

Spain – Ancient & Modern



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Here are just some of the awesome things Gullivers groups enjoy on a **Spain – Ancient & Modern** Music tour. Many groups extend their trip to France or Portugal where countless exciting things await.



MADRID



- See all the sights in Spain's thriving capital with its many churches and cathedrals, museums and galleries, plazas and parks
- Take a backstage visit to the grand Teatro Real across the square from the Royal Palace and the Cathedral of Almudena, where you can give a choral performance. Later on attend an opera performance at the Teatro Real
- Visit the Basílica del Valle de los Caídos with its choir school, and share your musical experiences together across the world
- Perform at the church of San Manuel y San Benito and other stunning venues in Madrid
- Take a day trip to Toledo to visit the great Cathedral and the Monastery of San Juan de los Reyes, where your group can also perform

BARCELONA



- Experience Barcelona's long heritage spanning from Roman times to the modernist era, including the amazing Sagrada Família where your choir can give a short performance. Begun in 1882 and still under construction after more than 130 years. It is just one of 8 UNESCO World Heritage sites in the city
- Go backstage at the Teatro Liceu, one of Europe's greatest opera houses, and the stunning modernist Palau de la Música. After your visit, attend a concert, recital or opera
- Give a concert in the Basilica of Santa Maria del Mar or the magnificent Barcelona Cathedral, enjoy workshops and perform in community venues

VALENCIA



- Visit the Palau de la Música, home to the Valencia Orchestra and the Municipal Symphonic Band, or tour the Palau de les Arts Reina Sofía and participate in one of their music education programs
- Take a workshop and perform in one of this city's great venues
- Sample Paella done the traditional way and experience a real Flamenco night

CUENCA



- Easter week in Cuenca is a festival of sacred music - the Semana de Música Religiosa. Gregorian, chant and other sacred choral genres are the main focus, but concerts and recitals by renowned soloists, choirs and orchestras from across Europe feature music of many styles and genres. There are also seminars and special sessions for students. The historic city of Cuenca is around 2-hours from Madrid

OTHER CITIES IN SPAIN



- With so many places of interest, Spain offers many other destinations where you can explore the history, culture and food, engage with local music groups, take in concerts and perform in magnificent venues
- As well as travelling by coach, the high-speed train is a good option in Spain, bringing many places much closer together, and short flights are also a possibility if you are not travelling with a lot of equipment

Gullivers is a local, family-owned business with nearly 40 years' experience taking Australian groups safely around the globe. We have our own Music specialist who has been teaching, conducting, composing and touring with young Australians for over 35 years

NOTE: This outline is indicative of the kinds of things you can do on a Gullivers **Spain – Ancient & Modern** Music Tour. All activities are subject to dates, availability and your tour budget. Contact Gullivers Music Travel to organise your own detailed itinerary and quote

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