

# Tour Details

Sep 30 - Oct 10, 2019

Group Leader

*Diane Linn*

Group ID

87560

Depart From

*Detroit*

## Included Features

- All sightseeing and entrances as listed in the itinerary
- Basic gratuities for tour manager and bus driver
- Concert arrangements including venue rental, concert permits, advertisement and onsite assistance
- Direct billing to participants
- Group and repertoire appropriate venue to include pre-concert rehearsal time, where possible
- Guaranteed audiences
- Hotel accommodation in 4-star properties, in twin/double occupancy
- Liability coverage in excess of \$50,000,000
- Local guides provided for city sightseeing in all major cities
- Private deluxe air conditioned motor coach



## Community Chorus of Detroit in Portugal and Spain

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Lisbon 3, Seville 2, Granada 2, Madrid 2

**SEP 30, 2019: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT** Departure from the United States.

**OCT 1, 2019: LISBON** Bem vindo a Portugal! Meet your Encore Tour Manager and transfer to your hotel in Lisbon. Begin to unlock the secrets of this fascinating city, once the capital of the world's greatest maritime empire, with your Tour Manager this afternoon, followed by a welcome dinner together! (D)

**OCT 2, 2019: LISBON** After breakfast, which is included each morning of the tour, visit the hillside town of Sintra and its beautiful Pena Palace. The Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, constitutes one of the major expressions of 19th-century Romanticism in the world. Continue to Obidos where you will walk the gorgeous historic center, famed for its labyrinth of cobblestoned streets and flower-bedecked, whitewashed houses. Today you will perform your debut concert of the tour. Venue options include the National Palace of Sintra or the Santuario de Senhor Jesus da Pedra in Obidos! Enjoy dinner together tonight. (B,D)

**OCT 3, 2019: LISBON** After breakfast, a sightseeing tour with a local expert shows you the Monument of the Discoveries, Alfama district, Rossio Square and St. George's Castle before you enjoy a visit inside





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- Round trip airfare booked on a commercial airline
- Services of a professional Tour Manager throughout your travel program

## Tour Cost

### Group Fees

Program Fee	\$4899
<b>Total Group Fees (valid through 06/15/19)</b>	<b>\$4899</b>
Additional Fees (as applicable)	
Single Room Supplement	\$855
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$330
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$275

## Payment Schedule

01-SEP-18	200
20-OCT-18	500
01-DEC-18	750
15-FEB-19	750
01-APR-19	750
15-MAY-19	750
15-JUN-19	Balance

## Notes from Encore

An optional wine-tasting event will also be available on the tour. The price and details will be announced as we get a bit closer to the trip. For those who do not wish to participate, a lovely stroll through a beautiful and historic area of the city will be included.

### TO REGISTER:

Please go to [www.encoretours.com](http://www.encoretours.com)

Click on "Register" in the upper right

Enter the Group ID: 87560

Enter the Group Leader's Last Name: Linn

Then follow the prompts to register!

The trip will entail a moderate amount of walking, which will not be an issue for adults in reasonable health.

Jerónimos Monastery. You will also visit the Museum Calouste Gulbenkian and São Jorge Castle! This afternoon, learn the art of Portuguese cooking during a professional cooking class and then taste your results! Afterwards, rehearse for your next concert performance, which will take place this evening! Venue options include the Cathedral La Sé, Basilica dos Martires or the Sao Roque Church. Dinner will be on your own this evening. (B,L)

**OCT 4, 2019: SEVILLE** After breakfast, depart across the plains of the Alentejo region towards the city of Evora. Stop to stretch your legs, visit the old quarter of this medieval city and have some leisure time for lunch on your own. This afternoon, perform an afternoon concert at Evora Cathedral (pending approval). Then continue to Seville where upon arrival, you will check in to your hotel and have dinner together. (B,D)

**OCT 5, 2019: SEVILLE** Discover Andalucía's loveliest city on a morning sightseeing tour, including Christopher Columbus' tomb in the Cathedral. Enjoy views from the grand Giralda Tower and learn about Seville's important past. This afternoon after lunch there will be some leisure time for shopping or exploring the city on your own. This evening, perform your next concert for the people of Seville. Venue options include El Divino Salvador Church, Santa Maria la Blanca Church or the Anunciacion Church. Enjoy dinner together this evening. (B,D)

**OCT 6, 2019: GRANADA** This morning, visit Córdoba, where you will enjoy entrance to the city's famous Moorish Mezquita, an immense mosque dating from 784 A.D., featuring a columned prayer hall and older Byzantine mosaics. It became a Catholic church in 1236 and a Renaissance-style nave was added in the 17th century. Then depart for the enchanted Moorish city of Granada. As the English Poet Laurie Lee described, Granada is the most beautiful and haunting of all Spanish cities; an African paradise set under the Sierras like a rose preserved in snow. Check in to your hotel and enjoy dinner together. Granada is heralded as the birthplace of flamenco, which you will see in action during an authentic flamenco performance in the Sacromonte Caves this evening. (B,D)

**OCT 7, 2019: GRANADA** After breakfast, your morning guided sightseeing tour will include the Alhambra Palace, one of the greatest accomplishments of Islamic art and architecture; also included are the beautiful Generalife Gardens! Enjoy some free time for lunch and shopping this afternoon. Then rehearse for your next concert performance, which will take place this evening. Venue options include Las Angustias Church, Manuel de Falla Auditorium, or San Jeronimo's Monastery. Enjoy dinner on your own tonight. (B)

**OCT 8, 2019: MADRID** This morning, enjoy some free time to explore and shop in Granada before checking out of the hotel and boarding the bus. Then pass through the legendary plains of La Mancha, land of Don Quixote, en route to the vibrant Spanish capital of Madrid. Check in to your hotel. Then dine like a true madrileño and sample traditional Spanish delicacies during a special tapas evening. You'll try different local specialties as you sidle up next to





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the locals for whom this is a culturally important and typical way to spend an evening! (B,D)

**OCT 9, 2019: MADRID** Madrid's rich heritage comes alive on your guided sightseeing tour of classic Spanish boulevards, grand plazas, and the diverse architecture of modern-day Madrid. Highlights include the Plaza de España with its statue of Don Quixote, the majestic Alcalá Gate, and the famous bullring Las Ventas. Then visit the magnificent Prado, one of the world's premier art museums which features artwork of Velázquez, Goya, Raphael, Rubens, and Bosch. Even the 18th-century Neo-Classical building that houses the collection is stunning. After the tour, you will have some free time to relax, shop, or explore on your own! Tonight, perform your final concert of the tour for the people of Spain! Possible venues include the La Almudena Basilica, San Francisco el Grande church, or the San Antonio de los Alemanes Church. After the concert, enjoy a special private farewell gala dinner together at a local restaurant to celebrate your successful performance tour! (B,D)

**OCT 10, 2019: DEPARTURE** Transfer to the airport for return flight to the United States. (B)

*This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.*

