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Granada in Story

A Travel Writing & Storytelling Intensive
Granada, Spain | September 21-25, 2026

Granada in Story is a five-day international intensive designed for travelers, writers, and storytellers who want to transform lived experience into crafted narrative on the page and aloud.

Led by Laura Porfirio, storyteller and educator, this workshop guides participants through the complete travel storytelling process: discovering stories in place, shaping narrative, drafting with clarity and voice, and preparing work for optional sharing in a final-night salon showcase.

This is not a retreat and not a tour. It is a structured creative intensive rooted in place, culture, and story.

What the Week Includes

Each day blends craft and experience:

- Morning Craft Sessions
- Expert-led exploration of travel storytelling tools and narrative techniques
- Structured Writing Time
- Dedicated blocks for drafting, reflection, and revision
- Supportive Cohort Community
- Small group engagement, feedback, and shared inquiry

Curated Granada Excursions (Three Total)

Each excursion is designed to generate material and deepen attentiveness to place, narrative, and context. Example excursions:

- **Alhambra Gardens & Generalife (accessible option)**

Explore layered history, sensory detail, and architectural storytelling in one of Spain's most iconic spaces.

- **Albaicín Story Walk**

Wander Granada's historic Moorish quarter to discover unexpected narratives in streets, plazas, and hidden viewpoints.

- **Sacromonte Perspectives Walk**

Experience the hillside neighborhood where culture, memory, and landscape intersect — a powerful setting for field-based writing prompts.

- **Cathedral Quarter + Market Noticing Session (accessible option)**

Spend time in Granada's city center observing daily life — voices, textures, rituals, and small moments — and translate them into scene and story.

Final Night Salon Showcase

On the final evening participants are invited to share a short travel story in a welcoming salon-style event with the cohort. The emphasis is on process and presence, not performance perfection.

Tuition: \$2,100

Tuition includes:

- Five days of expert-led craft instruction with Laura Porfirio
- Three curated excursions designed for storytellers

- Guided story-noticing exercises
- Structured writing time and cohort discussion
- Narrative shaping for both page and voice
- Final-night salon-style story showcase

Tuition does not include airfare, lodging, or meals outside programming. Participants book travel and hotel independently for flexibility, privacy, and comfort.

Who This Workshop Is For

This intensive is ideal for:

- Travelers who want to return home with stories rather than just souvenirs
- Writers seeking structure, momentum, and place-based inspiration
- Storytellers who want to shape experience into narrative
- Adults eager to deepen attention and creative engagement

No prior publication or performance experience is required.

Granada in Story — Apply Today

Space is limited; applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

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International Writing & Storytelling Intensives Rooted in Place

Run away, write!