

This **September** 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.

Festival of Nations

From 22nd September to 29th October

This Festival celebrates its 39th edition in the gardens of El Prado de San Sebastián. During 5 weeks, Seville is transformed into an international destination thanks to this event which travels to different cities around the world to bring its culture, gastronomy and crafts to Seville. Of course, there is no shortage of shows and musical programming.

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.

Nights at the Alcazar

Check the concerts schedule

Once again, the concert series Nights in the Gardens of the Real Alcázar concludes its 24th edition as one of the undisputed plans of the summer. The programme of this musical festival, made up of 75 concerts, runs until 16th September.

Las Dueñas

Night visits

Las Dueñas Palace -built between the 15th and 16th centuries- opens its doors for this nocturnal visit throughout the month of September. A guided tour through the artistic pieces housed in this palace, its lavish gardens and the illustrious figures who lived there over the centuries.

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.



Sevilla by night

Guided night-time tour

Stroll through the centre of Seville and discover the events that shook its inhabitants. Learn a little more about the Santa Cruz district great history. A guide will tell you about the events of Roman, Arab, Jew and Christian cultures and some mysteries and ghosts. 15 stops plus an interpretation of the history of Seville.

Córdoba

Day trip

Córdoba -the city of the flowers- 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.

