

# The Porvenir Times

International College of Seville Newsletter, December 2019



Enjoying the day at Cape Spartel. Tangiers, Morocco.

## IN OUR DECEMBER ISSUE:

### TRIPS & CULTURAL VISITS

Learn all about the different guided tours our Fall students have taken during the month of November in Seville.

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

See pictures from our Tortilla cooking classes & Sevillanas dance instruction.

### THANKSGIVING

See the festivities we celebrated.

### UPCOMING NEWS

Read about what's new and coming this month.



## STUDENT CORNER

"Until Next Time, Seville", by College of Mount Saint Vincent student, Mia Peters.



Going for tapas after Sevillanas dance class.

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# Thanksgiving at the ICS

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# Until Next Time, Seville!



On the shore of Tangiers.

As the end of the semester approaches, I often find myself reflecting on the past three months I've spent living in Seville. The memories I've made, the people I've met, and the places I've been to are all permanent fixtures in my heart, never to be overlooked or forgotten. My experiences studying abroad have expanded my horizons beyond what I believed was possible, and I consider myself the luckiest person in the world to call these experiences mine. During my time in Seville, I have traveled around Andalusia, Ibiza, Portugal, France, Northern Morocco, and Italy. While I will miss living in Europe and the ease at which one is able to travel to these beautiful places once I'm back in the States, my heart aches most knowing that the family I've found at the International College of Seville will no longer be a short walk from my homestay. We will no longer be able to make last minute plans to meet at our local bars for a drink and some tapas before going out to party and coming home at 4 in the morning with inside jokes and wild stories about the night before. We will no longer be able to enjoy each other's little idiosyncrasies with which we've all fallen in love, because when this semester is over, we will all be scattered within the States as we were before. The pain of this realization breaks my heart, but it comforts me to know that something that could hurt so much to lose had to have been far more amazing to begin with. This semester has undoubtedly comprised of the best three months of my life. I remember the days I spent before my departure to Seville second guessing my decision to study abroad an ocean away from the only home I have ever known. Now, I have found a new home in Spain, and the thought alone of leaving this beautiful country and the wonderful friends that I have made here is enough to bring me to tears. Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end, but my time living in Seville has given me memories that will last a lifetime.



Friendship for life!



Dancing Sevillanas.

# VISITING A CITY RICH IN HISTORY

*Guided tour by Professor Duda Popovich.*



## THE FINE ARTS MUSEUM

Considered the most important art museum of Spain after El Prado, this beautiful 16th Century former convent houses Spanish visual arts from the medieval period to the early 20th Century, including a choice selection of works by artists from the Golden Age of Sevillian painting of the 17th Century.

# VISITING CÓRDOBA AND MOROCCO

*Exploring the original vestiges of Al-Andalus in the charming city of Córdoba and then traveling to Africa to see highlights of Contemporary Morocco.*



## MOROCCO

Three days and two nights touring the towns of Tangiers, Tetuan and Chefchaouen. We experienced an authentic Moroccan Fantasy dinner and rode along the coast of Cape Spartel on camels.

## CÓRDOBA

A day spent visiting the Ancient Muslim Mosque, the medieval Jewish quarters, and the summer palace of the Catholic Sovereigns in one of the most charming towns of Spain.

## *Spanish Cooking*

### "La Tortilla Española"



Having learned how to make one of Spain's most loved dishes: "La Paella", this month our students took on another popular classic: "Tortilla Española", or the Spanish Potato Omelette. They learned the art of making a tender and fluffy potato omelette and then they mastered the trickiest part of all: How to flip it!



## *Sevillanas Dance*

### Flamenco



In November our second group of students learned how to dance "Sevillanas" as the first did in October. "Sevillanas" is a style of Flamenco that is the most typical dance of Seville and the best known folk dance from Spain. In our farewell party we will have Flamenco dresses and accessories for our students to try on so they can dance like authentic "Sevillanas"!

# UPCOMING AT THE ICS

## Farewell - Christmas Party.

The semester has ended all too soon at the ICS. We will make sure to end it with lots of laughter and pleasant memories.



*And we will have:*

### SECRET SANTA

Students and staff have participated in the ICS Secret Santa in which everyone will receive a gift.

### ICS "MY SEVILLE" PHOTO CONTEST

Students can submit one to three photographs taken during their semester in Seville. Photos will be displayed and voted on by all at the Goodbye Party. The winner will receive a prize to take back home.



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