#### **CONCERT TOUR**

#### **DAY 3: BOSTON -MADRID**

#### **MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019**

	Breakfast at the hotel.
	Guided walking tour of Madrid with your tour manager.
	Lunch on your own.
	Take a guided tour of the Prado's collection of European art from the 12th century to
	the 20th century, based on the former Spanish Royal Collection.
5:35 pm	Depart on Iberia flight 6166 from Boston to Madrid.
	Dinner provided on the international flight.
8:00 pm	Group dinner.
	Restaurant TBD
	Overnight in Madrid.



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### DAY 4: MADRID

### **TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019**

6:30 am	Arrive at Aeropuerto De Madrid Barajas
	Meet your local English speaking tour manager and driver after you collect your
	baggage.
	Board your tour bus for a transfer to Toledo (approx. 45 miles/I hour) where you will
	visit the "City of Three Cultures" – Jewish, Muslim, and Christian – and you will have a
	walking tour of this ancient, fascinating city and will visit the Synagogue of Santa María
	la Blanca and Church of Santo Tomé.
	Breakfast at the hotel.
	Transfer to Segovia.
	Full day excursion to Segovia including a tour of the Alcazar.
	Lunch on your own in Segovia.
	Lunch on your own in Toledo.
	Transfer back to Madrid.
	Check in to the hotel.
	Novotel Madrid Center
	Calle de O'Donnell, 53
	28009 Madrid, Spain
	Phone: +34 912 21 40 60
7:00 pm	Welcome dinner.
	Restaurant TBD
	Overnight in Madrid.

### DAY 5: MADRID

# WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019

	Breakfast at the hotel.
10:00 am - 10:45 am	Rehearsal at the hotel.
TBD	Madrid city tour including a guided tour of the Royal Palace.
TBD	Group lunch Restaurant TBD
	Remainder of the day free in Madrid including dinner on your own.
	Overnight in Madrid.

### DAY 6: MADRID

## **THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019**

	Breakfast at the hotel.
	Free day in Madrid including lunch on your own.
TBD	Transfer from hotel to concert venue.
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Rehearsal (Boston Saengerfest alone) at Basílica Parroquia Virgen La Milagrosa (concert venue).
6:00 pm	Group dinner. Restaurant TBD
7:30 pm	Rehearsal with Coro Voces Graves at Basílica Parroquia Virgen La Milagrosa.
	<b>Note:</b> This rehearsal will take place in a different space in the church since Mass will be happening at this time.
8:45 pm	CONCERT I with Coro Voces Graves at Basílica Parroquia Virgen La Milagrosa



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Note: There will be a space to change into concert clothes in the church.
Overnight in Madrid.

### **DAY 7: MADRID - BARCELONA**

### FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

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Breakfast at the hotel.
Check out of the hotel.
Depart for train station
High-speed train from Madrid to Barcelona.
Note: There will be a cafeteria car on the train in case you prefer to skip the early
hotel breakfast.
Upon arrival you will go to the hotel to drop your bags.
Lunch on your own near the hotel.
The group will have access to some available hotel rooms to change into concert
clothes since there is not a space to do this at the church.
Board bus to transfer to concert venue.
Rehearsal at the concert venue.
CONCERT II
at the Barcelona Cathedral
Check in to the hotel.
Hotel HCC Regente
Rambla de Catalunya, 76
08008 Barcelona, Spain
Phone: +34 934 87 59 89
Group dinner.
Restaurant TBD
Overnight in Barcelona.

#### **DAY 8: BARCELONA**

### **SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019**

	Breakfast at the hotel.
9:00 am	Barcelona City tour including a guided tour of the Sagrada Familia.
TBD	Group lunch
	Restaurant TBD
	Free time
	Dinner on your own.
	Overnight in Barcelona.

## **DAY 9: BARCELONA**

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019**

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	Breakfast at the hotel
8:30 am	Depart for Figueres (Dali Museum – approx. 93 miles/2 hours)
11:00 am	Visit to the Dali Museum with an English speaking guide.
	Lunch on your own in Figueres.
1:30 pm	Depart for Girona (approx. 31 miles/50 minutes)
2:30 pm	Upon arrival you will have a city tour of Girona known for its medieval architecture, walled Old Quarter (Barri Vell) and the Roman remains of the Força Vella fortress.
TBD	Rehearsal with Cor d'Osona at Basílica de Castelló d' Empuries
6:00 pm	Concert III with Cor d'Osona at Basílica de Castelló d' Empuries



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	Note: There will be a space to change into concert clothes in the church.
	Transfer back to Barcelona (approx. 65 km/l hour 15 min.)
10:00 pm	Group dinner in Barcelona
	Restaurant TBD
	Overnight in Barcelona.

#### DAY 10: BARCELONA

#### **MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019**

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	Breakfast in the hotel.
	Free day to explore Barcelona on your own. Lunch on your own.
8:30 pm	Farwell dinner and flamenco performance at Tabalo Flamenco Cordobes
	Note: Dinner begins at 8:30 pm; show begins at 9:15 pm.
	Overnight in Barcelona.

#### **POST-TOUR**

### DAY 11: BARCELONA - BOSTON

### **TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019**

	Breakfast in the hotel.
	Check out of the hotel.
	Depart for Barcelona–El Prat Airport
10:00 am	Depart on Iberia flight #1001 from Barcelona to Madrid.
11:35 am	Arrive at Aeropuerto De Madrid Barajas.
12:45 pm	Depart on Iberia flight #6165 from Madrid to Boston.
2:35 pm	Arrive at Logan International Airport.
	Walking tour of Barcelona with your tour manager including a visit to Park Güell.
	Lunch on your own.
	Group dinner.
	Restaurant TBD
	Overnight in Barcelona.

# **DAY 12: BARCELONA**

# WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019

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ransfer to Montserrat.
lalf-day Excursion to Montserrat including a guided tour of the Abbey and possible isit with the Escolania de Montserrat Boy's Choir.
unch on your own in Montserrat.
ransfer back to Barcelona.
Group dinner. estaurant TBD
Overnight in Barcelona.



### **DAY 13: BARCELONA - BOSTON THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019**

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	Breakfast in the hotel.	
	Check out of the hotel.	
	Depart for Barcelona–El Prat Airport	
10:00 am	Depart on Iberia flight #1001 from Barcelona to Madrid.	
11:35 am	Arrive at Aeropuerto De Madrid Barajas.	
12:45 pm	Depart on Iberia flight #6165 from Madrid to Boston.	
2:35 pm	Arrive at Logan International Airport.	