

# SEVILLE



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Seville is full of landmarks and buildings built in Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, etc. It is very well known by its historical and cultural richness. It is also the home of flamenco, bullfighting and tapas.

You can be sure that you will enjoy sunshine, as there are over 300 sunny days a year. Seville has the largest old historic town in Europe.

Flamenco was registered by the Unesco as a untangible Heritage of Humanity. It is an artistic expesion fusing songs, dance and musicianship.



## SEMANA SANTA AND FERIA DE ABRIL

Holy Week in Seville is known as Semana Santa de Sevilla. It is one of the city's two biggest annual festivals. It is celebrated in the week leading up to Easter (Holy Week among Christians), and features the procession of "pasos", wooden sculptures of individual scenes of sorrowfull Mysteries of the Rosary, or images of the grieving Virgin Mary.

The Seville Fair, known as La Feria de Abril, is held in Andalusian capital of Seville. La Feria generally begins two weeks after the Semana Santa, or Easter Holy Week. For the duration of La Feria, the fairgrounds and a vast area on the far bank of the Guadalquivir River are totally covered in rows of casetas (individual decorated marquee tents which are temporarily built on the fairground). These casetas usually belong to prominent families of Seville, groups of friends, clubs, trade associations and political parties.



## TYPICAL FOOD FROM SEVILLE

-Gazpacho



-Caracoles(Snails)



-Cocido Andaluz



-Rabo de Toro



-Huevos a la flamenco

