



Portugal • Spain • 2020

Brief Overview:

North Choir Students will have the exciting opportunity to sing in a performance tour throughout Portugal and Spain in 2020. In addition to many musical performances, they will have once-in-a-lifetime educational experiences as they visit Lisbon, the Algarve Coast, and Faro in Portugal, and Huelva and Seville in Spain!

Musical and Concert Highlights:

- Concert in Lisbon
- Exchange in Lisbon with a local choir
- Concert along the Algarve Coast
- Concert in Seville
- Several impromptu opportunities to sing

Educational Highlights:

- Guided tour of Lisbon
- Tour of the San Jeronimo Monastery and the Belem Tower
- Sightseeing throughout the Algarve Coast
- Guided tour of Faro and the 13th Century Faro Cathedral
- Visit/Tour Various Christopher Columbus sites including Huelva, Moguer, Palos de la Frontera, and the Rabida Monastery.
- Guided tour of Seville
- Visit/Tour the Giralda Bell Tower of the Seville Cathedral, la Torre del Oro, and the Royal Alcazar

Travel Dates:

- Saturday, February 9 – Sunday, February 16, 2020
- Students will miss four days of school.

Cost & Company

- Kingsway International
- \$3295 for Choir Students and Additional Family Members. Everything included (2 meals per day)
 - Insurance Upgrades & Single Room Supplements for Additional Family Members are available at an additional fee.
- Oliver Scofield (oliver@kiconcerts.com) is our travel representative

Why February?

While weather would be warmer in March over spring break, performance venues would be extremely limited due to the Easter Holiday and likely require us to sing only religious music. Accommodations may be harder to obtain and certainly it would be a busier time in general. For these reasons, we decided to take advantage of the Presidents' Day Holiday Weekend instead.

Fundraising:

CRNCPA (The Council Rock North Choir Parents Association) will be in charge of all fundraising activities. Details of all current fundraising opportunities can be found at www.northchoirs.org.

Conclusion:

The musical excitement and cultural experiences from a performance trip of this nature can be life altering. Alumni from past trips have stated that the music trip was one of the most memorable events of their high school career. The students, parents, and music staff will greatly appreciate being able to take part in this educational opportunity of a lifetime.