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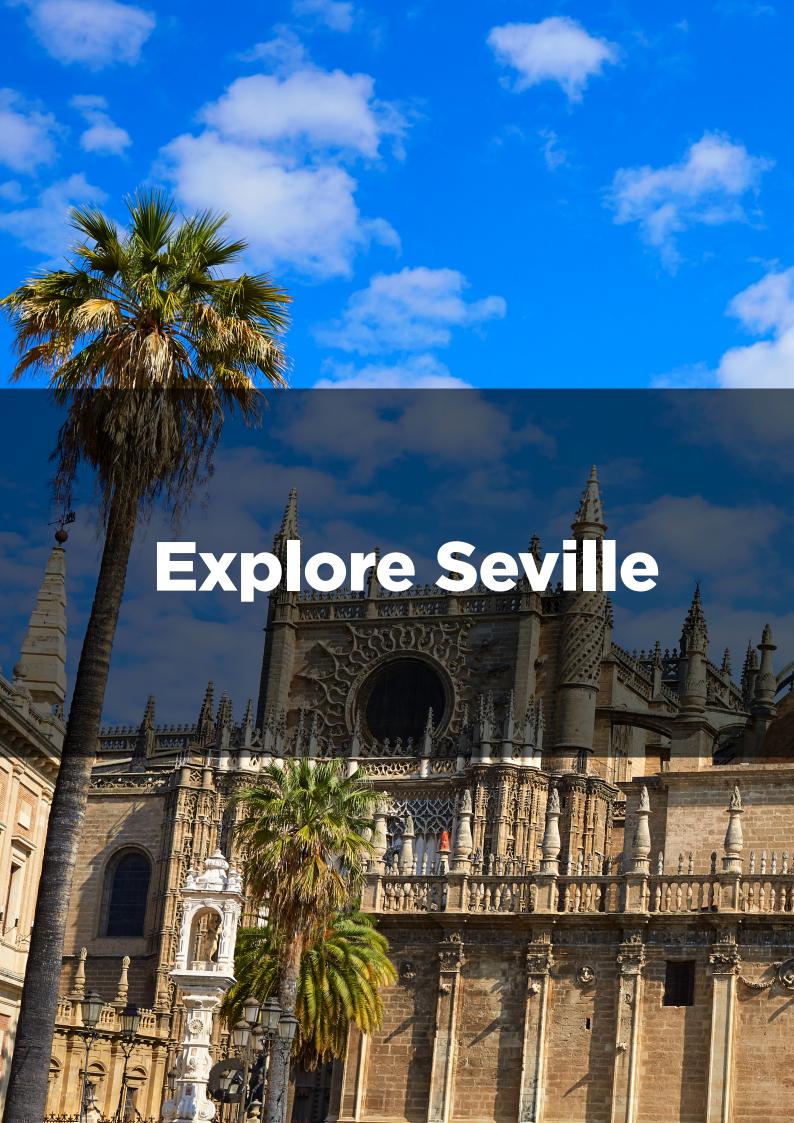


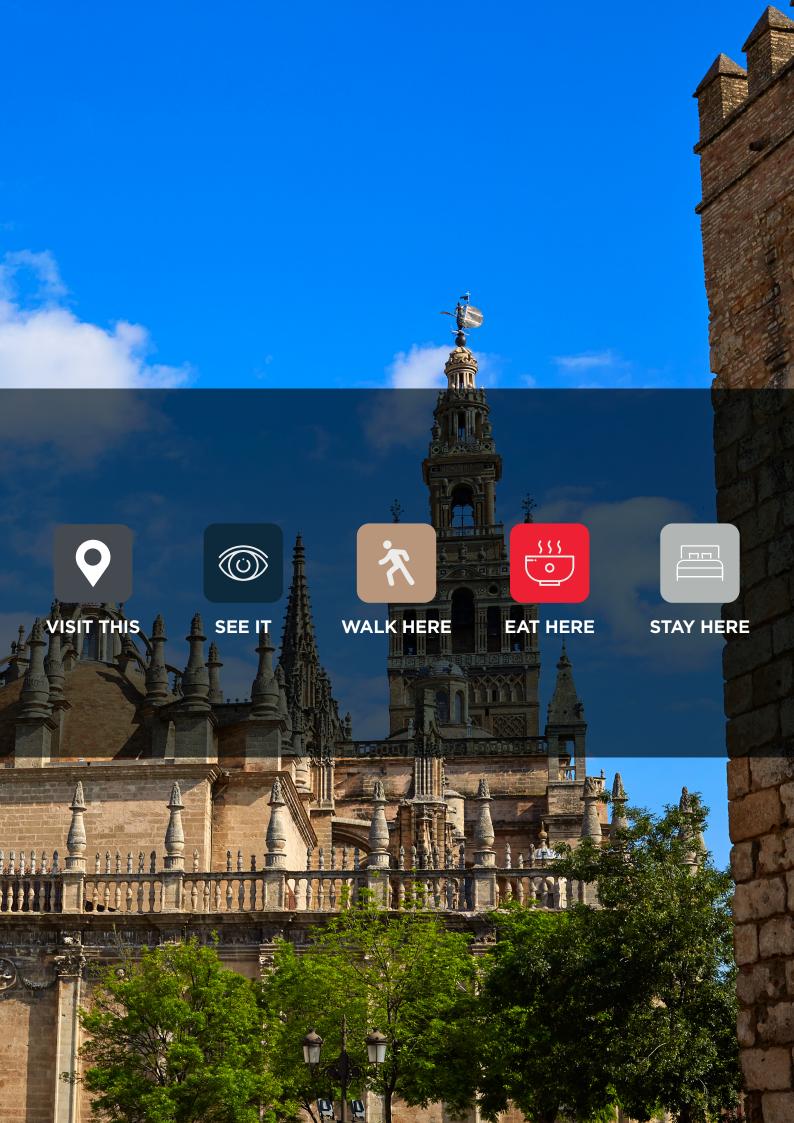
Welcome to Seville!

The sunny capital of the autonomous community of Andalusia, Seville is an irresistible city that is sure to win you over on your stay. As well as its myriad historical sites, such as the Alcázar of Seville and the iconic cathedral, Seville's colorful neighborhoods are well worth exploring.

We're so glad you've chosen to join us for a DSD course in Seville! We hope you can make the most of your trip to explore the best that the city has to offer. Take a look through this travel guide for our top suggestions on what to do and see, where to stay and where to sample some of the city's best dishes – no matter how long you're here for. Enjoy!

And if you're here for longer, the city is within easy reach of other must-visit locations such as historical Granada and Gibraltar.





A few hours in Seville



Join a city walking tour. If you have a morning or afternoon to enjoy Seville, why not explore the city the easy way by joining a guided walking tour of its most famous attractions? There are a variety of group tours on which you can explore the exterior of popular tourist spots such as Seville Cathedral, the Giralda and the Royal Alcázar accompanied by a knowledgeable guide.

These tours can often be joined for free, and you choose how much to pay at the end of your tour.

One night in Seville



Watch a traditional flamenco show at El Palacio Andaluz. When in Andalusia, the chance to watch a traditional flamenco performance at one of the city's 'tablaos' is a must. On your stay in Seville, we recommend a visit to El Palacio Andaluz - the largest flamenco venue in the city which over the years has played host to prestigious artists and unforgettable performances.

Located on Isla de la Cartuja, close to Seville's historic center, this theater-like setting is the ideal place to sit back and enjoy a stunning live show of dance and music accompanied by a drink, a selection of tapas or an a la carte Andalusian dinner. While you're there, don't forget to stop in at 'La Bodega Museo', the venue's museum showcasing Flamenco and Andalusian Art.

One day in Seville



The Alcázar of Seville. The Alcázar of Seville is perhaps one of the most well-known of Seville's historic monuments. A fortified royal palace and an incredible example of Mudéjar architecture as well as other influences, it's the oldest royal palace in Europe that is still in use. Don't miss the chance to explore the palaces and the patios, admire the architecture and intricate tiled façades, and stroll through its equally breathtaking gardens.



Seville Cathedral. Another of the city's most iconic structures, Seville Cathedral, or the Catedral de Santa María de la Sede, is the world's largest Gothic cathedral and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Just some of the must-see sights as you explore the stunning architecture include its central nave reaching a staggering 42 meters high, its 80 chapels, the Tomb of Christopher Columbus, and the orange trees in the Patio de los Naranjos courtyard.



The Giralda. As you explore Seville Cathedral, you won't miss the bell tower, known as La Giralda. One of the city's most iconic images, it was originally constructed as the minaret of the Aljama Mosque. Climb up the ramps to the bell chamber for incredible views over the city's rooftops!



Torre del Oro or 'Tower of Gold'. Close to the Guadalquivir River, the Tower of Gold was built in the 13th Century as a watch tower and part of Seville's old city walls. Today, this iconic city monument is home to a naval museum as well as a roof terrace that offers some stunning river views.



Plaza de España. This truly unique square is a wonderful place to explore in Seville. Highlights include its towers, ornate bridges, and of course, the iconic canal that encircles the center of the square.



Tour Triana neighborhood. Head across the Puente de Isabel II bridge and you'll find yourself in the colorful old quarter of Triana, located just over the river from Seville city center. Explore Triana's ceramics history with a visit to the Centro Ceramica Triana (and keep an eye out for examples as you stroll through the rest of the city!) and visit the church of Santa Ana. While you're there, take a moment or two to enjoy the atmosphere from one of its many tapas bars and cafés.



Go on an architectural sightseeing tour. With its many stunning landmarks, one of the best ways to experience the city of Seville is to explore its architecture. Must-see spots on your route include the old Hospital de las Cinco Llagas (Hospital of the Five Wounds), Casa Consistorial, the Palace of las Dueñas, the Palace of the Countess of Lebrija, la Casa de Pilatos, Hotel Alfonso XIII, and the San Telmo Palace.

Day trips from Seville

Planning to spend a few extra days in Andalusia? Take advantage of your time in the city with a day trip out to some of the stunning locations close to Seville.



Córdoba. Around an hour's train journey will take you to the city of Cordoba, once the capital of the kingdom of Al-Andalus and home to the iconic Great Mosque, a beautiful historic old town, Arab baths and much more.



Granada. Famous for celebrated landmarks such as its stunning Alhambra and historic Albayzín, stunning Granada sits at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains, a few hours' drive from Seville.



Doñana National Park. If you feel like heading out of the city then Doñana National Park, a couple of hours from Seville, should be at the top of your list! Book a tour to explore its landscapes and learn about the area's ecosystems, biodiversity and endangered species.



Gibraltar. Pack up for the day and head over to Gibraltar, a few hours' drive from Seville. There are a whole host of natural attractions to visit, including the Upper Rock Nature Reserve, Gorham's Cave Complex and the Botanic Gardens, as well as beautiful beaches and cultural spots.



Cádiz and Jerez. Western Europe's oldest city, picturesque Cadiz boasts beautiful beaches, fantastic food and an incredible atmosphere. From Seville, combine your visit with a tour of nearby Jerez de la Frontera, where you can explore the beautiful old town and sample its iconic sherry.



Málaga. An undeniable draw of coastal Malaga are the city's excellent beaches, but if you venture into the city you'll find no shortage of cultural spots to pique your interest.

Where to eat in Seville

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Casa Ricardo. Enjoy an innovative take on Seville's most traditional tapas dishes.



Betis 7 Triana Experience. Great food and stunning views of the Triana Bridge and the cathedral from the premium terrace.



Bodega Palo Santo. A delicious variety of traditional tapas dishes in a great atmosphere.



Donaire Azabache (Polavieja). Located in the heart of Seville, Azabache Bar - Restaurant serves up a varied menu based on traditional Andalusian and Sevillian cooking.



Mariatrifulca. Right on the Guadalquivir river, this restaurant offers some amazing views. Make sure you book a table on the terrace!



Abades Triana. Fancy getting dressed up? Also on the Guadalquivir river, Abades Triana is an elegant choice with great food.



Doña Maria Hotel. A trendy rooftop bar with the most beautiful views of the Seville Cathedral.

Where to stay in Seville

Set yourself up for a comfortable and enjoyable stay with our pick of the top hotels in Seville. You'll find stunning rooftop terraces, beautiful views and handy locations for visiting the best the city has to offer.



Hotel Casa de Indias By Intur. A beautiful boutique hotel on Plaza de la Encarnación in Seville's historic old quarter. Don't miss the stunning views from its rooftop terrace, pool and bar area.



Palacio Pinello. The perfect spot for exploring the city, this luxury hotel is a stone's throw away from landmarks such as Seville Cathedral as well as restaurants, bars and shops.



Hotel Inglaterra. Set in the center of Seville, on Plaza Nueva, this beautiful hotel is an ideal base from which to explore the city's main attractions.



NH Sevilla Plaza de Armas. Modern and comfortable, the NH Sevilla Plaza de Armas hotel is a short walk from some of central Seville's most popular attractions, shops and restaurants.



Hilton Garden Inn Sevilla. This tranquil hotel is conveniently located in Parque Empresarial Torneo, around 7km from the center of the city and just 15 minutes from Seville airport.

