

4-DAY TRAVEL GUIDE

4 Days in Seville: Alcázar, Itálica & Córdoba

A 4-day Seville itinerary pairing the city’s monuments, old town and riverfront with a choice between Itálica and Córdoba.



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CASCO ANTIGUO · SANTA CRUZ · ALCÁZAR

Day One: Santa Cruz & the Alcázar Quarter

Today we're exploring Santa Cruz, starting with breakfast before the Cathedral, Giralda, and Alcázar. After tapas and a wander through the old lanes, we'll end the night with flamenco and a soak at AIRE.



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Hotel Posada del Lucero | Monumento Nacional

Posada del Lucero is a 16th-century inn turned hotel in Seville's old town, with its original open-air courtyards still at the

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JESTER Specialty Coffee & Juice

JESTER is a tiny counter-service coffee and juice bar with five shops around central Seville. This was our first meal in Spain and honestly the food highlight of



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Catedral de Sevilla

This is the largest Gothic cathedral in the world, UNESCO listed since 1987, and honestly it's stunning. The detail everywhere is so intricate - I'd never seen an organ quite like that one, or an altar...

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La Giralda Bell Tower Climb

The Giralda is the Cathedral's bell tower, but it started life as the minaret of Seville's Almohad mosque back in 1198. The tower climb is 35 ramps all the way up, built wide enough for the muezzin to...

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Royal Alcázar of Seville

The Real Alcázar is a walled palace complex right behind the Cathedral, and it's the oldest royal palace still in use in Europe. I'll admit I went because Dorne in Game of Thrones was filmed here, but it...

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El Pasaje Tapas

Tucked into a covered passage in Barrio Santa Cruz, five minutes from the Alcázar, El Pasaje serves Mediterranean-inspired dishes alongside classic Sevillian tapas. We walked in without a reservation and ate well - grilled...



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Barrio de Santa Cruz

Right behind the Cathedral sits Barrio de Santa Cruz, the old quarter - a maze of narrow lanes, whitewashed houses and little squares full of orange trees. Santa Cruz was Seville's historic Jewish quarter...

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Casa de la Memoria Flamenco Show

Casa de la Memoria is an intimate cultural center in central Seville where flamenco is presented as a focused live

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CASCO ANTIGUO · SANTA CRUZ · ALCÁZAR

Day One: Santa Cruz & the Alcázar Quarter

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AIRE Ancient Baths Sevilla

Tucked inside a 16th-century Mudéjar palace in Santa Cruz, AIRE Ancient Baths is a candlelit thermal bathhouse with pools inspired by Greek, Roman, and Arab bathing traditions. Move through warm, cold, saltwater, jetted, and...

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PARQUE DE MARÍA LUISA · ALFALFA · ENCARNACIÓN

Day Two: Plaza de España & Tapas

We're starting the day around Plaza de España and María Luisa Park, followed by lunch at Atávico. From there, we'll head back into the old center for churros, the Setas, and a guided tapas crawl.



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Plaza de España

Plaza de España is a massive semicircular plaza built for Seville's 1929 Ibero-American Exposition, with an ornate palace, a canal, and four colorful tiled bridges. It's absolutely GORGEOUS, and I still can't believe it's free...



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Parque de María Luisa

Parque de María Luisa sits right next to Plaza de España, so we just wandered over after. It's Seville's main historic park, with 34 hectares of fountains, tree-lined paths, and locals out enjoying a stroll. It's free and open...



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Atávico - Ancestral Gastronomy

Atávico is a tiny spot with an open kitchen out near Parque de María Luisa. The entire menu is gluten-free and skips refined sugar and ultra-processed ingredients, with each dish designed...



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Bar El Comercio

Bar El Comercio has been serving churros on Calle Lineros since 1904, passing from father to son through the generations. The original tiled front is still there, and there's a marble dining room in the back. Nobody seats you,...



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Setas de Sevilla

Las Setas is an enormous wooden canopy rising above Plaza de la Encarnación in the center of Seville. It's beautiful from every angle-you can admire it from underneath for free or buy a ticket to walk the rooftop for...

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Seville Tapas Crawl

Make sure you dedicate at least one evening to a full-blown tapas crawl-you're not doing Seville properly otherwise! I'd recommend joining a guided tour so a local can show you how a real Sevillian tapas crawl works and...

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Day Three: Old Town & the Riverfront

Today we're starting in the old town with El Salvador and Casa de Pilatos, then walking toward the river for the Maestranza. We'll finish the afternoon with a cruise on the Guadalquivir.



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Iglesia Colegial del Divino Salvador

This enormous Baroque church fills one side of Plaza del Salvador and is considered Seville's most important church after the Cathedral. The strange...

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Casa de Pilatos

Tucked into San Bartolomé, Casa de Pilatos is a private palace that might be the largest and most lavish home in Seville - and the family still lives upstairs. It's a quieter alternative to the Alcázar, with Andalusian palace...

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Plaza de Toros de la Real Maestranza

Seville's bullring, the Maestranza, opens for paid visits, so you can see inside a working arena without attending a corrida. A guided visit takes you through...

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Guadalquivir River

Guadalquivir River is Spain's ONLY major navigable waterway stretching 374 miles long and connects directly to the Atlantic Ocean. This river made Port of Seville the only commercial river port in Spain! If you have time, do...

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Day Four: Pick Your Adventure

Today you pick your own adventure. Option A is a full day in Córdoba centered on the Mosque-Cathedral. Option B stays in and around Seville, pairing Itálica's Roman ruins with lunch at Triana Market and the Fine Arts Museum.

OPTION A

Roman Ruins & Fine Art



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Itálica Roman City

Itálica sits out in Santiponce, half an hour from Seville, and it was the first Roman colony in Hispania - founded in 206 BC....

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Mercado de Triana

Right at the foot of the bridge on the Triana side, this is the neighborhood's working food market. Fishmongers,...

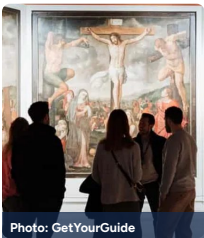
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Museo de Bellas Artes de Sevilla

Seville's Fine Arts Museum traces the city's school of painting from the 14th...

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OPTION B

Córdoba Day Trip



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Córdoba and the Mosque-Cathedral Day Trip

Córdoba is 45 minutes from Seville by high-speed train, so you can visit one of...

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