



## Westfield High School Choir

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# Performance Tour of Spain

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TRC PERFORMANCE TOURS

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Itinerary #7 Edition #1

Date of this Proposal: March 5, 2020

### **OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO BARCELONA**

#### **Wednesday, March 24**

Depart after school with a private motorcoach transfer to the airport ( EWR or JFK) for our evening flight to Barcelona. Dinner and entertainment provided in flight.

### **BARCELONA**

#### **Thursday, March 25**

Morning arrival at Barcelona International Airport. Collect your luggage, passing through customs into the arrival hall to meet your TRC tour manager. We take time to use the ATM, then transfer to the city center for an independent lunch in your small groups. This afternoon we have a **Guided Sightseeing Tour** of the Gothic Quarter, including the spectacular **Cathedral**. Check into the hotel with dinner provided. Bienvenido en España!

**Meals: Dinner**

### **BARCELONA**

#### **Friday, March 26**

This morning we visit the **Basilica Sagrada Familia**, Antonio Gaudy's unfinished architectural masterwork. Free time for lunch in your small groups. This afternoon we transfer to ESMUC, the **Catalan School of Music**. We have a **Choral Workshop** (Lambert Climent, clinician tbc), then stay to hear the rehearsal of the **ESMUC Choir**. We **Attend a Concert** this evening. Dinner provided.

**Meals: Buffet Breakfast and Dinner**

### **BARCELONA**

#### **Saturday, March 27**

This morning we have a **Guided Tour** of the **Palau de Musica**, a fantastic Art Deco Concert Hall funded by two community choirs over 120 years ago. **Informal Concert** at the close of the tour. Free time for lunch and to explore in your small groups. Mid-afternoon we have an **Acoustical Rehearsal** in Barcelona Cathedral, prior to our 3:00pm **Concert** (tbc). After the concert we return to the hotel to change clothes. This evening we have dinner inside **Poble Espanyol**, a remarkable collection of famous city streets that represent all of the regions of Spain (it was built for the 1929 World Expo). After dinner we have an **Informal Concert** in the main courtyard of the museum. Return to the hotel and pack for tomorrow's departure.

**Meals: Buffet Breakfast and Dinner**

### **BARCELONA/VALENCIA/MASSANASSA**

#### **Sunday, March 28**

Buffet breakfast and check out of the hotel, loading luggage on the bus. We depart for Valencia, with an independent lunch en route. We check into the Valencia hotel mid-afternoon, then change into our concert clothes. We present a **Sunday Evening Concert** (Massanassa Concert Hall tbc), with dinner provided after the performance. Return to the hotel.

**Meals: Buffet Breakfast and Post-Concert Dinner**

## **VALENCIA**

### **Monday, March 29**

This morning we visit the remarkable **City of Arts and Sciences**, with free time for you to explore, take pictures and enjoy the open spaces. Transfer to the city center, and an independent lunch. After lunch we have a **Guided Walking Tour**, including the heart of the old city, El Carmen, the Cathedral (**informal concert tbc**) and Plaza del la Reina. Free time to explore for souvenirs in your small groups, then return to the hotel. Dinner provided.

**Meals: Buffet Breakfast and Dinner**

## **TRANSFER TO TOLEDO**

### **Tuesday, March 30**

Depart after breakfast. Mid-day we stop for lunch in **Cuenca**, a remarkable city founded by Moors over 1,000 years ago. An interesting sight - the “**Hanging Houses**”, homes which are cantilevered over the river, so they seem to be dangling over the water below. After lunch we continue to Toledo, checking into the hotel and dinner provided.

**Meals: Buffet Breakfast and Dinner**

## **TOLEDO**

### **Wednesday, March 31**

This morning we transfer to the city center, walking to the Church of St. Toma, where we have an **Acoustical Rehearsal**. We present a **Lunchtime Concert** in the church (tbc). Return to the hotel. After an independent lunch, we have a fantastic **Guided Walking Tour** of Gothic Toledo. Prior to 1492 this was the seat of Spanish Royalty (yes, that would be Ferdinand and Isabella). After the walking tour we visit the **Toledo Cathedral (informal concert tbc)**. Dinner provided, return to the hotel.

**Meals: Buffet Breakfast and Dinner**

## **MADRID**

### **Thursday, April 1**

After breakfast we transfer to **Madrid**, where we visit the **Prado Museum**, one of the world’s finest art collections. Free time for lunch, then we have a **Guided Sightseeing Tour** (Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and the Cathedral). Return to Toledo, with our **Farewell Banquet** this evening.

**Meals: Buffet Breakfast and Farewell Dinner**

## **FLIGHT HOME**

### **Friday, April 2**

Very early this morning we load the luggage on the motorcoach, then have a quick breakfast before we depart for the Madrid Barajas Airport. Check in for our return flight to the USA. Upon arrival we load the motorcoaches and return to Westfield. Welcome Home!

**Meals: Buffet Breakfast**

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## **Tour Specifics and Inclusions:**

- 8 nights accommodation in tourist class hotels, in twin rooms with private bath
- Discounted Music Staff places included
- Buffet Breakfast daily
- 8 Dinners included
- 8 Performances (formal and informal)
- Attend a Concert in Barcelona
- Deluxe Private Motorcoach throughout the itinerary
- Guided sightseeing tours of Toledo, Madrid, Valencia and Barcelona
- Paid entrances to the Prado Museum, Palau de Musica and Sagrada Familia
- One TRC Tour Manager per motorcoach throughout the itinerary.
- All gratuities and tips for tour managers, drivers, guides, and group meal waitstaff.
- Pre-tour meeting with TRC Staff to review the itinerary and answer questions
- Proposal based on a current exchange rate of € 0.88 (Euro) = \$ 1 (US Dollars)

**Estimated\* Air Price:**

Base Airfare: \$ 550 + Fuel and Estimated Taxes: \$ 441 = **Est. Total: \$ 991**

*\*The cost of air transportation is based on rates and schedules in effect at the time of booking.*

**Tour Prices (per person Land Only + Travel Insurance + Airfare):**

	<u>Land only</u>	<u>+ insurance</u>	<u>Est. Total with Air</u>
With 55 travelers and 5 free places:	\$ 2,069	\$89*	<b>\$ 3,149</b>
With 65 travelers and 5 free places**:	\$ 2,184	\$89*	<b>\$ 3,264</b>
With 75 travelers and 5 free places**:	\$ 2,147	\$89*	<b>\$ 3,227</b>

*\*Based on 2019 insurance rates; subject to change*

*\*\*In Two Motorcoaches and Two Tour Managers*

**\*\*Travel Protection with Travelex:**

At the direction of Mr. Brzozwski and Ms. Francis, TRC will purchase the 360° Student Group Choice Comprehensive Travel Protection Plan, up to the full trip cost, for all travelers in this group. The travel protection includes Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more.

The price to include the insurance is \$89\* per person.

For a summary of the plan details, including the benefits, coverages, limitations, and exclusions, please view the Description of Coverage found on our website at <http://tourresource.com/about/>. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company; NAIC #22276. 9KW

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- Yes\*\*, we accept and confirm Tour Resource Consultants, LLC as our tour services provider (this does not bind you financially or contractually in any way at this time).
- Yes\*\*, we accept in principle the itinerary and specifics as detailed in this proposal (this may be amended at a later date by agreement of both parties).

Signature of Official: x \_\_\_\_\_ Date: x \_\_\_\_\_ .

\*\* With acceptance, TRC will generate a Payment and Cancellation Schedule and Agreement for Services for the tour.