



New from Seville International Business and Culture Program August 25-31, 2008



General News:

Cultural Visit

Tuesday August 26th, visit to the Cathedral of Seville. Sign up in the student services office in the 2nd floor in the Study Center, before Tuesday at noon. You will be able to visit the most important monument in Seville. It is the biggest gothic cathedral in the world. If you sign up in the list, you can meet up with your guide in the patio of the **Study Center on Tuesday at 1.50 pm**. If you don't have enough time to go home for lunch, remember that you can ask your host to make a sandwich.

CIEE invites you to a concert

We invite **four American students and four Spanish students** to a concert in the gardens of the royal palace (Real Alcázar) on **Wednesday evening at 10.15pm**. It is a classical music concert in a very nice place. You will be able to meet some Spanish students interested in meeting American students and practice their English. If you're interested, stop by the student services office to sign up on the list and go to **Puerta de Derecho** (University of Seville) on **Wednesday at 9.30pm** to meet the Spanish students and go together to the concert.

IBCP Students: Immerse yourselves in Spanish culture and come away having learned a lot of Spanish, not to mention all of the great experiences you'll have getting to know another culture!

We have a **LANGUAGE BUDDY** opportunity coming up, so stay tuned for that one. Information will come in the form of emails and several reminders from Debra, your interim resident coordinator, and Alayna, your resident coordinator who will be back on October 6th. Stay tuned!

Also, we have a **CONTEST going on for Spanish Cultural Immersion!** You can win prizes for having participated in activities that allow you to get to know Spain better. Do stuff like participate in the Language Buddy program, visit a museum, join the UPO gym, etc, and accumulate points! Debra will announce the details in an email.

The following is a list of **VIAJES that IBCP students** can take:

September 6th Cadiz
October 4th through 6th Morocco
November 15th Córdoba

Take every chance you can to get to know new places! Note: Save one of your unexcused absences for the Morocco trip, please. You will miss a day of class.

Optional Informative Sessions

In a few weeks we will offer you the following optional informative sessions:

Friday, September 12th, 6.30-8pm, Study Center.

Punto de Encuentro (useful information about gyms, flamenco lessons, travel agents for students, intercambios, etc).

Monday, September 15th, 9pm, Aula Granada.

The Minority Student Experience

Tuesday, September 16th, 9pm, Aula Granada.

Obligatory Session for Yearlongs

If you want to stay for the entire academic year, we will have a mandatory meeting where you can fill out an application to extend your visa and receive your "permiso de estancia pore studios". If you are not sure if you want to stay or not, come to the meeting. It is better to fill out the applications, to keep your options opened.

For further information, contact with John Luria (jluria@ciecee.org).

Wednesday, September 17th, 9pm, Aula Granada.

The Non-Catholic Student Experience

For further information, contact with María Montes de Oca (mmontesdeoca@ciecee.org).

Thursday, September 18th, 9pm, Aula Granada.

The GLBTQ Student Experience

For further information, contact with Raquel Martín (rmartin@ciecee.org).

Emergency Phone Number

We remind you that we have an emergency cell phone, 24 hours per day, to help you in emergency situations. In case of an emergency, please call the number in pink on your ID card, **696 91 89 49**.

Free time activities:

OV Cinema

If you want to see some movies in original version with Spanish subtitles, go to Cine Avenida (calle Marqués de Paradas near Plaza de Armas mall). You will have discounts with your student card. This week, you can see Mamma Mia (6.20-8.20-10.20pm) and The Dark Knight in English (6.30/9.30pm)

Nights in the Gardens of the Real Alcázar

Nice concerts (medieval, classical and ethnic music) everyday at 10.15pm in the gardens of the Real Alcázar. You can buy your tickets (4 euros) in the Alcázar the same day of the concert from 9 to 10.10pm.

Live Music

Every Wednesday you can enjoy live music at 10pm in Bar El Cafetal (avenida Ciudad Jardín, 5; near Gran Plaza). It's free, you only need to pay for your drink and have fun!

Theatre play

From Friday August 22nd, you can enjoy Classic Spanish Theatre everyday at 9.30pm. This week, go to see the beautiful play *La vida es sueño* (Life is a dream) in the Reales Atarazanas (calle Temprado, 1). You can make reservations on www.tcsevilla.com.

Cine de Verano

Until September 15th, you can enjoy a movie in the open air for only 3 euros in the Diputación de Sevilla (Menéndez Pelayo, 32; in front of the Jardines de Murillo). Every evening at 10.15pm. Check the program on www.dipusevilla.es (Asómate al patio).

Dance

Oriental dance show every Thursday in the tea house of the Arab Baths (calle Aire, 15; near the Study Center). It starts at 5.30pm and it's free.