

IRISH DOCTORS CHOIR CONCERT TOUR TO SALAMANCA

13th - 16th November 2025


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CONCERT TOURING



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60 participants & 1 free



Travel by air

£718_{pp}

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£468_{pp}

Land price only

Quote expires
29/11/2024

Single supplement £120pp subject to availability.

Suggested Accommodation

Abba Fonseca, Salamanca

This hotel enjoys an exclusive location in the historic centre of Salamanca and offers an impressive panoramic view of its cathedral. It is located in an environment steeped in the culture and history of Salamanca, located just 20 meters from the Palace of Fonseca, and close to all the main sights of Salamanca.



Suggested Venue

Catedral Vieja, Salamanca (concert)

Salamanca's Catedral Vieja dates from the 12th-13th centuries with the New Cathedral built alongside in the 16th century. The Old Cathedral is one of the most beautiful Romanesque monuments in Europe, topped by its world-famed dome, the Torre del Gallo. Accompaniment in this venue is by organ only, with no piano available.



Palacio de Figueroa (rehearsal)

This historic mid-16th century palace has been hosting exclusive events, celebrations and dances for the high society of Salamanca for more than 150 years. Accompaniment in this venue is by grand piano only.



Salamanca

Whether floodlit by night or bathed in late-afternoon light, there's something magical about Salamanca. This is a city of rare beauty, a wash with golden sandstone overlaid with ochre-tinted Latin inscriptions – an extraordinary virtuosity of plateresque and Renaissance styles.



SIGHTSEEING OPTIONS

Not included but available to book after contracting



Ieronimus Torres

For fine views head to the tower at the southwestern corner of the Catedral. From here, stairs lead up through the tower, then along the interior balconies of the sanctuaries of the Catedral Nueva and Catedral Vieja and out onto the exterior balconies, including the cathedral roof.



Casa Lis

Utterly unlike any other Salamanca museum, this stunning collection of sculpture, paintings and art deco and art nouveau pieces inhabits a beautiful, light-filled Modernista (Catalan art nouveau) house.



Alcázar de Segovia

The Alcázar de Segovia (i.e. Fortress of Segovia) is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the highlights of the region. It is one of Spain's most impressive castles and is also said to have inspired the design of Cinderella's Castle at Walt Disney World.



Avila

A UNESCO World Heritage Site offering a taste of old Spain, Avila boasts stunning museums and churches surrounded by well-preserved medieval walls, dozens of watchtowers and thousands of turrets. Option to walk around the 1.5 mile fully intact and best preserved 12C Mediaeval walls in Spain.

Tour Inclusions

Flights

- ✓ ATOL protected return flights (tour price given includes an estimated airfare of £250 p.p. The final tour price will be confirmed once the actual air fares are available)
- ✓ One item of hold luggage per person according to the weights and dimensions permitted by the airline
- ✓ One item of hand luggage per person according to the weights and dimensions permitted by the airline
- ✓ Check-in fees, government and third-party taxes, fees, charges

Coach

- ✓ Air conditioned coach transfers as per the itinerary
- ✓ Local road tolls and entrance taxes
- ✓ Parking & driver's expenses including a single room for your driver for optimum rest

Accommodation & Meal Arrangements

- ✓ 3 nights accommodation
- ✓ City Tax
- ✓ Participants to be accommodated in TWIN/DOUBLE-bedded rooms with en-suite facilities
- ✓ Free places to be accommodated single rooms with en-suite facilities
- ✓ 3 breakfasts to be provided at your accommodation

Sightseeing

- ✓ Guided sightseeing tour of Salamanca

Concert Arrangements

- ✓ 1 fully promoted performances
- ✓ Publicity and advertising of concerts
- ✓ Piano and/or organ use where provided by the venue

Specialised Travel Representative

- ✓ Specialised Travel Courier from arrival in destination until departure

Tour Exclusions

- ✗ Airline name change fees and excess baggage fees
- ✗ UK airport transfers
- ✗ Passport/Visa/ETIAS charges
- ✗ Single room supplements
- ✗ Hotel security damage deposits (where required)
- ✗ Entrance fees for any excursions not listed
- ✗ Instrument hire or transport
- ✗ Drinks with evening meals
- ✗ Group travel or instrument insurance
- ✗ Public transportation tickets
- ✗ Any costs associated with an inspection visit
- ✗ Performance rights charges
- ✗ Any items of a purely personal nature
- ✗ Any services not listed in inclusions

EVALUATING A CONCERT TOUR PROPOSAL

Here are some areas to consider to help you decide which Company is best equipped to produce the best results and value



Cost

A tour price that's too good to be true usually is. We only offer tours we would be happy to undertake ourselves. A cheap tour is usually cheap for reasons often only apparent once underway.



Flights

Having a fully licensed, in-house flight department means we're not relying on third parties to get the job done. This means lower costs and greater efficiency in times of disruption.



Meals

On concert days, dinners will be provided in restaurants close to your concert venue. This means there are no supplementary charges for convenient dinners in restaurants.



Concerts

As the oldest established concert tour company in the UK, our expertise is unrivalled. Our network of local concert representatives provide specialist advice on all aspects of your performance.



Health & Safety

As full members of the School Travel Forum, all of our tours are subject to detailed safety checks as part of our Safety Management System. In addition, our staff will be available to you 24/7.



Courier

Our professional and fully trained tour couriers are individually briefed on your specific tour to guarantee a seamless experience, allowing you to focus on your group and the music.



Instruments

Should you require instrument rental, we have a variety of suppliers located throughout Europe. We can also advise you about organising a van to transport your instruments from the UK.



The Last Word

Talk to us before deciding, we can advise you on the very best destination for a concert tour. Our doors are always open for advice and we can introduce you to some of our regular clients for reference.

St Edmundsbury Cathedral Choir

We were really pleased with the attendance at all of the venues, and it was clear that the groundwork had been done to advertise the concerts, as we saw posters everywhere around the different towns.

Natalie Werner

Cardinal Vaughan Schola Cantorum

The personalised approach that Specialised Travel offers, the way that you are able to cater to the particular needs of my choir and the pride that the whole company clearly takes in offering a first class service means, as I have said many times before, there is no-one else I would travel with.

Scott Price

Twickenham Choral Society

We are very happy with STCT. We always felt that we were dealing with someone who understood the situation on the ground, the detailed logistics and the requirements of a choir wanting to perform high quality concerts.

Rachel Skingsley

Gloucestershire Music Service

For me, it's the care that goes into the planning. The expertise shines through with regard venues, knowledge of local culture for music making as well as effective promotion. Nobody wanted to travel and play to low audience numbers and I'm confident that this isn't the case with Specialised Travel.

Nick Steel

Tees Valley Youth Orchestra

We were promised a great tour, in great venues with great audiences, and it delivered on all fronts. The concert in León will live long in the memory - the venue superb, the audience incredible. Very nearly sold-out. The orchestra rose to the occasion. Everywhere we went we were made to feel so welcome.

Nick Nowicki

Putney School

I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere thanks for the incredible music tour to Burgos. The girls had an amazing time performing in such spectacular venues, and the memories they created will last a lifetime. For me, the final night in Burgos Cathedral was particularly special. I was quite lost for words when I saw where we would be performing.

Darcey Wynter

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT & PAYMENT TERMS



Let us know when you're happy to proceed and feel free to ask any further questions you might have about the tour



We will prepare a tour contract outlining everything we'll be providing as well as our T&Cs for you to read. You can sign this easily online and you'll automatically receive a PDF copy directly to your inbox



At the same time, we'll send you an invoice for £200 per paying participant in order to secure your reservation (unless you're travelling with a budget airline, in which case the full air fare will be payable in addition)



Once we receive your deposit payment, you'll be allocated a dedicated tour manager who will work with you to arrange your tour. They will be in touch with you within a week of receiving your deposit payment



The final balance for the tour is payable 90 days before departure. In the following weeks we'll also collect your passengers' passport details and room-sharing preferences.

The day before your departure, your Tour Manager will send you our list of emergency contact information and we'll be available by phone, 24/7 whilst you're on the road.

Your courier will be waiting for you on arrival and will take care of the tour arrangements from then on meaning you can focus on your group, the music and creating unforgettable experiences!

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