

## Eltham Choral Society Concert Tour 2018 **Lisbon**

### Newsletter No.2 Application

Thank you to all of you who responded to our proposal for an Eltham Choral Society trip to **Lisbon** next year. We are now going ahead with our plans and invite you to join us by completing the application form below and returning it to a member of the Tour Planning Committee.

#### **When are we going?**

We will be travelling in the late-May Bank Holiday week 2018, leaving on Wednesday, 30 May and returning on Saturday, 2 June. We will be flying by **easyJet** from Gatwick Airport, with all transfers from Eltham to the airport and from Lisbon Airport to our hotel included

#### **Where are we staying?**

Accommodation has been reserved at the 3\* **Hotel Roma** in Avenida de Roma in Lisbon. We will be staying on a B&B basis with two sharing a room. This is a bright, modern hotel with a bar and a choice of restaurants and is in a lively residential and shopping area.

**Hotel Roma** 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 offers, a dry cleaning and laundry service, currency exchange, safe-deposit box and souvenirs/gift shop.



Façade of Lisbon Sé Cathedral

#### **The Concerts.**

We are planning, as usual, to perform two concerts while in **Lisbon**. Suggestions are that we could sing in either the **Sé Cathedral**, the **Basilica dos Martires** or the **Igreja de Sao Roque**, all rated among the finest churches in Lisbon. As all the churches are in the heart of the city, we will keep travelling to a minimum and allow the greatest possible time to explore the city's attractions.

/The Price

## **The Price**

As we will be travelling by **easyJet** we are only able to indicate an approximate price for the tour at the moment. Airlines fix their prices only seven or eight months prior to departure. Our present estimate is for a total cost of £625 per person based on a party of 60. The cost is inclusive of transfers to and from Gatwick Airport, all travel costs, twin/double room shared accommodation on a B&B basis, performance fees for our MD and accompanist, basic insurance and a gratuity for courier. As usual, we hope to arrange a group meal in a local restaurant to mark the end of the tour and we hope to be able to include it within that figure. Anyone requiring a single room will have to pay a supplement of around £36 per night for the three nights. This will be expensive, so it is recommended that you find someone to share with.

It is important to note that the price is based on a party of 60. The equivalent price for a party of 50 will be £650.

We will require payment on an instalment basis as follows:

31May17 - an initial, non-refundable deposit of £125 per person

30Jun17 – confirmation deposit of £100 per person

Oct/Nov'17 – air fare of £220 per person

18Apr18 – final instalment of £180 per person plus any single room supplements.

We will be able to accept instalments for the balance if it is of any help to you.

We would prefer to receive payment by bank transfer if possible to Barclays Bank, sort code 20-98-57, account number 60864064. Please enter 'Tour' and your name as reference and note that this is a specific tour account and is different from the account to which you may pay of your subscriptions. Otherwise we can accept cheques payable to Eltham Choral Society.

## **What next?**

Please let us know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, and by the last week of **May** at the latest, if you and any family and friends wish to join our 2018 tour. We are looking for a party of 60, but we would love to welcome you all to join us. So, please complete the attached form and return it to Tony or one of the tour organising committee members named below, with your deposit of £125 per person. We will keep you up to date with plans and look forward to your company on the trip.

## **Tour Committee**

The committee members are:

Rod Tutt

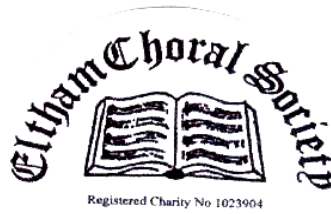
Pam Fanshawe

Sue Mack

Mike McQuillan

Val Seaton, and

Tony Crowe



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I wish to join the ECS trip to Lisbon from 30 May to 2 June 2018. I will\*/will not\* bring a guest, detailed below. \*Delete as applicable

Name in full \_\_\_\_\_ Voice \_\_\_\_\_

Guest name in full \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose\*/I have transferred to Barclays Bank Sort Code 20-98-57, Account number 60864064\* my initial deposit of £125 per person. \*Delete as applicable

I understand that, in case of my subsequent cancellation, this deposit cannot be refunded.

We also need to collect the following information for all tour members:

	You	Your Guest
Title	_____	_____
Date of Birth	_____	_____
Nationality	_____	_____
Passport number	_____	_____
Country of issue	_____	_____
Start date	_____	_____
Expiry date	_____	_____
Contact number on tour	_____	_____
Contact number at home	_____	_____