

The Porvenir Times

International College of Seville Newsletter

SUMMER 2025 EDITION

THIS MONTH'S ISSUE

CULTURAL VISITS

Read about the Cathedral tour that our students took this month.

SUMMER TRIPS

View pictures from our day trip to Córdoba, our three-day journey to North Africa and our students' travels abroad.

COOKING CLASSES

See how our students enjoyed learning to make delicious Mixed Paella and Fruity Sangría.

STUDENT CORNER

"The Closing Chapter of Sevilla & Me", by Broward College Student Kandra (Star) Williams.

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



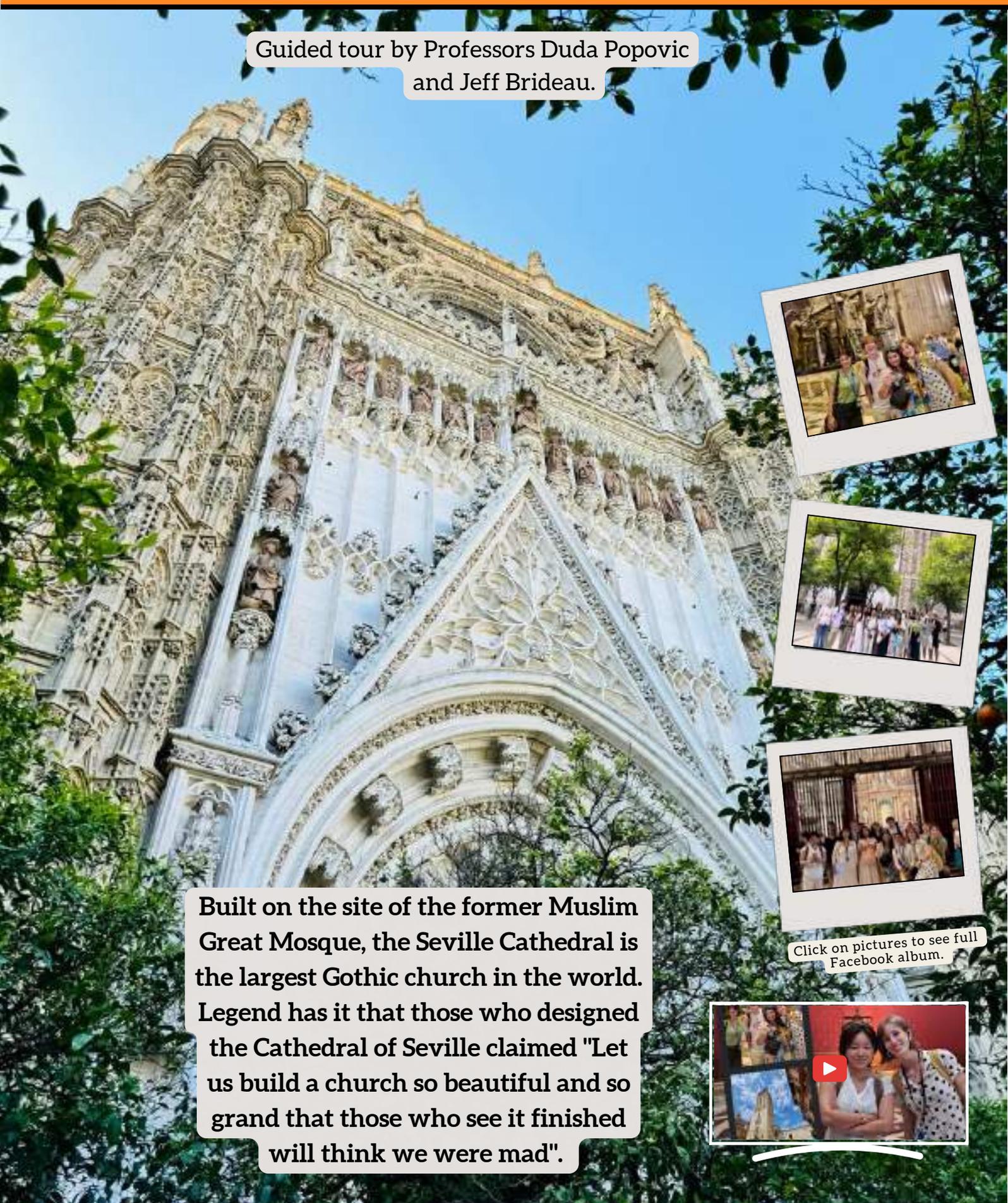


THE CATHEDRAL



Summer Cultural Visits

Guided tour by Professors Duda Popovic
and Jeff Brideau.



Click on pictures to see full
Facebook album.

Built on the site of the former Muslim Great Mosque, the Seville Cathedral is the largest Gothic church in the world. Legend has it that those who designed the Cathedral of Seville claimed "Let us build a church so beautiful and so grand that those who see it finished will think we were mad".





SPANISH COOKING

Mixed Paella & Fruity Sangría



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

We thank our students and our dear housemother, Esther Gil, for making Spanish cooking such fun!



Click on pictures to see full Facebook albums.



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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STUDENT WEEKEND
TRAVELS

**Long Weekend
Student Independent
Trips**

Seville is a very convenient city for our students to take a quick weekend trip to some of the most beautiful places in Europe.

This month, some of the ICS students traveled to Portugal and Italy while some of our more adventurous students hiked the Caminito del Rey.

Fun in the sun!



Click on pictures to see full Facebook & Instagram posts..





SUMMER TRIP MOROCCO



Our three-day adventures in 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!

Click on pictures to see full Facebook album.





Summer Farewell Party



What a great Summer Term we had, filled with memorable moments and a truly great group of students. We hated saying goodbye, but since we had to... well, we wanted to turn it into a truly delightful celebration!



Click on pictures to see Facebook album.

The Closing Chapter of Sevilla & Me



Wait! ICS, can I stay one more month in Spain? No? You know what—that's okay. I want to see my parents anyway.

Since January 2025, I've been telling anyone who would listen to me how much I wanted to study abroad, to experience a different part of the world beyond Broward County. Spain was my first choice because learning Spanish in a Spanish-speaking country sounded exactly like what I needed.



In the Plaza de España.

Now, am I bilingual after a month? Unfortunately, no, I couldn't translate much for you. But I've gained so much knowledge of the Spanish language. I've ordered food at restaurants, asked for directions after taking the wrong bus, and was helped by kind Spaniards. I can even tell you the time and today's date!



In Chefchaouen, Morocco.

Being in Spain gave me the push I needed to speak Spanish to native speakers without being afraid of making mistakes. That was my biggest goal.

On this journey, I've met so many different, interesting, funny, and kind people in this program. Especially in my iconic housing with my nine other housemates, who made this month feel homey and fun.

Our last school trip? Oh, nothing major.... just an unforgettable weekend in Morocco. Yes, in North Africa! My mind still hasn't fully processed that I was actually there. I rode a camel on the beach in Tangier, bought gifts, oils, and teas in Chefchaouen (the Blue City), danced with traditional Moroccan performers, and ate fresh bread straight from a local bakery. I'm so grateful to have had the chance to step foot on the Motherland.



Moroccan bread maker.



Riding a camel in Morocco!

Thank you to the amazing ICS staff for making my time in Spain so special and for always having your office doors open to chat with cookies.

Studying abroad comes with a mix of emotions. Sometimes you'll feel doubt, other times pure excitement. A part of you may want to stay where it's familiar. But if you really want to grow and learn, you have to take risks and listen to what your heart tells you. Life is too unpredictable to waste it on fear.



The Colors of Seville: Celebrating Pride Month

In this special Pride Month episode of The Places You Can Go, host Evan Kindle sits down with four guests whose lives, identities, and journeys intersect in the vibrant city of Seville. Together, they explore what it means to find community, visibility, and joy across cultures. From Pride parades to quiet moments of belonging, this episode is a celebration of identity, acceptance, and the power of place.

38 Minutes



Did you miss our last episode?

Check out episode 19 of the podcast where we speak with Caleb Gardner and Yeini Dominguez, two U.S.-based immigrant students now completing a semester abroad in Seville, Spain. From adapting across cultures to facing financial and informational barriers, they share what it's like to navigate the world as students who are always "in transit."



UPCOMING AT THE ICS

THIS COMING FALL SEMESTER

We will receive
our Fall students
on September 17
for what will
certainly be a
fabulous
semester.

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