



# Voices of Costa Brava

INTERNATIONAL ART FESTIVAL & CONTEST

*This contest invites for the participation: vocal studios, as individual performers – soloist*

## Spain, Barcelona – Costa Brava

2025	2026	2027
July 13 – 18	July 12 – 17	July 08 — 13

The international vocal contest in Spain **Voices of Costa Brava** holds special significance in the competitive lives of vocalists from various countries. Soloists, duets, trios, and ensembles who perform popular and original works are eligible to participate.

This annual noteworthy event brings together the most talented vocalists in Spain for the competition. During the contest days, representatives of city authorities and the media attend the performances. It is a unique opportunity to **search for sponsors** who can support young talents on the international stage of creativity.

A vocal masterclass program is provided for leaders. Participants are given the opportunity to visit excursions, intellectual games, and discos during their free time.

**⚠ We give our priority to learning and sharing experiences. At this contest a big attention is paid to the educational program. The event includes master classes, workshops, rehearsals of joint numbers with foreign specialists with world names, whom we invite to upgrade the skills of the contestants and additional qualification of teachers. Teachers who have completed the master classes receive a certificate on a stamped paper of the Kingdom of Spain with individual numbers.**

Based on the results of the vocal contest, laureates of three degrees and winners of the Grand Prix, diploma holders, and festival participants are determined by an international **jury** of vocalists. The vocal festival-contest in Spain is a celebration of

song and voice, and a huge honour to showcase oneself at a high level. Each vocalist participant in the Voices of Costa Brava festival competition receives prizes and diplomas from the founders and organizers of the festival.

## All of our programs consist of two parts:

1. Participation in the competition and festival
2. Participation in the Festival without competing in the competition\*.

\* For those who don't want to participate in the competitive program, but wish to participate in the festival. They will still participate in the other festival activities including: joint rehearsals, workshops and master classes, where they receive advice and an official certificate from the renowned international experts during a brief discussion in an open and friendly atmosphere. Non competing participants will also perform at international friendship concerts combining different kinds of art. Communication with other participants, an open exchange of experience as well as a lot of master classes with internationally recognized experts, will certainly bring you to a whole new level of creativity!

## 6 reasons why you need participate in vocal contest

60 participating countries	Official awards and prizes	International jury
The possibility of travel	International dating	Vacations on the Mediterranean Sea

## CATEGORIES:

- I category: academic singing;
- II category: jazz singing;
- III category: rock and rap;
- IV category: folk singing;
- V category: pop singing;
- VI category: musical.

## TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

- Each contestant (solo/duet/trio/quartet/group) presents one number;

- In the application it's necessary to specify if the layout of performances is needed or if the work will be executed by one set.
- It's obligatory to indicate soloists, duets and small groups of 3-5 persons.
- During the competitive performances as to the groups, so to the soloists it's prohibited to use lip-synching sound records.

## **AGE GROUPS OF THE PARTICIPANTS:**

- I) younger than 9 years old
- II) 10-12 years
- III) 13-15 years
- IV) 16-19 years
- V) 20-25 years
- VI) from 26 years
- VII) Mixed age group Mixta

### ESTIMATION OF AGE

— For DUO/TRIO/QUARTET – the group age is calculated from the oldest participant's age.

— For ensembles, groups of 5 or more people and choirs, the age is calculated based on the average age of the group.

## **JURY and Evaluation criteria:**

Information about members of the jury of the contest “Voices of Costa Brava“ will be published later.

The jury has the right

- not to award all the prizes;
- to share prize among performers;
- to award special prizes to teachers for outstanding achievements;
- to make a decision about breaking a performance which exceeds the bounds of the regulations;

- the jury evaluates the participants on one-hundred-point system, the final result is made up of the average quantity of the received scores and the average value of the progress scores;
- the jury's decisions are final and are not subject to review.

#### Evaluation criteria

- purity of the intonation and quality of sound;
- beauty of the timbre and the voice strength;
- scenic culture, artistic skill
- Mastery – technique of movements' execution

## PRIZES:

The jury evaluates the participants on 100-point scale.

**Regarding the genres of performing and nominations the awards are distributed due to seven age groups**

- participants who received up to 70 points become diploma holders;
- participants who received from 70 to 79 points become laureates of the third degree;
- participants who received from 80 to 89 points become laureates of the second degree;
- participants who received from 90 to 99 points become laureates of the first degree;
- participants who received 100 points become Grand Prize winners of the contest **“Voices of Costa Brava“**.
- Grand Prix winners receive a big cup and diplomas (one per group/quartet/trio/duo/solo);
- First place winners receive a standard trophy and diplomas (one per group/quartet/trio/duo/solo);

- Second and third place winners receive diplomas (one per group/quartet/trio/duo/solo);
- All contestants receive diplomas with their results (one per composition/group/quartet/trio/duet/solo).

\*Groups of 5 people or more, receive a special engraving from the city authorities.

\*Each leader and sponsor of the group receives a letter of thanks on stamped paper of the Kingdom of Spain.

\*Each contestant in the group can request a personal diploma and medal for an additional fee (before the competition).

## **PROGRAM OF STAY:**

### **1st day:**

- check in to a hotel (from 14:00);
- meeting with the organizers of the contest;
- presentation of the excursion programs;
- 20:00 – dinner;

### **2nd day:**

- 8:00 – breakfast;
- 13:00 – lunch (if you have ordered this option for an additional cost);
- 14:00 – rehearsal;
- 17:00 – beginning of the festival;
- 21:00 – dinner.

### **3rd day:**

- 8:00 – breakfast, free day;
- 09:00 – excursions (optionally for an additional cost);
- 13:00 – lunch (if you have ordered this option for an additional cost);
- 20:00 – dinner.

**4th day:**

8:00 – breakfast, free day;

09:00 – excursions for those who are interested (for an additional charge);

13:00 – lunch (if you have ordered this option at an additional cost);

20:00 – dinner.

**5th day:**

8:00 – breakfast, free day;

09:00 – excursions (optionally for an additional charge);

13:00 – lunch (if you have ordered this option at an additional cost);

18:00 – beginning of the gala concert of the winners and giving out of the awards.

20:00 – dinner.

**6th day:**

8:00 – breakfast;

– check out from the hotel before 10:00.

■ **ATTENTION!** Organizers have opportunity to modify the program.

■ **ATTENTION!** We can provide you with a transfer from airports and train stations to the hotel and back. Ask our managers for the price: [info@fiestalonía.net](mailto:info@fiestalonía.net)

■ **INCREASE the number of days of your stay** and we will organize an excellent excursion program for you! The price of additional days is indicated in the “price” section. For detailed information on excursion programs, you can check with our managers by mail: [info@fiestalonía.net](mailto:info@fiestalonía.net)

■ **BOOK an excursion program** in advance, ask our managers for details about our excursion offer: [info@fiestalonía.net](mailto:info@fiestalonía.net)

\* If you have ordered lunch at the hotel and you don't attend due to excursions, or concerts, please order a 'Picnic' (dry ration) at the hotel reception 24 hours in advance that you can take with you in the box.

## WHAT IS INCLUDED INTO THE PRICE:

- 6 days and 5 nights in a three-star hotel or in four-star hotel;
- Half board buffet (breakfast, dinner + drinks; lunch for an additional price – cost €5 for children under 12 years old, €8 from 12 years old);
- two concerts: competitive viewing; Gala Concert with an award ceremony;
- special thank-you certificates in the form of engraving on a special basis from the town's authorities (for group from 5 people);
- thank-you letters for teachers and sponsors on the official numbered letterheads of the kingdom of Spain.
- festival fee;
- for team leaders from 25 people, we provide accommodation in a double room for the cost of living in a triple room;
- Live streaming of the contest viewings and Gala concerts on YouTube.

## Subscribe to watch the events in the stream:

[https://www.youtube.com/@fiestalonialive?sub\\_confirmation=1](https://www.youtube.com/@fiestalonialive?sub_confirmation=1)

## ADDITIONAL FEES:

- Soloists surcharge €75;
- Duets pay 45 euro extra per person;
- Small groups of 3-5 people will pay 35 euros per person;
- Groups of 6 or more persons are exempt from additional fees;

## IF YOU ARE PRESENTING MORE THAN ONE COMPETITION PERFORMANCE

**You can present an unlimited number of performances.**

**Each additionally presented number is evaluated by the jury separately and is paid as a separate performance.**

- Soloists pay 50 euros

- Duets pay extra 35 euros per person;
- Small forms 3-5 people pay 30 euros per person;
- Groups of 6 and up to 10 people - pay 25 euros/person;
- Groups of 11 or more people - pay 275 euros per group;

***If the timing of your performance exceeds the limits, it is necessary to coordinate it with the Organizing Committee by e-mail: [info@fiestalonía.net](mailto:info@fiestalonía.net) or WhatsApp.***

#### **ADDITIONAL SERVICES:**

***\*Each contestant can request a named diploma and medal for 12 euros (before the competition, is given during the award ceremony). This option is ordered by up to 90% of all participants.***

***\*Additional letters of appreciation on a numbered State Emblem paper of the Kingdom of Spain can be requested for 10 euros (before the competition). This option is ordered by up to 80% of all participants.***

***\*Add excursions to your stay (this option is ordered by up to 90% of all participants).***

***\*You can order a personalized written comment from the jury on your performance – cost 50 euros per performance (before the competition);***

***\*Those who come to Spain, can supplement their stay package with lunches in the hotel (buffet).***

***For persons under 12 years old – the cost of lunch is 5 euros.***

***For persons over 12 years old – the cost of lunch is 8 euros.***

***\*Services of a professional photographer and cameraman – your personal video clip at the contest (prices to be specified).***

Each 25th group's participant gets a pack of our services for free!\*

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## Extra services

- Original pictures from the contest, gala concert and the award ceremony on a CD/flash drive;
- Photo services during the trips/excursions. Photoshoots for groups and soloists;
- Concertmaster;
- Hair stylist (Make-up and hairstyle);
- Master classes from the Spanish art workers;
- Assisting Translator (Accompanying person);
- Video shooting of a contest/gala concert.

\* All the extra services are provided on demand. They should be requested minimum 3 days before the beginning of the contest. The prices of the extra services are to be specified from our managers.

## Extra trips

- *Barcelona city sightseeing tour + The Spanish Village or Aquarium*
- *Montserrat*
- *Girona + museum of Salvador Dali*
- *Port Aventura*
- *Tossa de Mar (city-fortress)!*
- *Flamenco show with dinner and drinks*

# PERIOD OF ACCEPTING THE APPLICATIONS

- the last day of receiving of the applications is for 30 days before the beginning of the festival;
- the last day of payment is for 21 days before the beginning of the festival;
- terms and conditions of the agreement are to be requested from our managers.

**Ask for the price by email: [info@fiestalonía.net](mailto:info@fiestalonía.net) or by phone  
(WhatsApp, Telegram): +34 668 276 248**

**THE APPLICATION CAN BE FILLED OUT AT THE LINK:  
<https://fiestalonía.net/fest/vcb-en/>**