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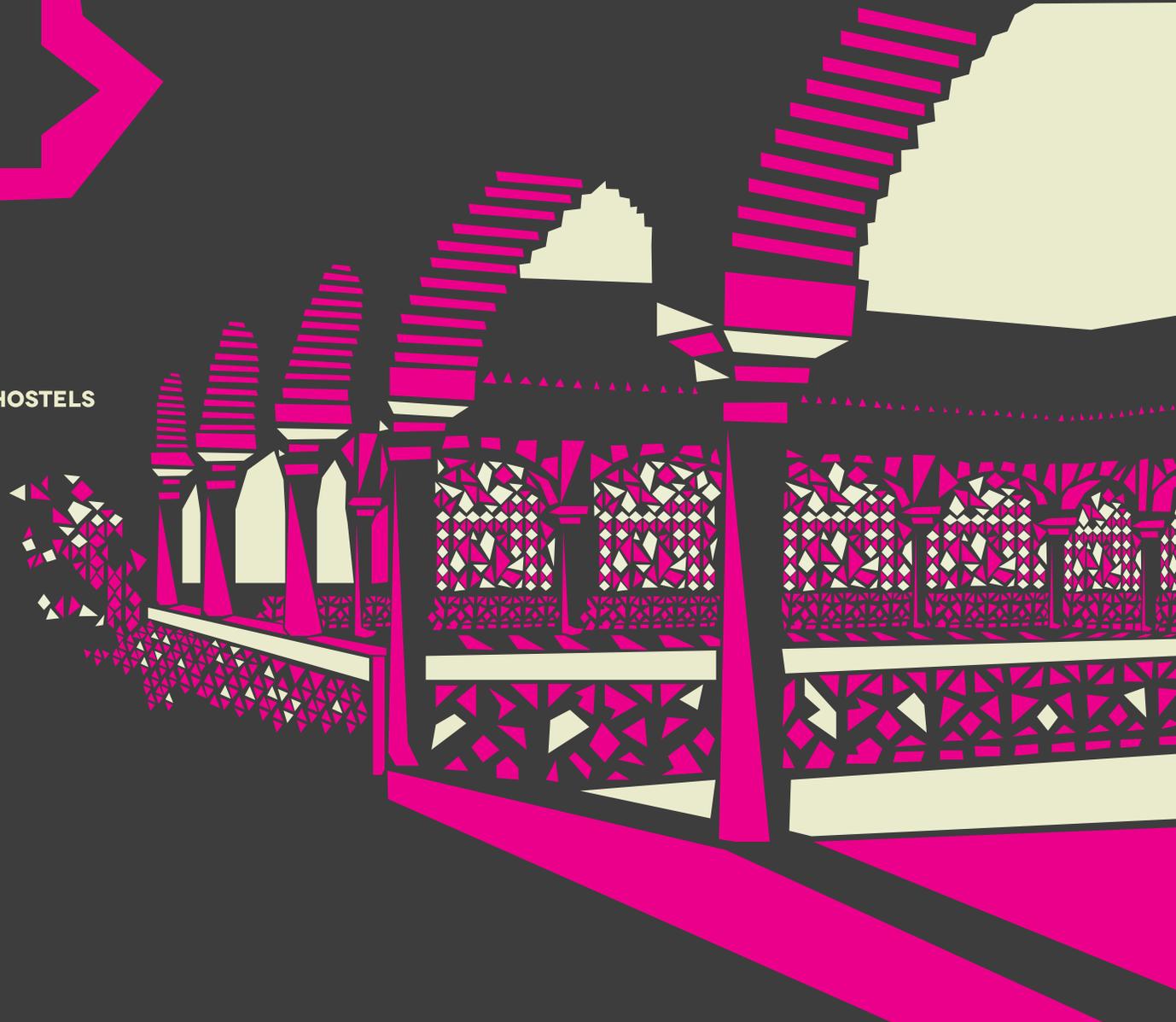
CITY GUIDE

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things to do ###



Seville has over 1.5 million citizens, over 4,000 amazing tapas bars, tons of great flamenco clubs, and an outrageous club scene. On top of all this there are a number of just plain cool places to see and experience. We've compiled a list of some of our favourite things to do while in Seville,

just to get you going.

Corral del Conde

Calle Santiago, 27



Perhaps the most typical Andalusian patio you will be able to see in Seville, this is definitely worth a visit. Only 10min walk from the Oasis, this is a must-do while in Seville.

www.corraldelconde.com

Parque Maria Luisa



One of the nicest greens in the city, a huge parque in the middle to town. Rent a squad bike to ride through the park having fun.

Opening Hours: 08h - 24h

www.parquedemarialuisa.es

The Cathedral



A 7 minute walk from Oasis, this cathedral with its Giralda (a 100 m high tower) was once considered the largest church of the world. The tomb of Christopher Columbus is always of great interest to scholars and tourists alike and the thigh-punishing climb to the top of Giralda is considered well worth the effort for the views alone.

The Alcazar



8 minutes from Oasis, this is the oldest royal residence in the world still in continual use. Today it remains as the official residence of the kings of Spain during their visits to Seville. Also you can enjoy a nice walk through the marvellous royal gardens.

Plaza España



Built for the EXPO, in 1929, the Plaza de España is one of the nicest squares in Sevilla. It has represented by elaborate tiles made in Triana of all the Spanish provinces. It also served as the Royal planet Naboo in a Star Wars film!

Santa Cruz



The Barrio de Santa Cruz (7 min. from Oasis) is the most popular and crowded neighbourhood in all of Seville, for its typical narrow streets, the houses with their yards filled with flowers, the murmur of fountains, the scent of orange blossom and all the charm and legend that surrounds it. Not to be missed!

Monasterio La Cartuja Calle Américo Vespucio



The Monastery and the Andalusian Center for Contemporary Art in Seville make for a good stop and a great way to get a cultural fix while you're in town, so your photos won't all be about tapas bars and flamenco clubs.

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Real Maestranza (The Bullfight Ring)



In this typical example of a Spanish bullring, you find yourself in the footsteps of Christopher Columbus. It displays neo-classic style and its construction began in 1760. It has an enormous capacity, holding up to 13,000 spectators.

Real Alcazar and the Royal Gardens



The fascinating and un-missable Alcazar dates back to the year 913. Entrenched within the beautiful palace complex are the remarkable stories behind the ruling forces that shaped the history of Seville and Spain. It has splendid stone carving, colorful ceramic work, and peaceful formal gardens

Archivo General de Indias



This place was enlisted as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1987. History says that the archives of the Consejo de Indias, or the Council of the Indies, were scheduled to be brought to this building for collection of all records pertaining to the Spanish empire in 1785.

best tapas



Going for tapas is the most way common to dine in Seville. With over 4,000 tapas bars in the city, it's no surprise. Tapas are cheap (between 1.50€ and 4€) and it's common to see people sharing a 'ración' (plate) or a 'media ración' of one dish. While traditional tapas reign supreme, new international influences and vegetarian fusion have

become very popular.

El Rinconcillo
Calle Gerona, 40



One of the oldest tapas bars in all of Sevilla. Tapas recipes that have been served up since the 16th century: very good spinach tortillas, amazing fried sea anemones (seriously), and huge olives, to name a few.

Los Coloniales
Plaza Cristo De Burgos, 19



Try to get your name on the chalk board in hope for a table. The place is popular so don't be discouraged by the line. Just grab a drink at the bar while you wait. Very cheap and very good, it's no wonder the place is usually packed.

La Bodega
Calle Alfalfa, 4



All shellfish is delicious here. Try the "montadito de gambas". Sit and watch Spanish life stroll by.

La Plazoleta
San Juan de la Palma Square



The perfect place to go in a sunny afternoon. Just ask for a tinto de verano and chill at the terrace.

Bodega Santa Cruz
Calle Mateos Gago (behind the Cathedral and Giralda)



Actually people will know it as "Las Columnas" because it has two big columns outside. Whatever they call it, we call it good.

2 de Mayo
Plaza de la Gavidia



A very famous tapas bar in Sevilla. Take a seat if you like, but you'll have to order at the bar! We recommend you try the "brochetta de rape" – it's love on a stick – meats and veggies grilled to perfection with a mouth-watering blend of spices and sauce.

nightclubs



When people say “Seville sizzles,” they’re not just referring to the high summer temperatures.

Night Clubs in Seville are some of the best and most eminent, not just in Spain, but all Europe. Start with tapas, then drinks, maybe a botellón session outside with locals, and then stumble upon any one of Seville’s bumping night clubs to

party into the morning.

Jackson
Calle Relator, 21



If you like funk music this place is for you. A very popular place, on weekends it's always full. Go once, and you'll see why.

Open 23h until 05h.

Malandar
Calle Torneo, 43



Live music used to rattle the walls in this place, but because they exceeded the 92 decibel limit last December, they've been relegated to DJ sets. Still fun, and still in a lively area. Worth checking out, for sure.

Open until 07h.

Elefunk
Calle Adriano, 1



Funk from the 60's and 70's as well as contemporary funk tunes makes this a lively macca for those who want to get, y'know, funky. Very popular with young locals and international students.

Open 22h until 05h .

Buddha Bar
Plaza de Armas
Comercial Centre



For this place you have to dress up but I'm sure you won't regret it. Three amazing floors and a delightful terrace will make you have serious fun.

flamenco



Flamenco is a huge part of the culture all across southern Spain, and Seville is no exception. While some places can be overrun by tourists (and the prices will reflect that), there are a number of cool authentic locales specializing in hot music, cool drinks, and great food. It's a great way to get

*your blood pumping before
the night really gets started.*

La Carboneria Calle Levías, 18



As the name implies, this was once a coal store. Now it's a cool rustic bar with flamenco and jazz fusion shows every night. It's free to get in, so just bring some friends and enough cash for a few drinks.

Every night at 23hs.

FREE entrance.

Anselma Pagés del Corro, 49



This place gets seriously crowded, even during the week. In a classic location with authentic shows, it's no wonder why.

Open every night, except Sundays from 20h - 01h.

Casa de la Memoria Calle Ximenez Enciso, 28



This place has a reputation for some of the best, most authentic flamenco in Seville. It must be noted, however, that alcohol is off the menu at this joint.

Every night at 21hs.

15€ per ticket.

Lo Nuestro Calle Betis



This is a cool spot for more of an improvised, neighbourhood flamenco show. A definite local favourite surrounded by bars in a lively area. It's unpretentious, welcoming, and always fun.

La Carboneria Calle Levías, 18



Order a pitcher of their special cocktail, the Agua de Sevilla. This local concoction contains a few kinds of liquor, pineapple juice, cream, and – for a touch of class – champagne. Better have some friends help you out with this one or you'll be crawling home. Or stay late to catch flamenco.

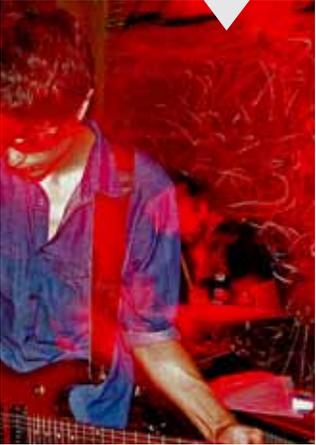
live music



Seville is proud to be one of the most attractive locations for live music in Andalucía. Passionate locals pour into these venues to catch local up-and-comers jamming and popular bands performing everything from funk, reggae, Spanish music, rock, hip-hop, and jazz. Listen up,

*you might learn
something!*

La Casa de Max
Calle Álvaro de Bazán, 6



Jam Session every Thursday
from 21h until 24h.

Calle 32



Jam Session every Wednesday
from 21h until closing time.

El Perro Andaluz
Bustos Tavera, 11



Some live gigs every week from
22h until 02h the morning .

Fun Club
Alameda de Hercules, 86



If you're not the type, or if
you've just had your fill of
thumping bass and electro-
house DJ's, you should try
this place. Always live rock
music, and always free unless
a famous artist is in the house,
it's a good bet for an
alternative night out.

Open 24h to 08h.

bars



Call it an excuse to beat the heat, but Seville specializes in a number of interesting and super refreshing cocktails that just might leave you breathless, and will definitely

leave you a bit buzzed.

El Garlochi
Calle de los Boteros, 26



This freaky Semana Santa bar is something you don't want to miss. Try the Sangre de Cristo Cocktail.

Cerveceria Internacional
Calle Ganazo, 3



More than 100 beers to choose from! So you surely find one you like somewhere in their extensive 15 page menu of international brews.

Cerveceria La Grande
Calle López de Gomara



Beer and free gambas (shrimp) tapas! What else do we have to say? How about: "lots of outdoor seating on the patio." That ought to do it.

La Goleta
Calle Mateos Gago, 20



Locals call the place "Peregril," and come in herds to down glasses of their sweet orange wine. It's a quirky place with a lot of character and comic décor. For some unknown reason, singing is not allowed – maybe that's for the best. A fun place to relax with the house beverage and the tapas aren't bad either.

Updownbar Sevilla
Plaza de la Encarnación, 29



If cocktails, coffees and cakes are to your liking (we're sure they are!), then this special place is open just for you. Located in the heart of Seville, in front of Las Setas, close to local monuments, and surrounded by great shopping – it's always a good time, and you'll see why. Be sure to climb up to the roof on the 3rd floor of the building and enjoy the panoramic views of Las Setas.

Open every day from 5pm until close.
Open weekend from 3pm until close.

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Updownbar Palace
Calle Almirante Ulloa, 1
(Esquina Alfonso XII)



Updownbar Palace is located on the 3rd floor of the Oasis Hostel. This bar has a variety of drinks, meals, and great tapas. Enjoy its multicultural atmosphere, high-end design, the stunning terrace with swimming pool and lounge chairs, not to mention the panoramic views of the Cathedral and La Giralda – all this in the very heart of Seville. Whatever reason suits you, it's definitely going to be worth it.

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restaurants



Tapas aren't everything. Well...not to everyone, anyway. Sure it's more common to go for tapas, but if you want a

well orchestrated full meal,

there are a number of restaurants around the city that would love to accommodate you. Markets, as well, can provide you with fresh ingredients if you prefer to cook for yourself.

Fish and Fruit Market Calle Feria, 41



This is the oldest market in Seville and always an interesting stop, regardless of whether or not your looking to buy. If you are, then this is the best place to find fresh seafood and produce.

La Juderia Calle Cano y Cueto, 13



Located in the heart of the old Jewish quarter, this typical Andalucian restaurant serves up a wide variety of both provincial and national delicacies all made with fresh ingredients from all over Spain. Fish, shellfish and cured hams are brought from Huelva, meats sourced in Avila, peppered lamb from Castile, anchovies from the north coast and oxtail stew from Seville. The homemade desserts add a final sweet touch to your meal.

Las Macetas in Triana Calle Lopez de Gomara



Specializing in generously portioned meats and sandwiches, the food here is simple, unfettered, and ultimately satisfying.

Tuesday's closed.

El Rinconcillo Calle Gerona, 40



Mentioned in the Tapas section, but this place also serves a menu at a fixed price of 25€ to 45€. Great food in a charming and historic location.

Casa Robles Álvarez Quintero, 58



With over 100 diverse mains, 40 inventive desserts, 11 private dining rooms and two spacious public dining rooms to choose from, this place is nearly a landmark. Only the freshest produce is used and the meats are all sourced from Spanish cities. Desserts, like the nougat and praline ice cream are sublime and the extensive wine list would please even the most discerning connoisseurs.

museums



You're in Seville, historically and culturally rich. It would be a shame to move on without absorbing some of the fascinating legacy that has made the city such a popular destination for travellers. Soak up some culture at any of the city's

abundant museums and monuments.

Museo Bellas Artes Plaza Museo, 9



Some say that this is the 2nd finest art museum in Spain after the Prado in Madrid. Make up your mind for yourself in Plaza del Museo (nr 9), next to Alfonso XII. Art market next to Fine Arts Museum, every Sunday morning.

Museo del Baile Flamenco C/ Manuel Rojas Marcos, 3



Exhibits cover several rooms and include audio-visual and multi-media displays explaining the history, culture and soul of traditional Flamenco.

Entry fee: 10€ (aprox).

Novembre to March:
09h – 18h.

Museo Arqueologico Parque Maria Luisa



At the end of Parque Maria Luisa you will find a smart collection of tartessos culture and a fine collection of Iberian animal sculptures and beautiful Roman Mosaics.

Mondays closed.

Entry FREE for EU Citizens,
otherwise 1,50€

El Salvador Church Plaza del Salvador



During the five years that this church was closed, they discovered the ruins of the original main mosque of Seville as well as several well-preserved tombs from the Christian era.

Buy your ticket at the Cathedral first, which gives you FREE entrance to El Salvador, otherwise you'll have to pay 3€.

Monday to Saturday:
09h15 – 22h.
Sundays:
11h – 13h45; 20h – 20h45.

Archivo de Indias Avda. de la Constitucion



The Archive of the Indies has since 1785 been the main archive of Spain's American empire. Its 8km of shelves hold 80 million pages of documents dating from 1492 through to the end of the empire in the 19th century.

Monday to Friday: 08h – 15h.

Summer schedule:
June 16th - September 15th:
Monday to Friday: 08h – 14h30.

Church Santa Ana in Triana Plaza de Santa Ana



This is a Mudejar Gothic Church, and happens to be Seville's very 1st Cathedral, built in the year 1276.

FREE entry.

day trips



Outside Seville,

you can stumble upon a number of impressive sights and some relaxing reprieves from the hustle and bustle of Seville's urban areas. Here's a few suggestions for worthwhile excursions from the city to give you a more well-rounded visit.

The Alcazar Gardens



Take your time when visiting the Alcazar to sit and relax in the gardens. Especially in the summer it is a nice spot to find some shade and have a little rest.

Italica-Roman Ruins



Located just a few miles north of Seville, in the village of Santiponce lies one of the most important and largest Roman ruins in the whole of Spain. The Roman city of Italica demonstrates wonderful examples of Roman architecture, mosaic work and city layouts.

Carmona



Catch a bus to Carmona (about an hour away) and spend a relaxing day in a pueblo.

Buhaira Gardens



Visit the Jardines de la Buhaira and see some amazing fountains in the tree-lined and vastly expansive park.

Open everyday: 08h – 22h
(midnight in summer)

Huelva



In Seville, you maybe already went to see the tomb of Christopher Columbus. Why not take it a step further and head to Huelva, where the famous explorer recruited many of his shipmates for his historic voyage to the Americas.

Outside the industrial district, Huelva's historic city centre is well worth a visit. This place has been an important port city drawing in the Phoenicians, Greeks and Romans, among others.

survival guide*OK let's get serious.*

Getting to and from all of the great tapas bars, night clubs, and flamenco shows may require some help from the public transportation in Seville. The information here will help you navigate the city and will give you some useful numbers to keep in mind should anything go wrong.

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Transportation Services

LOCAL BUSES
C1/ C2 BUS LINE

The C1 and C2 bus lines are Circular Exterior routes, mainly servicing Seville's suburbs and newer outlying neighborhoods, further from the historic centre. This bus stops close to the Santa Justa train station, Prado de San Sebastian regional bus station, and the Tram.

C3/ C4 BUS LINE

The C3 and C4 bus lines Circular Interior routes, circling just outside the old town, with stops along the main entry points to the historic centre as well as Triana. The bus stops close to the Plaza de Armas regional bus station.

C5 BUS LINE

The C5 bus line circles within the old town, with stops at many of the major monuments and the central shopping district.

PRICES:

One-way-ticket: 1,20€

Voucher 10 trips (Bonobus): 6€

Voucher 10 trips w/ transfer
(Bonobus con transbordo): 7€

Tourist pass (1 day): 4,50€

Tourist pass (3 days): 8,50€

Monthly pass: 30€

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