

Catholic Choir Tour & Pilgrimage to Spain & Portugal



A Catholic Choir Tour and Pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal is a true revival of our faith. The Spanish church oversees one of the greatest repositories of religious architecture and art in the world, including Sagrada Familia church (of Antoni Gaudí) in Barcelona, Granada Cathedral, Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, a popular pilgrim site, Seville Cathedral, Toledo Cathedral, and Cordoba's Mezquita – officially known as the Cathedral of the Virgin of the Assumption.

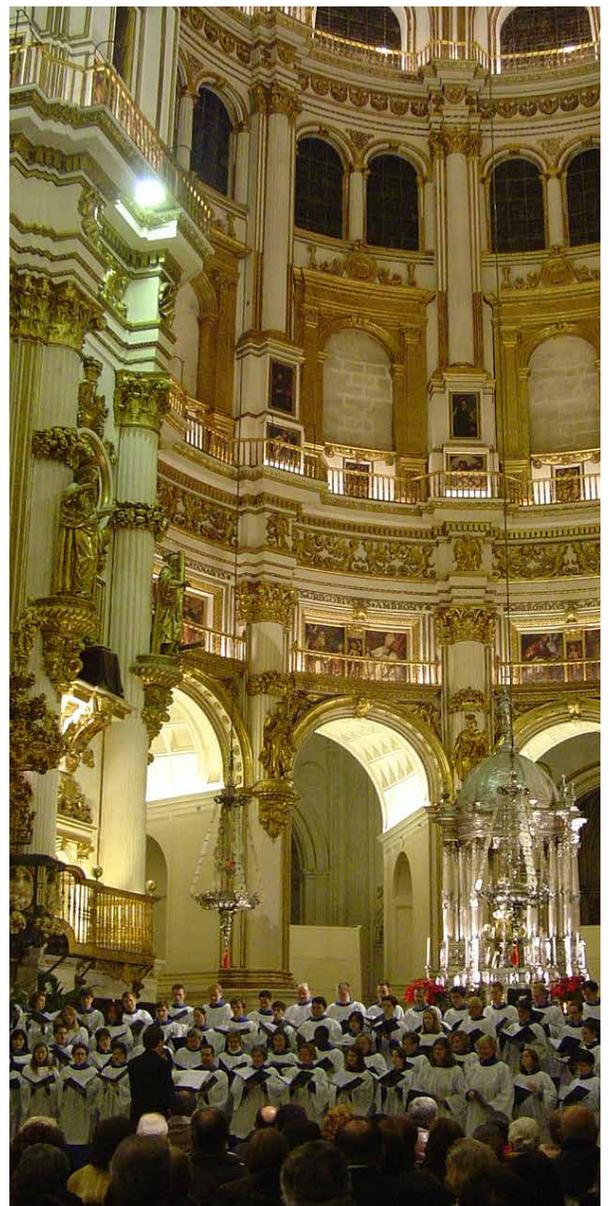
Portugal is also the location of one of the major Catholic shrines and Marian pilgrimage sites particularly in the city of Fátima, where the title Our Lady of Fátima was given to the Blessed Virgin Mary after appearing to three shepherd children for consecutive months.

In addition to the performance benefits of such a pilgrimage, consider the faith formation benefits of:

- bringing Church teachings to life with real-world experience.
- forming your choir members in the faith as future leaders.
- leadership development that connects personal faith with daily living.
- performances and pilgrimage sites that help your singers listen to God's call with vocation discernment.
- connecting personal faith with Catholic social teaching by visiting and praying at historic sites.
- a truly "catholic" experience of multicultural faith formation in the real-world.
- helping students understand the rich symbols and traditions of following Jesus Christ today.

Our "faith in a suitcase" approach helps you deepen musicianship and form disciples ready to make a difference in the world.

Music Celebrations International and Faith Journeys: Committed to musical excellence and serving as your partner in ministry.



Tour Itineraries

Tour #1 - (8 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS)

2 nights in Fatima, 1 night in Salamanca, 1 night in Avila, 4 nights in Madrid

Tour #2 - (8 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS)

5 nights in Madrid, 1 night in Granada, 2 nights in Seville

Tour #3 - (8 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS)

2 nights in Barcelona, 1 night in Zaragoza, 2 nights in Lourdes, 1 night in Burgos, 2 nights in Madrid

Music Celebrations International would be happy to create a custom tour to meet your specific wishes and interests

These tours may be viewed on our website at

www.musiccelebrations.com



"First of all, we were delighted by the huge crowds at all our venues. They were at least double the amount of people that we could have wished for in our wildest dreams. In Granada, we performed for an amazing crowd of more than 1200. Your staff is excellent - very helpful, patient, calm, and pleasant in all of our dealings. I wish to stress that we had a great tour, and that there were many, many positives. We had several memorable concerts and a multitude of fascinating cultural experiences. We are very grateful to Music Celebrations for providing us with a great experience and you will definitely be our first choice the next time we are considering a concert tour."

*Dr. Rodney Wynkoop & Dr. Allan Friedman,
Duke University Chapel Choir*

"I believe that without exception, every member of our tour group had a spectacular time in Spain. Our tour escort was, by a very wide margin, the finest escort with whom I have ever worked. This was the best of six European tours in which I have been a participant or leader. I heard others comment that this was the best Carolina Master Chorale tour of the five taken in the history of the organization. Thank you for arranging excellent venues, hotels, and sight-seeing tours which thrilled our touring members."

Dr. Tim Koch, Carolina Master Chorale



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