

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
- QCSYE Tour T-Shirt

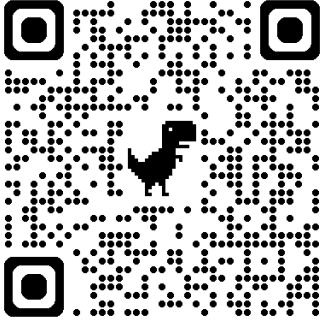
Not Included:

- 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
July 8, 2025**

Sat Jun 13 **IN FLIGHT**

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

Sun Jun 14 **MADRID**

evening Arrive at Madrid airport
Clear Immigration and Customs and meet your courier
Transfer by coach to the hotel and check in
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

Mon Jun 22**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
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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



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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.

*Purchase plan within 14 days of initial deposit to be eligible for these options.

^Not available to residents of NY.

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 - \$12,000	\$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.

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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 - \$12,000	\$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.