



Flavors of Spain!

with KJAZZ host, José Rizo
October 19 - 30, 2023



Spain... the name alone evokes images of flaming red Flamenco dresses, dark eyes peeking over a lacy fan, bullfighters in pink satin trousers, graceful Moorish architecture and white-washed villages.

Join KJAZZ host **José Rizo** as he hosts his 11th jazz journey with **Earthbound Expeditions**. On this twelve-day adventure you'll savor the flavors of Catalonia, Andalusia and Castile.

Included in your custom journey to Spain, tastings of culinary specialties and wine, spectacular architectural and historical tours, a Flamenco performance, jazz concerts and world-class museums. The journey concludes in Madrid, where you can easily continue your travels or fly home. Don't miss out! *Space is limited.*

JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

- 3 Nights Barcelona
- 3 Nights Sevilla
- 2 Nights Granada
- 3 Nights Madrid



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JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Jazz, flamenco and musical performances in Sevilla, Barcelona and Madrid ♦ Tour the legendary Alhambra of Granada ♦ The royal Alcazar and Cathedral, Sevilla ♦ Barrio Santa Cruz, Sevilla ♦ La Mezquita Mosque, Cordoba ♦ Medieval Jewish quarter and Synagogue, Cordoba ♦ The Picasso Museum and Sagrada Familla in Barcelona ♦ The Prado and museum of modern art in Madrid ♦ Travel with like-minded KJAZZ globetrotters and friends.



IT'S INCLUDED!

- With KJAZZ host, **José Rizo**
- Fully guided by an Earthbound Expeditions guide
- Vibrant jazz, guitar and flamenco performances
- Domestic flight from Barcelona to Sevilla
- All entrance fees to museums, palaces, concerts, and all activities listed
- Wine, sherry and olive oil tastings
- Historic walks in Barcelona, Madrid and Sevilla
- Eleven nights of accommodation in superior 4-star hotels
- Domestic flight from Barcelona to Sevilla
- Transportation by private motor coach
- All breakfasts plus eleven multi-course meals
- All gratuities for drivers, guides and all those assisting group activities and meals

TRIP FACTS

12 Days/ 11 Nights (*not including air travel*)

\$5,795 per person double occupancy (*land only*)

\$1,375 single supplement (*waived if a roommate match is found*)

October 19, 2023: Trip begins in Barcelona

October 30, 2023: Trip culminates in Madrid after breakfast

NOT INCLUDED: International airline tickets, travel insurance and any items not mentioned in your tailor-made KJAZZ itinerary

WAYS TO SAVE \$300: KJAZZ or Earthbound Expeditions travel alumni save \$100

♦ Reserve before July 1st and save \$100 ♦ Pay final balance by check and save \$100

RESERVATIONS & QUESTIONS

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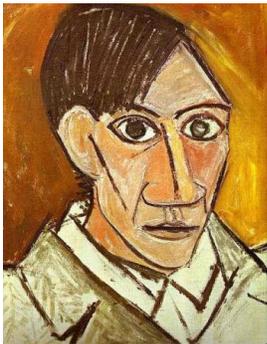
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“I do not seek. I find.”
Pablo Picasso

Your Journey Begins: Olé!



DAY 0: Depart USA for lively Catalonia

Remember, you will need to depart no later than October 18 in order to arrive in Barcelona on time to meet your fellow travelers.

Note: If your schedule allows, why not arrive a few days early and explore Barcelona on your own? Visit the Miro Foundation, the Museum of Catalonia, all while acclimating to Spain’s time zone.

Day 1, October 19: Your journey begins in Barcelona

Barcelona is an exciting, modern and vibrant city which is arguably one of the world’s premier cultural centers. Cutting edge artists, intellectuals and architects such as Dali, Picasso and Gaudi have long been attracted to the city’s Mediterranean climate, charm and cuisine. Make yourself comfortable, for this fascinating city will be your home for the next three nights. In the coming days you’ll enjoy Barcelona’s medieval Gothic Quarter, the famous avenue La Rambla, bustling markets, Gaudi’s dreamlike architecture and world-renowned Picasso Museum. *Sleep in Barcelona (D)*



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Enjoy Jazz Performances in Madrid & Barcelona

Day 2, October 20: A Day with Pablo and an Evening Jazz Concert

Accompanied by a local guide, this morning we set out to discover Barcelona's medieval Gothic Quarter. The neighborhood was originally built on a Roman city and you can still view Roman temples here. The main sites to take in are the Cathedral of Barcelona, known as La Seu, and of course, the Picasso Museum. We'll spend a full morning exploring, have lunch and then set you free to make discoveries at your own leisurely pace. This evening, enjoy a jazz performance in the heart of Barcelona! *Sleep in Barcelona (B, L)*

Day 3, October 21: Bustling Markets and an afternoon with Gaudi

Your day begins at La Boqueria, the most famous market in the city, located on the lively Rambla Avenue. Accompanied by your guide, you'll explore this fantastic market, with the freshest fruits and vegetables you can imagine, and one of the most unique displays of fish and seafood stalls. Soon after, your journey continues to a neighborhood bursting with early 20th century architecture designed by the world-famous architect, Antoni Gaudi. You'll have the late afternoon free to further explore this dynamic city, take a siesta like the locals, or pull up a chair in a cozy café and watch the world go by. *Sleep in Barcelona (B, L)*

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Enjoy flamenco in Sevilla

Day 4, October 22: Fly West to Sevilla and Andalusia!

This morning, we board a flight south to Sevilla, the colorful capital of Andalusia and the fourth largest city in Spain. There are three UNESCO World Heritage Sites in just the two square miles of its old town. Founded as a Roman city, it fell under Muslim control in the 8th century. Ferdinand Magellan famously departed from Sevilla on his first circumnavigation of the earth and the 17th century in Sevilla saw a brilliant flowering of the city's culture. We'll have time for many of the highlights during our stay.

After checking into our centrally-located hotel, enjoy a lovely afternoon exploring the Barrio Santa Cruz with a local expert. This, possibly the most beloved of Sevilla neighborhoods, is filled with wrought-iron *cancelas* (gates), courtyards with Andalusian tiled fountains, art galleries, restaurants, cafes, tabernas, flowerpots of geraniums, and winding narrow alleyways. Named after a Christian saint, Santa Cruz is the former ghetto of Sevilla's Jews and is the single most colorful part of the city. *Sleep in Sevilla (B, D)*

Day 5, October 23: Alcazar of Sevilla

We'll visit the magnificent Alcazar today and also have some free time for independent exploration. Experienced travelers know that to truly experience a place, you have to venture beyond the churches and museums. If you want to truly savor the flavor of Sevilla, consider joining the evening Paseo, where you'll see the entire citizenry, young and old, come out to stroll arm in arm, stopping occasionally to flirt, chat, pretend to ignore or openly admire each other as they slowly pass by. The other quintessential experience in Sevilla is Flamenco: that sultry, flamboyant and passionate form of expressive dance that makes the pulse race. We'll attend a performance together. *Sleep in Sevilla (B, L)*



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Explore the Alhambra of Granada

Day 6, October 24: A free day in lovely Sevilla and an evening concert

Enjoy a morning visit to the market, stroll the picturesque little alleyways of the old town. There are so many places to see! May we suggest a visit to the Museo del Baile Flamenco or, explore the Casa de Pilatos (Palace of the Governors of Andalusia). This exquisite palace was once the private residence of the aristocrats. This evening let's meet for dinner and a lively flamenco performance. *Sleep in Sevilla (B, D)*

DAY 7, October 25: Drive to Granada via Cordoba

En-route to Granada, we'll make a stop in Cordoba and the famous Mesquita, an extremely well-preserved 8th-century mosque. After a short walking tour and visit of the Mesquita, you'll have time to wander the bustling maze of streets where you'll find plenty of little restaurants for an independent lunch. Then it's back on the bus for Granada! Time-permitting, we'll see the Royal Chapel upon arrival, where we'll view the tombs of Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand, then check in to our hotel and step out again for dinner. *Sleep in Granada (B, D)*

DAY 8, October 26: Explore Granada and enjoy a brilliant guitar concert

The most famous sight in Granada is the spectacular Alhambra palace and its surrounding gardens and splashing fountains. We'll tour the complex with a local expert, then enjoy an included lunch. Enjoy free time to explore this afternoon. Tonight, we'll enjoy a guitar concert. Be sure to find a view point to see the Alhambra lit up at night! *Sleep in Granada (B, L)*



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In search of Don Quixote



DAY 9, October 27: Granada to Madrid: In search of Don Quixote: After breakfast, our coach will make its way north through endless olive plantations to Madrid. En-route we stop to visit the famous windmills of La Mancha. These are the actual Don Quixote Windmills that inspired Spain's most influential piece of literature. Some of these iconic mills are still functioning and best of all, they can still be visited!

Upon arrival in Madrid, you'll be escorted to your centrally-located hotel. Rest up and relax before meeting your guide and host for a welcome to Madrid feast. *Sleep in Madrid (B, D)*

DAY 10, October 28: Discover the magic of Madrid: Renia Sofia and Prado

After breakfast, meet your guide for a tour of the celebrated Reina Sofia Museum. The museum contains works by Picasso, Dali and many other 20th-century Spanish artists. The collection includes the renowned *Guernica* by Pablo Picasso, one of his best-known works, regarded by many as the most moving and powerful anti-war painting in history. For lunch we'll dine on region specialties, and then set off to see the Prado, one of the top museums of Europe. Rest up before heading out on the town to catch a local jazz performance. *Sleep in Madrid (B, L)*



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Discover Regal Madrid

DAY 11, October 29: The Royal Palace

A full day of exploration awaits you. Today we'll discover Madrid's historic core, starting with Bourbon Royal Palace. For lunch we'll head to the Plaza Mayor. The late afternoon is yours to further explore this Castilian gem or perhaps you'll want to partake in another Spanish tradition, the siesta. Rest up before heading out on the town to catch a local jazz performance. *Sleep in Madrid (B, D)*

DAY 12, October 30: Return Home with a Lifetime of Memories!

Your journey concludes after breakfast. We wish you happy and safe travels! *Buen viaje!*

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MEET YOUR HOST: José Rizo!



Jose Rizo (pictured here with his wife Letty) was born in Guadalajara, Mexico and raised in Oxnard, California. He played trumpet in high school, but it was not until he was a student at U.C. Santa Barbara that he developed his passion for jazz. In the late 70s, Jose was the founder of “Radio Chicano”, a student and community broadcasting organization based on the Santa Barbara campus at KCSB, where he served as program director for two years. Rizo began hosting “Jazz on the Latin Side” on KLON (now KJAZZ) in early 1990. He was intricately involved on KLON’s “Latin Jazz Club Caravans” and served as a member of the Grammy’s Screening committee for Latin Jazz. He has been the artistic director of the Luckman Fine Arts Latin Jazz Concert Series and involved in the “Central Avenue Jazz Festival” since its inception.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

Physical requirements: In order to make the most of your custom journey and join all included activities, you should be able to walk at a moderate pace, independently, for one to three miles, often over uneven cobblestones. You should also feel comfortable standing for an extended period of time during walking or museum tours or visits to other sights. Naturally, you may always choose to bow out of an activity and enjoy the sites while sipping a tea or coffee in a café. You can also hire a taxi, pedicab or horse-drawn carriage at your own expense to get you to the next attraction. Remember, you’ll also need to be able to maneuver your luggage through the airport. Some museums may not have an elevator, so you’ll need to climb a few stairs in order to participate.

Reservations: A \$500 per person deposit is due at time of sign up. Deposits are refundable for 60 days from your deposit date or 90 days prior to departure, whichever comes first, less a cancellation fee of \$150 per person. Final payment is due 90 days before departure. Deposits and payments can be made by check or credit card. Click [here](#) for the full terms and conditions. Or visit us at www.EarthboundExpeditions.com

Concerts and Events: If a planned concert or event is cancelled for any reason, another concert or event will be included in its place. This is not cause for refund. Concerts are subject to change.

Hosted Journeys: The inability of a host to participate is not grounds for a refund.



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