

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MASTER CHORALE CONCERT TOUR OF PORTUGAL AND SPAIN, JUNE 2012

Suggested Itinerary

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Mon Jun 25 IN FLIGHT		Check in at Los Angeles airport Depart on flight(s) to Barcelona
Tue Jun 26 BARCELONA		Arrive at Barcelona airport Clear Immigration and Customs and meet your courier Transfer by coach to the hotel and check in <i>Spain's second city, and one of the largest ports in the Mediterranean, Barcelona beguiles the eye with its particular blend of the medieval and the modern. One of its most bizarre yet fascinating aspects is the architecture of Antonio Gaudi, most notably the fantastic Guell Park and the unfinished Sagrada Familia Cathedral</i>
	evening	Dinner in a restaurant
Wed Jun 27 BARCELONA	morning	Breakfast in the hotel Guided sightseeing tour, during which you will see the Placa Catalunya, the Cathedral, the Casa Mila, the Sagrada Familia, and the Ramblas Lunch independent
	afternoon	At leisure
	evening	Dinner independent
Thu Jun 28 BARCELONA	morning	Breakfast in the hotel Entrance to the Palau de la Musica Lunch independent
	afternoon	Transfer by coach to Palafrugell? Rehearsal
	evening	Concert (in the Teatro Municipal?) Dinner independent Return by coach to Barcelona
Fri Jun 29 TRAIN	morning	Breakfast in the hotel At leisure Lunch independent
	evening	Dinner independent Transfer by coach to Barcelona-Sants railway station Depart by overnight train for Granada (c. 11 hrs)

Sat Jun 30 GRANADA	morning	<p>Arrive in Granada</p> <p><i>This magnificent city, so rich in relics of the past, is one of Spain's outstanding tourist attractions. Here splendid Moorish palaces and fortifications contrast sharply with Christian churches of more recent origins. The Alhambra, the Moorish citadel which overlooks the city, is among the world's most highly regarded architectural creations</i></p> <p>Transfer by coach to the hotel for breakfast</p> <p>Entrance to the Alhambra Palace and Generalife</p> <p>Lunch independent</p>
	afternoon	Check in to the hotel
	evening	Dinner in a restaurant
Sun Jul 1 GRANADA	morning	<p>Breakfast in the hotel</p> <p>Mass participation (in the Basilica de San Juan de Dios?)</p> <p>Lunch independent</p>
	afternoon	Rehearsal
	evening	<p>Concert (in the Basilica de Nuestra Senora de las Angustias?)</p> <p>Dinner independent</p>
Mon Jul 2 SEVILLE	morning	<p>Breakfast in the hotel</p> <p>Depart by coach for Seville (c. 4 hrs), stopping en route in Cordoba for entrance to the Mezquita</p> <p>Lunch independent en route</p>
	afternoon	<p>Arrive in Seville and check in to the hotel</p> <p><i>The capital of Andalusia, and home of flamenco, Seville is a labyrinth of alleys and balconied houses, secluded squares and luxuriant parks, the most famous of which is the Parque de Maria Luisa, with sunken gardens and colorfully tiled plazas</i></p>
	evening	Dinner in a restaurant
Tue Jul 3 SEVILLE	morning	<p>Breakfast in the hotel</p> <p>Guided sightseeing tour, during which you will see the Plaza Espana, Puerto de Jerez, Santa Cruz area and the Giralda (entrance included)</p> <p>Lunch independent</p>
	afternoon	At leisure
	evening	Dinner independent

Wed Jul 4 SEVILLE	morning	Breakfast in the hotel At leisure Lunch independent
	afternoon	Rehearsal
	evening	Concert (in the Iglesia Santo Angel?) Dinner independent
Thu Jul 5 LISBON	morning	Breakfast in the hotel Depart by coach for Lisbon (c. 5.5 hrs) Lunch independent en route
	afternoon	Arrive in Lisbon and check in to the hotel <i>Thanks to its fine setting, Lisbon ranks as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It still preserves the treasures of art and architecture which bear witness to the city's glorious past and these, with the charm of the old town with its steep and narrow lanes, make a stay here a memorable experience</i>
	evening	Dinner independent
Fri Jul 6 LISBON	morning	Breakfast in the hotel Guided sightseeing tour, during which you will see the Avenida de Liberdade, the Rossio, the Alfama Quarter, the Castelo de São Jorge and the Sé, Lisbon's Romanesque Cathedral Lunch independent
	afternoon	At leisure
	evening	Dinner independent
Sat Jul 7 LISBON	morning	Breakfast in the hotel At leisure Lunch independent
	afternoon	Transfer by coach to Cascais? Rehearsal
	evening	Concert (in the Cultural Center?) Return by coach to Lisbon Farewell dinner in a restaurant
Sun Jul 8 HOME	morning	Breakfast in the hotel Transfer by coach to the airport and check in Depart on flight(s) to Los Angeles Arrive at Los Angeles airport

NB: driving times are estimates, based on normal road conditions, and do not include allowances for meal or rest stops