



Flavors of Portugal and Spain

Join Friends of KNKX Public Radio

April 1 - 10, 2027



Join **KNKX Director of Music Programming Carol Handley** for an unforgettable art and culinary journey to ancient Iberia.

Discover the history, rhythms, and rich traditions of Portugal and southern Spain while walking in the footsteps of Pablo Picasso, Salvador Dalí, El Greco, Francisco Goya, and Diego Velázquez.

Trace the legacy of the Moors through breathtaking architectural treasures, including the awe-inspiring Alhambra. Feel the passion of live Flamenco and the soulful sounds of Fado music, and enjoy private tours of Spain's premier museums. With Carol's lifelong

connection to jazz, roots music, and live performance, this tailor-made KNKX journey brings an added musical perspective to every stop. The journey concludes in Madrid, with easy options to continue to Barcelona. Space is limited!

Your journey

2 Nights Lisbon

3 Nights Seville

2 Nights Granada

2 Nights Madrid



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Journey Highlights

Tour the top museums of Madrid ♦ An in-depth exploration of Lisbon ♦ In-depth walking tours of Lisbon, Seville, Cordoba and Granada ♦ Magical castles of Sintra ♦ Roman temple of Evora Alcazar and Cathedral, Seville ♦ Barrio Santa Cruz, Seville ♦ Guitar concert and Flamenco performance ♦ Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens, Granada ♦ Cathedral and Royal Chapel, Granada ♦ La Mezquita Mosque, Cordoba ♦ Medieval Jewish quarter and Synagogue, Cordoba ♦ Port, olive oil and wine tastings ♦ Travel with like-minded public media enthusiasts and supporters

It's Included

- Travel with KNKX host, Carol Handley
- Fully guided by an expert Earthbound Expeditions hand-selected program director
- Airport transfers for arrival and on departure days included
- Enjoy private tours of the top museums of Madrid
- Nine nights of accommodation in central, hand-selected 4-star hotels
- All breakfasts plus 11 additional multi-course meals with regional wines included
- A traditional evening of Fado music in Lisbon
- A passionate flamenco performance in Seville
- All entrance fees to museums, palaces, concerts, and all activities listed in the itinerary
- Wine, port, and virgin olive oil tastings
- Historic walks of Lisbon, Cordoba, Seville, and Granada with local guides
- Transportation from Lisbon to Seville via private coach
- All gratuities for drivers, guides, and all those assisting group activities and meals

Trip Facts

10 Days/ 9 Nights (land)

\$7,495 double occupancy per person

\$1,995 single supplement

Trip begins in Lisbon, Portugal: April 1, 2027

Trip ends in Madrid, Spain: April 10, 2027



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Enjoy a lively flamenco concert in Seville

“Spain is a land of light and shadow, of great extremes
and deep passions.”

Salvador Dalí

Your KNKX Custom Journey Begins...

DAY 0: Travel Day - Depart home country for lively Lisbon!

Please note that you will need to depart no later than March 31st to arrive in Portugal by April 1. If your schedule allows, we highly recommend arriving a day or two earlier.

Lisbon offers so much to see and do, and arriving ahead of time gives you the opportunity to relax, acclimate, and ease into your adventure before it officially begins.

DAY 1: Thursday, April 1 - Welcome to Portugal!

Bem vindo a Portugal (Welcome to Portugal)! Plan to meet your KNKX host, guide and fellow travelers this evening for a welcome orientation and dinner. *Sleep in Lisbon (D)*



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Walk in the footsteps of the great explorers while in Portugal

DAY 2: Friday, April 2 -Fairytale Sintra, Cascais & Historic Belém

After breakfast, we set out for the enchanting hills of Sintra, where we'll visit the beautiful National Palace of Queluz. Once home to generations of Portuguese royalty, this elegant palace offers a fascinating glimpse into Portugal's royal past, blending Baroque, Rococo, and Neoclassical design in spectacular fashion.

Around midday, we continue to the charming seaside town of Cascais. Enjoy a leisurely lunch accompanied by local Fado musicians, then take time to stroll along the scenic Atlantic promenade, relax by the golden beaches, or simply soak in the coastal atmosphere.

Later this afternoon, we return to Lisbon's historic Belém district to admire two of Portugal's most treasured landmarks: the magnificent Jerónimos Monastery and the iconic Belém Tower, enduring symbols of Portugal's Age of Exploration. Enjoy a free evening in the historic city of Lisbon. *Sleep in Lisbon (B, L, D)*

Dining in Iberia: We have intentionally included all breakfasts, along with one additional multi-course meal each day. In keeping with local tradition in Iberia, this is typically a substantial, multi-course lunch. It's also worth noting that most restaurants do not open for dinner until 8:00 or 9:00 p.m., so we recommend enjoying the many delicious variations of tapas in the evening.



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Explore the culture and history of Spain

DAY 3: Lisbon to Évora and... on to Seville!

After breakfast, we journey to the whitewashed city of Évora, home to the Roman Temple of Diana, the Gothic Igreja de São Francisco, and its striking Chapel of Bones. Set amid rolling cork and olive groves, Évora is also an ideal place to visit a traditional cork farm. After lunch, we continue on to Seville, the vibrant capital of Andalusia. Steeped in Roman, Moorish, and Golden Age history—and home to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites within its old town—Seville will be our base for the next three nights. This evening, enjoy a group tapas dinner. *Overnight in Sevilla (B, L, D)*

DAY 4: The Soul of Seville: Moorish Palaces and Cobbled Lanes

Step into the heart of Andalusia with a guided walking tour through the enchanting Barrio Santa Cruz, Seville's historic Jewish quarter of winding lanes and flower filled plazas. We then visit the magnificent Seville Cathedral, the world's largest Gothic cathedral and home to the tomb of Christopher Columbus. Next, explore the breathtaking Royal Alcázar of Seville, Europe's oldest active royal palace, renowned for its intricate Moorish architecture, ornate courtyards, and lush gardens.

After a delicious included multi course lunch, the afternoon is yours to discover Seville's vibrant shops and museums at your own pace. *Overnight in Sevilla (B, L)*



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Spend a day exploring the Alhambra of Granada

DAY 5: Museums, Hidden Corners & Time to Explore

Today is yours to experience Seville at your own pace, with the freedom to explore the city's rich artistic and cultural treasures as you wish.

Art lovers may enjoy spending time at the celebrated Museum of Fine Arts of Seville, home to masterpieces by Spain's great painters, while history enthusiasts can discover the remarkable archives of the Archivo General de Indias, a UNESCO World Heritage Site tied to Spain's Age of Exploration.

For a deeper connection to Andalucía's traditions, consider visiting the Flamenco Dance Museum, where music, dance, and storytelling bring the spirit of Flamenco to life. Others may wish to wander through the elegant courtyards and ornate halls of Casa de Pilatos or explore the fascinating Roman artifacts housed within the Archaeological Museum of Seville.

Between visits, enjoy ample free time to relax in shaded plazas, browse artisan boutiques, linger over tapas at a neighborhood café, or stroll through the charming lanes of Santa Cruz and along the Guadalquivir River.

Midday, savor a leisurely multi-course lunch featuring regional Andalusian specialties and local wines. This evening, cap off an unforgettable day with a hosted wine and tapas light dinner, followed by a passionate and colorful Flamenco performance.

Overnight in Sevilla (B & light tapas dinner)



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Explore Don Quixote's windmills of Consuegra

DAY 6: Off to Granada via ancient Cordoba

Today's drive takes us to Granada, with a stop along the way in Córdoba. Once a regional capital under both Roman and Moorish rule, Córdoba is home to one of the finest Islamic monuments in Europe—second only to Granada's Alhambra. The Mezquita is an exceptionally well-preserved 8th-century mosque and a true architectural masterpiece. After a short walking tour and guided visit to the Mezquita, you'll have free time to explore the lively maze of streets and enjoy an included multi-course lunch. We then continue to Moorish Granada. *Sleep in Granada (B, L)*

DAY 7: Explore Granada

The highlight of Granada is the spectacular Alhambra palace and its surrounding gardens and splashing fountains. It's very easy to imagine yourself here, reclining on a fluffy divan with a servant feeding you grapes... We'll tour the complex with a local expert and leave time for a well-earned siesta this afternoon.

Dinner is in the Albaizin (old Moorish quarter). Be sure to find a viewpoint to see the Alhambra lit up at night. Sigh... *Sleep in Granada (B, D)*



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Enjoy a private tour of the Prado Museum

DAY 8: Granada to Madrid: In search of Don Quixote and Wines of Spain: After breakfast, our coach travels north through rolling landscapes of endless olive groves en route to Madrid. Along the way, we stop to visit the iconic windmills of La Mancha—the very windmills that inspired *Don Quixote*, Spain’s most influential literary work. Several of these historic mills are still in operation and open to visitors. Later in the afternoon, enjoy a feast paired with a wine tasting at a charming local winery. We arrive in Madrid in the early evening. *Sleep in Madrid (B, D)*

DAY 9: Great Museums of Madrid – The Prado

This morning we explore Madrid’s artistic heart with a visit to the world-renowned Museo del Prado. Home to the finest collection of Spanish art, the museum highlights masterpieces of the Golden Age, including celebrated works by Velázquez, Goya, and El Greco. After, we will enjoy a multi-course farewell lunch together in central Madrid. The afternoon is free to explore on your own—perhaps the Reina Sofía, the Royal Palace, or the lively Plaza Mayor. Madrid’s rich culture and history provide a memorable finale to our journey. *Sleep in Madrid (B, L)*

DAY 10: Return Home with a Lifetime of Memories!

Your KNKX journey concludes after breakfast; however, you may wish to extend your stay and continue exploring Spain. Consider spending additional time in Madrid, perhaps visiting the renowned Reina Sofia Museum which boasts works by Picasso and Dali. Or take advantage of Spain’s comfortable high-speed rail to continue to Barcelona.

Buen viaje!



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You'll travel alongside a warm community of like-minded friends who share a love of culture, curiosity, and public media —making every journey as enriching as it is enjoyable.

Reservations & Questions

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