

# The Porvenir Times

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### WELCOME WEEK

Read all about the activities that our Fall students enjoyed during their first week in town.

### FIRST VISIT & TRIP

See the details of the first cultural visit and day trip of the semester.

### CELEBRATIONS

Discover what important anniversary we celebrated!

### STUDENT CORNER

Don't miss this month's blog, "My First Week in Seville" by Gabriela Cervantes (University of Hawaii at Manoa)

To view all of our student blogs, visit [ics-seville.org/blogs](http://ics-seville.org/blogs).

### UPCOMING NEWS

Find out what's new and coming this month of October.

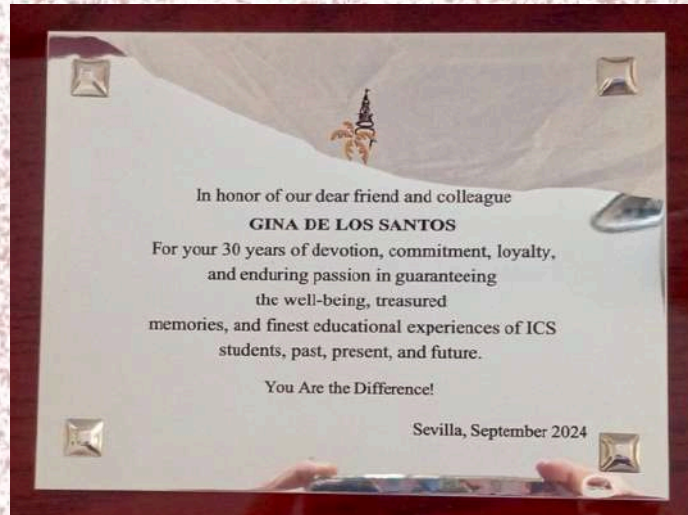




# ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!



This month of September has made 30 years that ICS Housing Director, Ms. Gina de los Santos, has been a member of the ICS staff and support group. We couldn't be more pleased and honored to work along side her in the promotion of international education and supporting U.S. students abroad! We celebrated the anniversary with the whole ICS staff.



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# FALL WELCOME WEEK



*WE BEGAN THE MONTH WITH A BANG!*

For our first morning walk through Seville we met with our group at the College. We walked through the María Luisa park, the University of Seville and then along the river over to the historic neighborhood of Triana.

There we enjoyed a delicious typical Andalusian breakfast in the always pleasant **Café Mundial!**

The ICS Fall semester has begun and we look forward to a great term!



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# DISCOVERING DOWNTOWN



Traditionally, Saturday is shopping day in Spain. Where better to visit than the city's bustling commercial district, stop at the largest wooden structure in the world: *Las Setas*, and have some of the best *churros con chocolate* of all of Seville?! In the evening, we saw a fabulous Flamenco performance at *El Museo del Baile Flamenco*!



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# RIVER CRUISE

*Along the Guadalquivir*



What a pleasant morning we had cruising along the river onboard a private luxury boat with music, refreshments and lots of laughs.



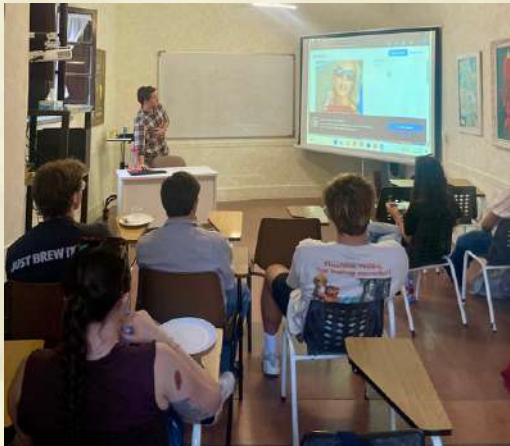
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# STUDY ABROAD STUDENT SUPPORT



For the last activity of the week we hosted our semesterly "Study Abroad Student Support" seminar in which we invite our students to take part in an open conversation about Cultural Adaptation. We had a great turnout. Evan Kindle was creator and monitor of the seminar. Topics such as Interpreting and Perceiving Culture, Culture Shock, Coping Mechanisms in a New Culture, and many more were discussed.



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CULTURAL VISITS

# TOURING A CITY RICH IN HISTORY

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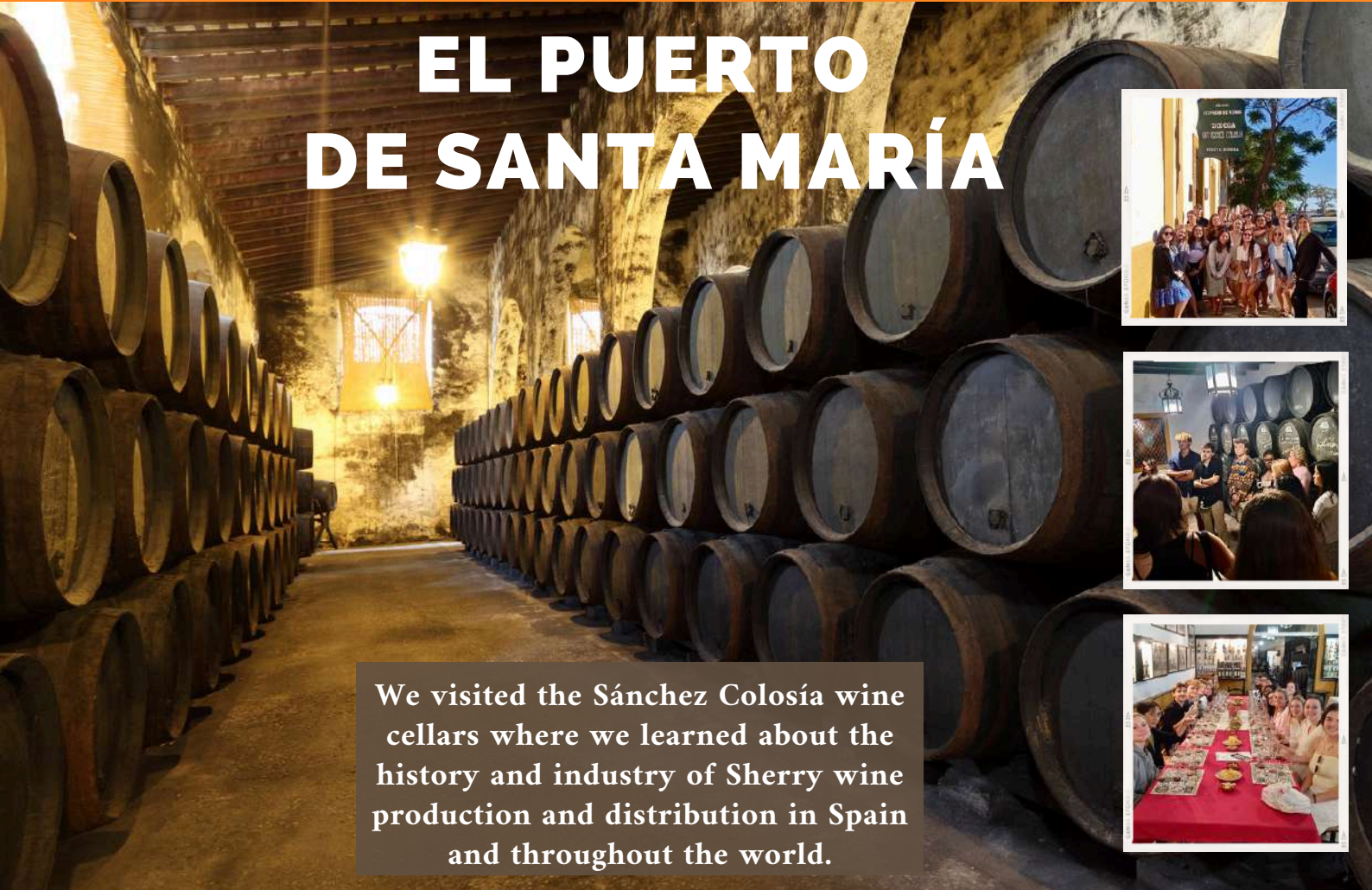


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## ITÁLICA

The city of Itálica 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.

# EL PUERTO DE SANTA MARÍA



We visited the Sánchez Colosía wine cellars where we learned about the history and industry of Sherry wine production and distribution in Spain and throughout the world.



# BAELO CLAUDIA & BOLONIA BEACH



After visiting the Archeological Museum and ancient Roman town, we spent the rest of the day at one of the most beautiful beaches in Europe.



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# MY FIRST WEEK IN SEVILLE



My first week studying abroad in Seville with the International College of Seville has been a whirlwind of excitement, exploration, and new experiences. It all started with our orientation meeting, where I met my fellow students from all over the US. Friday and Saturday morning, we walked around the city to get familiar with our new city. We strolled through the stunning Plaza de España, admired the grandeur of Seville's Cathedral, wandered under the architecture of Las Setas, and explored the heart of the city, el Centro. We also attended a Flamenco show! These walks have not only helped us get to know the city better but also allowed us to appreciate the beauty and rich history around every corner.



## NEW CULTURE!



Adjusting to a new culture and schedule has taken some time, though. The lifestyle here is different from what we're used to—meal times are later, siestas are a thing, and the vibrant nightlife is part of the everyday rhythm.



It's been a fun challenge to adapt, and each day brings a deeper understanding of Spain's traditions and way of life.



The weekend brought even more adventure as we visited Italica, an ancient Roman city. The next day, we traveled to Bolonia. There, we indulged in a wine tasting, explored a museum, and finished the day relaxing at the beach.

**I'm excited to see what adventures the coming weeks bring us!  
Can't wait for our trip to Morocco!**

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# UPCOMING AT THE ICS

*Cultural Visits.*

During this month we will visit Seville's Alcázar palace.

*Trips.*

We will make our three-day tour through North Africa.

*Activities.*

And... our students will learn how to make Spain's most iconic dish: Paella Mixta!

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