



Music Celebrations International presents the

Global Ambassador Choir

tour to

SPAIN

June 14 - 21, 2026

Dr. Jason Paulk, Artistic Director





I would like to invite you to join our Global Ambassador Choir, where we experience excellent choral repertoire come to life in sublime spaces. The living, breathing history of music is indelibly imprinted in the amazing columns, art, and stone in cathedrals throughout Europe. The 2026 Global Ambassador Choir will perform in Spain with singers from across the United States who are committed to bringing great music to life for some of the most incredible audiences. My last tour in Spain, just after the pandemic, was life-changing for all our participants. Past singers in Global Ambassador Choirs—in Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, Rome, Venice, Florence, London, and Paris—have raved about coming to understand the music and culture of Europe in a deep and profound way. Nothing deepens understanding of culture more significantly than the intersection of performance and context. It is the goal of the Global Ambassador Choir to provide profound meaning by allowing singers to experience choral performance in spaces that would be impossible without this type of unique festival experience. Singers will prepare repertoire ahead of time and hit the ground running when we land in Spain.

I truly hope you will join us for this amazing opportunity to be part of the 2026 Global Ambassador Choir in Spain. Feel free to email me directly if you have any questions: jason.paulk@enmu.edu.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jason Paulk



Itinerary

DAY ONE: SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

- Depart via scheduled air service to Madrid, Spain

DAY TWO: MONDAY, JUNE 15

- Arrive in Madrid
- Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach
- Take a panoramic tour of Madrid which includes seeing the Plaza Mayor, Plaza de Cibeles, Plaza de España, Buen Retiro Park and the immense Royal Palace
- Late afternoon hotel check-in
- Festival welcome meeting at the hotel
- **Evening Rehearsal**
- Welcome Dinner included, and overnight

DAY THREE: TUESDAY, JUNE 16

- Breakfast at the hotel
- **Morning Rehearsal**
- Lunch, on own
- A guided tour of Madrid includes entrance to the Prado Museum. The Museum hosts one of the finest art collections in the world including important Spanish paintings, classical statues purchased from Italy, medieval religious treasures, and even some Romanesque frescoes
- Dinner on own
- **Venue Sound Check**
- **Performance in Madrid**
- Overnight at the hotel

DAY FOUR: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

- Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out
- Morning transfer to Valencia
- Lunch, on own
- Afternoon orientation tour of Valencia. See the Plaza del Ayuntamiento, surrounded by grand buildings and lively cafes. Also visit the nearby Mercado Central, one of Europe's largest fresh produce markets, housed in a stunning modernist building. Next, see the Ciutat Vella (Old Town) to discover the Cathedral of Valencia, a mix of Gothic, Romanesque, and Baroque architecture, and (time permitting) climb the Micalet Tower for breathtaking views of the city. Finally, drive by the Malvarrosa Beach to see the Mediterranean Sea
- Dinner on own, and overnight

DAY FIVE: THURSDAY, JUNE 18

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Enjoy a half day guided sightseeing tour of Valencia. See the Palacio de la Generalidad and Lonja (Silk Exchange). Northwest of the Cathedral, in Calle de Caballeros, stands the Palacio de la Generalidad, built between 1510 and



1579 to house the parliament of the kingdom of Valencia and now occupied by the Diputaci3n Provincial

- Lunch, on own
- **Afternoon Rehearsal**
- Dinner included, and overnight
- **Performance in Valencia**
- Return to the hotel for overnight

DAY SIX: FRIDAY, JUNE 19

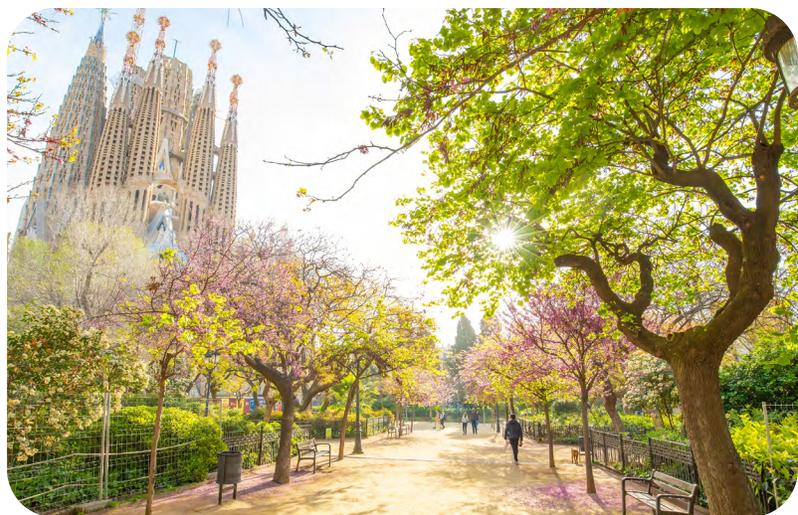
- Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out
- Transfer to Barcelona
- Lunch, on own
- Enjoy a panoramic tour of Barcelona's highlights including Gothic Quarter, Plaça del Rei, Roman City, Plaça Reial, Port Vell, etc.
- Dinner on own, and overnight

DAY SEVEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 20

- Breakfast at the hotel
- A guided tour includes the Eixample Quarter, location of many of Barcelona's best Modernista buildings. Travel down the Passeig de Gràcia, a luxurious street adorned with elegant wrought-iron street lamps which contains the finest examples of Modernist architecture in Barcelona. Also visit La Sagrada Familia. Designed by the visionary architect Antoni Gaudí, this monumental basilica is a masterpiece of modernist architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Construction began in 1882 and continues today, making it one of the longest-running architectural projects in history
- Lunch, on own
- Afternoon time at leisure
- Farewell Dinner included
- **Sound Check in Venue**
- **Performance in Barcelona**
- Return to the hotel for overnight

DAY EIGHT: SUNDAY, JUNE 21

- Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out
- Transfer to the Barcelona Airport for return flight home



TOUR COST

MADRID | VALENCIA | BARCELONA

6 nights / 8 days

\$3,750

Cost is based on Land Only (self-arranged air).

Please consult the cost inclusions which have been used as the basis for the cost

Cost Inclusions

- **Coach Transportation:** Local modern deluxe motorcoach transportation within Europe upon arrival and available for the entire tour. Wi-Fi access is provided on each motorcoach.
- **Instrument/Equipment Transportation:** Additional instruments and/or equipment will be transported in the storage area underneath the motorcoach.
- **Concert Arrangements:** All performance and workshops are professionally provided in superior venues with attention to technical details and effective publicity. All venues mentioned in this quote are used as reference only and are subject to confirmation.
- **Accommodations:** Hotel accommodations in superior tourist-class (3 & 4-star) hotels chosen for location, reputation, cleanliness, and service. The price is based on **double occupancy**, all rooms with private facilities. **The single room occupancy supplement is \$921.** All hotels mentioned in this quote are used as reference only and are subject to availability at group rates at the time of booking. This offer is based on staying at the following accommodations, or similar:
 - Madrid: [Hotel NH Ribera Del Manzanares](#)
 - Valencia: [Hotel Port Feria Valencia](#)
 - Barcelona: [Hotel NH Sants Barcelona](#)
- **Meals:** All breakfasts and three (3) dinners while in Spain. Please note that breakfast is not included on day of arrival and dinner is not included on day of departure.
- **Entrance Fees:** The following Entrance fees are included:
 - Madrid Prado Museum, Barcelona La Sagrada Familia
- **Tour itineraries:** Electronic versions of the tour itinerary are available listing hotel addresses, telephone and websites.
- **Tour Management:** One full-time, multi-lingual Tour Manager will be on each motorcoach through the entire tour. MCI's European office staff is easily available 24 hours daily (even on weekends) to render assistance whenever needed.
- **Excursions:** Conducted by licensed professional guides as outlined in the day-by-day Tour itinerary.
- **INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTING:** MCI will handle the accounting and payment processing for each individual on tour.
- **Gratuities:** Tips to tour manager(s), guides, drivers, and hotel personnel (including meals) are included. each participant receives:
 - 1 Flight bag
 - 2 Luggage tags
 - 1 Souvenir T-shirt
- **Travel Notes:** Pre-departure Travel Notes are available to each participant containing useful information about travel preparation, destination information, useful packing and cultural conditioning suggestions.
- **Liability Insurance:** \$5M MCI Tour Liability Insurance coverage.

Cost Exclusions

- Airline transportation
- Travel Visa for non-U.S. passport holders.
- Travel insurance.
- Instrument / equipment rental & cartage, if needed.
- Concert programs, if needed.
- Transportation to and from the departure airport.
- Drinks at dinners (other than tap water).
- Meals not mentioned in the Tour Itinerary.
- Airline luggage fees, if applicable.
- Difference between current and actual costs for the airline taxes and the estimated fuel surcharge, if applicable.
- European Travel Information & Authorization System (ETIAS) application and fee for all U.S. Passport holders. Learn more here <https://www.etiasvisa.com>

