

XLII International Congress of Pueri Cantores

BARCELONA

July 9-15, 2018



In 2018, the 42nd International Congress of Pueri Cantores will be held in Barcelona, Spain (July 9 - 15). Barcelona will be the spiritual host for the Congress which will include singing opportunities in Gaudi's world-famous La Sagrada Familia, the Benedictine Abbey of Montserrat, and various other churches in Barcelona. The Congress theme/motto is *Vos estis lux mundi* ("You are the light of the world.").

Sightseeing opportunities will include the Gothic Quarter, Las Ramblas, Magic Fountain Show, Olympic Stadium, Palau de la Musica, Park Guell, Montjuic Hill and Poble Espanyol Spanish Village and much more.

MCI has been privileged to work with hundreds of Pueri Cantores Choirs in both domestic and international Congresses in the past and is known for unequalled service, value, attention to every detail and customer satisfaction. MCI does all of the heavy lifting, and takes care of every detail. Arrangements in Barcelona include full chartered motorcoach service, a full-time local Tour Manager, four-star hotel accommodation, two meals per day and 24/7 service from MCI.

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Day 1: Monday, July 9, 2018

Depart via scheduled air service to Barcelona

Day 2: Tuesday, July 10

Arrive in Barcelona and meet your MCI Tour Manager for a panoramic tour of Barcelona's highlights including Gothic Quarter, Placa del Rei, Roman City, Placa Reial, Port Vell, etc.

Day 3: Wednesday, July 11

Take a guided tour of Eixample Quarter, location of many of Barcelona's best Modernista buildings. Travel down to Passeig de Gracia then visit La Sagrada Familia, Europe's most unconventional church, yet uncompleted. **Attend the Opening Ceremony.**

Day 4: Thursday, July 12

National Federations Mass in a local Parish Church. Half-day sightseeing includes entrance to Park Guell, one of the most impressive public parks in the world designed by Antonio Gaudi. Visit the Picasso Museum. **Concert in a local Parish Church.**

Day 5: Friday, July 13

Prayer for Peace. Half-day sightseeing to Montserrat to visit the monastery. The monastery is a little city on its own reached by way of the Plaza de la Cruz.

Concert in a local Parish Church.

Day 6: Saturday, July 14

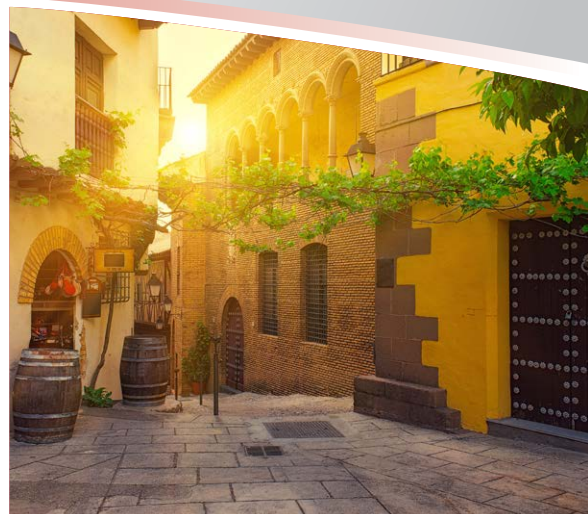
Rehearsal for the Closing Mass. Afternoon at leisure for shopping or other activities. **Dinner followed by social time with all Congress participants followed by an Evening Gala Concert.**

Day 7: Sunday, July 15

Closing Mass to the Pueri Cantores Congress in Barcelona. Afternoon tour to Montjuic for a great view overlooking the city and visit Poble Espanyol, built to illustrate regional styles of Spanish architecture.

Day 8: Monday, July 16

Transfer to Barcelona's airport for return flight



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