

The New Orleans French Quarter Jazz Fest With KNKX host Abe Beeson!

April 8-13, 2025



Join me, Abe Beeson and a lively crew of KNKX listeners for an unforgettable adventure to the French Quarter Jazz Fest in vibrant New Orleans! We'll be staying in the charming, historic Peter and Paul Hotel, right in the heart of this historic city. Picture yourself swaying to soulful sax melodies, surrounded by the lively atmosphere of the French Quarter. From incredible jazz to mouthwatering cuisine, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

So, whether you're a jazz lover or just looking to dive into the rich culture of New Orleans, this festival is the ultimate celebration. Don't miss out—mark your calendars and get ready for a week packed with music, food, and fun in the Big Easy! Space is limited, so grab your spot now!

Abe Beeson, New Cool and Jazz host, KNKX



YOUR KNKX JAZZ JOURNEY INCLUDES:

- ❖ With KNKX host, Abe Beeson
- ❖ Five nights at the fabulous and historic Peter & Paul Hotel ****
- ❖ All breakfasts, plus five multi-course meals featuring local flavors
- ❖ Daily outings to the locally loved French Quarter Jazz Fest!
 Featuring twenty-two stages and more than two-hundred artists.
- Tickets to the Jazz Museum!
- ❖ Tickets to **Preservation Hall:** The historic music venue in the French Quarter working to protect, preserve and perpetuate the spirit of traditional New Orleans jazz.
- ❖ An evening **Steamboat jazz cruise** on the Mississippi
- Local walks led by experts highlighting the history & music of New Orleans
- ❖ Portable festival chairs
- Gratuities for the guides and Earthbound staff (hotel staff not included)
- Travel with like-minded travelers who share your passion for travel, jazz and public radio!

TRIP FACTS

6 Days/ 5 Nights (without air)

Trip begins: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at the Peter and Paul Hotel

The trip ends on Sunday, April 13, after breakfast.

\$3,950 Double Occupancy

\$1,095 Single Occupancy

SAVE \$200: KNKX and Earthbound travel alumni save \$100 * Make your final payment by check and save \$100.

Reservations and Questions: www.EarthboundExpeditions.com or 206-842-9775





About the French Quarter Jazz Fest

This festival has charmed New Orleanians since it first began in 1984. Stages are set up at every corner, food from the city's finest restaurants fill booths in Jackson Square and beyond. This grand fete has evolved into something everyone adores. This city's finest music and cuisine are on hand to celebrate life and love in the French Quarter.

Music! Over 23 stages take over the French Quarter throughout the three-day weekend, starting early in the day and going on through the night. Festival goers will hear jazz, Latin, R&B, zydeco, New Orleans funk, swing and rock throughout the Quarter.

Look for more than 2,000 artists – that's 250 acts of New Orleans' favorite musical performers to entertain—with a whole raft of other New Orleans legends and all-stars.

Bring your appetite to enjoy the festival's culinary lineup with booths in Woldenberg Riverfront Park, Jackson Square, Jax Brewery Parking Lot, and the Jazz Museum at the Mint - a tantalizing spread of beverages and specialty items from some of the best known restaurants in the Crescent City. Sample Pat O'Brien's Hurricanes, Barbecue Oysters from Red Fish Grill, Prime Rib Po-boy from the Rib Room, Baked Alaska from Antoine's, Shrimp Remoulade from Galatoire's and Oysters Rockefeller from Desire Oyster Bar. You can't try all the restaurants individually during one trip to New Orleans, but you can try a lot of them during this weekend. There's jambalaya, blackened catfish po-boys, crawfish étouffée, Cajun meat pies, deep fried cupcakes, white chocolate bread pudding and more.



Preservation Hall

Protect, preserve and perpetuate the musical and cultural traditions of New Orleans.

"Preservation Hall means many things to many people: veteran New Orleans jazzmen blowing their hearts out every night in a creaky room in the French Quarter; bands of these doughty pioneers constantly touring the world; a steady championing of the original style of the 20th century's most distinctive artform; old dreams exploding into fresh life..."

- William Carter, "Preservation Hall"

Since its founding in 1961, Preservation Hall has been dedicated to preserving New Orleans musical traditions. From its inception, founders Allan and Sandra Jaffe fostered a community of inclusion, committed to the preservation of New Orleans Jazz and to caring for elder musicians.

Important: Walking & Mobility: To fully enjoy this journey, you must be able to walk 3 to 5 miles and stand for 1 to 2 hours, unassisted, over uneven terrain throughout the day.



Know Before You Go!

Reservations and Deposits: Early reservations are essential to guarantee space on the date you wish to travel. A \$1,000 per person deposit is needed to confirm your space on this journey. You can make your secure credit card deposit online or by phone. Once the deposit is processed, a formal confirmation is sent via email with pertinent journey details.

Deposits are refundable (minus a \$500 per person cancellation fee) for 60 days from deposit or 90 days prior to departure, whichever comes first. Questions? Call our helpful travel staff at 206-842-9775.

Health Matters: It is the responsibility of each guest to be aware of their physical abilities or limitations, and to be in sufficient good health to undertake the trip. To make the most of your journey and participate in the various planned group activities, you should be able to be on your feet and walk unassisted for two to three hours (often over uneven cobblestones or pathways) with frequent standing. If you have questions about the physical requirements for your journey, please email or call our Earthbound Expeditions office.

Hosted Journeys: If a host or special guest is unable to attend as planned, Earthbound Expeditions will do its utmost to find another host who has similar interests, talents and expertise. The inability of a host to participate in a tour is not grounds for a full or partial refund.

Concert, Festivals and Schedule Notes: Earthbound Expeditions is not responsible for any changes regarding the program, performers, times and/or dates which the concert organizers alter. If, for any reason a concert is changed or cancelled a substitute concert will be found. Opera houses and symphony halls generally release tickets first to season subscribers. Please note that our staff will make every effort to book the very best seats available.

Terms & Conditions: All guests must read the fine print. <u>Click here</u> to read the full terms and conditions.

Questions & Reservations

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