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CANTATE BARCELONA

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INTRODUCTION

Choirs from around the world will gather to perform in front of enthralled audiences in the **Cantate Barcelona Choral Festival**. They will also get the opportunity to listen to, and enjoy their equals. International voices will be presenting their expertise and passion for choral music.

Barcelona has its place in the premium league of European cities and is an example of the harmonious coexistence of tradition and modernity. Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia, is a cosmopolitan Mediterranean city incorporating Roman remains in its urban street pattern, medieval districts and the most stunning examples of Modernism and 20th century ultra-modern art. Every style of architecture can be seen in Barcelona; from monuments dating back to Roman times to extravagant modernistic architectural styles such as Antonio Gaudi's famous Basilica of the *Holy Family*

Its long cultural agenda will lead the visitor through museums, exhibitions, outdoor sculptures and an extensive calendar of music, theatre and dance.

Friendship Concerts during Cantate Barcelona are planned so that 2 or 3 visiting choirs gather with a local host-choir, for a congenial musical exchange and get-together. An ideal occasion in which to make friends and international contacts in a friendly atmosphere.

A Farewell Concert is planned for the last evening, when all participating choirs present a song of their choice and a final common song in a concert hall. This is followed by a farewell dinner bringing **the Cantate Barcelona** to a festive close.

Sightseeing in Barcelona and Girona are part of this varied program.

DESTINATION COSTA BRAVA - BARCELONA

The area to the north of Barcelona, the Costa Brava, is one of Spain's top tourist destinations.

The attractions of this charming coast are not just the sun and sea but also the footprints left everywhere by the Greek, Roman, Arab and Jewish cultures in the relentless passage of history.

In Girona, the capital city, there is an impressive cathedral built in 1038 surrounded by Roman remains and the narrow alleyways of the Jewish quarter with one of the oldest synagogues in Europe. Some of the houses perched alongside the Onyar river date back to the middle ages.

Nonetheless, old traces of ancient cultures, romantic churches and gastronomic traditions can equally be found in towns such as Tossa, Lloret de Mar and Blanes on the Costa Brava.



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4 Days, 3 Nights – accomodation Costa Brava / Costa Maresme

DAY 1 Arrival at your Hotel on the Costa Brava/ Costa Maresme. A Music Contact representative will assist you and offer you a welcome drink and a briefing on the program at the hotel. Dinner at the Hotel.



DAY 2 Breakfast at the Hotel. All-day sightseeing tour of Barcelona. Lunch by your own. Today, all choirs will have the opportunity to sing in the main square or **Plaza Mayor of the Pueblo Español** (Spanish Village) -a replica of Spain's multicultural ancestry and architectural styles combined on a single exhibition site- or in a venue in the Gothic quarters of the city, close to the cathedral. In the evening a **Friendship Concert** will be hosted by a local choir in a church or concert hall. This is a great opportunity for choirs to share their music and sing before knowledgeable audiences. At the end of the concerts some refreshments will be served to all participants in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Dinner by your own. Return to the hotel.



DAY 3 Breakfast. Visit Girona the city of the four rivers, a monumental place of a rich and legendary historical past. The city center has preserved its medieval aspect almost untouched. Visit the Gothic Cathedral (begun ca. 1292), with one of the world's widest (74 feet [23 m]) aisle-less naves and a Romanesque cloister. The visit continues through the old town around the Cathedral which was an important Jewish center "El Call" where Jewish legacy has been kept almost intact. Free time for lunch by your own. Return to the hotel. Free time to relax. In the afternoon/evening, **Farewell Concert** of all participating choirs in a concert hall followed by a **Farewell Dinner** with music and dance to round off the Cantate Barcelona on a festive note.



DAY 4 Departure. (Choirs on an extended tour program will be able to do additional activities or visits of their choice).



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