Companion Tour of Spain & Portugal June 13 - 23, 2026

Cost + What's Included

The total cost per person for our 9-day 2026 Companion Tour \$5,850*. The cost is essentially all-inclusive and below is a detailed list outlining what is included.

Included:

- Tickets to all YSO Tour Concerts in Spain & Portugal (3 total)
- Sightseeing Highlights: Guided sightseeing tour, during which you will see the Plaza de España, Cervantes Monument, Palacio Real, Plaza Mayor, Paseo Castellana, San Miguel Basilica, Plaza de la Villa and Paseo del Prado; Prado; Salamanca guided walking tour; wine tasting; Guided sightseeing tour, during which you will see the Avenida da Liberdade, the Rossio, the Alfama Quarter, the Castelo de São Jorge and the Sé, Lisbon's Romanesque Cathedral; entrance to the Palacio Nacional
- 8 nights of superior tourist class hotel accommodations sharing twin rooms for individuals and double for couples**
- Continental breakfast daily and four group dinners
- Transportation by luxury air-conditioned motor coaches throughout land portion of the tour
- The services of one ACFEA courier per motor coach throughout the land portion of the tour
- Round-trip air transportation between Chicago and Spain & Portugal and roundtrip coach transfer between QCSO Office and Chicago
- All taxes, tips and service charges normally payable for services included above, except discretionary tips to drivers, guides, and couriers
- OCSYF Tour T-Shirt

Not Included:

- Cost of Valid Passport
- Trip cancellation and interruption insurance, which is now required by most countries (brochures available in this packet)
- Independent lunches and non-full group dinners and snacks throughout tour
- Beverages other than coffee and tea with breakfast, and water with dinner
- Souvenirs and gifts
- Additional checked baggage

Payment Schedule:

- July 1, 2025 \$1,170.00 Deposit (scan QR code on next page)
- September 1, 2025 \$1,170.00
- November 1, 2025 \$1,170.00
- February 1, 2026 \$1,170.00

• April 1, 2026 - \$1,170.00



*Land only price is \$4,250 and does not include transportation to and from the airports.

**Please note that there is a single room accommodation supplement of \$975.00.



QUAD CITY SYMPHONY YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA COMPANION TOUR OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL, 2026

Suggested Itinerary November 25, 2024

Sat Jun 13 IN FLIGHT

Check in at Chicago airport Depart on flight(s) to Madrid

Sun Jun 14 MADRID

Arrive at Madrid airport

Clear Immigration and Customs and meet your courier

Transfer by coach to the hotel and check in

evening Dinner in a restaurant

Mon Jun 15 MADRID

morning Breakfast in the hotel

Guided sightseeing tour, during which you will see the Plaza de España, Cervantes Monument, Palacio Real, Plaza Mayor, Paseo Castellana, San

Miguel Basilica, Plaza de la Villa and Paseo del Prado

Lunch independent

afternoon At leisure

evening Dinner independent

Tue Jun 16 MADRID

morning Breakfast in the hotel

Entrance to the Prado Lunch independent

afternoon Transfer by coach to Avila?

evening Attend QCSYSO's concert (in the Centro de Exposiciones y Congresos

Lienzo Norte?)

Dinner in a restaurant Return by coach to Madrid

Modern **Madrid** is one of Europe's fastest growing capitals, but the Old City remains a treasure house of superb architecture and world-class museums. It is also the gastronomic heart of Spain, and the "tapa" or snack has been elevated here to an art form. It is the home of the Prado, one of the world's greatest museums, with its imposing collection of paintings by El Greco, Goya, Velasquez and Rubens



Wed Jun 17 SALAMANCA

morning Breakfast in the hotel

Depart by coach for Segovia (c. 1.5 hrs), for independent sightseeing

Lunch independent

afternoon Continue by coach to Salamanca (c. 2 hrs)

Arrive in Salamanca and check in to the hotel

evening Dinner independent

Thu Jun 18 SALAMANCA

morning Breakfast in the hotel

Guided walking tour Lunch independent

afternoon At leisure

evening Attend QCSYSO's concert (in the Catedral Vieja?)

Dinner in a restaurant

Fri Jun 19 LISBON

morning Breakfast in the hotel

Depart by coach for Lisbon (c. 6 hrs), stopping en route at a Tejo winery,

including guided tour and tasting

Lunch at the winery

afternoon Arrive in Lisbon and check in to the hotel

evening Dinner independent



With its many old and historic buildings, and its ancient university, the whole city of **Salamanca** has been declared a national monument

Sat Jun 20 LISBON

morning Breakfast in the hotel

Guided sightseeing tour, during which you will see the Avenida da Liberdade, the Rossio, the Alfama Quarter, the Castelo de São Jorge and

the Sé, Lisbon's Romanesque Cathedral

Lunch independent

afternoon At leisure

evening Dinner independent

Sun Jun 21 LISBON

morning Breakfast in the hotel

Excursion by coach to Sintra, including entrance to the Palacio Nacional

Lunch independent

afternoon At leisure

evening Attend QCSYSO's concert (in the Centro Cultural Olga Cadaval?)

Farewell dinner in a restaurant

Tue Jun 23 HOME

morning Breakfast in the hotel

Transfer by coach to the airport and check in

Depart on flight(s) to Chicago Arrive at Chicago airport

NB: driving times are estimates, based on normal road conditions, and do not include allowances for meal or rest stops

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Thanks to its fine setting, **Lisbon** ranks as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It still preserves the treasures of art and architecture which bear witness to the city's glorious past and these, with the charm of the old town with its steep and narrow lanes, make a stay here a memorable experience



Purchase insurance for your trip with a tour protection plan.

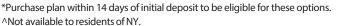
Unexpected surprises can make life exciting. But not when they interfere with your vacation.

Our tour insurance protection plan covers the unexpected by providing coverage for trip cancellation and trip interruption, plus accident and medical expenses, baggage loss and delay, travel delay and more.

Read full policy for specific coverage details and exclusions.

Comprehensive Tour Insurance Protection Plan

PLAN DETAILS/COVERAGE	LIMITS				
Trip Cancellation	100% of Trip Cost				
Trip Interruption	100% of Trip Cost Limit				
Travel Delay (6 hrs)	\$750 per Trip (\$100/day)				
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$750 Per article Limit: \$250, Combined Maximum for Described Property: \$500				
Baggage delay (12 hrs.)	\$250				
Missed Connection (3 hrs)	\$500				
Airline Ticket Change Fee	\$100				
Single Occupancy Supplement	Included				
Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense (Primary Coverage)	\$50,000				
Dental	\$500				
Emergency Medical Evacuation	\$150,000				
Repatriation of Remains	\$150,000				
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$10,000				
Pre-Existing Conditions Waiver*	Included when conditions are met				
Trip Cancellation For Any Reason (CFAR)*^ Optional Upgrade	75% of Total Trip Cost Must buy plan within 14 days of initial trip deposit.				



Disclosure: The dollar amounts listed are maximums, and the policy may pay less than this amount, or up to this amount.



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RATES

Trip Cost	0-34	35-59	60-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
\$ 1 - \$ 500	\$23	\$42	\$55	\$66	\$88	\$105	\$120
\$ 501 - \$ 1000	\$38	\$63	\$83	\$100	\$132	\$163	\$177
\$ 1001 - \$ 1500	\$50	\$75	\$111	\$133	\$175	\$218	\$234
\$ 1501 - \$ 2000	\$69	\$108	\$140	\$191	\$223	\$282	\$290
\$ 2001 - \$ 2500	\$88	\$130	\$169	\$257	\$309	\$345	\$347
\$ 2501 - \$ 3000	\$108	\$152	\$197	\$334	\$386	\$407	\$403
\$ 3001 - \$ 3500	\$127	\$175	\$226	\$375	\$432	\$474	\$517
\$ 3501 - \$ 4000	\$145	\$178	\$254	\$416	\$458	\$586	\$583
\$ 4001 - \$ 4500	\$162	\$192	\$323	\$448	\$495	\$623	\$682
\$ 4501 - \$ 5000	\$182	\$211	\$355	\$480	\$529	\$705	\$751
\$ 5001 - \$ 5500	\$209	\$263	\$388	\$511	\$565	\$832	\$824
\$ 5501 - \$ 6000	\$236	\$285	\$425	\$543	\$605	\$861	\$895
\$ 6001 - \$ 6500	\$258	\$311	\$458	\$578	\$655	\$917	\$967
\$ 6501 - \$ 7000	\$280	\$338	\$493	\$624	\$703	\$977	\$1,037
\$ 7001 - \$ 8000	\$308	\$375	\$556	\$713	\$888	\$1,187	\$1,257
\$ 8001 - \$ 9000	\$346	\$419	\$623	\$807	\$1,008	\$1,355	\$1,409
\$ 9001 - \$10,000	\$385	\$432	\$688	\$890	\$1,133	\$1,519	\$1,565
\$10,001 - \$11,000	\$442	\$500	\$773	\$991	\$1,253	\$1,680	\$1,826
\$11,001 - \$12000	\$500	\$566	\$849	\$1,103	\$1,370	\$1,838	\$2,001
\$12,001 - \$13,000	\$558	\$635	\$921	\$1,214	\$1,490	\$1,999	\$2,186
\$13,001 - \$14,000	\$618	\$705	\$1,004	\$1,324	\$1,620	\$2,159	\$2,384
\$14,001 - \$15,000	\$680	\$776	\$1,088	\$1,434	\$1,781	\$2,319	\$2,581
\$15,001 - \$16,000	\$726	\$888	\$1,221	\$1,533	\$1,904	\$2,480	\$2,760
\$16,001 - \$17,000	\$774	\$947	\$1,300	\$1,633	\$2,027	\$2,639	\$2,937
\$17,001 - \$18,000	\$823	\$1,004	\$1,380	\$1,732	\$2,150	\$2,800	\$3,116
\$18,001 - \$19,000	\$870	\$1,062	\$1,458	\$1,832	\$2,274	\$2,959	\$3,295
\$19,001 - \$20,000	\$917	\$1,119	\$1,537	\$1,930	\$2,397	\$3,120	\$3,472
\$20,001 - \$21,000	\$963	\$1,177	\$1,617	\$2,002	\$2,520	\$3,280	\$3,651
\$21,001 - \$22,000	\$1,010	\$1,235	\$1,695	\$2,129	\$2,643	\$3,440	\$3,829
\$22,001 - \$23,000	\$1,059	\$1,293	\$1,774	\$2,228	\$2,766	\$3,600	\$4,009
\$23,001 - \$24,000	\$1,105	\$1,351	\$1,854	\$2,327	\$2,889	\$3,760	\$4,186
\$24,001 - \$25,000	\$1,152	\$1,408	\$1,933	\$2,426	\$3,012	\$3,920	\$4,365

Add \$5/day for every day that trip exceeds 30 consecutive days in length

The Tour Insurance Protection Plans are underwritten by Starr Indemnity & Liability Company, a Texas domiciled corporation (NAIC Company Code: 38318: TX license number: 93542) with its principal place of business at 399 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10022.

This is only a brief description of the coverage(s) available under policy series LT 007 (06/2015). The policy will contain reductions, limitations, exclusions, and termination provisions. Full details of the coverage are contained in the policy. If there are any conflicts or discrepancies between this document and the policy or if any point is not covered in this document, the terms and conditions of the policy shall govern. Starr Indemnity & Liability Company has sole financial responsibility over any claims and/or any other financial obligations owed by the insurer. Starr Indemnity & Liability Company ("Starr Indemnity"), a Texas company, has administrative offices at 399 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, NY, NY 10022. Starr Indemnity is currently authorized to transact business in all states and jurisdictions, as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. NAIC No. 38318. Please read the policy carefully.

These plans are administered by USI Insurance Services, LLC d/b/a USI Affinity Travel Insurance Services with its principal place of business at 3805 West Chester Pike, Suite 200, Newtown Square, PA, 19073. CA license #OG11911. If you have any questions about the plans, please contact 1-855-874-0156 or customercare@travelinsure.com.

Rates with Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) Upgrade*

Trip Cost	0-34	35-59	60-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
\$ 1 - \$ 500	\$35	\$63	\$83	\$99	\$132	\$158	\$180
\$ 501 - \$ 1000	\$57	\$95	\$125	\$150	\$198	\$245	\$266
\$ 1001 - \$ 1500	\$75	\$113	\$167	\$200	\$263	\$327	\$351
\$ 1501 - \$ 2000	\$104	\$162	\$210	\$287	\$335	\$423	\$435
\$ 2001 - \$ 2500	\$132	\$195	\$254	\$386	\$464	\$518	\$521
\$ 2501 - \$ 3000	\$162	\$228	\$296	\$501	\$579	\$611	\$605
\$ 3001 - \$ 3500	\$191	\$263	\$339	\$563	\$648	\$711	\$776
\$ 3501 - \$ 4000	\$218	\$267	\$381	\$624	\$687	\$879	\$875
\$ 4001 - \$ 4500	\$243	\$288	\$485	\$672	\$743	\$935	\$1,023
\$ 4501 - \$ 5000	\$273	\$317	\$533	\$720	\$794	\$1,058	\$1,127
\$ 5001 - \$ 5500	\$314	\$395	\$582	\$767	\$848	\$1,248	\$1,236
\$ 5501 - \$ 6000	\$354	\$428	\$638	\$815	\$908	\$1,292	\$1,343
\$ 6001 - \$ 6500	\$387	\$467	\$687	\$867	\$983	\$1,376	\$1,451
\$ 6501 - \$ 7000	\$420	\$507	\$740	\$936	\$1,055	\$1,466	\$1,556
\$ 7001 - \$ 8000	\$462	\$563	\$834	\$1,070	\$1,332	\$1,781	\$1,886
\$ 8001 - \$ 9000	\$519	\$629	\$935	\$1,211	\$1,512	\$2,033	\$2,114
\$ 9001 - \$10,000	\$578	\$648	\$1,032	\$1,335	\$1,700	\$2,279	\$2,348
\$10,001 - \$11,000	\$663	\$750	\$1,160	\$1,487	\$1,880	\$2,520	\$2,739
\$11,001 - \$12000	\$750	\$849	\$1,274	\$1,655	\$2,055	\$2,757	\$3,002
\$12,001 - \$13,000	\$837	\$953	\$1,382	\$1,821	\$2,235	\$2,999	\$3,279
\$13,001 - \$14,000	\$927	\$1,058	\$1,506	\$1,986	\$2,430	\$3,239	\$3,576
\$14,001 - \$15,000	\$1,020	\$1,164	\$1,632	\$2,151	\$2,672	\$3,479	\$3,872
\$15,001 - \$16,000	\$1,089	\$1,332	\$1,832	\$2,300	\$2,856	\$3,720	\$4,140
\$16,001 - \$17,000	\$1,161	\$1,421	\$1,950	\$2,450	\$3,041	\$3,959	\$4,406
\$17,001 - \$18,000	\$1,235	\$1,506	\$2,070	\$2,598	\$3,225	\$4,200	\$4,674
\$18,001 - \$19,000	\$1,305	\$1,593	\$2,187	\$2,748	\$3,411	\$4,439	\$4,943
\$19,001 - \$20,000	\$1,376	\$1,679	\$2,306	\$2,895	\$3,596	\$4,680	\$5,208
\$20,001 - \$21,000	\$1,445	\$1,766	\$2,426	\$3,003	\$3,780	\$4,920	\$5,477
\$21,001 - \$22,000	\$1,515	\$1,853	\$2,543	\$3,194	\$3,965	\$5,160	\$5,744
\$22,001 - \$23,000	\$1,589	\$1,940	\$2,661	\$3,342	\$4,149	\$5,400	\$6,014
\$23,001 - \$24,000	\$1,658	\$2,027	\$2,781	\$3,491	\$4,334	\$5,640	\$6,279
\$24,001 - \$25,000	\$1,728	\$2,112	\$2,900	\$3,639	\$4,518	\$5,880	\$6,548

NOTE: These CFAR rates are only for trips of 30 days or less. Trips longer than 30 days will need to apply the \$5 per day to the non-CFAR rate first and then multiply the full rate by 1.5.

^{*}CFAR not available to residents of NY state.