



News from Seville International Business and Language Program October 2-8, 2006

It's hard to believe, but we're already entering the month of October. Without a doubt, this is the best month to enjoy all the cultural activities Seville has to offer. Plays, concerts, and neighbourhood festivals all await you. Check out the *Noticias desde Sevilla* and try something new.

José Viñas, Coordinador de Actividades



General News

Housing Move Date

The next date to change housing situations is October 31. If you have any questions, come talk to Nancy Merchant in the Student Services office.

Intercambios

There are 20 Spanish students who want an American intercambio. If you're interested in another intercambio, talk to José Viñas in the Student Services office.

CIEE Sports

This week don't forget to invite your intercambio!

Basketball: The 3-on-3 tournament won't start until next week because we need more teams.

This week, talk to some Spaniards or other CIEE students to form a team and hand in your application to José in the Student Services Office, or at IFNI on Tuesday. Otherwise, meet Irene at 19h to play basketball this week.

Volleyball: The games just keep getting better! As always, meet Laura at the IFNI gym and we'll play from 19:00h to 21:00h. Also, if you're interested in playing for a female team here in Seville, talk to José Viñas.

Soccer: We're very impressed with the great participation at the soccer games. And, thanks to Matt, there are more Spaniards than ever to play with! See you on Wednesday at 20:00h at Charco de la Pava!

Cultural Visits

This week there are two very interesting visits:

- Wednesday, October 4. **Tour of Triana.** This unique neighbourhood is famous for being the home of many flamenco singers and dancers, as well as bullfighters. It's also a very historic neighbourhood with a strong pottery tradition. Sign up in aula Almería before Wednesday, October 4 at 12h. That afternoon meet the guide in front of the bar "El Faro de Triana" (yellow bar located on the bridge) at 18:00h. The visit will last about 1 hour. Don't forget to bring your camera!
- Thursday, October 5. **Carteles de la Guerra Civil.** The professor Concha Langa will guide us through a very interesting exposition where we will learn a little more about Spanish history during the Civil War. The tour will take place on Thursday at 19:00h; meet the group at the entrance to the Museo de Artes y Costumbres Populares (located in Maria Luisa Park). In order to go on this visit, you have to sign up in aula Almería before Thursday at 12h.

Scavenger Hunt

This week's challenge is to find the only *torero* who always wears the Giralda on his chest. It will be easy to find on this week's cultural visit to the neighbourhood of Triana. Invite your intercambio, take a picture of the two of you in front of the object and send it to jvinas@ciee.org. Next week you'll both receive a prize!

Cine Club

This week marks the beginning of a new Cine Club theme: terror films. On Thursday, October 5, bring your intercambio to watch *Tesis*, a great Spanish film. See you at 21:15h in the Palacio.

Book Exchange

Remember that the bottom shelf of the bookcase just inside the entrance to the Palacio is the CIEE book Exchange. Take a book, read it, and return it. The more books you bring in to share, the better the system works!

Practice Spanish on the Web

The computers in the computer lab in the Palacio have been updated with some useful links to practice your Spanish. There are a variety of exercises, including grammar, vocabulary, and verb conjugation. Don't miss this great opportunity to improve your Spanish!

Language Tutors

If you're having trouble communicating and understanding Spanish, you can sign up for a **free** Spanish tutor through CIEE. The tutors are university students trained in language study and eager to help. You have until November 30th to request one. Talk to Marga Jiménez in the Writing Center or write her an email: mjimenez@ciee.org.

Writing Center

If you'd like to improve your written Spanish, the CIEE Writing Center is the ideal spot. You can bring in your essay or text, and the tutors will guide you through the process of writing in Spanish. The tutors are Spanish language professors here at CIEE. If you'd like to make an appointment, contact Marga Jiménez (Writing Center Coordinator) from Monday – Thursday from 9:00 – 13:00h, in the Writing Center (Aula Cádiz, 1st floor, next to the elevator). Or if you'd prefer, you may send an email to mjimenez@ciee.org.

Things to do in your free time:

English Teaching Opportunity

We'd like to offer the chance to all CIEE students the possibility to collaborate with the Junta de Andalucía in their Bilingual school project during their stay in Seville. The commitment will be 2 hours/day, twice a week, either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday. The school hours are from 9h00-14h00, so if you have anytime available during this time slot you are a good candidate. Schools are located in Seville capital and should you need transportation, bonobuses will be provided. Duties could include assisting in the development of bilingual classroom material and activities, cultural presentation in classes, or working with teachers who need to improve English conversation skills. This is a very rewarding opportunity, providing the chance to integrate with a part of the local culture. We're looking for serious candidates who are truly motivated and willing to commit their time to contribute positively to the development of this bilingual initiative. Anyone interested should send an e-mail to Mike Harewood: mharewood@ciee.org (CIEE Teaching Development Program coordinator) indicating which program you belong to and what times and days you would be available to volunteer. Thanks again for your show of interest.

Sukkot

If you'd like to celebrate the Jewish holiday of Sukkot, there is a service at the Synagogue on October 6 from 20.00h – 20.45h. For more information call Moisés at 610-24-58-56.

Feria de las Naciones

Until November 1 the Parque de María Luisa is home to festival of nations. More than 50 countries are represented in booths throughout the park, and entrance is free. Take a walk through the park and taste the culture, food, drink, and artwork of various countries. Open every day.

Karaoke

If you'd like to try a different bar this weekend, check out the most famous karaoke spot in the city. It's small, but it has a wide variety of songs in both English and Spanish. Located on calle Puerta de Córdoba (in front of the gas station on Ronda de Capuchinos).

Bolera en Sevilla (bowling)

Do you miss the bowling alleys in the States? There are two great places to bowl a few rounds here in Seville: in Nervión (Av. de Monte Sierra. Bus 27) and in the Centro Comercial de Bormujos. Talk to your intercambio and go together. The price averages about 5€ per game.

Bienal de Flamenco

Take advantage of your free time and experience a flamenco performance. Every 2 years there is a flamenco celebration here in Seville that showcases some of the best flamenco in the world. Go to <http://www.bienal-flamenco.org/index.asp> for more information. Until October 15.

Ruta Pirata en Huelva

If you'd like to do something different over the weekend while the weather is still nice, go to Isla Cristina (a beach in Huelva province) to do the Pirate Route. It's a sailboat excursion on the Atlantic Ocean that encourages you to participate in maneuvering the boat. The trip lasts about 4 hours, and there are 2 excursions every day. For more information go to www.farodelsur.com.