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YOUR TRIP HOSTS



José Rizo
KJAZZ Host

José 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, José 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.



Aurélien Clavero
Guide

Aurélien is one of Earthbound Expeditions' finest European based guides. And, he is an outstanding bass player! His passion for music, Culture, history, food and wine is contagious for all who have had the pleasure of travelling with him. Aurélien is fluent in English, Spanish (his mother is from Nicaragua), and French (his father is from France). He has guided tailor-made expeditions for over 20 years and continues to love sharing his knowledge with all. Aurélien lives in Arles, France with his wife and two children. We are honored to work with Aurélien, who always ensures a smooth and fun journey!



Matthew Brumley
Founder, Earthbound Expeditions

Matthew has been leading and creating specialized, educational adventures for public radio stations worldwide for 25 years. After attending universities in the USA, Copenhagen and Moscow, Russia, he went on to attend the graduate program at the London School of Economics. Matthew was the senior guide on the Orient Express & Trans-Siberian Rail. He has worked in Europe, Africa, South America, Asia, New Zealand and North America and has lived in Copenhagen, Paris, London, Tel Aviv and San Jose, Costa Rica. Matthew lives with his wife and fellow Earthbound founder, Danna Brumley on Bainbridge Island, Washington.



Liam Brumley
Program Manager

Liam was on his first Earthbound Expedition at 3 months old and has been traveling the globe ever since! A graduate of Colorado State University in Political Science and Business, he's following his parents' footsteps into the glamorous world of international travel and tourism. For the past couple of years, Liam has been guiding and organizing trips with Earthbound to Asia, Africa, Cuba, Costa Rica, South America and Europe. Liam is the token "young person" on staff, thus in charge of all things technical. Plus he can lift heavy things! We know you'll enjoy traveling with Liam, whose cheerful attitude and positive energy is infectious.

A FLOATING JAZZ, FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL LISBON PORTO SALAMANCA WINE COUNTRY QUAINT VILLAGES

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\$400
per person
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MAY 24–JUNE 2, 2026



Calling all jazz fans – as well as lovers of food, wine, art and history – for the 2026 Floating Jazz Fest to Portugal and Spain! Join host José Rizo and fellow public radio music lovers for a joyful and toe tapping adventure.

This exclusive experience begins in Lisbon, where you'll be immersed in Portugal's rich cultural heritage. The fun continues as you travel north to Porto. Savor traditional Portuguese cuisine in a seaside café and lose yourself in the cobblestone streets of the medieval center before boarding the first-class, five anchor *MS Amalia Rodrigues* for a fabulous seven night jazz cruise highlighting Portugal's extraordinary cultural heritage: wine, cuisine, history and architecture. Enjoy cruising the Douro River among quaint villages and rolling hills lined with lush vineyards.

Created especially for jazz fans, the Floating Festival itinerary will not only feature top jazz concerts and talks about the history of jazz, guests will also be treated to daily cultural enrichment excursions to picturesque towns, vineyards and villages. A delightful blend of jazz, history, food and wine – all this trip needs is some public radio enthusiasts to complete the recipe for a perfect trip. Space is limited!

See you in Portugal!

José Rizo





Plaza Mayor of Salamanca, Spain



Douro river and traditional boats in Porto, Portugal



Monument to the Discoveries in Lisbon

YOUR FLOATING MUSIC FEST BEGINS

DAY 1, MAY 24: ARRIVE IN LISBON

Arrive in vibrant Lisbon. Relax and enjoy this cultural hub, before meeting your Earthbound Expeditions guides and KJAZZ hosts, Jose and Letty Rizo, at 6:00pm for a welcome orientation and dinner. Airport transfers will be available for guests between 8am and 4pm today. Please make sure to arrive in Lisbon by or before the start date, May 24. Sleep in Lisbon. (D)

DAY 2, MAY 25: DISCOVER LISBON

Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, join your local guides for a visit to the historic Jerónimos Monastery and the Monument to the Discoveries, followed by a city center tour of Lisbon by private motor coach. Later, have an independent lunch in the charming seaside

town of Cascais, known for its picturesque views and relaxed atmosphere. The evening is free to explore Lisbon at your leisure. You may wish to visit the lively Time Out Market or attend an evening Fado performance. Please note that there will also be a Fado musical performance onboard the *MS Amalia Rodrigues* later in the journey. Sleep in Lisbon. (B)

DAY 3, MAY 26: NORTH TO PORTO VIA COIMBRA

**MUSIC
EVENT**

After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, we'll set off for Coimbra, one of Portugal's oldest and most storied university towns. Founded in 1290, the University of Coimbra is a UNESCO World Heritage site, and you'll have the opportunity to explore its rich history with a special guided tour, followed by a captivating

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Belem Tower on the Tagus River



student concert. After a brief, independent lunch, we'll continue our journey north to Porto. In the late afternoon, you'll embark on the *MS Amalia Rodrigues* by 5:30 PM. Once aboard, we'll gather for a welcome orientation, dinner and our first of several on board jazz concerts. (B, D)

DAY 4, MAY 27: DISCOVER THE HEART OF PORTO

**MUSIC
EVENT**

Start your day with breakfast aboard before embarking on a walking tour of historic Porto.

Explore the famous train station with its azulejos, the 12th-century cathedral, and the Stock Exchange Palace. After a leisurely 3-4 hours of exploration, enjoy lunch aboard the ship. The afternoon is free with shuttle buses available to the city center. In the evening, enjoy a pre-dinner Fado concert, followed by a delicious dinner on board. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 MAY 28: CRUISING THE DOURO RIVER

**MUSIC
EVENT**

Wake up to a relaxing breakfast on board as we set sail along the picturesque Douro River.

Today, the gentle rhythm of the river will be your companion as you take in the stunning landscapes of

terraced vineyards, rolling hills, and quaint villages. Enjoy a leisurely lunch on board, followed by a private jazz concert. As evening falls, indulge in a delicious dinner before arriving in the charming port of Régua. Drift off to sleep aboard the ship, reflecting on the beauty of the Douro River. (B,L,D)

DAY 6, MAY 29: DISCOVER THE DOURO VALLEY AND VISIT A WINE ESTATE

**MUSIC
EVENT**

Today, we set sail eastward towards Spain, the Douro River gently guiding us through a landscape of breathtaking terraced vineyards and lush hills. The highlight of the morning is a visit to Quinta da Pacheca, one of the Douro's most esteemed wine estates, where winemaking has been a tradition since 1738. After a delightful tour, we depart from Pinhão, settling in for a leisurely lunch aboard the ship. In the afternoon, relax and take in the stunning scenery as we cruise along, while enjoying a soothing jazz concert that complements the landscape's beauty. As the evening draws near, we dock in the quaint town of Vega de Terron, where the charm of the region continues to captivate. (B,L,D)

TRIP FACTS

- 10 Days/9 Nights
- Depart the USA by May 23, 2026
- Trip begins in Lisbon on May 24, 2026
- Trip ends in Porto on June 2, 2026
- All ship cabins with outside views

DAY 7, MAY 30: A DAY IN SALAMANCA, SPAIN

**MUSIC
EVENT**

After breakfast aboard the ship, we set off early for charming Salamanca, Spain! Upon arrival, enjoy a private guided tour of this historic city, home to the University of Salamanca, founded in 1218. After, enjoy some free time. Stroll the charming, cobbled lanes and treat yourself to lunch in one of the many cafés.

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We return to our ship, docked on the Spanish Portuguese frontier. In the evening, enjoy a lively Flamenco performance on board, followed by dinner as we dock in Barca d'Alva. Rest aboard the *MS Amalia Rodrigues*, reflecting on a day steeped in history and culture. (B,L,D)

DAY 8, MAY 31: A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME AT THE MUSEUM DO CÔA AND WINE ESTATES

MUSIC EVENT

Your day begins with a hearty breakfast aboard the ship before embarking on an extraordinary journey to the Museum of Art and Archaeology of the Côa Valley. Set on a dramatic slope overlooking the meeting of two UNESCO World Heritage valleys, the museum offers a captivating glimpse into the region's ancient past, showcasing its remarkable Prehistoric Art. Surrounded by the timeless beauty of the Douro landscape, this is a place where history truly comes alive. After returning to the ship for a leisurely late lunch, enjoy a peaceful cruise, soaking in the spectacular scenery. Later, unwind with a jazz concert on board, before we head to one of the region's finest wine estates for a delightful dinner. (B,L,D)



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- Performances by acclaimed international jazz musicians
- A Fado and Portuguese guitar concert
- Daily talks on music, architecture, wine, food and history
- A special excursion to Salamanca, Spain
- Two days of discovery in vibrant Lisbon
- The museum of Art and Archaeology of the Côa Valley
- A full day exploring and discovering the magic of Porto
- The Douro wine route with its unique UNESCO-listed landscape
- Gratuities for all local guides and drivers (for all shore excursions)
- Travel with like-minded public radio guests who share your passions



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DAY 9, JUNE 1: TOUR OF THE CHARMING TOWN OF LAMEGO

MUSIC EVENT

After breakfast aboard the ship, we depart for the enchanting town of Lamego, a place rich in history and tradition. Stroll through its charming streets, visiting its most iconic sights, where the past blends with the present. You'll have the chance to taste a local specialty, Bola, a delightful pastry filled with smoked ham, sausages, sardines, or cod, paired with a glass of fine wine. After lunch on board, spend the afternoon enjoying a jazz concert with your KJAZZ host, José Rizo. As evening

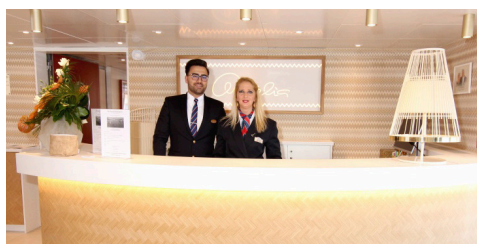
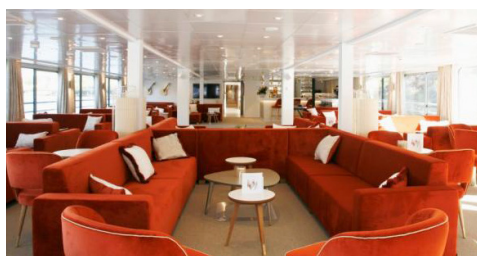
falls, gather for the Captain's Gala Farewell Dinner, a memorable celebration of the journey's highlights. (B,L,D)

DAY 10, JUNE 2: YOUR JOURNEY CULMINATES IN PORTO

Enjoy a final breakfast aboard the ship, savoring the last moments of your unforgettable journey. For those departing before noon, transfers to the Porto airport are included to ensure a smooth and hassle-free trip home. As you head home, carry with you the cherished memories and stories to stay with you for a lifetime! (B)



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YOUR CLASSICAL HOME: *MS AMALIA RODRIGUES*

Entirely reserved for globetrotting public radio jazz and wine enthusiasts this premium-class, innovative, 3-deck riverboat features a contemporary interior design, a top-deck pool and 66 staterooms that accommodate up to 132 passengers. The ship's names honors Amalia Rebordao Rodrigues (1920-1999) a Portuguese fado singer and actress also known as "Rainha do Fado" ("Queen of Fado"). Until her death, Amalia had over 30 million records (produced by Valentim de Carvalho) sold worldwide. She remains Portugal's best-selling artist ever.

MS AMALIA RODRIGUES FEATURES

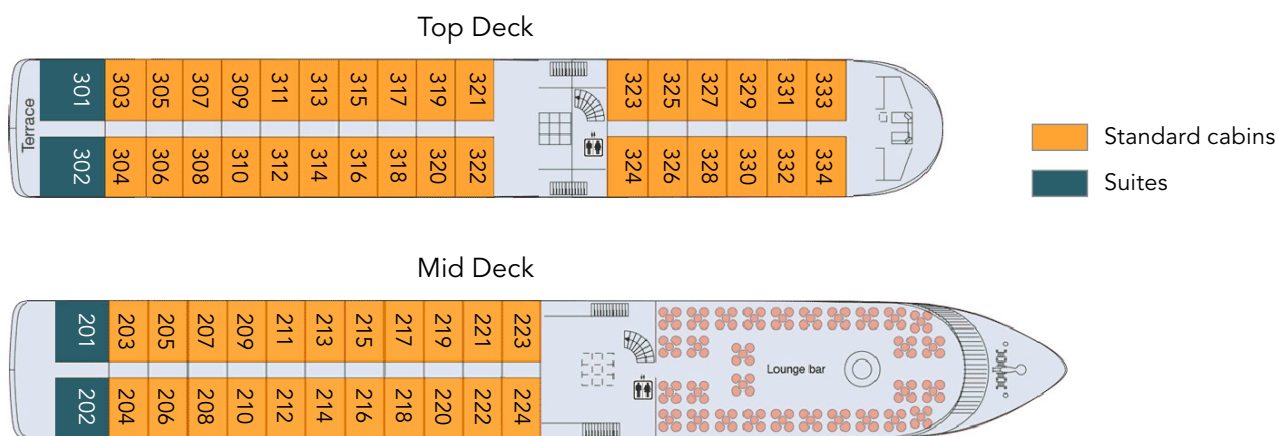
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Not included: Gratuities for the ship staff, travel insurance, port fees and any items not mentioned in your itinerary. Port taxes, charges & fees currently \$199 and are additional.

Savings: \$100 discount applies for all KJAZZ or Earthbound travel alum. If your deposit is made by Nov. 1, 2025 and/or you make your final payment by check, you will receive the additional discounts.

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WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Reservations and Deposits: A \$1000 per person deposit is required to confirm your space on this journey. Deposits can be made via credit card or by calling the Earthbound office at 206.842.9775. All cancellations must be made in writing and are effective upon receipt in our office. **A \$250 per person fee applies to all cancellations.** Deposits are refundable, minus the cancellation fee, for 30 days from the processing date or 90 days prior to departure, whichever comes first. A progress payment will be due approximately five months before departure, followed by a final payment due 90 days before departure, both of which are non-refundable. In addition, all payments made within 90 days prior to the trip's departure date are non-refundable, which is why we strongly urge guests to purchase travel insurance.

Not Included: International airline tickets, premium alcoholic beverages on board the ship, room service and gratuities for ship crew and staff, hotel staff, travel insurance, meals not listed in brochure, and any activities or items not listed in your itinerary.

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