

# PALM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

## 2024 SPAIN TOUR

Valencia, Granada, Madrid

5 Concerts: 3 Band / 2 Jazz

### Itinerary

**Monday, April 8, 2024** – Depart Los Angeles International Airport for your overnight journey to Spain.

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024** – Arrive Madrid Airport, after clearing passport control, collecting your luggage and passing through customs, you will meet your Spanish tour escort and depart to Valencia.

Valencia is located at the Mediterranean Sea, and you will find beaches right in the very heart of it. Important trade fairs confirm Valencia's position as one of the most dynamic cities in Spain, as does the spectacular Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias, the "City of Arts and Sciences," a newly constructed area of the city boasting extravagant architecture.  
*Overnight: Eurostars Don Jaime or similar (L,D)*

**Wednesday, April 10, 2024** – After breakfast you will depart for a Panoramic Tour of Valencia. Valencia's Old Town is limited by the rails of the tramway, which run where the old town walls were until 1865. Most monuments date to the time after the Reconquest of Valencia from the Moors, in 1238 by Jaime I. The Cathedral is early gothic style, though some parts of it were added in later eras. Its three portals are Romanesque, gothic and baroque, respectively. The main chapel, Capilla Mayor, is in baroque style, the two lateral chapels are neoclassic. Close to the cathedral there is a medieval granary that is now used as a museum. Well worth seeing by the river are the three old bridges, Puente Del Real, Puente de la Trinidad and Puente de Serranos, the latter with the Torres de Serranos, 15th century towers that have been part of the old town-walls and combine the elegance of a triumphal arch with the solidity of fortifications. The IVAM (Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno), located at the riverbed, is one of the leading museums of modern art in Spain.

Free time for lunch. In the afternoon, transfer to the venue for **Rehearsal and evening Band Concert**.  
*Overnight: Eurostars Don Jaime or similar (B,L,D)*

**Thursday, April 11, 2024** – After breakfast we will depart for Granada with free time for lunch en route. Check in at the hotel and transfer to the venue for

**Rehearsal and Jazz Concert**. After the concert there will be time for dinner. *Overnight: Gran Hotel Luna de Granada or similar (B,L,D)*

**Friday, April 12, 2024** – Today we visit the Complex of the Alhambra Palace. It was the largest political and aristocratic centre of the Moslem West. The Palace premises comprise beautiful rectangular courtyards and numerous fountains, as well as the Nasrid buildings that served as living quarters for the monarchs and their servants. The oldest building is the Alcazaba Citadel. The courtyard of the Lions with its fountains is one of the most beautiful in the compound.

The Generalife gardens are close to The Alhambra and are now part of the same site, although historically they were separated by Rey Chico hill. They were partially constructed as far back as 1319, and reflect the old layout of a Moorish villa, with their arrangement of patios and viewing points overlooking the surrounding landscape.

There will be leisure time for lunch and shopping followed by an afternoon **Rehearsal and Joint Band Concert** in Granada followed by dinner with a local band. *Overnight: Gran Hotel Luna de Granada or similar (B,L,D)*

**Saturday, April 13, 2024** – This morning we will depart for Madrid with a stop for lunch. After checking into the hotel we will transfer to the venue for **Rehearsal and Jazz Concert in Madrid**. Dinner will follow the concert.  
*Overnight: Gran Hotel Ayre Colon or similar (B,L,D)*

**Sunday, April 14, 2024** – This morning we will have a panoramic tour of Madrid. We begin our visit in one of the city's most modern zones where some of the tallest buildings on the European continent are located. Next comes the elegant shopping and dining area of Salamanca, as we pass the centuries-old Retiro Park before entering the fabulous Paseo del Prado, where numerous 18th century monuments are to be found (Apollo, Cibeles and Neptune fountains). We continue towards the heart of the

**Land Tour Price**  
**\$2299**

**Estimated Air is: \$1186**

old city, through the Puerta Del Sol, Arenal Street and Queen Isabel II Square, before a short stop to at the Royal Palace from the recently renovated Orient Square. We will visit the Prado Museum which is, without a doubt, the big star of the "Paseo del Arte" (Art Avenue) in Madrid. The Prado Museum has the world's largest collection of Spanish paintings. It is a unique ensemble, that goes from the Romanesque through to the 19th century, with essential works by artists such as El Greco, Murillo, Zurbarán, Ribera, Sorolla, Goya and Velázquez.

There will be free time for lunch followed by a **Band Concert in Madrid or surrounding area**. We will have dinner after the concert. *Overnight: Gran Hotel Ayre Colon or similar.* (B,L,D)

**Monday, April 15, 2024** – Private coach transfer from your hotel to Madrid Airport for your flight home. (B)



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- 6 nights hotel with daily hotel breakfast (twin or triple occupancy)
- Meals: Lunch: 6 per diem; Dinner: 6 group dinners
- 5 Concerts (3 Band, 2 Jazz)
- Touring & Admissions per itinerary
- Motor Coach per itinerary
- Instrument Truck
- Gratuities: local escort, drivers and maid
- Local English-speaking tour escort
- Travel Gallery full time coordinator

This program is designed to operate with a minimum of 93 people. The price reflects a discount for cash/check payment. **Fees apply for credit card purchases.** The price is subject to change with the changing number of participants and international currency fluctuations until final payment.

The **tour price does NOT include** meals unless specifically designated and, as you would expect, wines, liquors, telephone calls, other items of a personal nature or any expense items not specifically mentioned **as well as insurance and airfare which will be priced separately.**

### DEPOSIT/FINAL PAYMENT & CANCELLATION:

- **\$200 DEPOSIT** Due by March 31, 2023 TO HOLD YOUR SPACE!
- **Installment payment plan:** Will be arranged per groups discussion.

**The price and all payments reflect a discount for cash.**

**Cancellation and Refunds:** Reservations are not transferable, except with written consent of Travel Gallery, Taking Music Everywhere. Payments become nonrefundable on the due dates approved by the group. No refunds will be made for portions of the tour missed or voluntarily unused after the tour is in progress.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** The program itinerary and pricing are subject to change. A full terms and conditions statement is provided at time of deposit, on the online booking system. This will include our standard terms covering [Health Considerations](#), [Travel Insurance](#), [Responsibilities of Traveler and Tour Arranger](#), [Travelers with Disability](#), [California Seller of Travel required disclosure statements](#).

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Strongly encouraged and should be offered at the time of deposit.

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THROUGH OCTOBER 16, 2024**