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International College of Seville Newsletter, February 2020
SPECIAL SPRING EDITION



Visit to Seville's Alcázar palace.

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TRIPS & CULTURAL VISITS

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INTERNSHIPS & SERVICE LEARNING

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Read about our "Sevillanas" & cooking classes.

UPCOMING NEWS

Learn all about the Holy Week and April Fair celebrations.

STUDENT CORNER

If you are interested in writing a Student Blog for the ICS Newsletter, please apply in the Main Office .

To view all of our student blogs visit: ics-seville.org/blogs



All tours will be guided by ICS Professors and staff.

SPRING CULTURAL VISITS



MARÍA LUISA PARK

In 1893 María Luisa, the Duchess of Montpensier, donated part of her private gardens to the city of Seville for use as a public park. With the Ibero-American World Fair in 1929 and the construction of The Plaza de España and Plaza de América the park became one of Seville's most important tourist references.

ANCIENT ROMAN CITY OF ITÁLICA

The city of Itálica, located in the outskirts of Seville, was the birthplace of the Roman emperors Trajan and Hadrian. Founded in 206 BC, it was one of the earliest Roman settlements in Spain. There are remarkable mosaics, an impressive amphitheater and archeological remains that give more than a glimpse of life during the Roman Empire.

THE ALCÁZAR PALACE

The Alcázar was built by Castilian Christians on the site of a Muslim residential fortress. It is a preeminent example of Mudéjar architecture in the Iberian Peninsula and is universally renowned as one of the most beautiful. It is also the oldest royal palace still in use in Europe.

THE GOTHIC CATHEDRAL

After its completion in the early 16th Century, the Seville Cathedral became the largest Gothic church in the world. Built on the site of the former Muslim Great Mosque, it houses most impressive works of sacred art and magnificent architectural elements.

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 during the 17th Century.

VISITING SPAIN & MOROCCO



Ronda



Córdoba



Granada



Morocco

RONDA

Perched high in the mountains and surrounded by river valleys, it is a place that takes your breath away. We will see the 18th c. "New Bridge" and the majestic bullring, seat of modern-day bullfighting.

GRANADA

An overnight trip in which we will visit the magnificent Arabian palace of La Alhambra, as well as a number of monuments located in this beautiful city at the foot of the Sierra Nevada.

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 cities of Spain.

MOROCCO

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

Extracurricular Activities

LEARN ALL ABOUT SPANISH CULTURE!



FLAMENCO DANCE LESSONS

Learn how to dance "Sevillanas", a style of Flamenco that is the most typical dance of Seville and the best known folk dance from Spain.

SPANISH COOKING CLASSES

In a festive atmosphere you will learn how to make two of Spain's best known and most loved dishes: "Paella" and "Tortilla Española", or Potato Omelette.

"INTERCAMBIOS"

Sign up in the ICS Main Office to take part of this program of linguistic exchange. You will be assigned a Spaniard so you both can meet and practice Spanish and English. The ICS often organizes get-togethers for this.

SEASONAL PARTIES

This semester, celebrate with us Valentine's Day, Holy Week and the April Fair! We can assure you it will be great fun and celebrations to remember!

FEDERATED SOCCER

Train two days weekly on federated teams with state-of-the-art facilities, and with coaches and trainers who are recognized professionals in their field.

For those interested in soccer, please note that this is the only extracurricular activity with a monthly fee. Inquire in the Main Office for additional information.

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



The International College of Seville recognizes the interest many students have in reaching out to the wider community by participating in social service. For this reason our College has established agreements with a number of Non-Governmental Organizations in Seville. During your semester you may work with the local community in one of the following:

1) TEACHING ENGLISH TO CHILDREN IN AN UNDERPRIVILEGED NEIGHBORHOOD.

2) WORKING IN A CHILDREN'S WARD IN A LOCAL HOSPITAL.

3) HELPING AT LOCAL SENIOR CENTERS.

You will be given detailed information as to what each organization expects of its volunteers, and will be given a weekly schedule. At the end of the semester you will receive a Certificate of Compliance and you may also receive official credit.



Internships

Non-remunerated positions in different businesses.



Positions Available:

- 1) Bolonia Abogados SLP Law Firm
- 2) We Love Spain Student Travel Agency
- 3) ESL Teaching Assistant
- 4) ICS Student Blogger, Vlogger, FB Photographer Social Media Managers





Semana Santa

APRIL 5 - 12, 2019



Holy Week celebration at the ICS

Semana Santa / Holy Week

Holy Week, or *Semana Santa*, is composed of eight days of processions beginning with Palm Sunday and going through Easter Sunday. During this whole week the city of Seville transforms itself into a living scenario, where religious fervor, passion and an explosion of the senses take over the streets. In essence, it revolves around the marching in processions of penitents and Brotherhoods of the church, or *cofradías*, followed by musical bands and *pasos*, elaborate floats of beautifully hand-carved images of the Virgin, of Christ or of biblical scenes. The processions leave churches all over town from early afternoon onward. They move through the city and return to their church hours later.

On Holy Monday, April 6, the ICS will hold its yearly reception. Students, staff and faculty, family, friends and neighbors are all invited to this Open House which will begin at 1 pm and end after we make our yearly floral offering to the Virgin float. It will be a day to remember!



Click on the pictures to see the complete album.

SPRING AT THE ICS

Student arrival

We welcomed students at the ICS on Wednesday, January 29 for the Spring semester.

It's going to be a great semester!!



Welcome Week

Our students have had a fun-filled week of activities that not only introduced them to their new city and classmates, but has made them feel right at home!



Follow us to stay updated and visit our website to learn more about our programs!



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