

CT42885 University Chorale of Boston College



Day 1 | Friday - March 1, 2024: Depart USA

Depart from the USA on a regularly scheduled flight to **Malaga, Spain**.

Day 2 | Saturday - March 2, 2024: Arrival - Malaga - Seville

Upon arrival in **Malaga**, we are greeted by our **Contemporary Tours representative** who escorts us to our private motor coach. We transfer to **Seville**, the artistic capital of Spain, for hotel check-in. We enjoy a guided **panoramic orientation tour of the city** this afternoon. We have our **Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant this evening**.(D)

Day 3 | Sunday - March 3, 2024: Seville

After breakfast this morning our **first Mass/Performance**, we enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of the city. Known for its vibrant color, **Flamenco** dancing, and bullfights, **Seville** is rich in the Spanish heritage of kings and queens. Our visits today include the **Alcazar and Cathedral**, the largest in the world, with views of its spectacular **Giralda Bell Tower**. Dinner under our own arrangements this evening.(B)



Day 4 | Monday - March 4, 2024: Seville

Following breakfast, we have the morning at leisure. **Concert at a local venue** this evening and dine together at a local restaurant. (B, D)

9-Day Tour Includes:

- Round-Trip International Airfare
- 7 Nights accommodation
- Breakfast daily included with the hotel
- 3 Dinners based on 3 courses
- Motorcoach and professional tour guide
- Concert performances for the choir
- Other admissions as per itinerary

Tour Cost:

\$3,145 per person in dbl occ.

\$3,799 per person in sgl occ.

Based on 100 participants



Day 5 | Tuesday - March 5, 2024: Seville - Evora - Lisbon

Following breakfast this morning, we check out of our hotel and transfer to your hotel in **Lisbon**. Stop in **Evora** was considered a **world heritage site by UNESCO in 1986**. According to this organization, Evora is a museum city with roots dating back to Roman times. The golden age happened in the 16th century, when the Portuguese kings lived here. Some of the highlights in Evora are the architecture of the white houses, the tiles, and the balconies. These features make Evora the best example of a city in the prime of the History of Portugal after the destruction of Lisbon in the 1755 earthquake. It was also in Evora that the inspiration was found to build Portuguese cities in Brazil, such as **Salvador da Bahia**. Unesco also mentions other strong reasons to visit Evora: the old wall, the **Aqueduto da Água de Prata Agua de Prata Aqueduct**, and medieval buildings like the cathedral, convents, palaces, churches, and squares. **Continue the drive to Lisboa**. Dinner at leisure and overnight. (B)



Day 7 | Thursday - March 7, 2024: Lisbon

In the morning **visit Jeronimos Monastery in Belem**. The monastery was founded in 1501 and was funded by the profitable Portuguese voyages of discovery around the world, with a blend of Gothic, Moorish, and early Renaissance influences. The tomb of explorer **Vasco da Gama** can be seen in the adjacent cathedral. Free time for lunch in Belem. Being a port, the area has many excellent and economical fish restaurants. You can also see the **Padrão dos Descobrimentos monument which commemorates the achievements of Portugal's maritime explorers**. In the afternoon you drive across the spectacular suspension bridge to the **Christ the King statue** which looks over the river and city and from where you get a spectacular view. Performance Exchange arranged by University Chorale of Boston College. Farewell Dinner. Overnight. (B, D)

Day 9 | Saturday - March 9, 2024: Lisbon- Departure

Enjoy your last breakfast in **Lisbon**. Transfer to **Lisbon Airport** for your **return flight to the US**. (B)

Day 6 | Wednesday - March 6, 2024: Lisbon

This morning you explore the **Alfama district** where you see **St George's Castle**. From its lofty position, there is a superb view over the **River Tagus**, spanned by a huge suspension bridge that is reminiscent of the Golden Gate in San Francisco. **Concert at the open-air courtyard at the Castle (or alternative concert venue)** where there are always numerous tourists passing by. There will be time for lunch in the characterful Alfama district and in the afternoon free time to explore and shop. Overnight. (B)

Day 8 | Friday - March 8, 2024: Lisbon

Breakfast. Day at leisure. Overnight. (B)

OPTIONAL TOUR SANTAREM/NAZARE OR FATIMA \$45 per person

OPTIONAL FADO SHOW DINNER IN LISBON \$115 per person

Please Note:

- This proposal is accurate as of today, August 17, 2023, and is subject to availability and revision without notice when owing to circumstances beyond the control of Contemporary Tours up until final payment is received.
- Tour Cost includes all items as per the itinerary.
- The cost of the program is based on the value of the Euro as of today, August 17, 2023. In the event of a change, we reserve the right to adjust the land cost accordingly up until final payment is received.
- Airfare taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to a possible increase until final payment is made. The Tour Cost may be adjusted any time after the signing of the tour agreement as a result of requested or required changes (e.g. based on supplier availability) to the Tour Inclusions, itinerary or group size. Any changes to the Tour Cost will be reflected on Group's final invoice.
- Trip Cancellation Insurance premium is determined by the total cost of the sum of the international airfare and the land program. Speak with a Contemporary Tours Representative for details.