

Day Five – Saturday, May 16, 2015



This is what the tourist literature tells us that Carcassonne looks like. Maybe it does!



This is what it did look like when we were there. Shown between the inner and outer walls what you cannot see are the gale force winds that accompanied the 15 degree temperature. This photo shows the 1:30 English tour. Our guide tried her best but the wind often took the words out of her mouth and tossed them away! But it was still an interesting visit though very crowded by the many French day-trippers celebrating this Saturday of a holiday weekend, despite the weather.

The Basilique Saint-Nazaire was a different experience. A large part Roman, part Gothic building with magnificent stained glass windows and very clear acoustics. As a choir, we once again enthused our audience of about 80 though it was difficult to judge as, being a free concert in a church that welcomes tourists, some were just passing through. Here we are performing Babethandaza in front of those superb eastern windows.

We must be careful to guard against overconfidence for three of the audience did not join in the standing ovation!

