

# Spain & Portugal!



## Join KHFM host Brent Stevens

April 6 - 16, 2025



*Iberia...*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 me, Brent Stevens, and fellow public radio classical music enthusiasts for an eleven-day adventure to savor the flavors of Lisbon, Portugal, and the south of Spain. This cultural experience will include tastings of culinary specialties and wine, spectacular architectural and historical tours, a Flamenco performance, and Fado singing. The journey concludes in Madrid, where you can easily continue your travels or fly straight home.

Hope to see you in Iberia in 2025!



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## Your Journey

3 Nights Lisbon  
3 Nights Sevilla  
2 Nights Granada  
2 Nights Madrid



## Journey Highlights

Walking tours of Lisbon, Sevilla, Cordoba and Granada ◆ Magical castles of Sintra ◆ Roman temple of Evora ◆ Alcazar and Cathedral, Sevilla ◆ Barrio Santa Cruz, Sevilla ◆ Guitar concert and Flamenco show ◆ Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens, Granada ◆ Cathedral and Royal Chapel, Granada ◆ La Mezquita Mosque, Cordoba ◆ Medieval Jewish quarter and Synagogue, Cordoba ◆ Prado and Reina Sofia Museums, Madrid ◆ Travel with like-minded public radio enthusiasts and supporters

## It's Included

- Travel with Brent Stevens of KHFM
- Airport transfers for arrival and departure days (April 6 & 16)
- A classical music concert, a Fado evening, guitar concert, flamenco performance
- All entrance fees to museums, palaces, concerts, and all activities listed in the itinerary
- Wine, port, sherry, and virgin olive oil tastings
- Historic walks of Lisbon, Cordoba, Sevilla, and Granada with local guides
- Ten nights of accommodation in centrally located 4-star hotels
- Transportation from Lisbon to Sevilla via private coach
- All breakfasts plus 10 additional multi-course meals with regional wines included
- All gratuities for drivers, guides, and all those assisting group activities and meals

## Trip Facts

11 Days/ 10 Nights (land)  
\$5,995 double occupancy per person  
\$1,579 single supplement  
Trip begins in Lisbon at 6pm on April 6, 2025  
Trip ends in Madrid on April 16, after breakfast

**Not Included:** International airline tickets, trip insurance, and items not mentioned.

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Enjoy a lively flamenco concert

## Your Journey Begins...

**DAY 0: Depart home country for lively Lisbon!** Remember, you will need to depart no later than April 5 to arrive in Portugal by April 6. And, if you have time, we highly recommend that you arrive a day or two early. There is so much to do and see in Lisbon! And, you'll have time to rest and acclimate before your adventure officially begins!

### **DAY 1: April 6 - Welcome to Portugal!**

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

**Note on dining in Iberia:** For your well-being we have intentionally included all breakfasts plus one additional multi-course meal per day. Other than breakfast, we tend to follow local tradition and favor large multi-course lunches while in Iberia. It's worth noting the most restaurants do not open until 8pm or 9pm. Therefore, we suggest that you sample the many variations of tapas in the evening.



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### **DAY 2: April 7 - Discover Vibrant Lisbon and Classical Concert**

After breakfast we set out to discover Lisbon. Our journey begins in the Belém district with an in-depth tour of the Jerónimos Monastery. This is one of the most prominent examples of Portuguese late Gothic Manueline style of architecture. It is also a UNESCO World Heritage site. You will also see the Tower of Belém which is dedicated to the great Portuguese explorers. Then take a walking tour through the narrow streets of the Alfama District, to learn about Lisbon's long, multicultural history. We'll have an included classical music concert tonight (TBA). *Sleep in Lisbon (B, L)*

### **DAY 3: April 8 - Excursion to Sintra and Fado**

Today we embark on a short journey to a village of fantasy castles nestled in lush green valleys and surrounded by exotic tropical plants. Portugal's kings and other wealthy aristocrats of the kingdom came to Sintra to build magnificent summer homes and stunning gardens to while away their time gazing at the shimmering Atlantic in the distance. Today Sintra is busy and bustling with visitors, but remains a highlight worth the visit. Dinner together this evening will include a Portuguese traditional form of singing called *Fado*. *Sleep in Lisbon (B, D)*



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Enjoy some local flavor and culture of Seville!

**DAY 4: April 9 - Drive to Sevilla via the Roman town of Evora**

We depart after breakfast for whitewashed Évora, famous for the Roman Temple of Évora, also called the Temple of Diana, and the massive Gothic 12th-century cathedral Igreja de São Francisco, which features baroque architecture and the skeleton-adorned Chapel of Bones. In the afternoon, since Évora is nestled among vast fields of cork and olive trees, we'll also visit a cork farm.

After lunch, we depart today for Sevilla. This colorful city is the 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 8<sup>th</sup> century. Ferdinand Magellan famously departed from Sevilla on his first circumnavigation of the Earth and the 17<sup>th</sup> century in Sevilla saw a brilliant flowering of the city's culture. We'll have time for many of the highlights during our three nights' stay here. Enjoy a group tapas dinner tonight. *Sleep in Sevilla (B, L, D)*



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Stroll through the Alhambra



### **DAY 5: April 10 - Sevilla and Barrio Santa Cruz**

Enjoy a lovely day 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.

Another highlight visited today is the world's largest Gothic church, with Columbus' tomb, treasury, and climbable tower. Enjoy an included group lunch and a free evening.

*Sleep in Sevilla (B, L)*

### **DAY 6: April 11 - Visit to the magnificent Alcazar.**

Our day begins with a visit to the magnificent Alcazar.

Declared a World Heritage Site by Unesco, the Royal Alcazar of Seville is Europe's oldest palace in use. Its origins go back to the 11th century, when Muslim authorities decided to build a fortress in a strategic area of Seville in order to guarantee its security. Protected by a wall, the Alcazar site is made up of diverse palaces and gardens designed during different historical periods.

Enjoy a free afternoon in Sevilla. Tapas anyone? *Sleep in Sevilla (B, L)*



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Visit Don Quixote's Windmills of Consuegra

**DAY 7: April 12 - Drive to Granada via Cordoba**

The drive today will take us to Granada, but first we make a stop in Cordoba. Once a regional capital, first during Roman times and then for the Moors, Cordoba boasts the best Islamic sight next to Granada's Alhambra: the Mesquita, an extremely well-preserved 8<sup>th</sup> 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: April 13 - Explore Granada and a Guitar concert**

The sight in 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. Tonight, we'll enjoy a guitar concert and a Farewell

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



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The Plaza Mayor, Madrid

**DAY 9: April 14 - 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: April 15 - Discover the magic of Madrid: Reina Sofia and Prado Museums**

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, where we will explore the world and works of Velázquez, Goya and El Greco.

*Sleep in Madrid (B, L)*



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**DAY 11: April 16 - Return Home with a Lifetime of Memories! Or – catch the high speed train to Barcelona!** Have you always wished to see Barcelona? May we suggest staying on for a few extra days and hopping the comfy high-speed train to Barcelona. Once there, dive deep into the world of Picasso, Gaudi, Dali and Miró! Barcelona is amazing.

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

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## Meet Your KHFM Host



Brent Stevens is Program Director of 95.5 KHFM, New Mexico's listener-supported Classical Music station. He has been an on-air host since 2004.

As a sound designer and recording engineer/producer, Brent produces annual broadcasts of The Santa Fe Opera on KHFM (Mondays in July and August) and broadcasts of Opera Southwest, heard locally and nationwide in WFMT's American Opera Radio Series from May through December.

Brent has hosted many listener trips with Earthbound Expeditions, from Berlin to Bratislava, from Paris to Rome, and is always happy to experience world culture with music and arts aficionados. Brent was born and raised in New Mexico. He is proud and grateful for the opportunity to promote New Mexico's culture to audiences throughout the state, around the country and around the world. Learn more about Brent and KHFM at: <https://khfm.org/team/brent-stevens/>



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