



# CHOIR TOUR TO NORTHERN SPAIN

23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020

# Ole!

## Burgos, Palencia and San Sebastian

5 nights Hotels, flights, travel in Spain, breakfast, one evening meal, 3 concerts

**Total c£830** ~ airfares unknown at this stage.

Single supplement: £240

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Travel to Burgos via Biarritz

04.40 arrive Gatwick (R3)

Check in BA flight 2684

Breakfast in lounge

06.40 Depart Gatwick

09.50 Arrive Bilbao (local time)

11.00 Coach transfer to Burgos 106m

13.10 Arrive Burgos

*Midway along the Spanish leg of the Pilgrims Way, Burgos was founded in the 9<sup>th</sup> century and has played a significant political and military role in Spanish history. It was the capital of the united Kingdoms of Castile and León from 1073 until losing that honour to Valladolid after the fall of Granada in 1492.*



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

[300m from cathedral]



Lunch Independent arrangements

pm free time

Dinner independent arrangements

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June Burgos

Breakfast in hotel from 07.00



09.15 Guided tour of city centre including Catedral de Burgos, Monasterio de Santa Maria la Real de las Huelgas, Cartuja de Mirafloes, Arco de Santa Maria

Lunch independent arrangements

16.00 Rehearsal in Catedral de Burgos



*Spain's third largest cathedral founded in 1221, mostly in the Gotic Style and took three centuries to complete*

Free time

Dinner Independent arrangements

21.00 Concert tbc

22.00 Return to hotel on foot

## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June Palencia

From 07.00 Breakfast in hotel

09.30 depart Burgos

10.50 arrive Palencia 56m

Free time and lunch – independent arrangements

16.00 Rehearsal in Catedral de Palencia (tbc)

Dinner – independent arrangements

21.00 Concert (tbc)

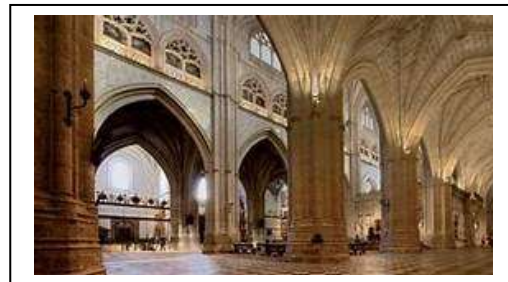
22.30 Depart Palencia

23.50 Arrive Burgos



*In medieval times, **Palencia** was a royal residence and the site of Spain's first university founded in 1208.*

*This large Gothic cathedral contains many superb works of art*



## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June San Sebastian

Breakfast in hotel from 07.00

10.00 Check out of hotel

10.30 Depart Burgos

13.30 Arrive San Sebastian 132m

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

Pm Free time in San Sebastian Old Town

19.45 Coach transfer to  
*Restaurante Bokado Santa, aria Mikel*

20.15 Choir dinner in restaurant

22.30 Coach transfer to hotel



*Famous for the beaches, arts celebrations and fiestas, San Sebastian is serious about its food and drink. The Old Quarter's narrow, winding streets are full of bars and restaurants, and in the modern city, sidewalk cafes are all around. The city specialises in seafood. Just make sure you know not to expect dinner at 6 or 7 p.m.—that's much too early in Spain. Instead, try some tapas to keep you going.*

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June San Sebastian

Breakfast in hotel from 07.00

Am Free time

*Places to visit:*

*Miramar Royal Palace*

*Museo de San Teimo*

*Palacio del Mar*

Lunch – independent arrangements

16.00 Rehearsal in Basilica de Santa Maria del Coro

21.00 Concert

Walk back to hotel



## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June Vioneyard / Bilbao / Home

Breakfast in hotel from 07.00

09.00 Check out of hotel

09.30 Depart San Sebastian

10.15 Arrive Txakoli Atzpurua winery, Getaro

12.15 Depart Getaro

13.15 Arrive Bilbao

Free time / lunch

*Places to visit:*

*Guggenheim museum of modern art*

*Archaeological and History museum*

*Medieval area by the river*

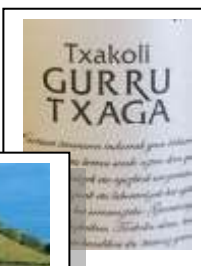
15.30 Depart Bilbao

17.30 Arrive Bilbao airport 20m

Check in BA flight BA 2687

19.35 Depart Bilbao

20.50 Arrive Gatwick South terminal (local time)



*Founded in 1834, Bodega Aizpurua is the oldest winery in the region, halfway between sea-level and the top of the mountain overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. It produces a fine white wine perfectly matched to seafood.*



Payment schedule: 25/2: £100; 17/5: £150; 17/1: £300; 17/5: balance