



MARVIN METHODIST CHURCH CHANCEL CHOIR TOUR

AUG. 26 - SEPT. 9, 2025

BARCELONA

TOLEDO

SEVILLE

LISBON

PORTO



Dear Marvin Choristers, and Friends of our Choir (*'Groupies!'*)

We are thrilled to announce and invite you to join us on an educational and musical pilgrimage of Spain and Portugal, where we will share our music in historic churches. We will enjoy and learn of the history, art, culture, and delicious cuisine in these cities and communities on our itinerary. You will be fed spiritually as we journey where the Apostle James preached the Gospel to the Gentiles. We will ensure a balance of music making and free time in our itinerary so that you have time to explore these destinations.

To join the tour simply register your participation with St. Cecilia Tours, our tour company. Please read through this brochure and itinerary for details and pricing. We look forward to traveling with you!

Sincerely,

Kara & Jonathan Story



DAILY ITINERARY

Aug. 26: DEPARTURE

We depart from Dallas DFW. Meals and beverages are served on board our international flight to Barcelona.

Aug. 27: BARCELONA

We arrive Barcelona Airport and transfer to our hotel, which is centrally located in a charming neighborhood, just a short walk to major attractions. We check into our rooms, and enjoy free time. Dinner is on your own, this evening. [B]

Aug. 28: BARCELONA - GOTHIC CATHEDRAL

We explore the Gothic neighborhood of Barcelona, where we will tour Palau de Musica, and listen to a short concert by our Chancel Choir. Lunch is on your own, with many options on the square by the cathedral. After lunch, we tour the cathedral before returning to our hotel. [B]

Aug. 29: BARCELONA - La SAGRADA FAMILIA

After breakfast, we transfer to La Sagrada Familia also known as the Basilica of the Holy Family, where our choir will offer music in the chapel where Gaudi is buried. We enjoy a self-guided tour of Gaudi's masterpiece, La Sagrada Familia. Our coach will transport us back to our hotel, but you may decide to enjoy the area around La Sagrada, if you prefer to return to the hotel on your own. We enjoy dinner as a group at our hotel restaurant in the evening. [B, D]

Barcelona Cathedral Organ





AUG. 30: TOLEDO

Today, we travel to the historic city of Toledo. Given the distance, we will utilize a high speed train. We check into our hotel. The rest of the afternoon is free time, and dinner is on your own. [B]

AUG. 31: TOLEDO

After breakfast, our choir will offer a concert at one of the historic churches of Toledo. We celebrate the opportunity to share our music in Toledo with a dinner in our hotel restaurant this evening. [B,D]

SEPT. 1: SEVILLE

After breakfast, we transfer to the heart of Seville. Our hotel is comfortable and within walking distance to the cathedral, and the beautiful plaza de España. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure. Dinner is on your own. [B]

SEPT. 2: SEVILLE

This morning, we will tour the immense cathedral of Seville with the historic Giralda Tower. In the afternoon, our choir will offer music in concert [TBA.] The rest of the day is at your leisure. [B]

SEPT. 3: SEVILLE

This morning, we will tour the Plaza de Toros, the most significant arena for the Spanish tradition of bull fighting. The rest of the day is at your leisure. [B]

SEPT. 4: LISBON

We load our coach and transfer to Lisbon, the coastal capitol of Portugal. We check into our hotel, which is located in the historic city center of Lisbon. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure in this beautiful city. [B]

SEPT. 5: LISBON

Lisbon is quite hilly, so we enjoy a guided tour by bus through a few neighborhoods and attractions that showcase churches, cuisines, and castles. The trams and tuk-tuks are a friendly way of exploring the city on your own this afternoon. [B]

SEPT. 6: LISBON

We enjoy a full free day in Lisbon. We gather at the hotel restaurant to enjoy a group dinner this evening. Pack your bags after dinner as we head to Porto, in the morning. [B,D]

SEPT. 7: PORTO

We travel by coach to Porto. En-route, we stop for a guided tour of the Sanctuary of our Lady of Fatima. We make comfort stops along the way, before we check-in to our hotel in Porto, which is well situated in a historic neighborhood. [B]

SEPT. 8: PORTO

After breakfast, we head to the fortified cathedral of Porto, which overlooks the city and the bay. The chancel choir will offer music in concert. The afternoon is free-time, and we conclude our travels with a celebration dinner at our hotel restaurant. [B,D]

SEPT. 9: RETURN FLIGHT

Our fabulous tour must unfortunately come to an end. Our coach will transport us to the Porto Airport where we will board our flight home to Dallas DFW.



Your Choir Tour includes:
Round-Trip Airfare,
4* Hotels w/Daily Breakfast,
Meals as Outlined in the Itinerary
Entrance Tickets to Museums and Venues
Coach Transportation, Local Guides,
Tour Manager, Excursions as published.
*Itinerary details are subject to change.

LAND PACKAGE \$4250 pp
(Based on Double Occupancy.)

AIRFARE AND LAND \$5425 pp
(Based on Double Occupancy.)

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$1875

BUSINESS CLASS UPGRADE [TBA]

Travel Insurance Available via St. Cecilia Tours Website

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