



Noticias desde Sevilla July 10-16, 2006

As you all have noticed, the summer heat has set in. We recommend that you respond like a sevillano and avoid going outside in the afternoon sun. Take a siesta, read a book, or watch TV with your host, and then take advantage of the warm evenings to do some of the activities proposed below.

Sara Herald, Activities Coordinator



CíEE Sports

On Tuesday, July 11th invite your intercambio to join us for:

Basketball (7-8 pm) and Volleyball (8-9 pm) at the IFNI Sports Center. If you're coming from Triana or Los Remedios, catch bus #6; from the Centro, take bus #34. Get off at the stop for the Betis soccer stadium (Estadio Manuel Ruiz de Lopera) and the gym will be directly in front of you.

Visit to the Cathedral

The "Magna Hispalensis," as it is formally known, is the world's third largest cathedral after the Basilica in Vatican City and Saint Paul's in London. Construction of this huge gothic cathedral began in 1401, but its origins can be traced back to the mosque of the Almohads in the 12th century. The cathedral's main altar is particularly striking. At 18 meters high and bearing more than one thousand sculptures depicting various biblical scenes, it is the largest altarpiece in the world. At the end our tour, we'll climb the steps of the Cathedral's tower, La Giralda, for some fantastic views of the city. Sign up for the tour when Sara stops by your classes this week, or come to the Student Services Office. Meet for the visit at 2pm at the fountain in the Plaza Virgen de los Reyes.

Scavenger Hunt

This week, we challenge you to find the animal that hides inside the Cathedral. Once you find it, take a picture of it with your intercambio and send it to us. Don't forget, there's a prize waiting for all who complete this week's challenge.

Cursos de Cocina

The *Centro Cultural Gallina Blanca* offers a variety of different cooking courses. If you're interested in learning how to make some classic Spanish dishes, call 954-533-866. The center is located next to Nervión Plaza at c/ Martínez Medina 1.

Cine de Verano

Take advantage of Seville's warm nights and head to the outdoor movie theatre in La Diputación, located at Menéndez y Pelayo 32. Shows every night at 10:15pm.

Conciertos en los Jardines del Real Alcázar

Enjoy an open-air concert in the beautiful setting of the gardens of the Real Alcázar. Every night at 10:30pm they offer musical performances of all different kinds, ranging from tango, to classical, to Broadway showtunes. Tickets cost €3 and can be purchased at the *taquilla* in Patio de Banderas or at the door before the show. The entrance is on c/ San Fernando.

Outdoor Theater

This week, *Viento Sur*, a professional theater company, is performing "El Avaro," a comedy by Moliere, in the outdoor patio of the Hotel Triana. The group is extremely popular and has received rave reviews from local critics, so head to c/ Clara de Jesús Montero and see what all the fuss is about! Performances are held at 10pm on July 10, 11, 12, and 13. Tickets cost €4.