

**QUAD CITY SYMPHONY YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
COMPANION TOUR OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL, JUNE 2026**
**Final itinerary
June 4, 2026**

Please note that times on the itinerary are subject to change due to local conditions, traffic or for other reasons beyond our control. Please be alert to updates from your courier and group leaders during the tour.

Items in italics are group's own arrangements

Sat Jun 13 IN FLIGHT

11:30 am	<i>Meet at the QCSO office – 327 Brady St, Davenport, IA 52801</i>
12:00 pm noon	<i>Depart by coach for Chicago</i>
4:00 pm	Check in at Chicago O'Hare airport, Terminal 3
7:05 pm	Depart on British Airways flight BA 298 to London

Sun Jun 14 MADRID

9:05 am	Arrive at London Heathrow airport	Hotel Novotel Madrid Center
12:20 pm	Depart on British Airways flight BA 460 to Madrid	
3:50 pm	Arrive at Madrid airport	
	Clear Immigration and Customs and meet your courier	
	Transfer by coach to the hotel and check in	
7:30 pm	Dinner in the hotel	

Mon Jun 15 MADRID

	Breakfast in the hotel
9:00 am	Guided sightseeing tour (ends 12:00 noon)
	Lunch independent
afternoon	At leisure
evening	Dinner independent

Tue Jun 16 MADRID

	Breakfast in the hotel
10:00 am	Transfer by coach to the Prado for independent sightseeing
11:30 am	Entrance to the Prado
	Lunch independent
4:00 pm	Transfer by coach from the hotel to Avila (1 hr 45 mins)
6:30 pm	Dinner at Restaurante Lienzo Norte
8:30 pm	Attend concert in the Chamber Hall of the Auditorio Lienzo Norte, 102 Avenida de Madrid, Avila
c. 10:00 pm	Transfer by coach to Madrid

Wed Jun 17 SALAMANCA

	Breakfast in the hotel	Hotel Abba Fonseca
10:00 am	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**

10:00 am Breakfast in the hotel
Guided walking tour (ends 12:00 noon)
Lunch independent

afternoon At leisure
Walk to the restaurant

6:30 pm Dinner in Restaurante Palacio de Figueroa, 15 Calle Zamora
Walk to the concert venue (0.5 miles)

8:30 pm Attend concert in the Catedral Vieja, Plaza Juan XXIII, 37008 Salamanca
Walk to the hotel (0.5 miles)

Fri Jun 19**LISBON**

9:30 am Breakfast in the hotel Hotel Real Palacio
Depart by coach for Lisbon (c. 6 hrs), stopping en route at Quinta do Encontro Winery, including guided tour and tasting

1:00 pm Lunch at Quinta do Encontro Winery
Continue by coach to Lisbon
Arrive in Lisbon and check in to the hotel

evening Dinner independent

Sat Jun 20**LISBON**

9:30 am Breakfast in the hotel

c. 12:30 pm Excursion by coach to Sintra, including entrance to the Palacio Nacional
Return by coach to Lisbon (c. 1 hr)
Lunch independent

afternoon At leisure

evening Dinner independent

Sun Jun 21**LISBON**

9:30 am Breakfast in the hotel
Guided sightseeing tour (ends 12:00 noon)
Lunch independent

afternoon At leisure

3:30 pm Transfer by coach from the hotel to the venue

5:00 pm Attend joint concert with the Conservatório Regional de Artes do Montijo in the Centro Cultural de Samora Correia, 13 Rua dos Operários Agrícolas, Samora Correia

8:45 pm Farewell dinner at Populi, Praça do Comércio, 1100-148 Lisbon

c. 10:30 pm Transfer by coach to the hotel

Mon Jun 22**HOME**

4:30 am Breakfast boxes provided by the hotel

7:15 am Transfer by coach to the airport and check in

10:10 am Depart on British Airways flight BA 509 to London

1:10 pm Arrive at London Heathrow airport

3:55 pm Depart on British Airways flight BA 299 to Chicago

Arrive at Chicago O'Hare airport, Terminal 5
Depart by coach for Davenport
Arrive at the QCSO office – 327 Brady St, Davenport, IA 52801

Your courier: Eva Rodriguez
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ACCOMMODATION

June 14, 15, 16

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