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CULTURAL VISITS

Read about the on-site cultural class tours that our students took this month.

SUMMER TRIPS

Check out all of the pictures from our day trip to Córdoba and three-day journey to Morocco.

UPCOMING NEWS

Find out what's new and coming this Fall semester.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Learn all about the cooking and dance classes of the Summer Term and how our students enjoyed learning to make delicious Mixed Paellas and dancing Sevillanas and Rumbas.

In addition, see how our group dealt with the Seville Summer heat: Game nights at the ICS and free weekends at the beach, in southern Spain and Portugal



SUMMER WELCOME WEEK



WE BEGAN THE MONTH WITH A BANG!

Horse and buggies through town!



For our first Event of the Week we took our group on a most classic ride through the María Luisa park and City Center.



Click on pictures to see full Facebook album.



Walk along the river to Triana!



On the next morning we walked along the river and into Triana to enjoy a typical Andalusian breakfast at the iconic "Casta Cuesta".



SUMMER WELCOME WEEK

PART II OF A GREAT WEEK!



Visit to the commercial district, "Las Setas"! and then a Flamenco show!



Traditionally, Saturday is shopping day in Spain. Where better to visit than the city's bustling commercial district (and stop at the largest wooden structure in the world: *Las Setas!*)?! In the evening, we saw the best Flamenco show in town!



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Night walk of Legends & Curiosities

For our last event, we strolled through Seville's ancient Jewish quarters and heard tales of the city's darkest characters and secrets.



TOURING A CITY RICH IN HISTORY

Guided tours by Professors Duda Popovic, María José Montero, Isabel Presa and María Carrillo.



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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 on the Iberian Peninsula and is universally renowned as one of the most beautiful of its kind. It is also the oldest royal palace still in use in Europe.

THE 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.

MUSEUM OF POPULAR ARTS & CUSTOMS

Created in 1972, the museum is dedicated to the ethnological heritage of Andalusia. The objects, utensils and artifacts on display document the customs, wisdom and ways of life of the traditional culture in the region.



*When it gets hot in Seville,
we get creative!*



GAME NIGHTS

During a three-day heatwave in June we opened the ICS in the evening hours for our group and brought in refreshments and board games. Everyone had a fun time and forgot about the heat for a few hours!



AND BEACH DAYS



For their first Sunday in town most of our students went to the Spanish beach of Bolonia. And for their free weekend, they went to southern Portugal. Both areas are considered some of the best beaches in Europe!



Sevillanas Dancing



Our students learned the Art of Flamenco.



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Dancing among friends is the best way to dance!

Our students learned how to dance "Sevillanas", a style of Flamenco that is the most typical dance of Seville and the best known folk dance in Spain. They also learned the basics of "Rumbas", a fun, sassy latin-style of ballroom dance.





SPANISH COOKING



Mixed & Vegetarian Paella



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Our home-cooked meals of exceptional food and even better fun!

We had some great nights of typical Spanish cooking and then a dinner, fit for royalty!!

We thank our students and our dear housemother, Rocío Albéniz, for making Spanish cooking such fun! We hope you all make many great meals of Mixed and Vegetarian Paellas for your family and friends back home!



YUM!



SUMMER TRIP

CÓRDOBA

Exploring the original vestiges of Al Andalus

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

History & Beauty



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SUMMER TRIP MOROCCO



Our three-day adventure to North Africa.

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.



A trip to remember!

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UPCOMING AT THE ICS

Fall Semester.

We will receive our Fall students on September 14 for what will be a fabulous semester.



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