

SAMPLE ITINERARY SPAIN PERFORMANCE TOUR

(itinerary subject to change)

DAY ONE: BARCELONA ARRIVAL → VALENCIA (D)

Afternoon Arrive into Barcelona, Spain!
 Collect your luggage and move through customs and immigration. Meet your local European Tour Manager and load the coach.
 Depart for Valencia (approx. 3 hour drive).

Valencia is Spain's third largest city and one of its most important port cities along the Mediterranean Sea. Valencia has hosted the America's Cup sailing race twice and is a fascinating mix of old Spanish traditions and modern architecture.

Evening Arrive into Valencia and transfer/check-in to a local hotel.
 Dinner as a group in Valencia then return to the hotel.



DAY TWO: VALENCIA (B)

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
 This morning, enjoy a walking tour of the historic Valencia City Center - highlights include the Cathedral and Plaza del Ayuntamiento.

Afternoon Lunch on your own in Valencia.
 After lunch, enjoy a flamenco lesson at a local dance studio.

Flamenco is a form of Spanish folk music and dance from the region of Andalusia in southern Spain. It includes cante (singing), toque (guitar playing), baile (dance) and palmas (handclaps). First mentioned in literature in 1774, the genre grew out of Andalusian and Romani music and dance styles.



The remainder of the afternoon is free to explore Valencia on own.
 Some possibilities include *(costs on own)*:

- * Walking along the old Tùria river bed, now a park with soccer and rugby fields, an artificial boating lake, athletics track, playgrounds, fountains, and trails.
- * Visiting the Torres de Quart - a pock-marked medieval tower that was part of the ancient wall that surrounded the old city.
- * Wandering around the Museo de Bellas Artes – home to one of the most outstanding painting archives in Spain, renowned for its collections of primitive Valencian painters, as well as works by El Greco, Velázquez, Murillo and Goya.

Evening Dinner on own in Valencia followed by time to explore the city.



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DAY THREE: VALENCIA (B,D) – Performance #1

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
This morning, enjoy a visit to the City of Arts and Sciences.

The City of Arts and Sciences is Valencia's most visited tourist site. The stunning complex is made up of an aquarium, IMAX theater, planetarium, open-air oceanographic park, performing arts center and more!

Afternoon Lunch on your own at or nearby the City of Arts and Sciences.
Load the coach and transfer to a local venue (possibly Palau de la Musica Valencia or the Auditori Antonio Cabeza – TBC or similar).
Arrive, setup and rehearse in this evening's venue.

Evening Dinner as a group at a nearby restaurant.
Performance in Valencia possibly at Palau de la Musica Valencia or the Auditori Antonio Cabeza (TBC or similar). This concert may be shared with a local ensemble.
Following the concert, pack up and return to the hotel.



DAY FOUR: VALENCIA → PEÑISCOLA → BARCELONA (B,D)

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
Check-out of the hotel, load the coach and depart north towards Barcelona.
En route, enjoy a stop in the beach town of Peñíscola.

Peñíscola is located on the Costa del Azahar along the Mediterranean Sea. A popular seaside resort for Spaniards, Germans and French tourists, Peñíscola features the Castillo de Peñíscola – last home of Pope Benedict XIII (known as Papa Luna) in the 15th century.

Enjoy a visit to Peñíscola Castle, which was built on the ruins of a Moorish temple by the Knights Templar and is located on the highest point of the city.

Afternoon Lunch on your own in Peñíscola followed by some time to enjoy the town in chaperone groups.
Late Afternoon Load the coach and continue on to Barcelona (approx. 2.5 hour drive).

Barcelona is the capital of Cataluña and the second largest city in Spain. After hosting the Olympic Games in 1992, it has finally taken its place on the list of the world's greatest cities. Home of the famous architect Gaudi, it is a most attractive, stimulating city, especially from an architectural point of view.

Evening Arrive into Barcelona and enjoy dinner as a group at a local restaurant.
Following dinner, transfer and check-in to a local area hotel.



DAY FIVE: BARCELONA (B)

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel. After breakfast, enjoy a panoramic guided tour of Barcelona – highlights to include Montjuic (home of the 1992 Olympic Stadium and wonderful views of Barcelona), and Gaudi’s amazing Parc Güell.
Afternoon	Lunch on your own in Barcelona. This rest of the afternoon is free to enjoy time for independent sightseeing in Barcelona – explore the cafés and shopping in the Gothic Quarter/La Rambla, enjoy Barceloneta Beach, take the funicular and aerial tram to the top of Montjuic, etc. (all costs on own).
Evening	Dinner on own in Barcelona followed by time to explore the city.



DAY SIX: BARCELONA (B,D) – Performance #2

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel. This morning, enjoy a guided tour of Gaudi’s crowning achievement – la Sagrada Familia Cathedral.
Afternoon	Lunch on own in Barcelona. Transfer to an outdoor performance venue in Barcelona (TBC). <i>Performance</i> as part of the “Música als Parcs” (Music in the Parks) program – this annual concert series of well-known and well-attended concerts held during the summer months is sponsored by the city of Barcelona to bring good quality music to the people of Barcelona – venues could include Parc Ciutadella, Parc Barceloneta, or similar.
Evening	Following the concert, pack up and return to the hotel. Dinner as a group in Barcelona then return to the hotel.



DAY SEVEN: BARCELONA (B,D) – Masterclass

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel. This morning, enjoy a <i>masterclass</i> with a musician from a local orchestra or choral group such as the Catalonia National Orchestra (TBC – subject to availability).
Afternoon	Lunch on your own. This afternoon, enjoy a guided walking tour of La Rambla and the Gothic Quarter – highlights to include the Cathedral, old Roman walls, and of course La Rambla.
Evening	Dinner as a group at a local restaurant.





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DAY EIGHT: BARCELONA (B,D) – Performance #3

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel. This morning is free for last minute shopping and sightseeing in Barcelona.
Afternoon	Lunch on your own in Barcelona. Load the coach and transfer to a local venue (possibly Liceu Conservatory or Barcelona Cathedral – TBC or similar). Arrive, setup and rehearse in this evening's venue.
Evening	Farewell Dinner as a group at a nearby restaurant to celebrate your Spain Performance Tour! <i>Performance</i> in Barcelona possibly at Liceu Conservatory or Barcelona Cathedral (TBC or similar). This concert may be shared with a local ensemble. Following the concert, pack up and return to the hotel.



DAY NINE: BARCELONA DEPARTURE (B)

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel. Check-out of the hotel and transfer to Barcelona International Airport. Arrive at Barcelona International Airport and check-in for your flights.
Afternoon	Depart Barcelona.

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INCLUSIONS:

- ♪ Round-trip, economy class airfare including taxes/fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- ♪ Accommodation:
 - VALENCIA – Three (3) nights at a local hotel
 - BARCELONA – Five (5) nights at a local hotel
- ♪ Breakfasts: Daily (eight (8) total) at the hotels
- ♪ Dinners: Six (6) as a group at local restaurants
- ♪ Full-sized deluxe touring coach as required by the itinerary
- ♪ One (1) local tour manager per coach with the group in Spain
- ♪ Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary including:
 - VALENCIA:
 - * Guided Walking Tour
 - * Combined Ticket to City of Arts and Sciences (Hemispheric, Science Museum, Aquarium)
 - PEÑISCOLA:
 - * Peñíscola Castle
 - BARCELONA:
 - * Guided Coach Tour including Montjuic and Parc Güell
 - * Guided Walking Tour of the Ramblas and Gothic Quarter
 - * La Sagrada Familia
- ♪ Performance and workshop setup in Spain as follows:
 - VALENCIA:
 - * Performance possibly at Palau de la Musica Valencia or the Auditori Antonio Cabeza
 - BARCELONA:
 - * Performance as part of the “Música als Parcs” (Music in the Parks) program
 - * Masterclass with a musician from a local orchestra or choral group
 - * Performance possibly at Liceu Conservatory or Barcelona Cathedral
- ♪ Large Percussion / piano rental as required by the ensemble
- ♪ Certificate of Liability Insurance (upon request)
- ♪ Taxes and tolls where applicable

EXCLUSIONS:

- ♪ Ground Transportation from Home Airport
- ♪ Checked Baggage charges / Excess or overweight baggage charges
- ♪ Meals not listed in “Inclusions” / Drinks at included dinners
- ♪ Sightseeing entrances not indicated in the itinerary/inclusions list
- ♪ Passport processing fees
- ♪ Items of a personal nature (laundry, room service, telephone fee, internet connection, mail, etc.)
- ♪ Tips to Tour Managers or Drivers
- ♪ Trip Cancellation Insurance