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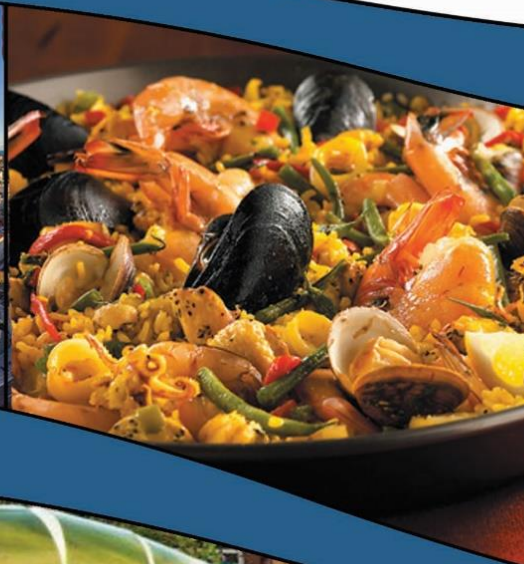
Westfield High School Choir

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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 1911 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

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)

