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Bathed in sunlight year-round, Seville has a charismatic and upbeat vibe. The mix of Roman, Moorish and Colonial influences have sculpted Seville's reputation as a cultural cornucopia. Tangled alley ways, labyrinths, exquisite cathedrals and animated tapas bars line the Guadalquivir river which winds its way through the Andalusian capital.



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### THE CITY



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The Phoenicians arrived in this area first, establishing a number of trade colonies by the river. They taught the locals how to work with iron and created a new way of processing gold. The Romans came next and founded the town of Hispalis a few hundred years BC. Hispalis grew into a beautiful and prosperous city, but it never managed to emerge from the shadow of nearby Córdoba, until the Visigoths transformed Hispalis into a provincial seat and a centre of learning. In the 11th century, the Moors captured the city and re-named it Ishbiliya, but they too chose to make the grander city of Córdoba their capital. They even named it the Córdoba Caliphate.

After almost 400 years of civil war battles between Christians and Arabs, the Moors withdrew from their beloved Al-Andalus. Soon after, the inhabitants of Seville finally struck gold. When Christopher Columbus discovered a new continent in 1492, the exclusive trade rights were given not to Córdoba, but to Seville. The city quickly became the wealthiest and most cosmopolitan city in Europe, and retained that position for several hundred years. This eclectic mix of influences over the centuries have shaped the city we see today, and Seville's fascinating history is visible at every turn.

### DO & SEE



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Today's Seville is a lively place, bustling with culture, music, exquisite food and an unstoppable personality. Some of the city's main sights include the Moorish castle of Alcazar, the former upper-class neighbourhood of Santa Cruz, the promenades along the Guadalquivir River, the rougher Macarena neighbourhood with its Baroque churches, and the oldest bar in Spain, El Rinconcillo. The city's gigantic Parque de Maria Luisa is worth visiting, as are the bohemian chic bars in the Alameda de Hércules district.

### Cathedral Santa María de la Sede



The third-largest cathedral in Europe. Originally built as a mosque in the 12th-century, the 328 feet-high minaret is now

the Giralda clock tower. Christopher Columbus is also buried inside the cathedral.

Photo: Tatiana Popova / Shutterstock.com Address: Avenida de la Constitución, Seville Opening hours: Monday 11:00 - 15:30. Tuesday - Saturday 11:00 - 17:00. Sunday 14:30 - 18:00. Phone: +34 902 099 692 Internet: www.catedraldesevilla.es

#### Plaza de España



This massive building is a must-see when visiting Seville. Located in the stunning Maria Luisa Park, the Plaza was built for the Ibero-American

Exhibition of 1929, held in Seville. The style of this amazing building is inspired by the Renaissance with characteristic elements from the city: exposed brick and ceramics.

Fun fact for Star Wars fans: Plaza de España has been used for some of the scenes of episode II of George Lucas' Star Wars saga "Attack of the clones".

Photo: Paolo Gallo / Shutterstock.com Address: Avenida de Isabel la Católica, Seville

### Los Gallos Flamenco Show



Experience the true, captivating soul of Seville. The singing, dancing and flamenco guitar shows at Los Gallos have entertained

guests since 1966, and is the most popular flamenco show in town.

Photo: Renata Apanaviciene / Shutterstock.com Address: Plaza de Santa Cruz 11, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 20:30 - 00:00. Phone: +34 954 216 981 Internet: www.tablaolosgallos.com Email: info@tablaolosgallos.com

#### Alcázar



Built in the 1360's by Moorish Muslim kings and surrounded by lush gardens, Alcázar is a spectacular palace are still used by the royal

family, making it the oldest royal palace still in use in Europe.

Photo: jorgedasi / Shutterstock.com Address: Patio de Banderas, Seville Phone: +34 954 502 324 Internet: www.alcazarsevilla.org Email: actividades@patronato-alcazarsevilla.es

#### Santa Cruz



Stroll around in the heart of Seville and enjoy the charm of the quarter of Santa Cruz, with its winding alleys, picturesque houses and

small squares. This is also where you can see important tourist attractions like the Cathedral, the Giralda, the Royal Alcázar, the Murillo gardens and the Archivo de Indias.

Photo: vlas2000 / Shutterstock.com Address: Santa Cruz Quarter, Seville

#### Semana Santa



During Easter Week, Seville is transformed into a photographer's paradise. Processions with the Virgin Mary and Jesus, the Nazarenos

asking for penance, and colourful orchestras fill the city with vibrant life.

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### Sevilla Bike Tour



with average fitness.

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### **Museum of Fine Arts**



This museum, located in a former convent, is home to several masterpieces by Goya, Murillo, Millian and Ribera, as well as modern art exhibitions.

Hit all the major sights

strenuous hills and this

route is suitable for those

while getting some exercise at the same

time. There are no

Photo: Shots Studio / Shutterstock.com Address: Plaza del Museo 9, Seville Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 9:00 - 20:00. Sunday 9:00

- 15:00.

Phone: +34 955 542 942

Internet: www.juntadeandalucia.es/cultura/museos/MBASE Email: museobellasartessevilla.ccd@juntadeandalucia.es

### Maria Luisa Park



One of the largest parks in Seville, Maria Luisa is designed in a mix of 1920's Art Deco and mock Mudejar. This park is beautifully decorated

with plenty of ceramic-tiled benches, fountains, pools, statues and monuments. However, travellers often head straight to the star attraction of the park, Plaza de España. Photo: Billy Wirawan / flickr (image cropped) Address: Paseo de las Delicias, Seville Phone: +34 955 473 232

#### Museo del Baile Flamenco



To learn more about the fascinating world of flamenco dancing, head to the Museo del Baile Flamenco. In this 18th-century building you

can stroll around the exhibition hall, the basement and the dance studio.

Photo: Renata Apanaviciene / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Manuel Rojas Marcos 3, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 10:00 - 19:00. Phone: +34 954 340 311 Internet: www.museoflamenco.com Email: info@museoflamenco.com

### Torre del Oro



The Torre del Oro, or Golden Tower, is a historic watchtower constructed in the early 13th-century by the Almohades, who ruled

over Andalusia. The tower was in fact a part of the city's defensive walls. Now it is one of Seville's most photographed landmarks.

Photo: Jebulon / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped) Address: Paseo de Cristóbal Colón, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 - 18:45. Saturday -Sunday 10:30 - 18:45. Phone: +34 954 222 419 Internet: www.visitasevilla.es/monuments-and-culture/torre-del-oro

#### Basílica de la Macarena



When visiting the Basílica de la Macarena, you will see one of the dearest treasures of Seville, the statue of la Virgen de la Esperanza (the Virgen of

Hope), known as la Macarena, the same name as the quarter where the church is located. The statue is a 17th-century wooden sculpture of Christ's mother mourning his death, covered in tears. It is a modern church in the Neo-Baroque style, built between 1936 and 1941 by architect Gómez Millán.

Photo: Manuel López Gutiérrez (Logut) / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped) Address: Calle de Bécquer 1, Seville Phone: +34 954 901 800 Internet: www.hermandaddelamacarena.es Email: hermandaddelamacarena@esperanza-macarena.es

#### Archaeological Museum



The Archaeological Museum is said to be one of the best museums of its kind in Spain and it is located in the Maria Luisa Park. There is so much to

see in this museum, including artifacts dating back to the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, but be sure not to miss the Carambolo Treasure which is located in the section of the Phoenician colonisation.

Photo: Monkey Business Images / Shutterstock.com Address: Plaza de América, Seville Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 9:00 - 21:00. Sunday 9:00 - 15:00. Phone: +34 955 120 632 Internet: www.museosdeandalucia.es/cultura/museos/MASE

#### Isla Mágica



Isla Mágica is an exciting and modern amusement park with seven different themed areas representing different episodes in 16th-century

Spanish history. This is a place where the whole family can enjoy themselves, ride the roller coaster, play miniature golf, try one of the four different water rides or explore the pirate ship.

Photo: Brocreative / Shutterstock.com Address: Camino de los Descubrimientos, Seville Phone: +34 902 161 716 Internet: www.islamagica.es Email: atc@islamagica.es

#### Aire de Sevilla



Take a break from sightseeing and head over to Aire de Sevilla and enjoy the Hammam experience in some of the nicest Baños Arabes

(Arab baths) in all of Spain. You can unwind with temperature baths or have a massage in a magical atmosphere.

Photo: Syda Productions / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Aire 15, Seville Phone: +34 955 010 024 Internet: beaire.com/en/aire-ancient-baths-sevilla Email: bookingsevilla@beaire.com

#### Centro de Interpretación Juderia de Sevilla



This museum is dedicated to the memory of the Jewish community, from the Middle Ages to the present day. The exhibition is small but

very interesting and you can take walking tours

of the area to get a real insight of its history.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Ximénez de Enciso 22, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 11:00 - 19:00. Phone: +34 954 047 089 Internet: www.juderiadesevilla.es Email: museosefardisevilla@gmail.com

#### CasaLa Teatro



At CasaLa Teatro you can enjoy all kinds of performances, everything from Flamenco to theatre and shows with dancing, singing and guitar

playing. It only seats 28 people which makes this a small, intimate and personal experience.

Photo: Hywit Dimyadi / Shutterstock.com Address: Plaza del altozano, Seville Phone: +34 657 316 864 Internet: www.casalateatro.com Email: info@casalateatro.com More Info: Located in the Triana Market.

### **Church of El Salvador**



The Church of El Salvador is simply beautiful and full of wonderful small details that you can go and look at for ages. A tip to avoid

the queue is to first visit this church and then the cathedral, both of which can be visited with the same ticket.

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#### Sevilla de Ópera



Make this an evening to remember and enjoy a lovely meal before you experience the opera itself. Make sure not to miss the Flamenco

performance before the opera starts.

Photo: Fer Gregory / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Pastor y Landero 8, Seville Phone: +34 955 294 661 Email: info@sevilladeopera.com More Info: Mercado del Arenal.

### **Tower of Perdigones**



Take the chance to see a panoramic, 360 degree view of Seville. From the top of the Tower of Perdigones you will get the best view of the city,

and the Camera Obscura technology at the top allows visitors to see it in all directions. The wonderful guides provide explanations about the technology and a great tour of the city from above.

Photo: Aleksandar Todorovic / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Resolana 41, Seville Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday 13:00 - 20:00. Friday -Saturday 13:00 - 00:00. Phone: +34 954 909 353 Internet: www.camaraoscuraworld.com/en/tower-of-perdigones-seville

#### Italica



The Roman city of Italica is home to an ancient amphitheatre (you may know it as the Dragonpit in "Game of Thrones"), aqueducts, mosaics, and much more. Founded in 206 a. c., it was one of the most advanced cities at the time. Italica is located 7 kilometres outside of Seville, which makes a visit to the archaeological site a perfect day trip.

Photo: stiopacom/Shutterstock.com Address: Santiponce, province of Seville Phone: +34 699 34 11 42 Tickets: www.italicasevilla.org/en/visit-guided-italica.html Internet: www.italicasevilla.org/en/ Email: info@italicaSevilla.org

#### Metropol Parasol (Las Setas de Sevilla)



Inspired by the architecture of the Cathedral of Seville, the Metropol Parasol claims to be the largest wooden structure in the world.

The spot chosen for the construction of this futuristic marvel turned out to contain ancient ruins of the Roman and Al-Andalus era, which were discovered during construction works for underground parking (learn more at the on-site archaeological museum). Don't miss the scenic rooftop walkway.

Photo: danilobiancalana/Shutterstock.com Address: Plaza de la Encarnación, Seville

#### Seville Olive Oil Workshops



The Spanish province of Andalusia is among the top global olive oil producing regions. Consider joining a workshop or tasting

centring around the oil, and learn about olive cultivation, plus take your pick of aroma and flavour profile. The Olive Oil Workshop www.theoliveoilworkshop.com alexis@theoliveoilworkshop.com +34 687 224 928

Pure Andalusia www.pureandalusia.com info@pureandalusia.com +34 637 531 002

Photo: HQuality/Shutterstock.com

### Palacio de las Dueñas



Built in the late 15th century in the Renaissance style with Gothic and Moorish influences, this palace belongs to the House of

Alba. A series of ornate courtyards and cloisters combine with an impressive art collection to make this one of the most tasteful attractions in Seville. The art on display ranges from Roman sculptures to antique ceramics to contemporary design.

Photo: Benjamín Núñez Gonzalez/Wiki Commons (image cropped) Address: Calle Dueñas, 5, 41003 Sevilla, Spain Phone: +34 954 21 48 28 Internet: www.lasduenas.es

### Mercado de Feria



Seville's oldest market spreads over two buildings, separated by a small alleyway. Make sure to stop here to try delicious local produce

such as meats, seafood, cheese, fruit, vegetables and wine. There are also a few local shops and a

Some local providers include:

#### restaurant on-site.

#### Photo: Piqsels

Address: Feria, s/n, 41003 Sevilla, Spain Opening hours: 7:00-16:30 Monday-Saturday Internet: www.mercadodelaferia.es

### DINING



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Life in Seville seems to revolve around meals, meaning that there is a huge selection of restaurants serving both local and international specialities. The best eateries are traditionally Andalusian, in both ambience and cuisine. The locals eat late and most restaurants only start filling up after 10pm.

### **Restaurante Oriza**



José Mari Egaña is a Basque chef, but he serves modern Andalusian cooking. Try the lomos de lubina con salsa de erizos de mar

(perch with sea urchin sauce) and solomillo con foie natural y salsa de ciruelas (fillet of beef with foie gras and plumb sauce).

Photo: hlphoto / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle San Fernando 41, Seville Phone: +34 954 227 254 Internet: www.restauranteoriza.com Email: reservas@restauranteoriza.com

### Taberna del Alabardero



This is the equivalent of Jamie Oliver's restaurant Fifteen in London. A place where wayward youths learn to become master chefs and

professional waiters. The menu is Neoclassical with ingredients from feudal days. For example, the Cordoba soup is served with both quail eggs and jabugo ham.

Photo: Elena Shashkina / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Zaragoza 20, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 13:00 - 16:30, 20:00 -23:30. Phone: +34 954 502 721 Internet: www.tabernadelalabardero.es Email: info@tabernadelalabardero.es

### Torre de los Perdigones



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factory was closed down and in 2007 the Camera Obscura was built on the Tower of Perdigones, which also has an adjacent cafe where you can have a rest before or after your visit.

Photo: kaband / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Resolana 41, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 13:00 - 20:00. Phone: +34 954 909 353 Internet: www.torredelosperdigones.com

#### **Enrique Becerra**



Enrique Becerra is an old family-owned Andalusian restaurant complete with a tiled bar. The kitchen creates refined versions of traditional home

cooking, including the pez espada al amontillado (swordfish with dark sherry) and exquisite side dishes such as espinaca con garbanzos (spinach with chick-peas).

Photo: stu\_spivack / flickr (image cropped) Address: Calle Gamazo 2, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 13:00 - 16:30, 20:00 -00:00. Phone: +34 954 213 049 Internet: enriquebecerra.com Email: restaurante@enriquebecerra.com

### Salvador Rojo



This upscale restaurant is completely devoid of Andalusian features, except when it comes to the menu. Try the Cantabrian anchovy toast

with grilled sweet paprika, or the vegetable soup with onion and ham creme.

Photo: Kzenon / Shutterstock.com Address: Avenida Manuel Siurot 33, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 13:30 - 16:00, 20:30 -24:00. Phone: +34 954 229 725 Internet: www.salvadorrojo.com Email: info@salvadorrojo.com

#### Tapas Bars



The Andalusian region, where Seville is located, is the birthplace of tapas and there are plenty of great places in the city to enjoy them—both in

terms of atmosphere and for the food itself. Visit Calle Mateo Gago and try several tapas bars.

La Fresquita is a hole-in-the-wall type place serving mini toasts with morcilla (blood sausage), and The Bodega Santa Cruz has a tasty tortilla. Bar Giralda in a former Moorish bathhouse is also worth a visit.

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#### Becerrita



Becerrita is a fine dining restaurant situated in the historic centre of Seville. The atmosphere can be described as rustic with a traditional Andalusian

feeling. You can expect the best quality service and indulge in a wide variety of classic and innovative Andalusian cooking.

Photo: Kondor83 / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Recaredo 9, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 13:00 - 16:30, 20:00 -00:30. Sunday 13:00 - 16:30. Phone: +34 954 412 057 Internet: www.becerrita.com Email: restaurante@becerrita.com

#### Las Piletas



This seafood restaurant is situated just a few meters from the Plaza de Toros de la Real Maestranza de Seville and specialises in Mediterranean and

Andalusian cuisine. All dishes are prepared according to traditional recipes. You should try the sea bass or the roast shoulder of lamb (Paletilla de Cordero).

Photo: Kzenon / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Marqués de Paradas 28, Seville Phone: +34 954 220 404 Internet: www.restaurantelaspiletas.com

### **Restaurante conTenedor**



This is an innovative restaurant with an intimate and unique style, one of those places that you should not miss. A restaurant where you can

enjoy well prepared food made from fresh products in a friendly and laid-back ambience, Contenedor is a small place that blends the best of Andalusia with a twist of metropolitan spirit.

Photo: B and E Dudzinscy / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle San Luis 50, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 13:30 - 16:00, 20:00 -23:00. Friday - Sunday 13:30 - 16:00, 20:30 - 00:00. Phone: +34 954 916 333 Internet: restaurantecontenedor.com Email: info@restaurantecontenedor.com

#### Mesón Guadalquivir



At Meson Guadalquivir you can experience tasty cuisine made from the best products and drink good wine from the carefully selected wine

list. The restaurant is located in the popular area of Viapol, very close to the metro and tram station San Bernardo. Among the specialities of the house are dishes such as tuna with tomatoes or shrimp ravioli and other culinary delights such as roast beef cheek, grilled baby squid with rice and aioli.

Photo: andrecastro / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Camilo José Cela 1, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 - 00:00. Saturday 13:00 - 00:00. Sunday 21:00 - 24:00. Phone: +34 954 924 139 Internet: restauranteguadalquivir.com

#### **Restaurante La Piemontesa**



La Piamontesa is an Italian restaurant situated in the very heart of Seville, a very characteristic restaurant that offers high quality

dishes. You know you have found a good restaurant when you see more locals than tourists, and that is definitely the case here. Portion sizes are also quite generous.

Photo: Fanfo / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Marqués de Paradas 36, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 12:30 - 16:30, 20:00 -00:00. Phone: +34 954 219 381 Internet: www.lapiemontesa.com Email: expansion@lapiemontesa.com

#### L'Oca Giuliva



Even if Andalusian cuisine is quite the treat, you might desire more culinary variety during your stay in Seville. If you have a craving for Italian

food, consider this charming restaurant in the Barrio Santa Cruz, offering homemade salads, pastas, crostones and pizzas. This place fills up quickly in the evening so you might need to make a reservation. With the attentive staff and the high quality food, you will not be disappointed.

Photo: FPWing / Shutterstock.com Address: Mateos Gago 9, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 13:30 - 16:00, 20:00 -24:00. Phone: +34 954 214 030 Internet: www.ocagiuliva.es Email: info@ocagiuliva.es

### **Restaurante Chino KingDo**



This family company was set up in Seville back in 1986 and is one of the best Chinese restaurants in town. When stepping into this restaurant you

will notice the friendly service and you might need some help to decide which delicacy to eat among the 120 dishes on the menu.

Photo: Joshua Resnick / Shutterstock.com Address: Avenida José Laguillo 20, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 12:00 - 16:30, 20:00 -00:00. Phone: +34 954 421 113 Internet: www.restaurantekingdo.com Email: kingdo@gmail.com

### CAFES



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The locals in Seville are particular about their coffee. For example, they only have café con leche (coffee with milk) for breakfast, often with a croissant. At mid-day, they tend to have either an espresso, a café solo, or a cortado, which are espressos with a drop or two of milk. If you know where to go, you can enjoy some really flavourful coffee, so if you're in need of a pick-me-up, check out the places we've listed below.

### Confiteria la Campana



This cafe is an institution in Seville. It's also a great place for people-watching, especially on Saturday afternoons when it seems

like the whole city comes here after their shopping sprees to devour pastries like the almond-filled lenguas de almendra.

Photo: Lia Koltyrina / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Sierpes 1-3, Seville Phone: +34 954 223 570 Internet: www.confiterialacampana.com

#### Café del Valle



A hidden gem in the city centre, Café del Valle is a nice place to start the day. This classy coffee shop will tempt you with a wide selection of teas,

speciality coffees, smoothies and milkshakes. When here, make sure you try one of their renowned homemade cakes.

Photo: Susanne Nilsson / flickr (image cropped) Address: Calle Virgen del Valle 8, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 - 21:30. Saturday 10:00 - 14:00, 16:00 - 21:00. Sunday 16:00 - 21:00. Phone: +34 954 453 578 Email: cafedelvallesevilla@gmail.com

#### Jester



Great coffee, good sandwiches and a wide choice of smoothies for all tastes: if you're looking for a healthy breakfast, at Jester you

won't be disappointed. Here everything is cooked with fresh ingredients right in front of you, and the friendly staff will be pleased to serve you some of the specialities, such as the granola with yogurt and fruit.

Photo: zjuzjaka/Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Puerta de la Carne 7A, Seville Opening hours: Thursday - Tuesday 9:00 - 14:00, 16:30 -20:30. Wednesday 9:00 - 14:00. Phone: +34 657 522 850

#### La Crème de la Crème



Escape the hot Spanish sun and spoil yourself with some of the best muffins you will find in Seville, or choose from a wide variety of coffees

and teas. This eatery is a great place to have breakfast and even a quick lunch - the menu includes a selection of crepes and cakes along with sandwiches and toasts.

Photo: David Wagner / Flickr (image cropped) Address: Calle Regina 1, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 8:30 - 21:30. Phone: +34 955 671 341 Internet: www.lacremedelacreme.es Email: info@lacremedelacreme.es

#### **Emperador Trajano**



This is considered one of Seville's trendiest cafes. Behind large windows and nestled in the sparse interior are the young fashion-conscious citizens

of Seville. Have breakfast here and enjoy the rather amusing morning rush.

Photo: Hastings A Franks / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Trajano 10, Seville Phone: +34 954 374 880 Email: markjamespeterson1972@gmail.com

#### Torre de los Perdigones



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factory was closed down and in 2007 the Camera Obscura was built on the Tower of Perdigones, which also has an adjacent cafe where you can have a rest before or after your visit.

Photo: kaband / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Resolana 41, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 13:00 - 20:00. Phone: +34 954 909 353 Internet: www.torredelosperdigones.com

### Charlotte San José



Charlotte is a cafe as well as a tapas bar that can be found across the whole of Spain. Here you can have everything from coffee and tea to ice cream,

cake, beer and cocktails. If you are feeling hungry they also serve lighter meals like hamburgers, pasta, and pizza.

Photo: wavebreakmedia / shutterstock.com Address: Avenida de la Unión 4, Seville Opening hours: Mon 7am-10pm, Tue-Fri 7am-12am, Sat 8am-12am, Sun 8am-10pm Phone: +34 955 41 54 50 Internet: www.charlottesaniose.es/es/

### **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



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Seville is synonymous with nightlife, especially during the summer when people go out so late that the expression "early morning life" might be more appropriate. The party areas around Plaza Salvador and Plaza de la Alfalfa don't even get going until three or four in the morning. The hippest area is Alameda de Hércules, a garden square where you can find many bohemian, chic bars and music clubs.

### El Rinconcillo



Seville's oldest bar has been in business since 1670, and the bill is still written in chalk on the bar. The setting is elegant and beautiful and the

selection of drinks is sure to satisfy. They also serve good tapas if you are feeling hungry.

Photo: Victoria Rachitzky Hoch / Flickr (image cropped) Address: Calle Gerona 40, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 13:00 - 1:30. Phone: +34 954 223 183 Internet: www.elrinconcillo.es Email: info@elrinconcillo.es

### Bestiario



This venue was originally a street pub, and after several transformations it has become a funky bar and lounge club that continues to attract

crowds of people.

Photo: Konstantin Chagin / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Zaragoza 33, Seville Phone: +34 693 701 171 Email: info@bestiario.net

### Cervecería El Tremendo



El Tremendo is a famous cervecería in Santa Catalina that specialises in one thing, and one thing only: beer. Cold brews and large glasses attract huge crowds for after-work or to get the night started. There are no chairs, so come and mingle with other people at the tables set up along the street.

Photo: Brent Hofacker / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Previsión 10, Seville Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 12:00 - 16:30, 20:00 -00:00. Phone: +34 617 771 210 Email: bartremendo@hotmail.com

### Terraza Alfonso



Terraza Alfonso is one of the most famous night venues in Seville, located in the Parque de Maria Luisa. The pleasant daytime cafe turns into

an outdoor nightclub after dark, an ideal place to enjoy summer nights and dance until the wee hours of the morning. They even provide free salsa lessons every evening.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com Address: Paseo de las Delicias 13, Seville Phone: +34 955 982 139 Internet: www.terrazaalfonso.org

### Tablao Flamenco El Arenal



As a tourist, one should definitely visit a couple of flamenco bars. A good one is El Arenal, at the corner of Pagé de Corro and Antillano Campos.

Flamenco performed here is said to be true to its roots, spontaneous, and full of authentic emotion.

Photo: Dm\_Cherry / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Rodo 7, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 19:30 - 21:00, 21:30 -23:00. Phone: +34 954 216 492 Internet: www.tablaoelarenal.com Email: info@tablaoelarenal.com

### Taberna Coloniales San Pedro



Wise Spaniards think you should always eat while drinking, that's why most of the bars also serve food, usually tapas, and Taberna Coloniales San

Pedro is one of them. Do not walk out the door if it is busy, it is really worth the wait.

Photo: funkyfrogstock / Shutterstock.com Address: Plaza del Cristo de Burgos 19, Seville Phone: +34 954 501 137 Internet: www.tabernacoloniales.es Email: info@tabernacoloniales.es

### El Garlochi



The peculiar decor of this bar might slightly shock you once you walk in: candelabras, a statue of the Virgin Mary looking down on you and flower

arrangements suitable for a funeral are just some of the oddities you will find here. Keep in mind that they they only serve beer, shots and cocktails.

Photo: thanosquest / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Boteros 26, Seville

### Bar Alfalfa



Head to this small corner bar and try one of their tapas with an Italian twist. This charming one-room venue usually gets pretty crowded, so

don't miss the chance to enter the genuine

Spanish scene and make new friendships.

Photo: Kzenon / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Candilejo 1, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9:00 - 00:30. Phone: +34 954 222 344

### Bodega Santa Cruz



It is hard to say if Bodega Santa Cruz is favoured most by locals, foreign students or tourists, but one thing is for sure: its popularity is indisputable.

If there is no place to sit inside, then have a look outside for a table to stand at. Here you can expect proper old-school tapas.

Photo: Syda Productions / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Rodrigo Caro 1A, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 8:00 - 00:00 Phone: +34 954 218 618 Email: bodegasantacruzlascolumnas@gmail.com

### Cervecería Internacional



If you are searching for a premium or craft brew, you don't need to look any further. Cervecería Internacional offers a dozen varieties of beer on

tap and an overwhelming selection of unique bottled brews, gathered from all over the world.

Photo: somsak nitimongkolchai / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Gamazo 3, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 12:00 - 16:00, 20:00 -00:00. Phone: +34 954 211 717

Internet: www.cerveceriainternacional.com

### Bodeguita Blanco Cerrillo



Blanco Cerrillo is one of the oldest bars in Seville and a favourite of the locals. The seafood tapas they serve here are brilliant, but you can also

try other specialities, such as fried calamari, chorizo and traditional tortillas, along with refreshing drinks.

Photo: Shebeko / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle José de Velilla 1, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 11:30 - 16:00, 19:00 -23:00.

#### Jazz Corner



Sometimes it is nice to take a break with some smooth Jazz music. This is a cosy Jazz club with excellent jam sessions every Friday and

Saturday. It is located a bit further out from town, but it is well worth the ride.

Photo: Furtseff / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Rodio 41, Seville Phone: +34 639 837 378 Internet: www.jazzcornersevilla.es Email: buzon@jazzcornersevilla.com More Info: Only open on Fridays and Saturdays.

### El Auditorio Rocío Jurado



El Auditorio Rocío Jurado is Europe's largest outdoor venue for different types of musical entertainment performances. If you have

the chance, check the events calendar and book a ticket to experience a concert here. Photo: bbernard / Shutterstock.com Address: Avenida de los Descubrimientos, Seville Phone: +34 954 467 408 Internet: www.auditoriorociojurado.com Email: comunicacion@musicaesamor.com

### SHOPPING



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Seville's diverse neighbourhoods offer some interesting shopping. North of La Geralda clock tower lies Seville's largest shopping area, centred around Calle Sierpes and Calle Tetuan, where many shoe shops and souvenir boutiques can be found. Get high quality shawls, handmade fans, Seville hats or even a unique Flamenco dress designed for you. The working-class neighbourhood of Triana, on the opposite side of the river, is well-known for its ceramics market and tile havens such as Cerámica Santa Ana. In the Alfalfa district you will find plenty of antique stores and trendy galleries, but also a handful of noteworthy fashion shops.

### Camper



Camper's shoes are known for being extraordinarily comfortable and still stylish. Their top-quality shoes, always with sleek

designs, come for men, women and children.

Address: Calle Tetuán 24, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00 - 21:00. Phone: +34 954 222 811 Internet: www.camper.com

### Adolfo Domínguez



The history of this Spanish brand has its roots way back in the 1970's, and today there are shops all over Spain and also worldwide. The

clothes, bags and shoes designed by Adolfo Domínguez are stylish and elegant and there are collections for men, women and kids.

Photo: MrTrush / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Asunción 10, Seville Phone: +34 954 991 276 Internet: www.adolfodominguez.com Email: sofia@adolfodominguez.com

#### Loewe



For more than 150 years, Loewe has provided men and women with luxurious well-tailored fashion and leather goods. There is also a

store in Hotel Alfonso XIII on San Fernando 2.

Photo: Voyagerix / Shutterstock.com Address: Plaza Nueva 12, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00 - 20:30. Phone: +34 954 225 253 Internet: www.loewe.com Email: customercare\_us@loewe.es

Photo: Amy Johansson / Shutterstock.com

#### Women's Secret



As the name reveals, this boutique sells women's underwear, lingerie, swimwear and cosy home wear. This Spanish chain offers everything from

comfy pyjamas to sleek, sexy bras and panties.

Photo: Sapunova Svetlana/Shutterstock.com Address: Calle O'Donnell 10, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00 - 21:30. Phone: +34 954 225 787 Internet: www.womensecret.com Email: womensecret@womensecret.com

### El Corte Inglés Shopping Centre



Spain's department store colossus is both loved and hated, but it successfully performs its main task, that is, to offer most things to most people.

Designer fashion, enormous perfumery and make-up departments, leather goods, toys, art materials, food and delicatessen, home furnishing devices, garden furniture, a tobacco department with humidors, here you will find all this and much more.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com Address: Plaza del Duque de la Victoria 8, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00 - 22:00. Phone: +34 954 597 000 Internet: www.elcorteingles.es

### Juan Foronda



After being inspired by the Flamenco dancers during your stay here in Seville, you might would like to buy a nice piece of traditional clothing to take home with you. Go to Juan Foronda for lovely Flamenco garments.

Photo: Renata Apanaviciene / Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Sierpes 33, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00 - 20:00. Phone: +34 954 227 661 Internet: www.juanforonda.com Email: blasfor@juanforonda.com

### Sombreros Maquedano



You cannot go wrong with a traditional Sevillan styled hat. There are a few places around where you can buy one, but no doubt Sombreros

Maquedano is among the best.

Photo: Ricardo Patiño / Flickr (image cropped) Address: Calle Sierpes 40, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 - 13:30, 17:00 - 20:30. Saturday 10:00 - 14:00. Phone: +34 954 564 771 Email: clientes@maquedano.com

### Plaza de Armas Shopping Mall



Plaza de Armas is beautifully located in the old Córdoba Train station. This amazing historic building now houses many different

restaurants, speciality shops, cafes and even a movie theatre.

Photo: BYTE RIDER / Flickr (image cropped) Address: Plaza de la Legión, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9:00 - 22:00 Phone: +34 954 908 282 Internet: www.centrocomercialplazadearmas.es Email: plazadearmas@migallon.com

### **TOURIST INFORMATION**



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#### Passport / Visa



Spain can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and

most countries in America. If you are not sure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend you to contact the embassy or consulate in your country. In order to enter the Schengen zone, international (non-Schengen) travellers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip. Citizens from Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but they must bring with them a valid ID during their stay.

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### **Best Time to Visit**



The best time to visit Seville is either spring or fall, when days are sunny and temperatures are mild. The city's biggest events, Semana Santa

and Feria de Abril, take place in the springtime,

usually at the end of March or during April; bear in mind that Seville can get really crowded and prices are generally higher during these weeks. Sevillan summers are some of the warmest in all of Europe and the heat could become unbearable, so try to avoid this period of the year.

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#### **Seville Airport**



Seville's airport is located ten kilometres northeast of the city. Several bus companies run between the city centre and the airport and the ride takes

about 30 minutes.

There is also a taxi stand just outside the terminal. A taxi ride to the city takes about 15 minutes and costs about 20 Euros.

Car rental:

Enterprises rent-a-car www.enterprise.es

Photo: Juan Garces Phone: +34 954 449 000 Internet: www.sevilla-airport.com More Info: A-4, Km. 532.

#### **Public Transport**



Seville's local transport is managed by TUSSAM. The main bus routes run 6:00 - 23:45 (including several circular routes), and there are also six

night buses. There is one tram line that runs south from Plaza Nueva to San Bernardo train station. Single tickets can be bought on board and travel cards ranging from one day to one month are also available.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair Phone: +34 955 010 010 Internet: www.tussam.es

Taxi



All taxis in Seville belong to the same company. They use different dispatchers, but the prices are the same. Here are a few of the numbers

to call:

Radio Taxi Giralda +34 954 675 555

Tele Taxi Sevilla +34 954 622 222

Radio Taxi +34 954 580 000

Photo: ArrivalGuides

#### Post



Spanish post offices are known as Correos. Stamps can be bought at post offices and at tobacco shops.

Photo: Andy Fuchs Address: Avenida de la Constitución 32, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 - 20:30. Saturday 9:30 -13:00. Phone: +34 954 224 760 Internet: www.correos.es



Pharmacy

Pharmacies have alternating opening hours during nights and weekends. Farmacia San Bernardo:

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Calle Juan de Mata Carriazo 5, Seville Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 - 22:00. Saturday 9:30 -22:00. Phone: +34 954 542 385 Email: farmaciasanbernardo@hotmail.com

### Telephone

Country code: +34 Area code: 95



Photo: Jardson Almeida

### Electricity



220 V / 50 Hz



Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population 704,000

Currency 1 Euro = 100 cents

**Opening hours** Stores are usually open Monday - Saturday 9:00 - 13:30 and 16:30 - 20:00. The large department stores usually stay open a few hours later, especially during the summer months.

Newspapers El Pais

El Mundo ABC La Vanguardia

# Emergency numbers 112

#### **Tourist information**

Tourist board Sevilla Plaza de San Francisco 19, Seville +34 955 471 232

Monday - Friday 09:00 - 19:30. Saturday - Sunday 10:00 - 14:00.

