

AUSTRALIAN STRINGS ASSOCIATION (AUSTA)

CONCERT TOUR OF PORTUGAL AND SPAIN, SEPTEMBER 2023

Itinerary Summary - Prepared 27 September 2022

Thu 14 Sep - Sun 17 Sep

LISBON

Thanks to its fine setting, Lisbon ranks as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It still preserves the treasures of art and architecture which bear witness to the city's glorious past and these, with the charm of the old town with its steep and narrow lanes, make a stay here a memorable experience

- 4 nights superior tourist class hotel accommodation
- Breakfasts daily
- 2 x restaurant dinners
- 2 x independent dinners
- 2 x full day rehearsals
- 1 x Concert (in the Aula Magna of the University of Lisbon?)
- 1 x optional excursion to Sintra



Mon 18 Sep - Wed 20 Sep

SALAMANCA

With its many old and historic buildings, and its ancient university, the whole city of Salamanca has been declared a national monument

- 3 nights superior tourist class hotel accommodation
- Breakfasts daily
- 1 x restaurant dinner
- 2 x independent dinners
- 1 x Concert (in the Palacio Figueroa?)
- Independent leisure time



Thu 21 Sep - Sat 23 Sep

MADRID

The Roman Aqueduct that dominates the town is one of the best-preserved artefacts in the world. The Alcazar Palace, once the home of Queen Isabella, and the Cathedral are also remarkable landmarks in this picturesque town

- 3 nights superior tourist class hotel accommodation
- Breakfasts daily
- 1 x restaurant dinner
- 2 x dinners independent
- 1 x Concert (in the Universidad Carlos III?)
- Independent leisure time
- Visit to Segovia en route to Madrid
- Optional excursion to Toledo



Sun 24 Sep - Tue 26 Sep

SAN SEBASTIAN

San Sebastian, long known as the Pearl of the Cantabrian coast, is the capital of the Basque province of Guipuzcoa and Spain's most fashionable seaside resort. The summer calendar includes international jazz and film festivals, as well as Basque folklore festivals

- 3 nights superior tourist class hotel accommodation
- Breakfasts daily
- 1 x restaurant dinner
- 2 x independent dinners
- 1 x Concert (in the Catedral del Buen Pastor?)
- Independent leisure time
- Visit to Burgos en route to San Sebastian



Wed 27 Sep - Sat 30 Sep

BARCELONA

Spain's second city, and one of the largest ports in the Mediterranean, Barcelona beguiles the eye with its blend of the medieval and the modern. One of its most bizarre yet fascinating aspects is the architecture of Antonio Gaudi, most notably the fantastic Guell Park and the Sagrada Familia

- 4 nights superior tourist class hotel accommodation
- Breakfasts daily
- 1 x restaurant Farewell Dinner
- 2 x independent dinners
- 1 x Concert (in the Palau de la Musica?)
- Independent leisure time
- Visit to Zaragoza en route to Barcelona



Sun 1 Oct

HOME

morning

Breakfast in the hotel

INCLUSIONS - the tour includes the following services:

- 17 nights of accommodation in superior tourist class hotels, sharing twin rooms with private facilities.
- Meal basis: Breakfast daily and 6 tour dinners.
- Land transportation by private air-conditioned motorcoaches.
- Sightseeing excursions.
- ACFEA couriers throughout (one per coach).
- Full publicity and promotion for 5 performances.
- Rehearsal venue on 15 and 16 September.

COSTS – these are subject to change largely depending on the exchange rate of the Euro:

- Shared \$5500 (AUD)
- Single \$7200 (AUD)
- Cancellation Fee \$2170 (AUD)

PAYMENT PLAN IN AUD

	Due 21 Oct 2022	Due 16 Dec 2022	Due 17 March 2023	Due 16 June 2023
SHARED	\$100 AUSTA PROCESSING FEE (non- refundable)	\$2170	\$1615	\$1615
SINGLE	\$100 AUSTA PROCESSING FEE (non- refundable)	\$2170	\$2465	\$2465

A cancellation fee for any reason of \$2170 will apply after December 16, 2022. This will effectively be the first instalment.