



Eltham Choral Society Concert Tour 2018

Lisbon

Newsletter No.6

Itinerary

We are pleased to announce that reservations have been confirmed for our concerts for **ECS Lisbon 2018**. The following is an outline of the itinerary for the trip.

Tuesday, 29 May

Make your way to **London City Airport** for check in at 8.10 am – City Airport is 2 stops (5 mins) on DLR from Woolwich Arsenal station. Other routes can be found using Transport for London (TfL) website.

Flight **TAP349** departs at 10.10am arriving at **Lisbon Airport** at 12.45 pm for transfer to our hotel.

Accommodation will be on a B&B basis at the 3* **Hotel Roma** in Avenida de Roma in Lisbon.

Hotel Roma is a bright, modern hotel with a bar and a choice of restaurants and is in a lively residential and shopping area. It has 24-hour, multilingual reception, a concierge and lift, and rooms are air-conditioned and have cable/satellite TV, hair dryers, etc. The hotel also boasts a dry cleaning and laundry service, currency exchange, safe-deposit box and souvenir/gift shop.

Tuesday afternoon/evening you are free to explore **Lisbon** at your leisure.

Wednesday, 30 May

Morning and afternoon will be free to discover more of the attractions of **Lisbon**.

Our concert today will be at the **Igreja da Sao Vicente de Fora** at 7pm with a rehearsal at 5pm.



Mosteiro de São Vicente de Fora

The **Church or Monastery of São Vicente de Fora**; meaning "Monastery of St. Vincent Outside the Walls" is a 17th-century church and monastery in the city of Lisbon. It is one of the most important monasteries and mannerist buildings in the country. The monastery also contains the royal pantheon of the Braganza monarchs of Portugal.

Thursday 31 May

Morning free for further exploration of **Lisbon**.

Today's concert will be in the **Basilica dos Martires** at 4pm with rehearsal at 2 pm.



Basilica dos Martires

The origins of this church date back to the foundation of Portugal. According to tradition, the first King of Portugal, Dom Afonso Henriques, built in that same location a little chapel of homage to the crusaders killed in 1147 in the capture of Lisbon. The current Basilica was concluded in 1784 and is considered a definitive example of the reconstruction of religious buildings following the earthquake of 1755. Located in the busy Garret Street, in the heart of Lisbon (*Chiado*), it is a prolific example of the baroque style.

Your evening is free to find a meal and other relaxation.

Friday, 1 June

We check out of our hotel in the morning and plan to have a meal together in a local restaurant before our transfer back to Lisbon Airport for our return flight

Check in is at 5.05 pm for flight **TAP358** leaving Lisbon at 7.05 pm, arriving at **Heathrow Airport Terminal 2** at 9.45 pm. Transfer back to Eltham by coach has been arranged.

Finally

We very much hope that you will enjoy seeing and performing in this wonderful city of **Lisbon**

Tour Committee

The committee members are:

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