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To Organize "Various Voices 2022" in the city of Palma is a unique opportunity and we can truly achieve it.

The City of Palma has all different types of benefits to make the festival original and different, it counts whit unbeatable hotel infrastructures, a nice and pleasant weather, an incredible environment not just due to the beautiful beaches, but also due to the fact that this city has an incredible history: One can get to know our gothic part of the city, the Jewish neighbohood, the beautiful renaissance buildings or the wonderful modernism that gives an exclusive colourful touch to our lovely city.

One can also enjoy an incredible contact with nature, with a beautiful walk around the Tramontane mountain range, visit our incredible Hams natural caves, enjoy our delicious Mediterranean cuisine, our popular culture and in this way take away the best memories of this wonderful land.

The place where most of the acts will take place will be at the "Palau de Congressos de Palma" which is a multifunctional building, very up to date, with auditoriums and different rooms that can accommodate up to 3500 persons in the largest room.

In our city there have already taken place 2 editions of the "Mallorca LGTB Chorus Festival", a unique and first organized LGTB meeting point in Spain, on which we had great Chorus visitors from different parts of Europe, such as The Pink Singers, Equivox, Die Schrillmänner, Barcelona Rainbows Singers, Barbefellas and who could confirm what as huge success this festival was.

All very well managers and organized by the hits chorus "Mallorca Gay men's Chorus" and the city councils of Palma and Adnratx who made this young and trendy festival very well known within our LGBT chorus collective.

We have full support from the most important institutions of our community in order to perform this mentioned festival. Together with the Mallorca Gay Men's Chorus, we have other essential organizers such as Palma Town Hall with all its government team supporting this candidacy, the "Govern de les Illes Balears" through their Tourist Agency of Balears (ATB), the "Intstitut d'Estudis Balearics" (IEB), the conselleria de tourism and culture, the Consell Insular de Mallorca with the president very and excited about this unique project.

We are very much looking forward for our city of Palma to be the best positioned candidate and to offer Various Voices the best festival for 2022

All the members of the

Mallorca Gay Men's Chorus













Institutional support for Palma candidature as the 15th Various Voices 2022 hosting city.

The Fundación Turismo de Palma 365 (FTP365) is the non-profit organization responsible for promoting the city of Palma. The organization comprises Palma City Council as the majority partner along with private companies, all of which are recognized within the tourism sector on a national and international level.

From the FTP365, we desire to support the candidacy of Palma for the organization of the 15th Various Voices Festival 2022, an event that we consider to be a promoter of the cultural and musical offer in Palma. Furthermore, it contributes in a very clear way to the international promotion of the city and the economic interests of our city. On the other hand, its organization in a low / medium season supports the revitalization of the complementary offer in spring.

In addition, in case Palma is being chosen as the festival hosting city, from the FTP365 and the Palma City Council we will continue with our support in organizing the event and participating in this initiative.













Various Voices, Infinite realities Palma 2022

20 - 24 April 2022

Palma, Mallorca, Spain

Palma convention centre (Palau de congresos de Palma)

https://www.melia.com/es/palau-de-congressos/home.html

Palma Arena

http://www.palmaarena.es/

Organisation:

Mallorca Gay Men's Chorus, Fundación Palma365, Palma convention centre (Palau de Congressos de Palma), Palma Town Hall (Ajuntament de Palma), Galben T&B, Sargantana Group, Consell Insular de Mallorca, Melia Hotels

The Mallorca Gay Men's Chorus, Fundación Palma365 and Palma Town Hall will be in charge of the organisation of the different events

Joan Laínez will be in charge of the artistic direction of the festival, and Joan Barceló will be in charge of the musical direction of the concert of the participating choir members with the Joven Orquesta de las Islas Baleares.

There will be several teams responsible for the following tasks:

- Accommodation and excursions
- Concerts
- Parties
- Information for guests
- Communication and mass media
- Website













Accommodation and excursions

The Mallorca Hotel Managers Federation (Federación de Hoteleros de Mallorca) and the Palma Hotel Managers Association (Asociación de Hoteleros de Palma) support us, as well as our competitive prices and our wide offer in this event.

"Galben Travel & Business" company collaborate with us as well.

Galben T&B is a leading company in the integrated management of business travel. Creators of the GIVE concept and comprising a team of highly-qualified professionals, they offer their corporate clients a comprehensive and personalized service.

In 2013 it launched the GIVE (Integrated Management of Business Travel) Plan, which enables them to meet all their corporate clients' needs with the highest standards of quality and professionalism.

Galben T&B understands the complexity that characterizes the integrated organization of events, and they offer multidisciplinary solutions that take care of even the smallest details, ensuring that their clients' events communicate and convey the image they want to get across in an appropriate way.

As an event organization company, they can boast of having at their disposal the most modern and advanced tools, as well as a multidisciplinary team of professionals with a wealth of experience in the sector - always with a view to securing the success of the events being organized.

Galben T&B, as event organizers, have access to a wide range of collaborators who enable them to provide an integrated solution, ensuring a highly-polished image.

The experience they have acquired over years of activity focuses mainly on the organization of corporate and sports events.

Galben will be in charge of:

- Registration of participants at the festival (website)
- Trips and transport
- Accommodation organisation













Concerts

Team formed by the members of MGMC, artistic director, musical director, technician from the Palma Town Hall, technician from the Mallorca's Consell Insular, technician from Galben B&T, convention centre (Palau de Congressos) technician and the sound and lighting company

A work team that will be in charge of:

- Schedules and rooms
- Backline, riders, lighting
- Concert programmes
- Exterior concert organisation in conjunction with Mallorca's Consell Insular

We will work with two companies for the technical part as well as for lighting:

- Sargantana Group, specialized in the concert sound with orchestra and in choral music concerts, as well as in big concerts in the island (Gloria Gaynor, Tom Jones, ...).
 - At the stage we will have electrical or grand piano, drums, bass guitar and guitar as a base of Bag Line and microphone at the halls where it is needed
- Trans Hands, company specialized in lighting and projection of concerts, that will be in charge of the lighting design of the different concerts and parties

Parties

Team formed by members of the MGMC, artistic director, technician from the Palma Town Hall, technician from Galben B&T and technician from the sound and lighting companies

- Organisation of parties and after-concerts
- Backline, riders, lighting
- Recruitment of entertainers and DJs
- Bidding for catering companies for food and drink sale during the parties and the festival

Information for guests

Team formed by members of MGMC, convention centre (Palau de Congressos) technician, technician from Galben B&T

- Guests accreditation
- Control of entrance to halls and concert rooms
- Information for guests in different languages (French, English, German and Spanish)
- Tickets sale for the public in general













Communication and mass media

Team formed by members of MGMC and the technician from the Palma Town Hall

- Information sending to different local and national communication means
- Interview planning
- Bargaining with IB3 TV and radio (autonomic channel) to be the official cannel of the festival for the image and report screening

Website

Team formed by the technician of the hired company for the web development, technician from Galben T&B and members of MGMC

• Galben has an application for the hotel and travel booking coordination, that will be offered for this festival, so the costs become cheaper

Festival web and private area development for all participants to have access to the informant













Program Activities

20 - 24 April 2022

Wednesday the 20th

- Delegations receipt and identification of the choir members
 - All festival participants will identify themselves when they arrive at the convention centre (Palau de Congressos)
- Installation of information stands of choirs and associations that want to participate at our "Centro de entidades"
 - o Merchandising sale
 - o Choirs and associations information
 - Membership recruitment
 - o ..



Evening

Welcome party concert

• Place: Convention centre (Palau de Congressos)

• Time: 20:30

- Participants:
 - The participating Spanish choirs will welcome the rest of the choirs by singing songs written specifically for the festival
 - Parliament of Palma and Various Voices authorities











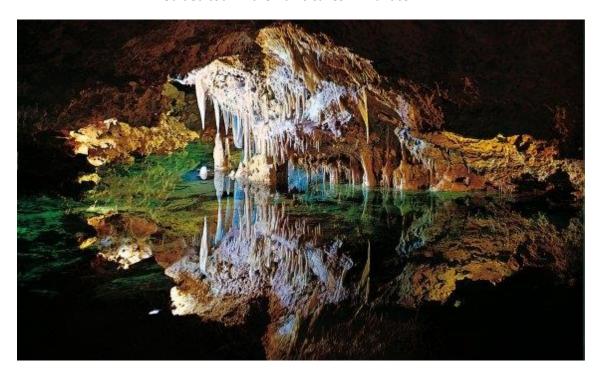


- Participation of many of the festival participating choirs (to be determined)
- End of party with DJ and live music

Thursday the 21st of April

Morning:

- Excursion in Mallorca:
 - Guided tour in Palma city
 - Excursion to Tramuntana mountain range (walking in l'Arxiduc lane and knowing Tramuntana traditions)
 - Guided tour in the Hams caves in Manacor



- Rehearsal of the play to be presented:
 - Rehearsal of the composition written by Antoni Mairata with texts in 5 languages (Catalan, English, Spanish, French and German) with the director of the Joven Orquesta of Illes Balears

Afternoon

- Concerts at different auditoriums and halls of the convention centre (Palau de Congressos) by the festival participating choirs (schedule and choirs to be determined)
- In Palma we are very lucky to count on very beautiful places in impressive courtyards.
 Could you imagine organising a recital in the middle of a Majorcan gothic courtyard?
 We love the idea that Palma citizens enjoy the different choirs, that is the reason why the concerts in the auditoriums and the concerts in different courtyards are organised





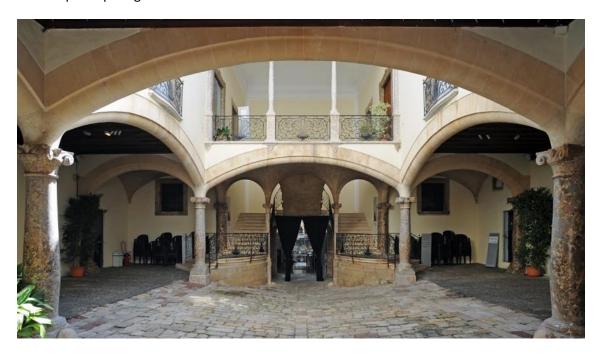








in the afternoon, so the public in Palma can listen to different choirs participating in this festival



Evening

Party/competition "Are you the star?"

- Place: convention centre (Palau de Congressos)
- Time: 20:30
- Participants:
 - Performance competition (live singing, playback, dance, ...)
 - Solo singers or groups with 5 max. participants
 - Performances of max. 3 minutes duration
 - A preselection of the participants will be done (they will have to send a video of their performance for the preselection)
 - Gala with a jury that will decide who are the 3 bests and will give important prizes (to be determined)
- End of party with DJ and live music

Friday the 22nd April

Morning:

- Excursion in Mallorca:
 - Guided tour in Palma city
 - Excursion to Tramuntana mountain range (walking in l'Arxiduc lane and knowing Tramuntana traditions)















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- Concerts in Palma courtyards

Evening

"Varius voices, infinite Realities" play premiere concert

- Composition by Antoni Mairata
- Text in 5 languages about the LGTBI movement and its history
- Members of all choirs that participate in the festival
- The Joven Orquesta de les Illes Balears will play as well
- Place: Palma Arena (5800 pax)
- Time: 20:30















Saturday the 23rd April

Morning:

- Excursion in Mallorca:
 - Guided tour in Palma city
 - Excursion to Tramuntana mountain range (walking in l'Arxiduc lane and knowing Tramuntana traditions)
 - Guided tour in the Hams caves in Manacor
- Closing concert dress rehearsal

Afternoon

- Concerts at different auditoriums and halls of the convention centre (Palau de Congressos) by the festival participating choirs (schedule and choirs to be determined)
- Concerts in Palma courtyards















Evening

Festival closing concert

- Place: convention centre (Palau de Congressos)
- Time: 20:30
- Participants:
 - Selected choirs for this concert and host choir "Mallorca Gay Men's Chorus"
 - Voting results of the next venue for "Various Voices 2026"
 - Farewell and festival closing

Closing party "Various Voices Palma 2022"

• Place: convention centre (Palau de Congressos)Time: after the closing concert

Sunday the 24th April

Morning

 Concerts in the different auditoriums and halls in the convention centre (Palau de Congressos) by the festival participating choirs (schedule and choirs to be determined)

Afternoon

• Delegations return to their corresponding places of provenance













Concert Halls

All the activities will take place in the "Palau de Congresos de Palma" (Palma Congress Palace) which has several multifunctional spaces and auditoriums with a capacity of over 5200 people.

One big space with a capacity for 3800 people.

The concert with orchestra will take place in "Palma Arena", which is a multifunctional building with a capacity of over 5800 persons and a stage capacity for over 300 chorus singers as well as an orchestra.





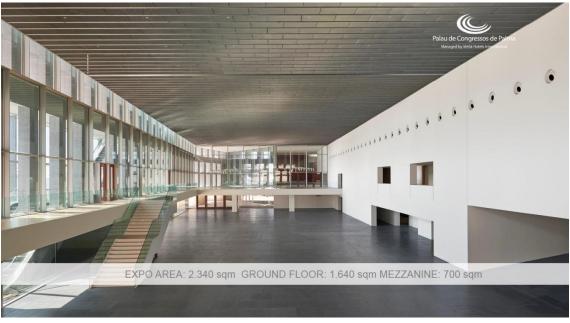
















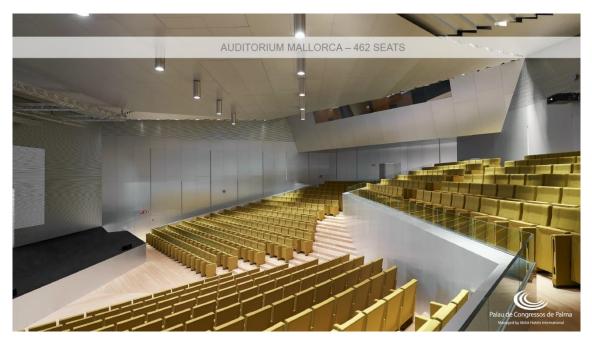


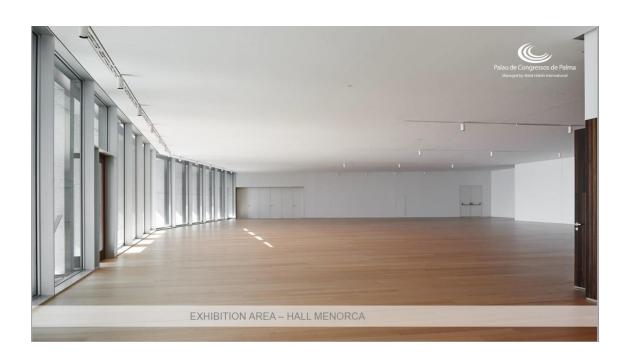
















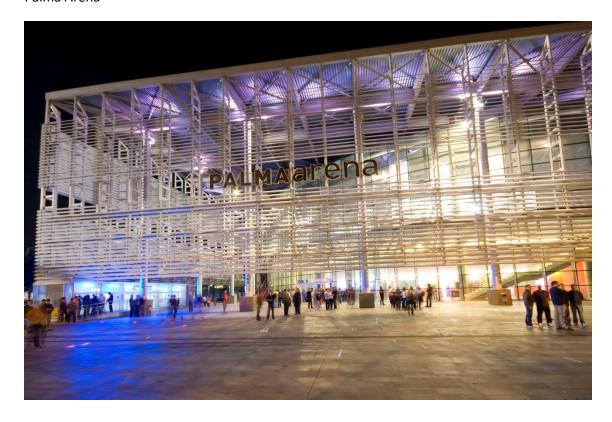








Palma Arena

















BUDGET

Fee per person for 3800 attendees between 132,00 € to 165,00 €

fee per person for 3800 attendees	164,00€
	Γotal 622.050,00 €
Extras cleaning, security, tax advisor, lawyer, labor advisor,	85.000,00€
WEB Site	32.000,00€
Communication and mass media	62.000,00€
Information for guests	57.000,00€
Parties	32.000,00€
Concerts	68.000,00€
Halls, sound and light	286.050,00€

Possible Subsidies	
Ajuntament de Palma	60.000,00€
АТВ	40.000,00 €
Consell Insular de Mallorca	18.000,00 €
	Total 118.000,00 €
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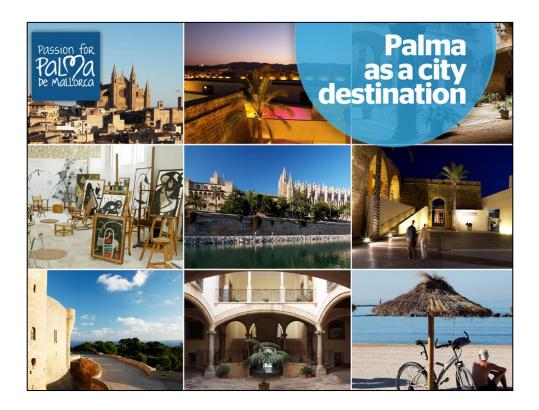






ACCOMMODATION

Palma is much more than a hub for tourism. The largest city on Mallorca has an ideal location for holding events; its Mediterranean climate with mild winters and hot summers, its excellent flight connections and its maritime links, as well as its high level of facilities and infrastructures, makes the Balearic capital an exceptional destination in all areas.



Palma boasts an extensive, varied range of hotels: 245 hotels, 59 of them with 4 and 5 stars. In the historic city centre are luxury hotels, some of them housed in old mansions that have retained all their personality, as well as multitude of hotels aimed at business tourism.

Passeig Marítim is where the most famous hotels of international chains are located, mainly dedicated to the MICE sector, in addition to wide convention centres and a new facility that will meet this market opportunity and transform tourism in Palma and Mallorca: The Palma Congress Centre and adjoining hotel, the Meliá Palma Bay.

We should not fail to mention that just a short distance away one finds Platja de Palma and S'Arenal, the citie's beaches which have the most number of hotel rooms. Palma, as a whole municipality, has the capacity of 44,574 hotel beds. In a very short distance from Palma, visitors also can get accommodation in any of the other 1,424 hotels (247,861 hotel beds) of Mallorca island.













The size of the island – a total of 3,600 km2 with radial distances that never exceed 100 km – makes it possible to combine the urban lifestyle of Palma with any other type of excursions to the beach, countryside or mountain, all of which are close by. The wide range of complementary services and activities only adds to its value.



The range of room rates in April (2017) in Palma is as follow:

5 stars hotel: €150 - €220
4 stars hotel: €80 - €130
3 stars hotel: €70 - €120

Important international hotel chains, such as Melia, Riu, Iberostar or Barcelo, are based in Palma and many of their hotels are located in our municipality.













Our Experience



















And the comments about the festival

Equivox:

The Mallorca Gay Chorus Festival ended and all Equivox's members are very proud to have took part in the first festival in Spain whith such characteristics. Such a kind of festival does not even exist in France!! This Festival just meant the beginning and we will meet and sing all together in Paris, Barcelona or London very soon. We thank Mallorca Gay Men's Chorus for their support, specially the town council of Andratx, we got memories for the rest of our lives. We are looking forward to invite all of you at all the parties in Paris, concerts under the Eiffel tour and cruise the Seine. We have not got any Dragonera or Valldemossa, but we have a lot of smiles for all of you. We really hope to see you again!

Thank you for having organized this festival with so wonderful ending at Trui Teatre where we sang all together "Pride", we just can 't stop watching the beatiful pictures of this day. So cool!!".















Barcelona Rainbows Singers



We also have some words for Pink Singers and Equivox, in spite of their great experience and musical quality, they treated us as equals and have offered to collaborate with us. We will definitely take advantage of any programming exchanges with them soon! Thanks to them and thanks all of you. We love you".















Pink Singers

"...Nothing could ever have prepared us for the incredible time the Pink Singers had at the Mallorca Gay Chorus Festival 2015! Nothing could ever have prepared us for the total lack of sleep, the meeting up with old friends and the making of new ones, and the sheer joy of singing with a couple of hundred people who love what you love: blending vocal harmonies to create one huge international family."

"...Some of us had already spent a few days enjoying the Balearics before the festival began – and there is much to enjoy there: warm turquoise seas, white sandy beaches and glorious sunshine, a welcome change from the bracing damp of a London spring – but most of us flew in especially for the opening concert. This was held in the magnificent Castell



de Son Mas in Andratx. I'm not sure the Pinkies have ever sung at a more stunning outdoor venue, where the setting sun threw amber rays against the ancient fortifications, and the azure afternoon sky gradually turned from to pink and purple, finally settling on an inky black. It was a fitting backdrop to the magical sounds the participating choirs produced."

"...But I am saving most of my love and admiration for our dear hosts, and a choir which will always hold a special place in my heart: the Mallorca Gay Men's Chorus. When we first met at the Pink Singers concert in London in January I already knew them to be energetic and dynamic performers. What I hadn't expected was their sheer warmth and generosity. And back on their home turf our hosts demonstrated their friendship in so many ways: going out of their way to entertain us and make sure we were okay"













Die Schrillmänner - Schwuler Chor Karlsruhe

"An unforgettable meeting

"...This meeting was an essential event, each choir delivered music on its own way. We understood each other perfectly even though we don't speak the same language. That is the reason we feel like we gave a large and varied image of what a choral music is, not only to the people but to us, too.

We really enjoyed to listen and get to know each choir's show without feeling any competence between us. It was a surprise for us in our first performance the reaction of the people who accompanied our songs in different ways."















Barberfellas

".... Mallorca is an island of stunning natural beauty, and having flown in a few days before the festival was about to begin, we definitely had a chance to relax and take it all in. The festival at the end of the week was simply the icing on the cake of what was a marvellous Barberfellas vacation. Coming up to the concerts I definitely felt a little stress.

... We had seen pictures of it on line, but nothing can prepare you for the sheer rock face rising up into the base of the intricate Palma Cathedral. What an honour to be performing in such a space! It took our breath away - not the best situation to be in for a singing group!

The antidote was the incredibly supportive Mallorcan audience who certainly helped us to sing more confidently. It was the warmth of their greeting which definitely made us feel at ease.



"...For me, however, the highest point - in both the literal and figurative sense of the word - of the whole weekend was the performance at Castell Bellver. I can only hope that one day the Barberfellas will be able to sing in such a magnificent, acoustically perfect venue again. Seeing all 4 choirs come on stage and put on the shows of their lives just highlighted how much we are all part of one larger musical LGTB community, and how much work we still have to change people's perception of what it means to be LGTB. We all approach it in our own different ways, but the goal of understanding and acceptance is universal."













Barcelona Rainbow Singers

"...The experience of participating in this festival is unique. If only you take a look to the whatssaap messages, facebook, instagram etc. you can understand... BRS, as a choir, wants to offer a quality musical show and at the same time promote some other important aspects: the fight against homophobia and the visibility of LGTB community. The Mallorca LGTB Chorus Festival is a perfect platform to rise the power of our voices, our testimonies, our recognition, our everyday fight in an incomparable musical environment. "



However, like last year, the most important point has been the experience, the display of affection, the connection we had. Everything grows in a context of relations and personal experiences that leave a mark to all participants. Participating in the festival, we as members of the choir, strength the affective bond between us. As an entity, this kind of festivals gives us the chance to establish a link with other musical groups who widen our artistic horizons, but above everything, we want to highlight the warm welcome we received. Thank you very much, we consider MGM our brothers.

Therefore, we believe it's necessary to organize a third edition next year. If we are invited, we will be very pleased to come again. We also hope that you host a European Festival Various Voices edition. After Munich edition in 2018, we will support you in order to be Mallorca the host place for the 15th edition of the LGTB choral festival in 2022".













Our Partners







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