

# International Choir Festival of Almada

From February 23 to 27, 2023



## Lisboa

A magnificent bay, the Tagus estuary, spanned by an endless bridge, the Vasco da Gama bridge, sloping streets climbed by the tram, a visit to Lisbon looks like European San Francisco if not the other way around, elders oblige.

During your stay in the capital of Portugal, the most western in Europe, you will take advantage of your vacation to discover a rich heritage that dates back to Roman times and which then crossed centuries and influences, especially Muslims, until today.

From the Tower of Belém, the old port from which Vasco da Gama set out in 1497 to conquer the world to the futuristic Park of Nations, built for the Universal Exhibition of 1998, to the grandiose Trade Square (Praça do comercio), where the historic heart of the city beats, with the Saint-Georges Castle and its magnificent panorama ideal for taking pictures of Lisbon or in its other districts, there are many things to see absolutely.

The Portuguese capital is also suitable for walks through time in the cobbled streets of the old quarters of Alfama and in the Bairro alto, or to laze in summer on the many sandy beaches in the area accessible by public transport such as than Cascais or Estoril, a lukewarm pastel de nata in mouth.

# Almada

Located on the south bank of the Tagus River, Almada is arguably the best viewpoint over the city of Lisbon, with among other observation points the castle, the panoramic lift of the Boca do Vento, and mainly the statue of Christ the King erected in 1959.

In the past centuries, Almada was a popular vacation spot for the court, which built there some noble buildings and houses preserved by the city.

Today, Almada is a city that maintains its growth, the pace of which increased with the inauguration of the bridge over the Tagus in 1966, which facilitated access between the two banks of the river. However, Almada does not only live by the capital where a large part of its inhabitants work, it is a city with a life of its own and its popular events like the Theater Festival.

The municipality of Almada also includes the Costa da Caparica, much sought after in summer by the inhabitants of Lisbon and its suburbs, seduced by its vast sandy beaches. The local gastronomy deserves special attention, in particular the tasty bouillabaises of fresh fish, typical of places such as Cacilhas, Porto Brandão, Ginjal or Costa da Caparica.



The following program is offered on a provisional basis and subject to change depending on the expectations of the choirs, the concert venues and the various requirements of the tour.

Changes will always be made in consultation and with the agreement of the group.

## PROGRAM 5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS - 2023

### Thursday February 23, 2023 : Arrival

Transfer to Lisboa Airport  
 Transfer to Almada in by bus  
 Free time in Almada  
 Dinner and night at the hotel

23km / 25 minutes



# Welcome

### Friday February 24, 2023 : LISBOA

Breakfast at the hotel  
 Departure for Lisboa by private bus  
 Free time and free lunch  
 Transfer back to Almada by bus  
 Dinner and night at the hotel

17km / 25 minutes



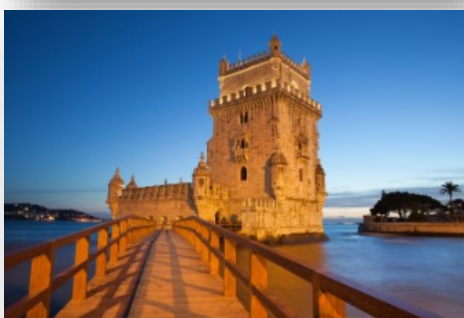
The Alfama district reminiscent of the Moorish heritage with its winding and steep streets :

#### Suggested Visits :



**São Jorge Castle:** Open to the public 7 days a week, the Castelo de S. Jorge offers you to enjoy a historical site, where you can learn a little more about the history of Lisbon at the Permanent Exhibition, explore the remains of the Islamic quarter from the 11th century on the Archaeological Site, admire absolutely incredible panoramas of the city thanks to the Dark Room, stroll through the gardens and the belvedere, take a break at the Café do Castelo, or quite simply, let yourself be charmed by the music, the theater, dance and heritage conversation circles that animate the days of this remarkable Lisbon monument.

**Price : 8,5 €**



Then, take advantage of the many lookouts that this district has to offer, such as **the Santa Luzia lookout point** or the **Miradouro das Portas do Sol**.

Then discover the **Cathedral of Santa Maria Maior** in Lisbon (or **Sé Patriarchal Cathedral of Lisboa - Free entry -**)

**Visit to the cloister: € 2.50 / person - Visit to the treasure: € 2.50 / person**

The **Panteão Nacional** (which is the old church of Santa Engrácia) and the **Monastery of Sao Vicente de Fora**.



Don't hesitate to check out the **Feira da Ladra** (literally "thief's fair"), which is the best-known and most famous flea market in the capital. The market takes place every Tuesday and Saturday, in the Campo de Santa Clara, between the São Vicente monastery and the Praça Doutor Bernardino Antonio Gomes.

**The Fado Museum. Price: 5 €/pers (full price).** Fado is a traditional Portuguese song. It is a lament that questions fate against which we can do nothing. Indeed, it comes from the Latin word "fatum" which means "destiny". It is the musical symbol of Portugal.

## PROGRAM 5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS - 2023

**Saturday February 25, 2023 : Almada**

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**Breakfast at the hotel**

**Transfer in bus toward the place of Festival**

*10km / 15 minutes*



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**10.00 am-12.00 pm : Concert in Almada with 3 other choirs (outside if the wheather is fine, inside if not)**

**12.00 pm-16.00 pm : Free meal and free time**

**16.00 pm -18.00 pm : Concert in Almada in another place with the same 3 choirs**

**20.00 pm : Gala Dinner**

**Way Back to the hotel**



**Repertoire 25 minutes max  
All repertoires allowed**



## PROGRAM 5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS - 2023

Sunday February 26, 2022 : ALMADA

Breakfast at the hotel

10km / 15 minutes



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**Repertoire 25 minutes max  
All repertoires allowed**

09:30 am-12.00 pm : Free time in Almada

12.00 pm-14.30 pm : Free lunch

16.00 pm-18.00 pm : Concert at the Hall Almadense. 8 choirs, 1 orchestra & dance groups

20.00 pm: Back to the hotel and dinner



## PROGRAM 5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS - 2023

**Monday February 27, 2023: Departure**

**Breakfast at the hotel**  
**Freetime depending on the departure time**  
**Transfer to the Airport by bus**  
**Departure**

17km / 30minutes



*End of the Tour*



**Program offered as an example, and subject to modification (duration, place of accommodation, activities), according to the possibilities and wishes of the group.**



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## PROGRAM 5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS - 2023

## THE HOTEL :

## ALMADA :



LISBOA  
CAPARICA  
MAR

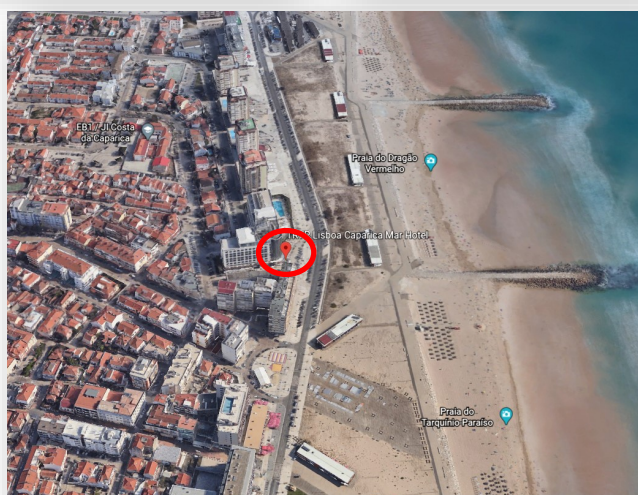


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The Tryp Lisboa Caparica Mar Hotel 4\* has a relaxing and carefree atmosphere and is located very close to the sea, on the largest and most popular beach in the Greater Lisbon region, the Costa da Caparica. This is the ideal hotel for a dream vacation.

Inspired by its proximity to the ocean, the Tryp Lisboa Caparica Mar is decorated entirely with the same atmosphere, the sea. The hotel is ideal for couples and families who wish to have a moment of relaxation and fun. At your disposal you will find modern and comfortable rooms equipped with air conditioning and private TV. The Tryp Lisboa Caparica Mar Hotel also has a spa, an outdoor swimming pool, two restaurants, a gymnasium, a Kid's Club for the youngest, 7 conference rooms equipped with the latest technology in sound and image.

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## PROGRAM 5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS - 2023

### Portugal : Lisboa, Almada 5 days / 4 nights - February 23 to 27, 2023

DATES	Nb of people	Price per person in double or Twins rooms	Extra for single rooms
February 2023	+ 40 people	400 € (no flight)	170 €

#### Our prices includes :

- Accommodation for 4 nights in a 4 \* hotel
- The **4 breakfasts and the 4 dinners (half board)**
- Airport transfer (A / R) by private bus
- Private bus trips according to program
- Organization of 3 concerts
- 1 Tour Manager english-speaker
- Medical repatriation insurance for participants.
- **1 stay offered in half / twin for 40 paying people**

#### Individual optional insurance:

- **Insurance package** : cancellation / baggage / illness or injury / early return / death / return / interruption of stay / accident
- **+ Health Protection** : *cancellation if positive epidemic or pandemic up to 30 days before departure / cancellation if case of Covid19 contact within 14 days before departure / medical costs and isolation costs in Holland if positive for Covid*
- Insurance price : **6% of the amount of the trip (individual)**

#### Our prices does not includes :

- Round trip flight to Lisboa
- Lunches
- Visits and tickets not included in the program
- Drinks at dinners and personal expenses

**Prices established on xx.xx.2022 on the basis of tariffs and taxes known to date  
subject to availability. Quote valid for 1 month from issue.**





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