



MAESTRO PERFORMANCE

GROUP TRAVEL EXPERTS

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GCTYO

9-day Southern Spain & Portugal Performance Tour

Featuring Toledo,
Cordoba, Seville,
Evora, Lisbon,
and Sintra

July 1-9, 2022



TOUR BROCHURE

KUONI TUMLARE

\$4199 PER PERSON

\$3899* with early
registration discount!

Based on a minimum of 60
paying participants.

OPTIONAL FEES/DISCOUNTS

Single Room Supplement \$450
Alternate Return Flight \$200+
Land-only Discount -\$900
Student Deluxe CFAR (cancel for
any reason) Protection Plan \$182

\$300 Early Registration Discount

**Register thru October 15th and a
\$300 discount will be applied to your
account within 3-5 business days.*

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS

*Registration and payments
must be made online (or by mail
for checks); directions provided
during registration.*

\$300 deposit – upon booking
\$900 – September 17, 2021
\$900 – November 19, 2021
\$900 – January 21, 2022
Final Payment – March 25, 2022

DISCLOSURE

*COVID-19 related requirements may
apply for participation in this tour,
such as vaccine and/or testing,
following the protocols of the
organization, suppliers, and U.S.
and local governments.*

INCLUDING

Roundtrip international flights from New York
Full-time professional tour managers
Private deluxe motorcoach
Accommodations in central 3* & 4* star hotels, in
twin/double occupancy
Hotel city taxes

- 2 nights – Cordoba, Spain
- 2 nights – Seville, Spain
- 3 nights – Lisbon, Portugal

Daily breakfast (7)

Lunches (0) – independent, under own arrangements

Dinners (5) – 3-course, including starter/entrée/desert, tap
water and bread; (2) independent, under own arrangements

Entrances and excursions, per the itinerary

Local guides in Toledo, Cordoba, Seville, Evora, Lisbon,
and Sintra

Student Protection Plan health & travel coverage; see
schedule of coverage and services for complete details

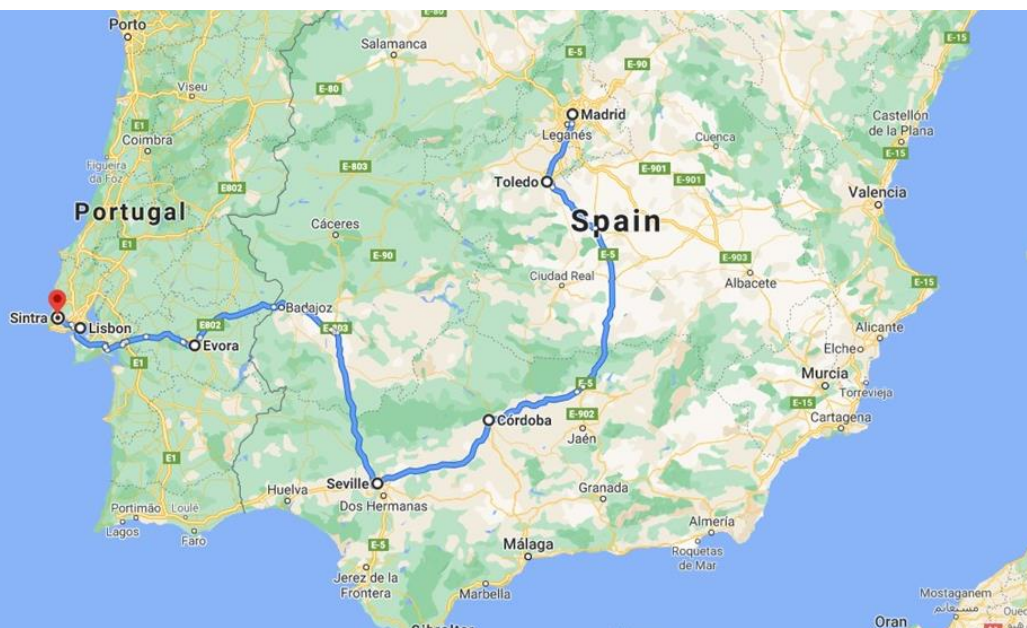
Optional Student Deluxe CFAR (cancel for any reason)
coverage; must be elected and paid prior to final payment
deadline

Standard tipping for tour managers, local guides, and drivers

PERFORMANCES

3 Formal Concerts, with warm-up rehearsals
prior to each performance

- Cordoba, Seville, and Lisbon



9-DAY ITINERARY

KEY

Meals are abbreviated as breakfast (B), lunch (L), dinner (D)
Inclusions/entrances **bolded in black**; performances **bolded in blue**
Itinerary subject to change, pending final confirmation of services

day 1: Friday, July 1, 2022

OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

Welcome GCTYO! Your curated performance tour begins with today's overnight trans-Atlantic flight to Europe from New York.

day 2: Saturday, July 2, 2022

TOLEDO/CORDOBA, SPAIN (D)

Arrive at Madrid's International Airport, where your full-time bilingual **tour managers** (one per coach) will greet you in the Arrivals Hall and welcome you to Spain! Begin explorations right away, as you board your private coaches and transfer to Toledo. Upon arrival, **local guides** will join you for a walking tour of Spain's old capital city to introduce you to the beauties of this ancient city. For centuries Toledo was home to one culture with three religious traditions, where Christians, Jews, and Muslims lived in relative harmony. Included are visits to Toledo's magnificent **cathedral**, the medieval **Sinagoga del Transito**, and El Greco's *The Burial of Count of Orgaz* at the **Santo Tome Chapel**. There is free time for lunch, before continuing to Cordoba, where you can settle in, relax, and enjoy **dinner** at the hotel.

day 3: Sunday, July 3, 2022

CORDOBA, SPAIN (B/D)

Enjoy **breakfast** at the hotel this morning, and each day of your trip. The Andalusian town of Cordoba's glorious Moorish past is brought to life this morning by your **local guides**. You will visit the famous and remarkably preserved **Mezquita** that dominates the old town. At its peak, it was the center of Western Islam and rivaled both Baghdad and Constantinople. The mosque was built on the site of a Roman temple, and is now a cathedral. Additional highlights include the Jewish quarter "La Juderia" to see the 14th century synagogue, and the Roman Bridge over the Guadalquivir River. There is free time for lunch to sample the region's fine tapas. This afternoon visit the ruins of **Medina Azahara**, a 10th century palace city built in the outskirts of Cordoba, by the first caliph of Al-Andalus, Abdar-Rahman III. **Prepare for your performance in Cordoba, with a two-hour rehearsal.** Dinner is served at a local restaurant. **Present your concert at a local venue, custom selected for the youth orchestra.**



day 4: Monday, July 4, 2022

SEVILLE, SPAIN (B/D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart Cordoba this morning, and journey to Seville, Spain's most flamboyant and atmospheric city. Lunch is under your own arrangements. **Local guides** will greet you upon your arrival, and lead your afternoon sightseeing tour. Beginning with the famous Plaza de Espana and its adjoining Maria Luisa's Park, you will then see the immense **Cathedral of Seville**. The third largest church in the world and burial place of Christopher Columbus, its "**La Giralda**" was originally a minaret and is now the Cathedral's bell tower. This evening, your tour managers will take you for a walk along the narrow streets of the picturesque Santa Cruz Quarter. This former Jewish quarter is filled with charming squares, cafes and gardens and is the perfect setting for **dinner** at a local restaurant with **Flamenco entertainment**.

day 5: Tuesday, July 5, 2022

SEVILLE, SPAIN (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Begin the day with a morning **guided** tour of **Alcazar** palace, the Sevilla home of the Spanish Royal Family for the past 500 years. Originally a Moorish fort that later became a royal palace, you will be impressed with its fabled tile work. Enjoy a **boat ride** on the Guadalquivir River, the most important river in Andalusia. There is leisure time this afternoon for lunch and souvenir shopping with your tour managers. **Prepare for your performance in Sevilla, with a 90-minute rehearsal.** Dinner is under your own arrangements. **Present your concert at a local venue, custom selected for the youth orchestra.**

day 6: Wednesday, July 6, 2022

EVORA/LISBON, PORTUGAL (B/D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Your exploration of Portugal begins with this morning's journey toward the border. There is a stop in Evora for exploration of this delightful and historic university town. Enjoy a short walking tour with **local guides** to see the ancient Roman Temple of Evora (Temple of Diana), and free time for lunch. Travel through the Alentejo countryside, and enter the city of Lisbon from the sweeping 25th of April Bridge—the largest suspension bridge in the world, and named for the Carnation Revolution of 1974 and Freedom Day. Check into your hotel and enjoy **dinner** at a local restaurant, or at the hotel.



day 7: Thursday, July 7, 2022

LISBON, PORTUGAL (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning's locally **guided** sightseeing shows you the sights and monuments of Lisbon's maritime empire, including stops at Belem Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries. See the Alfama district, Rossio Square and visit **St. George's Castle**, a Moorish castle overlooking the city from the millennium-old walls and commanding breathtaking views of Lisbon. There is free time scheduled for lunch today.

Prepare for your performance in Lisbon, with a 90-minute rehearsal. Dinner is under your own arrangements. **Present your concert at a local venue, custom selected for the youth orchestra.**

day 8: Friday, July 8, 2022

SINTRA/LISBON, PORTUGAL (B/D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Feast your senses on the splendid scenery of Cape Roca and Sintra on a full day trip to the UNESCO-listed village from Lisbon. Enjoy the coastline, and see the delightful fishing village of Cascais. You will also see the Bocca do Inferno cliff formations. Stop at Cabo da Roca, and enjoy the view from the westernmost point of Europe. Upon reaching Sintra, enjoy leisure time for lunch in the charming center. Portugal's rulers constructed extravagant palaces in the hills, and together with **local guides** you will visit **Pena Palace**. Tour this lavish construction of stone carvings and vivid color designed by King Fernando II. Return to Lisbon. This evening enjoy a **dinner finale** with **Fado music entertainment**.

day 9: Saturday, July 9, 2022

DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast at the hotel, before transferring to the airport for your return flights home to the United States. Your tour managers will assist with airport check-in, and there is time for one last goodbye.



ALTERNATE RETURN REQUEST

Would you like to stay in Europe at the end of your tour and continue traveling on your own?

We offer the option of changing your return airline ticket, to the date and gateway of your choice. We anticipate the summer season of 2022 to be very popular, and recommend that you make plans well in advance, to access the best flight and fare availability.

ALTERNATE RETURNS – are available at the end of a tour program. Print legibly in ink, and return this single page form a minimum of 120 days prior to your group's departure, and as early as possible to access the best flight and fare availability. Individuals who select an alternate return are responsible for their own ground transportation, beginning with the end of their group's tour program, and including return transfers to their newly selected airport.

AVAILABILITY – individuals may choose their new return date; alternate gateways are generally available to all destinations in Europe, but are dictated by the specific air contract of each tour program. Group flights must be confirmed prior to reviewing an individual's alternate return request.

FEES – a \$200 air deviation charge applies to any individual wishing to extend their stay, plus any applicable change in air fare related to your requested change. Air deviations are subject to availability of group rates.

Greater Connecticut Youth Orchestras

Scheduled group return: July 9, 2022 – Lisbon to New York

Participant's Name:

Daytime Phone Number:

Email Address:

Alternate Return Date:

Day of the Week:

Alternate Return Departure City/Airport:

Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE – by signing this form, I acknowledge acceptance of Kuoni Tumlare's General Terms and Conditions, as well as the specific conditions listed above.

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(date)

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These terms and conditions explain a contractual arrangement between you and Kuoni Tumlare relating to the group booking. Any group booking made shall be deemed to be an offer by your agency to purchase the relevant accommodations and/or travel products subject to these terms and conditions.

General Terms

- Group pricing is based upon a minimum group size of 60 paying passengers. Should your group size fall below this minimum, we reserve the right to adjust your tour pricing.
- We reserve the right to adjust our tour price at any time before receipt of your final payment as a result of any of the following: (1) trade fairs; (2) a greater than 3% change in the relevant currency rates; (3) changes in government taxation or fuel surcharges.
- All personal incidental charges incurred by your clients must be paid directly to the supplier at the time of service.
- Coaches have limited capacity for luggage of 1 piece of standard airline baggage per person.
- Prices are valid only for a group transferring together in the same vehicle (unless otherwise indicated).
- In some cases, coach accessibility may be restricted at your destination.
- All necessary entrance documents (such as passports, visas, etc.) are the responsibility of the agent, group leader and/or individual travelers.
- Please advise if any travelers have special requirements. Any related arrangements are subject to availability and may incur additional costs.

Tour Planning and Payment Terms

- Individual Registration \$300 per person deposit at time of booking
- 120 days prior to departure: Rooming list is required
- 95 days prior to departure: Final payment is due. Reduction of unsold space (blocked air reduced to actual group size)
- Any prepayments related to hotels, air fare, or other inclusions may be required in addition to the above mentioned amounts. A different schedule of deadlines, payments, and terms and conditions may apply.
- Payment must be made in the quoted currency 1) by bank transfer; 2) by check, 3) online by credit card (Mastercard or Visa, may be subject to an additional management fee). A fee of \$200 will be charged to all late final payments. A fee of \$100 will be charged for all returned checks.
- Organizations and participants are held liable for any and all credit card, bank transfer, and check payments, and agree to not dispute payments made in accordance with the agreed upon terms and conditions of your contract. Any fees resulting from a deviation from the terms and conditions are the responsibility of the payer and must be reimbursed to Kuoni Tumlare.

Cancellations

- Cancellation fees will be charged based on the following schedule, unless otherwise indicated at the time of confirmation.

Individual & Group Cancellation Penalties

Registration Fee	\$200 per person non-refundable
120 to 95 days prior to departure:	20% of tour cost
94 to 65 days prior to departure:	40% of tour cost
64 to 35 days prior to departure:	50% of tour cost
34 to 0 days prior to departure:	100% of tour cost

*If an individual in the group cancels and causes a roommate to be accommodated in a room for sole occupancy, single supplement fees will be charged to remaining traveler.

- Services and/or additional deposits which have been prepaid by Kuoni Tumlare on behalf of the group may be subject to an additional cancellation fee (e.g. theatre tickets, non-refundable hotel deposits, airline deposits, etc.).

Airline Policy (if applicable)

- If group size falls below 10 travelers, surcharge will apply.
- Individual flight deviations \$200 + difference in air fare.
- Deposit requirements, deadlines, and penalties will be advised at the time of confirmation.

Amendments

- For amendments made to the program, additional supplier fees may apply (rail tickets, theater, etc.).
- Should you wish to alter the tour while on the road in any way, we shall not be liable for any costs, loss, claims, expenses, or damage that may occur. Any alternative services arranged by Kuoni Tumlare on your behalf, will require payment in advance.

Claims

- Claims must be made within 30 days of completion of travel.
- Refunds cannot be issued for unused travel services arranged by Kuoni Tumlare.

Release

- Kuoni Tumlare retains the right to document tours, groups, and individuals with still and/or video photography likenesses for promotional publications online and in print, including our website and brochures.

Force Majeure

We shall not be in breach of this terms and conditions nor liable to you for any loss, additional costs or expenses connected with our delay and or inability to fulfil our obligations under this Agreement by reason of any force majeure event, including but not limited to fire, earthquake, flood, bad weather, epidemic, explosion, strikes, volcanic activity, riots, act of terrorism, civil disturbance, war, government moratoriums or sanctions, non-performance by suppliers or subcontractors, acts of God, any failure or delay of any transportation, power or communications system or any similar events or circumstances which are beyond our control.

Assumption of Risk

I am aware that travel such as I am undertaking may involve hazardous activities, some in remote areas of the world, with a risk of illness, injury or death which may be caused by forces of nature, animals, insects or flora, the negligence of Kuoni Tumlare, or other persons and companies known or unknown, or of willful or criminal

conduct of third parties. I am aware that weather conditions may be severe, adverse and/or unpleasant. I am also aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible or consistent with standards in the United States during some or all of the time during which I am participating on the tour and that when available may not be of the quality which exists in the USA. In order to partake of the enjoyment and excitement of this tour, I am willing to accept the risks and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of my tour. I hereby accept and assume full responsibility for any and all such risks of illness, injury, inconvenience or death.

Liability and Indemnity

- We shall not be liable for and shall be indemnified by you in respect of any loss (direct, indirect special or other consequential loss or damage) or third party claims (including any cancellation fees), whether based in contract, tort, negligence, strict liability or otherwise, that arises out of or is in any way connected with the performance or nonperformance by us or any supplier, or any accident, death or injury to person or property due to an act or omission by any hotel or other supplier providing or rendering services included in the booking.
- Other than those warranties which, under the laws applicable to these terms and conditions, are implied by law, and are incapable of exclusion, restriction or modification, we and our suppliers expressly disclaim all warranties and conditions, including implied warranties and conditions of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, title, non-infringement, and those arising by statute or otherwise in law or from a course of dealing or usage of trade.
- You agree to defend and indemnify us, our affiliates, and our respective officers, directors, employees and agents from and against any claim, cause of action, demand, loss, damage, fines, penalties or other costs of any kind, including without limitation reasonable legal and accounting fees, in excess of the liability described above term, in any action filed or commenced by any third party against us as a result of (1) breach by the travel agent or traveller of these terms and conditions or the documents made part of these terms and conditions by reference, (2) violation of any law or the rights of a third party, or (3) any negligent act, omission or intentional misconduct of the travel agent or traveller.

Governing Law

You agree that these terms and conditions are governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods will not apply to these terms and conditions. If you take any legal action relating to these terms and conditions, you agree to file such action only in the state and federal courts located in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (USA). In any such action or any action, we may initiate, the prevailing party will be entitled to recover all legal expenses incurred in connection with the action, including but not limited to, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

Binding Arbitration

I agree that any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §§1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Massachusetts law and will take place in Boston, MA. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, you (and we) are waiving our right to a trial by jury.

General Disclaimer

- We shall not be in breach of these terms and conditions nor liable to you for any loss, additional costs or expenses connected with our delay and/or inability to fulfil our obligations under these terms and conditions by reason of any force majeure event, including but not limited to fire, earthquake, flood, bad weather, epidemic, explosion, strikes, volcanic activity, riots, act of terrorism, civil disturbance, war, government moratoriums or sanctions, non-performance by suppliers or subcontractors, acts of God, any failure or delay of any transportation, power or communications system or any similar events or circumstances which are beyond our control.
- We, acting as a sales agent only for travel agents, transportation companies, hotels, coach and other contractors, disclaims responsibility for any losses, accidents, changes of schedules, or any other irregularities caused or arising from circumstances beyond its control. Travel to certain destinations may involve greater risk than others. We urge travellers to review conditions and the level of risk prior to booking travel to international destinations. We are not responsible for injuries of any kind occasioned by reason of any act or omission beyond its control. No liability shall be taken for baggage loss or personal injury.
- Information about hotel accommodations, amenities, transportation and other travel products or services are provided by our suppliers and may not be completed, current or applicable to your group's particular situation. We assume no liability or responsibility for any errors or omissions. The travel agent and travelers are responsible for evaluating the accuracy, completeness and usefulness of any information about the travel products or services.
- We reserve the right to decline to accept any person as a member of the tour, or to require any participant to withdraw from the tour at any time, when such action is determined by the Tour Manager to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the tour group or of the individual participant. If traveler(s) traveling with children, the traveler(s) is(are) solely responsible for their behavior and monitoring them throughout the tour. Neither do we accept liability for any carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable airline or other ticket to the tour departure city and return or otherwise.
- We are not responsible, and will not be bound by, representations made by third party representatives, travel agents, unaffiliated websites, or any other party.
- Kuoni Tumlare reserves the right to change hotels or other features of the tour's itinerary if Kuoni Tumlare believes it will enhance the safety, comfort or enjoyment of the tour. If Kuoni Tumlare has to cancel a tour or is unable to provide all services due to circumstances beyond our control, we will use good faith efforts to secure services of comparable or better standard or we will refund monies for those missed services.

Upon acceptance of a quote, Kuoni Tumlare automatically understands that you have read and accepted the above Terms and Conditions.