



The Friends of the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra (FASO) invite you to join the orchestra on the official patron tour in support of your ASO. 12 Days / 10 nights in Spain: Romantic attractions, fabulous food and four chances to hear the ASO perform in some of Spain's best concert halls.

Madrid, The Mediterranean & Andalusia

12 Days / 10 nights in
Madrid – Zaragoza – Valencia – Granada – Madrid

Annapolis Symphony Orchestra
60th Anniversary Concert Tour to Spain
July 5 – July 16, 2022

Tuesday July 05: U.S. to Madrid

Depart from your U.S. gateway airport to Madrid, Spain. Overnight on board.

Wednesday July 06: Madrid Arrival & Panoramic Tour of Madrid (D)



Upon arrival, you will be greeted at the airport by your Tour managers for transfer to the Gran Hotel Ayre Colon. This afternoon, join your Travel Director for a Panoramic Tour of Madrid. Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay in Madrid.

Thursday July 07: Madrid: Prado Museum Visit (B)

After breakfast, join your fellow travelers for a visit to one of the world's best museums, the Prado. Following the guided tour, the rest of the day is free. You may want to explore Reina Sofia for Picasso's famed *Guernica*, the Thyssen, Retiro Park, the Royal Palace.

Overnight stay in Madrid.



Friday July 08: Excursion to Segovia & Concert 1 (B)

This morning, we will travel to Segovia for a guided City Walk and tour of the Alcázar. This medieval fortress is designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Lunch in this picturesque old city is at your leisure before our return to Madrid.



This evening, we will attend our first concert by the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra at the Auditorio Nacional de Música.

Overnight stay in Madrid.

Saturday July 09: Madrid To Zaragoza (B)

Depart for Zaragoza, a 3.5-hour drive by bus. You will have free time for lunch in Zaragoza before checking in at the Hotel NH Collection Zaragoza. This afternoon, join your guide for the Zaragoza City Walk.



Overnight stay in Zaragoza.

Sunday July 10: Zaragoza Concert 2, To Valencia (B, D)

Morning transfer by bus to the Auditorio de Zaragoza for our second concert.

Free time for lunch. Depart for Valencia by motorcoach, an approximately 3.5-hour drive.

Check in at the Eurostars Gran Valencia. Tonight, we will gather for dinner at the hotel and toast the midpoint of our journey.

Overnight stay in Valencia.

Monday July 11: Valencia Visit (B)

Enjoy a Panoramic Tour of Valencia in the morning. This afternoon, you have free time to explore the city, Spain's third-largest. It is considered the music capital of Spain for its many musical societies. Each year, the city celebrates the Certamen de Bandas, considered to be the oldest wind band



music contest in Europe. Besides its historic center, it has many grand avenues and green spaces, an incredible marina, and beaches. The city of Arts and Science, designed by Santiago Calatrava, includes: the Palau de les Arts, planetarium, aquarium, science museum and more. Overnight stay in Valencia.

Tuesday July 12: Valencia- Concert 3 (B)

The day is free for further exploration. This evening, you will attend your third concert at the Palau de les Arts. Overnight stay in Valencia.

Wednesday July 13: Valencia To Granada (B, L, D)



This morning we depart for Granada. The bus route follows the Mediterranean coastline towards the Andalusia region and the city of Granada. Along the way, you will cross the only desert in Europe, the Tabernas Desert in the province of Almeria. The driving time is about 5 hours, with a stop for lunch.

Check in at the Gran Hotel Luna de Granada or Hotel Eurostars Gran Via Granada. You will have some time to rest before meeting for our Farewell Dinner and Flamenco Show at Caves. Overnight stay in Granada

Thursday July 14: Granada: The Alhambra Palace & Final Concert 4 (B)

Your guide will take you on a walking tour of the Alhambra palace and gardens, a World Heritage Site. You will have time on your own to



enjoy lunch at one of the many local restaurants and taverns in Granada. This evening, we will attend our final concert at the Auditorio Manuel de Falla. The concert is part of the Festival Internacional de Música y Danza de Granada. Overnight stay in Granada.

Friday July 15: Granada To Toledo – Madrid (B, D)

Depart for Madrid after breakfast. On the way, we will stop in Toledo, with free time for lunch and City Walk of the Old Town, with a visit to the Cathedral. After lunch, we continue to Madrid Airport, where we will check in at the Hotel AXOR Barajas de Madrid. Tonight, we share our travel experiences over wine and dinner at the hotel.

Saturday July 16: Madrid Departure (B)

This morning, transfer to the Madrid Airport and check in for your return flight home to the U.S.

PROGRAM COST

Double occupancy: \$3,000.00 per person

Single occupancy: \$3,530.00

Hotel upgrade option in Granada: \$112.00 per person to stay at the Hotel Eurostars Gran Via Granada.

Payment Schedule:

Due by April 22, 2022: Deposit of \$1,000.00 per person.

Due by May 5, 2022: Balance of \$2,000.00 per person for double occupancy.
Balance of \$2,530.00 for single occupancy.

Cancellation Policy:

For cancellations due to COVID or other force majeure we have been promised full refunds less any administrative costs.

Otherwise, the following cancellation schedule applies:

No refund for cancellation 7 days or less; 25% refund 15 days before arrival; 50% refund 30 days before arrival; 75% refund 60 days before arrival.

What's Included:

- A tax deductible donation of \$1,000.00 per person to the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra
- 10 nights accommodations
- All breakfast buffet (B), one lunch (L) and 4 dinners (D). Breakfast box provided if departure precedes the opening of hotel breakfast bars.
- Full service of a Travel Director in addition to expert local guides, Whisper headsets.
- Private tours listed in itinerary
- Private motor coach transportation
- Luggage portage.
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
- Gratuities to Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals

NOT included:

Round trip air fares from gateway city to Spain. We have made arrangements with Vessela Smith at AM/FM Luxury & Adventure Travel to help with your air transportation. Her contact is vessy@amfmtravel.com

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