

TRIP INFORMATION UPDATE #1

Dear Trip Participants:

I recently spent a week in Spain and Portugal with Jeff Goldsmith, tour agent from Macy's, and their European travel partners, visiting all of the sites (hotels, concert venues, and all of the cities) preparing what shapes up to be a fantastic tour for all of us. We are excited about the luxurious hotel accommodations that have been made available to us.

We are giving four fantastic performances:

- #1 - Outdoor Concert in front of the Cathedral in Granada
- #2 - A shared performance at the Malaga Conservatory of Music
- #3 - Inside the Seville Cathedral
- #4 - A shared outdoor performance with the Lisbon Conservatory of Music

Below is a day to day itinerary that I created with the tour representatives during our whirlwind visit.

Slight adjustments will be made between now and our departure date, but the dates of where and when we are traveling is now set.

Please review the itinerary and visit the web sites of the hotels. Start doing your own research about each city so during your free time, you have some ideas about what you want to see and do. Much of this will be given to you on the trip by the bus guides, but experience has showed me that those who were the most prepared and informed were always ahead of everyone else.

Look for my Trip Information #2 correspondence in a few weeks where I will share some travel tips and information that will help you prepare for the tour.

Dr. Ciepluch

June 17, 2010 Thursday (Flight schedules subject to change by air-carrier)

65 Passengers

US 3140	Cleveland/Philadelphia	3:45 pm	5:18pm
US 740	Philadelphia/Madrid	6:30 pm	8:00 am +1 day

42+ Passengers

CO 524	Cleveland/Newark	4:50 pm	6:50 pm
CO 62	Newark/Madrid	8:30 pm	10:05 am +1 day

June 18, 2010 Friday

8:00 am	Arrival of US Air Passengers
9:00 am	US Air passengers depart for Toledo with guided sightseeing tour/lunch on own
10:05 am	Arrival of CO Passengers
11:00 am	CO passengers depart for Toledo with lunch on own followed by walking tour
1:00 pm	US Air passengers depart to hotel for check-in

3:00 pm CO passengers depart to hotel for check-in
Free time for all to relax/freshen up/use hotel recreation facilities and pool
7:00 pm Group buffet dinner at the hotel
9:00 pm Staff meeting
10:00 pm Room check
Meals: Dinner

June 19, 2010 Saturday

8:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
9:00 am Depart Toledo for Granada
1:00 pm Check in at the hotel followed by included buffet lunch
2:00 pm Free-time to explore near the hotel and get dinner on your own
7:00 pm Walk to the concert site at the Cathedral
8:00 pm Concert
9:30 pm Return to hotel following concert
10:00 pm Staff meeting
11:00 pm Room check
Meals: Breakfast/Lunch

June 20, 2010 Sunday

9:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
10:00 am City Tour combined with Alhambra reservations
11:00 am Alhambra reservations and walk down to the Cathedral area
3:00 pm Free-time in Granada for individual pursuits
9:00 pm Staff meeting
10:00 pm Bed Check
Meals: Breakfast

June 21, 2010 Monday

7:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
8:00 am Depart from Granada for Ronda
11:00 am Arrive in Ronda with a walking tour and Bullfighting Ring/Museum admission
Free-time in Ronda with lunch on own
2:00 pm Depart from Ronda to Torremolinos via Marbella
4:00 pm Check in at the hotel (Possible 9-hole golf outing)
5:00 pm Free-time to check out the town and beach
8:00 pm Dinner at the hotel
10:00 pm Staff meeting
11:00 pm Bed-check
Meals: Breakfast/Dinner

June 22, 2010 Tuesday

9:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
Free day at the beach and to explore Torremolinos
4:00 pm Depart from the hotel for Malaga and the Conservatory of Music
5:00 pm Rehearsal with Malaga Conservatory Winds
7:00 pm Short break to perhaps get a bit to eat on your own
8:00 pm Exchange Concert
10:00 pm Return to Torremolinos

10:30 pm Staff meeting
11:00 pm Bed check at the hotel
Meals: Breakfast

June 23, 2010 Wednesday

7:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
8:00 am Depart from Torremolinos for Gibraltar (Foreign Students need Visas!)
10:00 am Arrive at Gibraltar and clear Immigration/Security
11:00 am Take cable-car to observation station
12:00 nn Included lunch at the café on Gibraltar
2:00 pm Depart from Gibraltar to Seville
5:00 pm Arrive in Seville and check-in at the hotel
6:00 pm Free-time
8:30 pm Dinner and Flamenco Show on the terrace at the hotel TBC
Meals: Breakfast/Dinner

June 24, 2010 Thursday

9:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
10:00 am City-tour of Seville with interior visit to the Alcazar
2:00 pm Free-time in Seville and return to hotel on your own
6:00 pm Depart from the hotel for the Cathedral
7:00 pm Set-up for concert
8:00 pm Concert in the Seville Cathedral TBC
9:00 pm Return to hotel with time to explore Triana neighborhood (Flamenco area)
10:30 pm Staff meeting
11:00 pm Bed-check
Meals: Breakfast

June 25, 2010 Friday

7:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
8:00 am Depart from Seville to Faro, Portugal
11:00 am Arrival in Faro with free-time and lunch on own
1:00 pm Continue from Faro to Lisbon
5:00 pm Arrive in Lisbon and check in at hotel
6:00 pm Free-time to walk to Bullfighting Ring and explore the area near the hotel
8:00 pm Dinner at the hotel
10:30 pm Staff meeting
11:00 pm Bed check
Meals: Breakfast/Dinner

June 26, 2010 Saturday (Tentative schedule subject to change as performance develops)

8:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
9:00 am Combination coach/walking tour of Lisbon with no entrances
1:00 pm Return to the hotel or independent return?
4:00 pm Depart for rehearsal with conservatory winds
7:00 pm Concert in the San Carlos Square
9:00 pm Return to hotel following the concert
Bed-check TBD by CWYS

Meals: Breakfast/Possible added lunch or dinner

June 27, 2010 Sunday

9:00 am Breakfast at your discretion
Full-day free to explore personal interests in Lisbon
Use Metro and Tram for transportation
Tram 28 is the scenic route and should be included in your day
7:00 pm Depart from hotel for Fado Farewell Dinner Show
10:00 pm Return to the hotel and pack belongings for return to USA
10:30 pm Staff meeting
11:00 pm Bed-check
Meals: Breakfast/Dinner

June28, 2010 Monday

CO 65	Lisbon/Newark	10:25 am	1:25 pm
CO 51	Newark/Cleveland	3:55 pm	5:39 pm
US 739	Lisbon/Philadelphia	10:35 am	1:25 pm
US 3297	Philadelphia/Cleveland	3:49 pm	5:23 pm