

# CHOIR TOUR TO NORTHERN SPAIN

22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Burgos, Palencia, San Sebastian and Bilbao**

Hotel and breakfast for 6 nights, flights, travel in Spain, 3 concerts



## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Gatwick to Bilbao

17.30 Arrive Gatwick (South Terminal)  
Check-in Vueling Airlines flight VY7293

*Baggage allowance: 1 x bag of 25kg  
Plus 1 x hand luggage to fit under your seat*

19.40 Flight departure

22.40 Arrive Bilbao (local time)

Transfer to Holiday Inn Express hotel by coach



## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Travel to Burgos via Vitoria

From 07.00 Breakfast in hotel

09.30 Check out of hotel; luggage to coach

10.00 Coach transfer to Vitoria 41 miles

11.15 Arrive Vitoria. Free time to explore the old town

Lunch in Vitoria

15.15 Coach transfer to Burgos 109 miles

*Midway along the Spanish leg of the Pilgrim's Way, Burgos was founded in 9<sup>th</sup> century and has played a significant military and civilian role in Spanish history. It was the capital of the United Kingdoms of Castile and Leon from 1073 until 1492.*

16.45 Arrive Burgos

Check in Abba Burgos Hotel  
Calle de Fernan Gonzales, 72  
09003 Burgos

*[600m from cathedral]*

Dinner independent arrangements



## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June Burgos and concert

Breakfast in hotel from 07.00

09.15 Guided tour of city centre including Catedral de Burgos, Monasterio de Sanata Maria la Real, Arco de Santa Maria

Lunch Independent arrangements

16.00 Rehearsal in Cathedral already changed  
*Spain's third largest cathedral founded in 1212, it took three centuries to complete*

18.00 Concert

Dinner: Independent arrangements

Return to hotel on foot



## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June Palencia and concert

Breakfast in hotel from 07.00

10.15 Check out of hotel; luggage to coach

10.30 Depart Burgos

12.30 Arrive Palencia 56m



Free time and lunch – independent arrangements  
*Suggested visit to cathedral's 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary*

16.00 Rehearsal in Iglesia de San Francisco

Dinner – independent arrangements

20.00 Concert as part of the 700<sup>th</sup> celebrations of the cathedral

22.00 Depart Palencia

23.20 Arrive Burgos



## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June Donastir - San Sebastian

Breakfast in hotel from 07.00

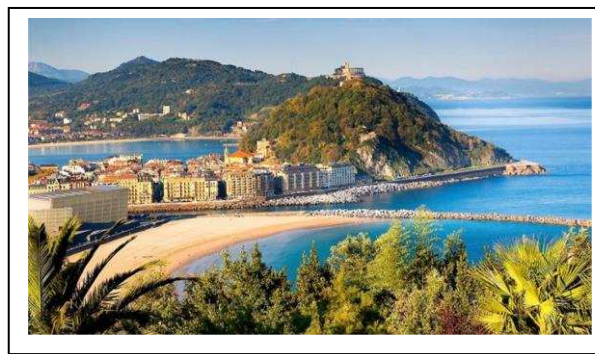
09.15 Check out of hotel; luggage to coach

09.45 Depart Burgos

12.45 Arrive Donastia/San Sebastian

Check into

Hotel Palacio de Aiete  
Goiko Galtzara Berri Kalea, 27  
20009 Donostia, San Sebastian



*NB: hotel is 1.5km to beach (20 mins by foot) and 2km to Cathedral (30 mins by foot)*

*Buses Nos 19 and 31 run every 20 mins. No. G1 every 15 mins.*

13.45 Optional coach transfer for free time in San Sebastian Old Town

18.00 Coach transfer back to hotel

19.45 Coach transfer to restaurant 9m 3-course meal + ½ bottle wine paid by Vivace  
*Restaurante Via Fora*

20.15 Dinner in restaurant

22.30 Coach transfer to hotel

## Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June San Sebastian and concert

Breakfast in hotel from 07.00

am 10.00 Coach transfer to old town

*Places to visit:*

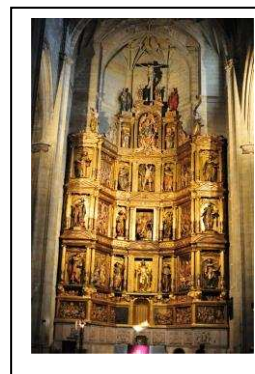
*Miramar Royal Palace  
Museo de San Teimo  
Palacio del Mar*

Lunch – independent arrangements

17.00 Rehearsal in Iglesia de San Vicente

20.00 Concert

21.30 / 23.30 Coach transfers back to hotel before or after dining in Old Town:



## Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June Bilbao and farewell to Spain

Breakfast in hotel from 07.00

09.15 Check out of hotel; luggage to coach

09.45 Depart San Sebastian

11.15 Arrive Bilbao waterfront 61m

Free time / lunch

*Places to visit:*

*Guggenheim museum of modern art*

*Archaeological and History museum*

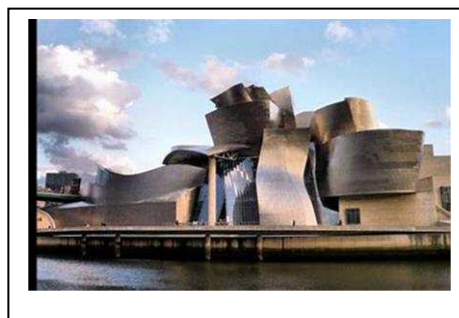
*Medieval area by the river*

15.00 Depart city centre

16.00 Arrive Bilbao airport 8m

18.10 Depart Bilbao – Vueling Airlines Flight No VY7292

19.00 Arrive Gatwick South terminal (local time)



*Our concert programme:*

G F Handel: **Zadok the Priest**

T L de Victoria: **O vos omnes**

Pablo Casals: **O vos omnes**

César Franck: **Panis angelicus**

Gabriel Fauré: **Cantique de Jean Racine**

*Organ Solo*

William Byrd: **Ave verum corpus**

Edward Elgar: **Ave verum corpus**

John Rutter: **All things bright and beautiful**

Ward Swingle: **Give us this day**

Charles Wood: **O thou the central orb**

C H H Parry: **Blest Pair of Sirens**



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**Vamoos**

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### **IMPORTANT PASSPORT RULES**

**Please note that you will need a passport that is less than 10 years old and valid at least 3 months on the day after we leave Spain.**