



# This July in Sevilla

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## Aurora, the light of Seville

*Metropol Parasol*

Metropol Parasol popularly known as “Las Setas” (the mushrooms) is the largest wooden structure in the world, designed by architect Jürgen Meyer in the Plaza de la Encarnación. It houses a traditional market, restaurants, the Antiquarium archaeological museum and it’s crowned with a viewpoint over the old town. Every night it offers “Aurora”, a light show that lights up Seville.

## Illustrious Sevillians Pantheon

*Guided visit*

The Annunciation Church was built during the 16th century. After the Jesuits expulsion, it passed into the hands of the University of Seville in the 18th century. The old crypt under the church keeps the “Illustrious Sevillians Pantheon” from the 2nd half of the 20th century. As an example, the sevillian poet Gustavo Adolfo Bécquer (1836–1870) was buried in that crypt.

## Thursday Market

*Feria Street*

It’s a famous outdoor market for being the oldest one in Spain. This market takes place every Thursday from centuries ago. The origin is unknown, although it’s thought it started before the conquest of Sevilla by King Fernando III from Castilla. Nowadays, it’s an antiques and second-hand market.

## Flamenco Masterclass

*With two professional teachers*

Enjoy a flamenco class and learn this art from the “A Compás” Dance Studio located in the center of Seville. Understand flamenco dance in depth, its codes and its nature, from the hand of two professional teachers Elisa La Morá or Diaa Homsy.

## Velada de Triana

*The oldest festival in Seville*

This festival that dates back to the 13th century, is celebrated in honour of the patrons Saint Santiago (25th July) and Santa Ana (26th July). During the “Velá”, the Triana neighbourhood dresses up and organizes numerous activities. Take a walk at night along the banks of the Guadalquivir, enjoy the illuminated Triana Bridge and streets decorated with lanterns.

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# Experiences & Getaways

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## Guadalquivir River

*Kayak tour*

The Guadalquivir river (from the Arabic al-wādi al-kabīr, “long river”) gives life to the city. Enjoy a refreshing kayak ride along the Guadalquivir and explore the city from a new perspective as you navigate this canal and discover chapters of Seville’s history and curiosities of its monuments.



## Two countries in one day

*Day trip to Tarifa & Tánger*

Whether with a private driver or rental car, combine a visit to these two coastal cities on both sides of the Strait of Gibraltar: Tarifa (known for its surfing tradition) and Tangier (less than an hour by ferry from Tarifa). Once in Tangier, discover the charms of this picturesque city with our trusted Moroccan guide.

## Itálica

*Day trip to this archaeological complex*

Just 7km from Seville, Itálica was the first Roman city on the Iberian Peninsula and the birthplace of the emperors Trajan and Hadrian. It was founded in 206 BC in the current municipality of Santiponce. Visit this archaeological complex walking through its streets, ancient baths and one of the largest amphitheaters in the Roman world where gladiator fights took place.



## Córdoba

*Day trip to the city of the flowers*

Córdoba is known worldwide for its Mosque- Cathedral. It has a beautiful Roman bridge and a monumental old town declared World Heritage site, with small streets, flowered patios and pleasant squares.

*40 min. distance on high-speed train.*

*Tickets to the mosque must be booked in advance.*

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