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FIRST EDITION
Benasque Valley and Ribagorza (Aragón - Spain)

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VOCES EN EL PIRINEO

International Choral Festival

An international choral experience among
heritage, mountains and fellowship.



AIEVB Asociación Turística Empresarial Valle de Benasque

INVITATION

From 2 to 4 October 2026, the Benasque Valley and Ribagorza (Aragon - Spain) will host the first edition of Voces en el Pirineo, **a non-competitive international choral festival created to bring together music, heritage, mountain culture and fellowship in the heart of the Pyrenees.**

We invite choirs **from different countries** to be part of this first edition: to sing in venues with identity, share the stage and experiences with other ensembles, discover a unique territory and take part in a final international joint performance in the town of Benasque.

Taking part in Voces en el Pirineo means being there from the very beginning of **a project born with a vision for continuity** and the desire to become a recognisable and cherished choral gathering in the Pyrenees.



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VOCES EN EL PIRINEO, A CHORAL GATHERING WITH SOUL

Voces en el Pirineo is designed for choirs seeking a close, carefully curated and meaningful choral experience.

Over three days, the participating ensembles will be able to sing in venues with identity, discover a mountain territory, share time with other choirs and take part in a final joint performance in Benasque.







The gathering is designed so that choirs can not only perform in different venues, but also listen to one another, get to know each other and share moments both on and off the stage.

It will be a choral experience lived through travel, heritage, fellowship and shared memory. Taking part in this first edition means becoming part of the beginning of a project with a future vision, set to grow from the Benasque Valley and Ribagorza.



WHAT YOUR CHOIR WILL EXPERIENCE

Over three days, your choir will enjoy a complete choral experience:

-  **two performances** in shared concerts;
-  **a final joint performance** with all participating choirs;
-  concerts in heritage venues with identity;
-  time to share and connect with other international choirs;
-  additional activities to discover the area;
-  and an organisation designed to facilitate the logistics of the journey.

Voces en el Pirineo is designed so that each choir can focus on what truly matters: singing, sharing and enjoying the journey.

The organisation supports the stay through participation packages, internal transfers, personalised assistance for each group and general coordination.

A MOUNTAIN TERRITORY, A BORDERLAND AND A MEETING PLACE

The Benasque Valley and Ribagorza form part of a Pyrenean territory with a very distinctive identity: high mountain landscapes, villages with history, living heritage and a long tradition as a crossroads of paths, languages and cultures. This open character naturally reflects the spirit of the festival: bringing together choirs from different places to share music and fellowship in a setting with its own personality.

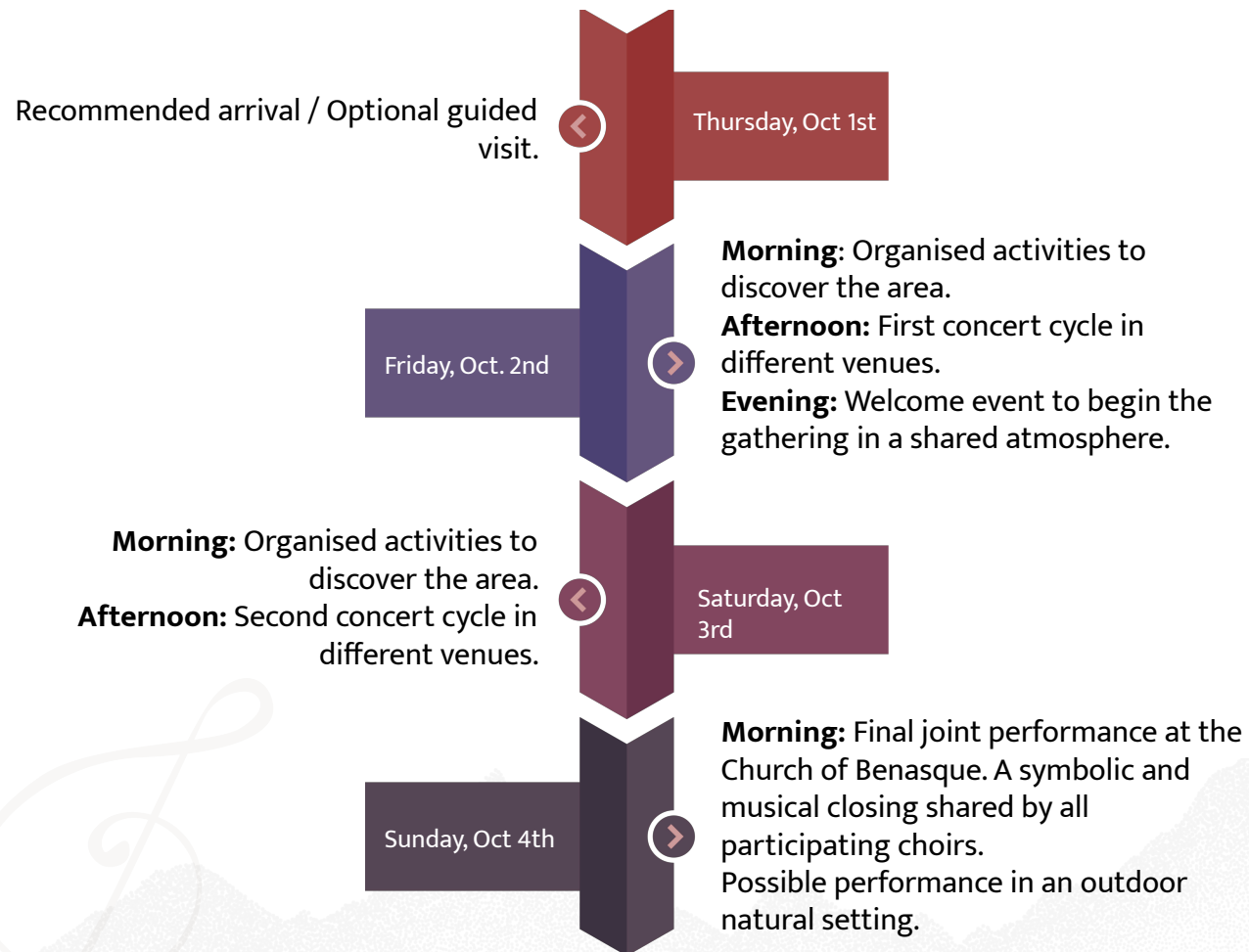
Planned festival venues

- Church of Benasque
- Romanesque Cathedral of Roda de Isábena
- Church of the Virgen de la Peña, Graus
- Castle / Convent of Benabarre



For an international choir, singing in these places is not simply performing in just another venue. It means experiencing music in connection with the territory, its history and its memory.

PROGRAMACIÓN



The festival is organised into distributed concert cycles: on Friday and Saturday, different choirs will perform in various venues across the area.

ARTISTIC CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- **Non-competitive festival.**
- Open to mixed, female, male and youth choirs, as well as choirs with sacred or secular repertoire.
- Each choir will give **two performances** in shared concerts, with a maximum programme of 30 minutes per choir.
- All choirs will take part in a **third closing concert**, with a maximum of 10 minutes per choir, ending with a joint song performed by all participants.
- The **repertoire** may be **freely chosen**, although each choir is encouraged to include a piece representative of its place of origin.
- The organisation will provide a piano or keyboard; any other instruments must be provided by each choir.



The final artistic programme will be organised according to the number of participating choirs, with the aim of ensuring a balanced, carefully curated and well-coordinated experience for everyone.

INFORMATION: PARTICIPATION PACKAGES

Organising an international trip for a choir requires time, coordination and reliability. For this reason, Voces en el Pirineo is conceived as an organised experience, with the main services grouped into participation packages so that the choir can focus on singing, sharing time together and enjoying the journey. The logistical coordination of the stay will be carried out through the travel agency Pyrénées Connexion.

Included

- accommodation on a half-board basis
- internal transfers to the performances
- welcome event
- festival logistical coordination
- operational support during the stay
- transfer from Barcelona Airport¹

Not included

- flights
- meals and drinks not included in the half-board arrangement
- personal expenses
- travel insurance
- services not expressly indicated as included
- morning activities and visits²

1. The organisation will provide choirs with a transfer service from Barcelona Airport to the Benasque Valley. In the event of arrival at another airport, assistance will be provided in arranging access.
2. The morning activities programme will include heritage visits, hiking and cultural activities, and gastronomic tastings. **These will be confirmed in the final programme and are not included in the registration package price.**

2 Stars Hotel PACKAGE

An option designed for choirs looking for a comfortable, simple and well-organised stay, while keeping the overall group budget accessible.

	3 nights (Thursday - Sunday/ Friday - Monday)	2 nights (Friday - Sunday)	Extra night
Individual room	380€ 410€*	290€ 315€*	100€ 115€*
Double room	320€ 350€*	250€ 275€*	75€ 90€*
Triple room	310€ 340€*	240€ 265€*	65€ 80€*

Price per person on a half-board basis.

*Accompanying person price.

Choir members have the Barcelona Airport – Benasque Valley transfer included. Accompanying persons will have a supplement of €50, including the return journey.



3/4 Stars Hotel PACKAGES

An option designed for choirs wishing to stay in an intermediate or higher hotel category.

	3 nights (Thursday - Sunday/ Friday - Monday)	2 nights (Friday- Sunday)	Extra night
Individual room	460€ 490€*	345€ 370€*	125€ 140€*
Double room	355€ 385€*	275€ 300€*	90€ 105€ *
Triple room	335€ 365€*	255€ 280€*	80€ 95€*

Price per person on a half-board basis.

*Accompanying person price.

Choir members have the Barcelona Airport – Benasque Valley transfer included. Accompanying persons will have a supplement of €50, including the return journey.



5 REASONS TO COME AND SING AT VOCES EN EL PIRINEO

A close and carefully curated choral experience. Voces en el Pirineo is designed on a human scale, so that each choir feels welcomed and the gathering is experienced in a shared spirit.

A territory that gives meaning to singing. The Benasque Valley and Ribagorza offer landscape, heritage, mountain villages and an identity that make each performance even more memorable.

Historic spaces with character. Churches and heritage venues such as Benasque, Graus, Benabarre and Roda de Isábena offer a musical and emotional setting that is hard to find on a typical choral trip.

Logistics designed to make the journey easier. Accommodation on a half-board basis, assistance, internal transfers and coordination will be organised so that the choir can focus on singing and enjoying the experience.

A first edition with future projection. You will be taking part in the beginning of an international choral gathering set to grow from the Benasque Valley and Ribagorza.



HOST CHOIR: ELS PITARROIS DEL FREIXE

Els Pitarrois del Freixe de la Vall de Benàs will be the host choir and artistic coordinator of Voces en el Pirineo. Founded in 1998 in the Benasque Valley, the choir has developed a path deeply connected to the territory and to the promotion of choral music. It has led its own projects, such as the cantata *Galino Galinás*, and has taken part in international gatherings and festivals in cities such as Prague, Salzburg and Sicily.

Along this journey, the choir is always supported by the “Friends of the Choir”, a group of close supporters who accompany its projects, trips and gatherings, and who form part of the human community that makes it possible for choral music to be experienced also through friendship, involvement and shared care.

After experiencing this kind of gathering in different places across Europe, the choir now wishes to bring that same emotion home and welcome other choirs with a close, choral and shared spirit.

Voces en el Pirineo is, above all, an invitation from choir to choir.



NEXT STEPS TO TAKE PART

Would you like to be part of the first edition of Voces en el Pirineo?

Interested choirs can write to us before 17 July 2026 to express their interest. In this first contact, we only need to briefly get to know your choir and know whom we can speak with.

Afterwards, the organisation will contact you to answer any questions and coordinate your participation in the festival step by step.

Contact email: vocesenelpirineo@gmail.com





The first edition of a festival always has something special about it.

It is the moment when a new story begins.
The moment when the first concerts are held.

The moment when a place begins to become part of a shared musical
memory.

We would be delighted to welcome your choir to the Benasque Valley
and Ribagorza and share this first international choral gathering with
you.

THANK YOU

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