

ROOTS OF THE EARTH SPAIN

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KIVA



AUGUST 20-23, 2026
TERÁN, CABUÉRNIGA VALLEY
CANTABRIA, SPAIN.



We are very happy that in 2026 the Summer Kiva has arrived in Cantabria, which welcomes us to northern Spain. We invite you to bring water and seeds from your homes and communities so that the Grandfathers and Grandmothers may give them their sacred blessing during the four days of prayer in the Kiva. In this way, we can all pray together for the magic of the food we receive and for the water from our rivers and springs that gives us life.

Come with your family, friends, and the best intentions of spending a few incredible days in this beautiful valley among mountains and a crystal-clear river. We will enjoy interactive ancestral knowledge workshops, talks, and meals among friends. Above all, we will enjoy the continuation of this beautiful summer prayer of our Kiva for the peoples of Europe, which gradually brings together those beings who, even amid so much hostility in the world, seek a refuge where they can sow faith and love, accompanied by the different vibrations that Mother Earth gifts us.

In addition, this year, we will begin with a beautiful gift: the first 50 people who join through the Early Bird contribution will automatically be entered into the traditional raffle for our Medicine Drum, painted by our brother, the artist Ariel Navia, renowned for his beautiful art. So hurry and become one of the first 50 registrations for our Summer Kiva.

We will keep you informed about all the spiritual workshops that will be offered during our Kiva. We look forward to seeing you, family. Come with your boys and girls, who are the future and the spiritual magic that we so deeply need in our humanity.

For All Our Relations.

HERIBERTO VILLASEÑOR TECOLOZINTLI
DIRECTOR OF ROOTS OF THE EARTH



CEREMONY DATES

THURSDAY, 20 TO SUNDAY, 23, AUGUST 2026

ARRIVAL: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026

Arrival starts at 1:00 p.m.

It is recommended to arrive before 6:00 p.m. to facilitate reception, welcome, and the setup of camping tents.

The ceremony begins at sunrise, 5:30 a.m., on August 20, 2026.

FAREWELL: SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

The ceremony ends with lunch after the final Kiva on Sunday morning.

The campsite must be left before 5:00 p.m. on Sunday 23.



THE KIVA CEREMONY IS A SACRED FOUR-DAY GATHERING THAT BRINGS TOGETHER SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD IN ONE PLACE.



Representing the heart of the Earth, the Kiva forms a sacred circle where the prayers of different peoples and their diverse traditions come together.

Through the sounds of prayers, rituals, storytelling, and the universal language of spirit, **the Kiva ceremony weaves a bond of understanding that reminds us that our differences are our unity as one human family, deeply connected to the destiny of the planet.**



THE 5 FEATHERS AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE KIVA EACH REPRESENT A CONTINENT.

WHAT IS ROOTS OF THE EARTH?

We are a global non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and sharing native knowledge from ancestral traditions through four main legacies:

1. The sweatlodge (Inipi – Temazcal)
2. The Vision Quest (Hanblecheyapi)
3. The Sun Dance (Wiwang Wacipi)
4. The Kiva

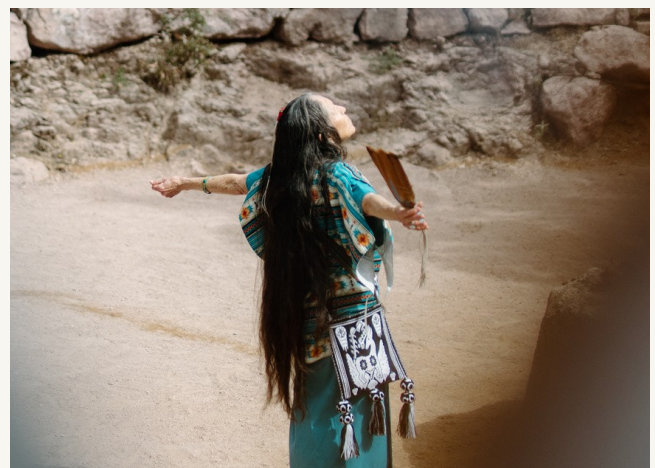


The ceremonies travel around the world, offering spiritual service and fostering the bridges between Indigenous cosmovisions and modern societies. They bring together all ethnicities, languages, prayers, and songs.

We are currently present in 13 countries, working with communities that preserve ancestral traditions for future generations.

For more than 40 years, the Kiva has been held in the Americas and has expanded to Europe, Asia, Africa, and Oceania, bringing together more than 700 leaders from Indigenous communities in total.

Our story begins in the 1960s, with the vision of Raymundo Tigre Pérez.



THE VISION OF A MEDICINE MAN

Raymundo Tigre Pérez was a healer and “holy man” of the Red Road, raised in Texas. He was involved in the spiritual way of life of various Native American reservations across North America and of the great Lakota Nation.

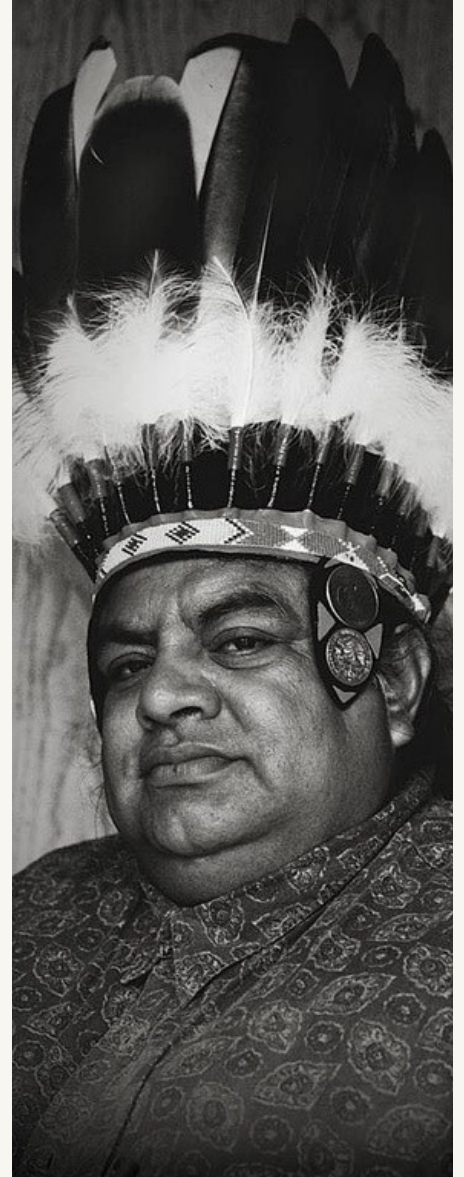
It was during a ceremony that Raymundo Tigre Pérez received a vision:

Mother Earth was sad and crying because her children had become separated from her. They had forgotten their traditions, and the languages she had given to each people.

The Earth opened in circular form, with a fire at its center. Beings from different places, colors, and ethnicities entered, praying in their native languages and placing their offerings into the fire for Mother Earth. She stopped crying and began to sing songs of joy as she saw her children reunited once again, bringing healing to the entire planet.

He dedicated his life to teaching the essence and importance of Native American spirituality and was a unifier among indigenous and first nations. He fought passionately for the rights of Native peoples and Latino immigrants in the United States of America.

His work with the Kivas was recognized by the Native American Council in 1995, when he was awarded an intertribal chief's headdress (the one shown in this photo) upon concluding the 1995 Kiva. This occasion marked his farewell to the physical realm, as that very night he returned to the stars.



Tigre Pérez spread the essence of Indigenous spirituality among the peoples of the Americas, both Indigenous and *mestizo*. His spiritual legacy is the unification of diverse cosmovisions and traditions that recognize the importance of respecting and living in harmony with nature and all beings.

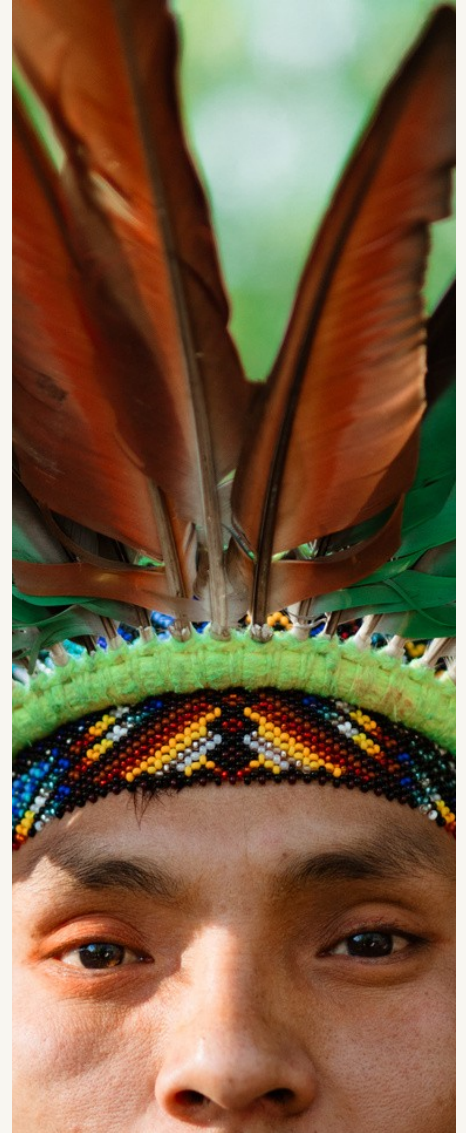


The Kiva at the Teopantli Kalpulli community (San Isidro Mazatepec, Jalisco, Mexico) was the first to be held outside the United States, after Raymundo Tigre Pérez received the vision to restore this ceremony.

Today, the organization Roots of the Earth continues the Kiva ceremonies, carrying forward that vision ever since.

“A ray of light will radiate from here and cover the whole Earth,” said Raymundo Tigre Pérez when he arrived at the Teopantli Kalpulli community in 1989.

IN 2026, WE ARE RESUMING OUR TRADITION OF SUMMER KIVAS, BEGINNING A FOUR-YEAR CYCLE IN SPAIN THAT WILL CONTINUE ACROSS EUROPE.



**ROOTS OF THE EARTH GIVES VISIBILITY TO
INDIGENOUS TRADITIONS AND HONORS ANCESTRAL
CULTURES THROUGH THE KIVA CEREMONY.**

Here, spiritual bridges are created and strengthened, weaving our
lives back into connection.



*In the Kiva, we express gratitude, and pray
for our personal and collective dreams.*

Activated through prayer and invocation in the sacred languages of the elders, the Kiva is a spiritual space where our prayer become a part of it.

The most important element during the four days is collective prayer. As the heart of the Kiva beats, we set aside parallel activities.

KIVA

THE HEART OF COMMUNITY



OUR PRINCIPLES



A COLLECTIVE PRAYER THAT WE SUSTAIN TOGETHER

- WE INVITE YOU TO DISCOVER THE MEDICINE OF THE HEART BY OFFERING SERVICE FOR YOURSELF AND FOR ALL YOUR RELATIONS. BEING IN HARMONY ABOVE AND BELOW (SKY AND EARTH), WHERE WE ARE ALL MEMBERS OF A GREAT SPIRITUAL FAMILY.
- THERE ARE ROLES AND COMMUNITY TASK GROUPS (KITCHEN, BATHROOMS, ACTIVITIES, LOGISTICS, FIREWOOD, SECURITY, ETC.). ASK HOW TO OFFER SERVICE IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES IN THE TERRITORY.
- THE VOLUNTEER STAFF TEAM WORKS FOR WEEKS BEFORE THE CEREMONY. IF YOU FEEL CALLED TO CONTRIBUTE AND VOLUNTEER, PLEASE LET US KNOW VIA WHATSAPP AT +52 33 1252 1004 / +34 655 51 6044 OR WHEN COMPLETING YOUR REGISTRATION.





**The original mestizo
family has a great
mission:**

to serve.

Anywhere you are,
whenever it's your turn,
and wherever you
choose.



IMPORTANT



We ask you to respect the sacred spaces and moments and **not take photographs, especially during the Kiva and, even more so, of the fire.** We invite you to reduce the use of your cell phone while you are in the mountains.



The generator is for staff use only. We suggest that you bring portable batteries to charge your cell phones or for other needs..



Children are welcome. Please note that the camp will have **basic amenities**, so we suggest coming prepared if you require anything special.

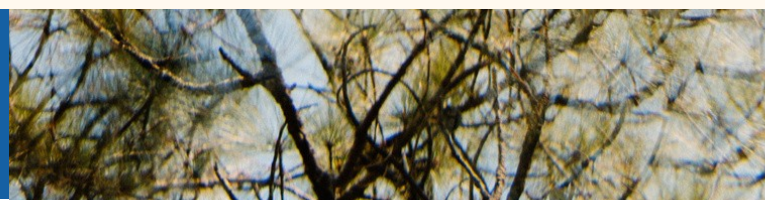


The food is the same for everyone; a vegetarian menu will be prepared for all four days.

DURING THE CEREMONY

- No consumption of alcohol or drugs. We do not engage in sexual activities or expressions that move away from the spirit of Roots of the Earth and the Kiva ceremony, which is one of community and family celebration.
- It is forbidden to light campfires anywhere on the grounds. Only the fires of the temazcales, the kitchen, and the communal fire will be permitted.
- We ask for commitment not to throw trash or cigarette butts on the grounds. We have a designated waste separation and compost area.
- We, collectively, commit to always be available for children and elders. They are the foundation of our community, those who give meaning to what we do. If we see a child alone, we help them find their parents or a safe adult. If we see an elder who needs help, we are attentive in making things easier for them. Roots of the Earth is for and about our families.

**ROOTS OF THE EARTH SPAIN RESERVES
THE RIGHT OF ADMISSION TO THE KIVA. IN
CASE OF BEING OUT OF HARMONY WITH
THE CEREMONY, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO
LEAVE THE SPACE.**



WHAT SHOULD I BRING?



We kindly ask that you bring your own camping equipment, as we do not have rental options available.



- Plate, cup or mug, and cutlery made of non-polluting materials.



- Thermos/Bottle + water to stay hydrated.



- Camping gear: waterproof tent, sleeping bag, flashlight (to avoid using your cell phone), mosquito repellent.



- Personal hygiene kit: biodegradable shampoo and soap, sunscreen, toilet paper, etc.



- Warm clothing for the night, and clothing for heat and work during the day.



- Bags for the waste you generate (take it with you from the ceremony). If you see trash in the spaces, please pick it up.



FOR THE SWEATLODGE

Headscarf or bandana, sash or red belt, towel, and sandals when you leave the space.

Women wear a long skirt and blouse / long dress.

Men wear proper shorts or swimwear (no underwear).

ARRIVAL

	AIRPORT SEVE-BALLESEROS SANTANDER	AIRPORT DE LOIU BILBAO	AIRPORT ADOLFO SUAREZ MADRID-BARAJAS
DISTANCE TO THE KIVA	55 KM	153 KM	411 KM
Airport–bus/train station shuttle in Santander every 30–40 minutes. Duration: 15 minutes.		Station: Intermodal 30 minutes from the airport by bus (Bizkaibus), every 15 minutes. Bus Bilbao – Cabezón de la Sal www.alsa.es Duration: 2–3 hours.	2 options available: A. From T4 (airport) Bus Madrid – Santander Duration: approx. 5 hours www.alsa.es B. From Chamartín Station (20 minutes by train from the airport) Train Madrid – Santander. Duration: approx. 5 hours. www.renfe.com
SANTANDER BUS AND TRAIN STATION			
Bus Santander–Cabezón de la Sal. Duration: 45 minutes. www.alsa.es	Train Santander–Cabezón de la Sal. Duration: 1 hour 10 minutes. www.renfe.com 10 minute walking to the bus stop to Terán.		
CABEZÓN DE LA SAL (Rotonda cerca del Ayuntamiento)			
Busservice: Autobuses Palomera Jiménez Movilidad 942880611 https://jimenezmovilidad.es	Bus Cabezón de la Sal–Terán Summer Schedule: Monday to Friday 12:00h 19:45h	To take into account for the return trip: Bus Terán–Cabezón de la Sal. Summer Schedule: Monday to Friday: 10:00h 15:15h	
📍 TERÁN, VALLE DE CABUÉRNIGA (CABUÉRNIGA VALLEY), CANTABRIA, ESPAÑA			

WHERE IS IT?

📍 **TERÁN, VALLE DE CABUÉRNIGA, PARQUE DEL SAJUCA,
CANTABRIA, ESPAÑA**

COORDINATES
43°13'00.9"N 4°17'41.0"W



**CLICK ON THE MAP TO ACCESS THE
CEREMONY LOCATION.**

**SCAN THE
QR CODE
TO ACCESS
THE
LOCATION.**



CONTRIBUTION



This ceremony has changed the way we see life, and we want to share it with anyone who feels the call and respect to our purpose. As a non-profit organization, we realize the Kiva with a spiritual purpose and on a voluntary basis. **Your contribution helps to covers the travel of elders, food, and everything necessary to host this gathering.**

	Early Bird <i>Until July 5, 2026</i>	Regular <i>From July 6, 2026</i>
Adults	4 days €200	4 days €250
Teenagers and Youth (12+)	4 days €150	4 days €150

Day Pass
€65 Adults
€40 Teenagers

Children under the age of 11 have free entry. From the age of 12 onwards, we all commit to contributing to the costs.



REGISTER NOW!

Scan the QR code or enter the following link to complete your registration:

[HTTPS://GQR.SH/P6R7](https://gqr.sh/p6r7)

Everyone older than 12 (inclusive) needs to register.

BANK DETAILS

You can make your contribution via deposit or bank transfer. **Last Step: To complete your registration, please send your proof of payment + full name via WhatsApp or email.**

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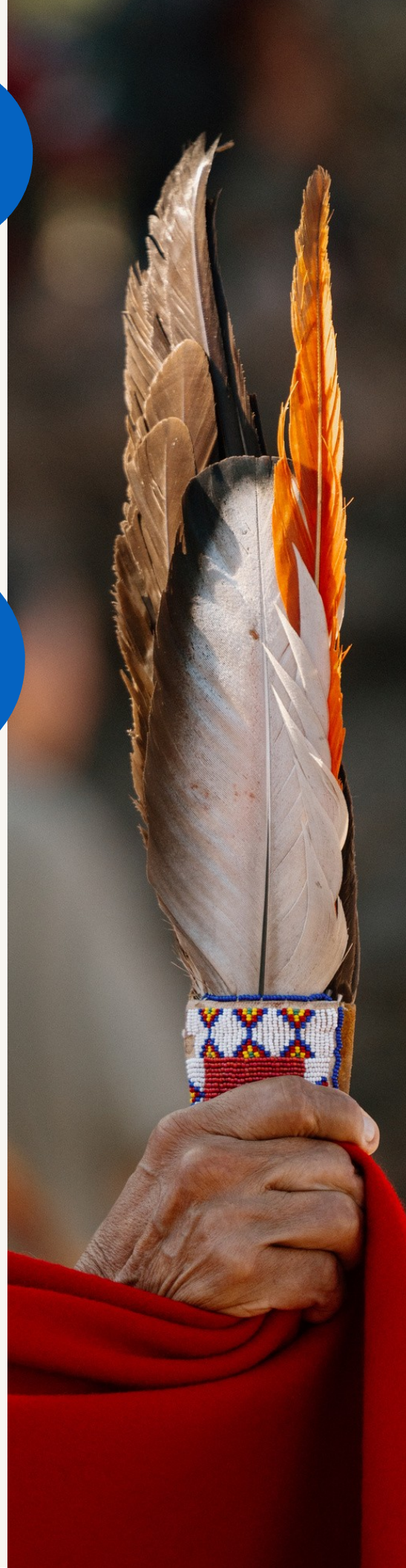
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SUMMER KIVA 2026

SEE YOU AT
THE KIVA!

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