

NEW YORK MUSICIAN'S CENTER

American Celebration of Music

Concert Series in Spain

July 25 – 31, 2027 (5 Nights/7 Days)

Day 1 Sunday, July 25, 2027

Airline departure from NYC via scheduled air service to Madrid, Spain

Day 2 Monday, July 26 Madrid (D)

Morning arrival in Madrid

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, and board your awaiting chartered motorcoach
Enjoy an orientation tour of Madrid that includes seeing the most iconic landmarks: Plaza Mayor, Plaza de España, Buen Retiro Park, and the Plaza de Toros. Also see the exterior of the Royal Palace – an immense and magnificent building that holds the title of the largest palace in Western Europe, which serves as the official residence of the Spanish royal family

Lunch, on own and enjoy some free-time at leisure

Late afternoon Madrid hotel check-in with free-time to freshen up

Welcome Dinner included, and overnight

Madrid, Europe's highest-lying capital, stands in the foothills of the Sierra de Guadarrama, right in the center of the Iberian Peninsula. It is a very hospitable city, known for the quality of its light and climate. Madrid became the capital of Spain in the 16th century when Spain ruled a vast empire. Its attractions include three internationally famous art galleries, a royal palace, grand public squares and many museums filled with the treasures of Spain's history

Day 3 Tuesday, July 27 Madrid (B)

Breakfast included at the hotel

Morning visit to the world-renowned Prado Museum, one of the greatest art museums in the world. Founded in 1819, the Prado features an extraordinary collection of over 8,000 paintings and 700 sculptures, with a focus on Spanish, Italian, and Flemish masters. Highlights include iconic works by Velázquez, Goya, and El Greco – a must-see cultural landmark

Lunch, on own

Enjoy your afternoon free at leisure

Dinner, on own

New York Musicians Center Concert Performances at the Madrid Anglican Cathedral -OR- the Casa de Cultural Giralt Laporta (or similar) as part of the American Celebration of Music in Spain*

No visit to Madrid is complete without an evening stop at the world-famous ***Chocolatería San Ginés*** – the legendary “home of the churro.” Churros originated in Spain, and this iconic spot has been serving them in the traditional style, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, since 1894. Enjoy the classic treat of *chocolate con churros*—crispy, golden churros paired with rich, thick hot chocolate.

Please note: Each person needs to pay individually on the spot, as group bookings and prepayments are not accepted. Chocolatería San Ginés is one of the most beloved dessert spots in all of Spain, always buzzing with locals, families, and visitors from around the world. It's an unforgettable (and delicious) way to end your day in Madrid!

Return to the hotel for overnight



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Day 4 Wednesday, July 28 Barcelona (B,D)

Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out
Morning transfer to Barcelona aboard Spain's high-speed train. Travel over 350 miles through scenic Spanish countryside at speeds reaching up to 200 mph, making the journey between Madrid and Barcelona in just under three hours. This modern and smooth ride offers a unique and relaxing way to experience the Spanish landscape while connecting two of the country's most vibrant cities. Arrive to Barcelona with lunch, on own, and some free-time to explore the city. Enjoy an orientation tour of Barcelona's highlights, including the historic Gothic Quarter, the remnants of the ancient Roman city, the lively Plaça Reial, and the picturesque waterfront area of Port Vell.
Late afternoon Barcelona hotel check-in with free-time to freshen up
Evening dinner included, and overnight

The Phoenicians originally founded Barcelona. Although it belongs to Spain, it is the capital of Catalonia and is a more dynamic city than ever, hosting the 1992 World Olympic Games. It is a large industrial center with a very busy port; it's also a university town, and an important cultural center with an opera-house and many museums, theaters, and concert halls

Day 5 Thursday, July 29 Barcelona (B)

Breakfast included at the hotel
Morning visit to the iconic La Sagrada Familia, the masterpiece of visionary architect Antoni Gaudí. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this monumental basilica is celebrated for its striking modernist design and extraordinary detail. Construction began in 1882 and continues to this day, making it one of the longest-running construction projects in history. The year 2026 will be an especially meaningful time to visit, as Barcelona commemorates the 100th anniversary of Gaudí's passing. 2026 also marks the anticipated completion of the basilica's final major structural element—the Tower of Jesus Christ—bringing Gaudí's ambitious vision closer to full realization
Lunch, on own
Enjoy some afternoon time at leisure

*New York Musicians Center Concert Performances at the Church of Santa Maria del Pi -OR- Iglesia de San Jaime (or similar) as part of the American Celebration of Music in Spain**

Dinner on own, and overnight

Day 6 Friday, July 30 Barcelona (B,D)

Breakfast included at the hotel
Enjoy your entire day at leisure in Barcelona to explore and enjoy the city (*with motorcoach and Tour Manager at the NYMC groups disposal*)
Lunch, on own and continued afternoon free at leisure
Farewell Dinner included, and overnight

Day 7 Saturday, July 31 Depart for home (B)

Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out
Depending on your flight departure time, you may have some morning time at leisure or for additional morning activities
Transfer to the Barcelona Airport for return flight home
Arrive home to New York, the same day as your departure from Barcelona

**Subject to availability, repertoire approval, and confirmation*

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