



Eltham Choral Society Concert Tour 2018

Lisbon

Newsletter No.7

Optional Extra Excursion

Rod and Tony have just returned from a very successful inspection visit to **Lisbon** ahead of our concert trip there next month.

We will be staying at the 3* **Hotel Roma** in Avenida de Roma. The hotel is well situated for access to historic Lisbon's many attractions. Most can be reached from the hotel using the nearby Green Line (**Linha Verde**) metro (more details later).

However, the **World Heritage** and must-see sites of the **Belém Tower**, the **Monument to the Discoveries** and the **Jerónimos Monastery** are a little further to travel and are expected to be inundated with tourists (not including us). **It is recommended** that, if you wish to visit these sites, it would be better for us to pre-book an optional excursion by bus to get past the queues. We will need to arrange this at the earliest opportunity, so, if you wish to be included in the party, please let Tony know by **Thursday, 26 April**. The cost is expected to be no more than €40 per person. If we do not hear from you, we cannot include you in. You can, of course, make the journey yourself and take your chance. Please let us know.

Just to remind you also that we will be flying on **TAP349** from **City Airport** on Tuesday, 29 May staying at **Hotel Roma**, a large modern and comfortable hotel with a fine restaurant and bar and returning to Eltham on Friday 1 June. Our concerts will be on Wednesday, 30 May in the **Igreja da Sao Vicente de Fora** and on Thursday 31 May in the **Basilica dos Martires**. Both are magnificent churches and are looking forward to our visits.

Don't forget, please. If you would like to visit the World Heritage sites on a prepaid trip, please let Tony know.

Tour Committee

The committee members are:

Rod Tutt
Pam Fanshawe
Sue Mack
Val Seaton, and
Tony Crowe