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### 2012 SPAIN PERFORMANCE TOUR

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#### **DAY ONE: Sunday, March 25, 2012 – SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTURE (meals/movies in-flight)**

##### **US AIRWAYS GROUP (up to 60 seats):**

Early Morning Arrive at San Francisco International Airport 2-2.5 hours before departure and check in.  
After checking in your luggage, move through security onto your departure gate.

8.30am Depart San Francisco for Philadelphia on US Airways flight US#964.

4.48pm Arrive in to Philadelphia and transfer to your next departure gate.

6.25pm Depart Philadelphia for Barcelona on US Airways flight US#742.  
Overnight en route.

##### **LUFTHANSA GROUP (up to 100 seats):**

Late Morning Arrive at San Francisco International Airport 3 hours before departure and check in.  
After checking in your luggage, move through security onto your departure gate.

2.20pm Depart San Francisco for Frankfurt on Lufthansa flight LH#455.  
Overnight en route.

#### **DAY TWO: Monday, March 26, 2012 – BARCELONA → VALENCIA (D)**

##### **US AIRWAYS GROUP (up to 60 seats):**

8.25am Arrive in to Barcelona.  
After proceeding through immigration and customs, collect your luggage and meet your Tour Managers.  
Board the coaches and depart south along the coast for Valencia.  
*This 4 hour journey will take you along some of the most beautiful coastline in Spain. The journey will be broken up with time to relax by the sea in local towns (TBC – depending on flight arrival time).*

Afternoon Upon arrival, check in to a local area hotel (TBC – subject to room availability).  
Lunch on your own in Valencia followed by some free to rest and recover.

##### **LUFTHANSA GROUP (up to 100 seats):**

10.05am Arrive in to Frankfurt and move through immigration and customs. Transfer your luggage and move to your next departure gate.

1.20pm Depart Frankfurt for Barcelona on Lufthansa flight LH#1128.

3.15pm Arrive in to Barcelona.  
Collect your luggage and meet your Tour Managers. Board the coaches and depart south along the coast for Valencia.  
Upon arrival, check in to a local area hotel (TBC – subject to room availability).

##### **WHOLE GROUP:**

Evening Enjoy a Welcome Dinner as a group in Valencia and the rest of this evening is free.

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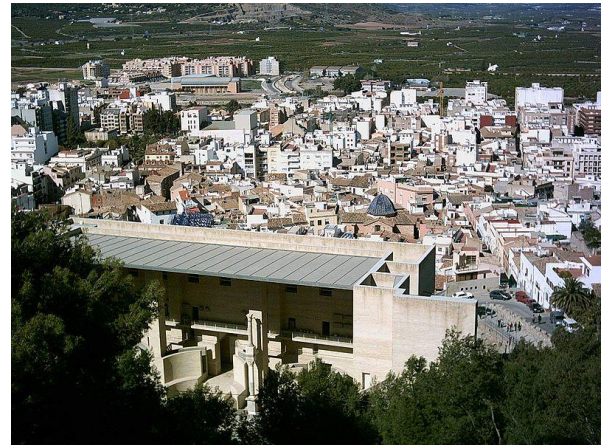
## **DAY THREE: Tuesday, March 27, 2012 – VALENCIA (B,D) – Performance #1**

- Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
This morning enjoy a Guided Walking Tour around Valencia passing all of the major highlights such as the Cathedral and Plaza del Ayuntamiento. You will also have some time to walk around the city of the arts and sciences.
- Afternoon** Lunch on your own in Valencia.  
After lunch, enjoy a visit to the inspirational Ceramics Museums which is housed in a stunning Rococco palace full of ornate and sumptuous furnishings.  
Late afternoon, return to the hotel to freshen up. Transfer to this evening's performance venue (TBC – possibly the Cathedral of Valencia or another local church).
- Evening** Dinner as a group nearby the venue. Return to the venue to prepare for your performance.  
**Performance** at a local cathedral / church in Valencia (TBC).  
Afterwards, return to the hotel.



## **DAY FOUR: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 – VALENCIA / SAGUNTO (B,D)**

- Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
This morning depart on an excursion to the fascinating town of Sagunto, a few miles along the coast from Valencia.  
*Fought over by the Carthaginians (under Hannibal) and the Romans, then occupied by the Moors, the town still bears the remains of each of these civilizations in its stunning architectural mix.*  
  
You will visit the beautifully restored Roman amphitheatre which in its heyday could seat 6,000 spectators.
- Afternoon** Lunch on your own in Sagunto. After lunch, stroll through the tiny streets of the Jewish Quarter.  
Late afternoon, return to the hotel in Valencia.
- Evening** Dinner as a group in Valencia and this evening is free.



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## **DAY FIVE: Thursday, March 29, 2012 – VALENCIA → TARRAGONA → BARCELONA (B,D)**

**Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
Check out of the hotel, board the coaches and begin your journey back to Barcelona.  
En route, you will break up the journey with a stop in Tarragona, another city with a strong Roman past.  
Upon arrival, enjoy a short sightseeing tour of the city.

**Afternoon** Lunch on your own in Tarragona followed by some free time for exploration.  
Continue on to Barcelona.

*Barcelona, Catalonia's capital, is one of the most colorful and vibrant cities in Spain. Its unique location near the Mediterranean Sea and Gaudi's impressive architecture are a magnet for people from all over the world which in turn contributes to the cosmopolitan charm of the city.*



Upon arrival, check in to a local area hotel (TBC).  
You will have some free time to settle in and freshen up.

**Evening** Dinner as a group in Barcelona and the rest of this evening is free.

## **DAY SIX: Friday, March 30, 2012 – BARCELONA (B,D) – Performance #2**

**Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
After breakfast, depart on a full day of sightseeing in Barcelona.  
Your first stop will be the Gothic Quarter, with its maze of interconnecting and dark streets. Continue on to the port area followed by a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Parc Guell, Gaudi's most colorful creation.  
Afterwards, enjoy a stroll along La Rambla – a tree-lined pedestrian boulevard packed with buskers, living statues, mimes and shopping of all kinds.

**Afternoon** Lunch on your own in Barcelona.  
This afternoon you will visit Gaudi's crowning achievement – the Cathedral of la Sagrada Familia.  
*This remarkable church displays Gaudi's trademark organic style and is the symbol of Barcelona's individualism. Unfinished at the time of Gaudi's death in 1926, it has been under construction ever since. It houses an exhibition of the building's history and is the final resting place of Gaudi in the church's crypt.*



**Evening** *Informal afternoon performance* at La Sagrada Familia (TBC).  
Dinner as a group in Barcelona and this evening is free.

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## **DAY SEVEN: Saturday, March 31, 2012 – BARCELONA (B,D) – Performance #3**

- Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
This morning you will visit the Picasso Museum which is home to some of the most important and priceless works by Picasso.
- Afternoon** Lunch on your own in Barcelona.  
After lunch, visit Montjuïc which offers a spectacular view over Barcelona. Spend some time exploring the area with its parks, castle and some of the buildings remaining from the 1992 Olympic Games.  
Mid-afternoon, return to the hotel to prepare for this evening's performance.  
Depart for this evening's performance venue (TBC – possibly the Cathedral of Barcelona).  
Upon arrival, possible short rehearsal in the venue.
- Evening** Dinner as a group nearby the venue.  
**Performance** possibly in conjunction with a local choir at the Cathedral of Barcelona (TBC).  
After the concert, board the coaches and return to the hotel.



## **DAY EIGHT: Sunday, April 1, 2012 – BARCELONA (B,D) – Performance #4**

- Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
This morning depart for Montserrat.  
*Montserrat is a beautiful mountain outside of Barcelona, topped by a dramatic monastery*

At the foot of the mountain board the cable car for an exhilarating ride to the top. Upon arrival, enjoy a visit to the monastery with its 16<sup>th</sup> century basilica housing the 12<sup>th</sup> century Romanesque image of La Moreneta, patron of Catalonia.

Enjoy listening to a short performance by The Escolania, Montserrat's Boys' Choir, which is one of the oldest in Europe. The Boys' Choir presents daily recitals to pilgrims and visitors alike.

**Performance** in the Montserrat complex (TBC).

- Afternoon** Return to the hotel and change in to casual clothes.  
Lunch on your own in Barcelona and the remainder of today is free for independent shopping or sightseeing. You may want to visit one of the many museums in Barcelona or enjoy another stroll down the famous Las Rambla.
- Evening** Enjoy a Farewell Dinner as a group in Barcelona to celebrate your performance tour! There will be a flamenco show as well as an opportunity for farewell speeches.  
Return to the hotel.



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## **DAY NINE: Monday, April 2, 2012 – BARCELONA → SAN FRANCISCO (B, meals in-flight)**

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
Check out of the hotel, load the coaches and depart for Barcelona International Airport.  
Check in for flights to San Francisco and move through security onto your departure gate.

### **US AIRWAYS GROUP (up to 60 seats):**

10.45am Depart Barcelona for Philadelphia on US Airways flight US#743.  
1.45pm Arrive in to Philadelphia and proceed through immigration and customs. Transfer your luggage and move to your next departure gate.  
3.55pm Depart Philadelphia for San Francisco on US Airways flight US#969.  
7.17pm Arrive in to San Francisco.

### **LUFTHANSA GROUP (up to 100 seats):**

12.00pm Depart Barcelona for Munich on Lufthansa flight LH#1811.  
2.00pm Arrive in to Munich and move to your next departure gate.  
4.15pm Depart Munich for San Francisco on Lufthansa flight LH#458.  
7.10pm Arrive in to San Francisco and proceed through immigration and customs.

**WELCOME HOME!**