

BOSTON SAENGERFEST SPAIN TOUR – MAY 2019

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.
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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/1 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
6:45 pm	Transfer by bus from the hotel to the restaurant.
7:00 pm	Group dinner. Taberna DNorte Calle Mesonero Romanos, 8 Hotel Dos Castillas 28013 Madrid
	Return to the hotel on your own after dinner and/or free time in Madrid.
	Overnight in Madrid.

CONCERT TOUR

DAY 3: BOSTON –MADRID

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019

	Breakfast at the hotel.
9:30 am	Meet your tour manager in the hotel lobby for a guided tour of the city.
10:15 am	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.
	Lunch on your own.
5:35 pm	Depart on Iberia flight 6166 from Boston to Madrid. Dinner provided on the international flight.
7:45 pm	Meet your tour manager at Puerta del Sol to walk to the restaurant.
8:00 pm	Group dinner. La Cueva 1900 Montera, 13 Madrid, 28013

	Return to the hotel on your own after dinner and/or free time in Madrid.
	Overnight in Madrid.

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/1 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.
8:30 am	Meet your tour manager in the hotel lobby to transfer to Segovia by bus.
	Full day excursion to Segovia including a tour of the Alcazar.
	Lunch on your own in Segovia.
	Lunch on your own in Toledo.
1:30 pm	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
6:45 pm	Meet in the hotel lobby to transfer to the restaurant.
7:00 pm	Welcome dinner. La Cueva 1900 Arenal, 6 Madrid, 28013
	Return to the hotel on your own after dinner and/or free time in Madrid.
	Overnight in Madrid.

DAY 5: MADRID

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019

	Breakfast at the hotel.
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Rehearsal at the hotel.
11:00 am	Meet your tour manager in the hotel lobby for a Madrid city tour including a guided tour of the Royal Palace.
	Lunch on your own.
4:00 pm	Meet your tour manager in the lobby of the hotel to transfer to the concert venue by bus.
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Rehearsal (Boston Saengerfest alone) at Basílica Parroquia Virgen La Milagrosa (concert venue).
5:30 pm	Transfer by bus to the restaurant.
6:00 pm	Group dinner El Camarote Plaza de Puerta de Moros, 8 28005 Madrid, Spain
7:00 pm	Transfer to the concert venue by bus.
7:30 pm	Rehearsal with Coro Voces Graves at Basílica Parroquia Virgen La Milagrosa.
	Note: 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 Note: There will be a space to change into concert clothes in the church.
Post-concert	Transfer back to the hotel by bus.
	Overnight in Madrid.

DAY 6: MADRID

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

	Breakfast at the hotel.
	Free day in Madrid including lunch on your own.
10:45 am	PRADO TOUR GROUP: Meet your tour manager in the lobby of the hotel to walk to the museum.
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Guided tour of the Prado Museum.
	Free day in Madrid including lunch and dinner on your own.
	Overnight in Madrid.

DAY 7: MADRID – BARCELONA

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

6:30 am	Breakfast at the hotel.
	Check out of the hotel. Note: Box lunches will be provided at the hotel for you to take on the train.
7:00 am	Depart for train station
8:30 am – 11:15 am	High-speed train from Madrid to Barcelona. Note: Upon arrival you will go to the hotel to drop your bags.
	Lunch on your own near the hotel.
2:30 pm	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.
3:15 pm	Board bus to transfer to concert venue.
3:30 pm	Rehearsal at the concert venue.
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	CONCERT II at the Barcelona Cathedral
5:45 pm	Depart by bus from the concert venue to the hotel.
	Check in to the hotel. Hotel HCC Regente Rambla de Catalunya, 76 08008 Barcelona, Spain Phone: +34 934 87 59 89
7:40 pm	Transfer from the hotel to the restaurant by bus.
8:00 pm	Group dinner. El Chipiron CC Maremagnum, Muelle de España, 5 08039 Barcelona, Spain
	Return to the hotel on your own after dinner and/or free time in Barcelona.
	Overnight in Barcelona.

DAY 8: BARCELONA
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

	Breakfast at the hotel.
	Free morning in Barcelona.
12:15 pm	Meet your tour manager in the hotel lobby to walk to the restaurant (approx. 8 minutes)
12:30 pm	Group lunch Cullera de Boix Rambla Catalunya, 8 Barcelona, España
1:45 pm	Your city guide will meet you at the restaurant for a city tour including a visit to the Sagrada Familia.
	Remainder of the day free in Barcelona including dinner on your own.
	Overnight in Barcelona.

DAY 9: BARCELONA
SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

	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.
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Rehearsal with Cor d'Osona at Basílica de Castelló d' Empuries
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Rehearsal at Basílica de Castelló d' Empuries (Boston Saengerfest alone).
6:00 pm	Concert III with Cor d'Osona at Basílica de Castelló d' Empuries Note: There will be a space to change into concert clothes in the church.
8:30 pm	Transfer back to Barcelona (approx. 65 km/1 hour 15 min.)
10:00 pm	Group dinner in Barcelona El Tinglado Moll de Gregal 08005 Barcelona, Spain
	After dinner the bus will bring you back to the hotel.
	Overnight in Barcelona.

DAY 10: BARCELONA
MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019

	Breakfast in the hotel.
	Free day to explore Barcelona on your own. Lunch on your own.
7:30 pm	Bus transfer from the hotel to the restaurant. Note: Before dinner you will have time to visit Poble Espanyol, an open-air architectural museum near the restaurant.
8:30 pm	Farwell dinner and flamenco performance at: Tablao de Carmen Avenida Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia 13 Poble, 08038

	Barcelona, Spain 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

6:30 am	Breakfast in the hotel. Note: The hotel will have breakfast available starting at 6:30 am for the group departing today. The rest of the group can eat later! Check out of the hotel.
7:15 am	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.
9:00 am	Depart for a walking tour of Barcelona with your tour manager including a visit to Park Güell (10:00 am). Note: The tour bus is not permitted to go to Park Güell so you will take the city bus there with your tour manager. Lunch on your own. Remainder of the day free in Barcelona.
7:45 pm	Meet your tour guide in the hotel lobby to walk to the restaurant (approx. 15 minutes)
8:00 pm	Group dinner. Living Barcelona 1925 La Rambla, 122 08002 Barcelona, Spain
	Walk or taxi back to the hotel after dinner.
	Overnight in Barcelona.

DAY 12: BARCELONA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019

	Breakfast at the hotel.
9:15 am	Transfer to Montserrat by bus from the hotel (approx. 1 hour) Upon arrival you will have a guided tour of Montserrat.
12:00 pm	Private tour of the Benedictine abbey Santa Maria de Montserrat, home of Escolania de Montserrat Boy's Choir, with the school's director, Brother Efreem.
1:00 pm	Escolania de Montserrat Boy's Choir performance Lunch on your own in Montserrat. City tour of Montserrat.
2:30 pm	Transfer back to Barcelona.
8:00 pm	Group dinner. Cullera De Boix Ronda de Sant Pere, 24 08010 Barcelona, Spain
	Overnight in Barcelona.



DAY 13: BARCELONA – BOSTON

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019

6:30 am	Breakfast in the hotel.
	Check out of the hotel.
7:15 am	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.