



# This August 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.

## Night visit to Itálica

*Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays*

The Roman archaeological complex of Itálica offers guided tours throughout the summer nights. Free and pre-booked visits show some of the amphitheater secrets and the wild animal hunting shows, that Romans were so passionate about.

## Thursday Market

*Feria Street*

It’s a famous outdoor market for being the oldest one in Spain. This market takes places 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.

## Candlelight concerts

*Check the show schedule*

Candlelight adapts its idiosyncrasy to the Sevillian summer being one of the best plans for this August: Surprising locations, hundreds of candles and musical programmes for all tastes with quartets, soloists and string quintets.

## Dramatized visit to the Alcázar

*Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays*

The Real Alcázar joins the upcoming summer activities in the city with a cycle of theatrical night tours. The play is titled “Forgotten Women in the History of Seville” and it’s represented by the Seville Classical Theater company. In the performance, some historical figures linked to the Alcázar tour the gardens and palaces of this World Heritage Site.

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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.



## Palacio de Dueñas

*Historic Palace House guided tour*

Palacio de las Dueñas is one of the 25 Palace Houses of Seville. It was built in the 15th century and it was property of the Duchy of Alba since the 17th century, the residence of the Spanish poet Antonio Machado and witness to illustrious guests of the Dukes of Alba such as Jacqueline Kennedy, Grace Kelly or Rainier of Monaco in the 20th century. Discover the palace, its patios and gardens.

## Córdoba

*Day trip to the city of the flowers*

Córdoba is known worldwide for its Mosque-Cathedral. The city also 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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