



## Noticias desde Sevilla July 3-9

Here we are at the beginning of our third summer session. To those of you returning from previous sessions, we hope you enjoyed your vacations and have returned to Seville excited to continue learning both inside and outside the classroom. To the new arrivals, we encourage you to take advantage of all the things Seville has to offer during your stay here. As always, if you have any questions or are feeling a bit overwhelmed, please don't hesitate to talk with us.

**Sara Herald, Activities Coordinator**



### **CIEE Sports**

On Tuesday, July 4th 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.

### **Tour of Barrio de Santa Cruz**

On Wednesday, July 5th a CIEE guide will lead you on a tour of the famous Santa Cruz neighborhood, Seville's old Jewish Quarter. The Jewish community in Seville reached its peak during the reign of Pedro I during the 14<sup>th</sup> century. Join us for a very interesting walking tour that will open your eyes to an important part of Seville's past. Meet at 8pm by the *Fuente Virgen de los Reyes*, the fountain directly behind the Cathedral.

### **Tour of the Alcázar**

This Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, we'll visit the Alcázar de Sevilla. The Real Alcázar was built in 913 under the orders of Abd Al Raman II. The name Alcázar comes from the Arabic word "al-qasr," which means fortress or royal palace. During its long history the building has served as the home for a variety of monarchs, and even today it is used by the Spanish royal family when visiting Seville. Although perhaps best known for its Muslim elements, you'll find an interesting mixture of islamic, gothic, renaissance and baroque architectural styles. The guides will meet you in the Palacio on Friday at 1:30pm. Bring your lunch and eat with your friends in the Palacio before the tour.  
**Don't forget to bring your student ID!**

### **Overnight to Extremadura**

Sign up for the weekend trip to Extremadura this weekend, July 8-9. The last day to sign up is Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. See Sara in the Student Services Office if you have any questions.

### **Photocopies**

Students are not permitted to use the photocopier in the Palacio. If you need to use a copy machine we recommend that you go the following copy shops ("copisterías" en Spanish): *Minerva* (open from 9:30 – 1:30 located inside the Facultad de Derecho in the University. There is also *Simo 3*, on C/San Fernando right in front of the side entrance of the University (open similar hours).

### **Flamenco**

Every 2 years, Seville hosts an international flamenco festival called the Bienal. Various groups and individuals from all over the world perform in spaces throughout the city during the months of September and October. As a precursor to this year's festival, the city is hosting a youth flamenco festival from June 20-July 19. We encourage you to head to the Jardines del Valle (c/ Maria Auxiliadora, near Puerta Osario, accessible via buses #C1, C2, C3, C4) on July 4, 5, or 6 at 10:30 pm, and witness authentic flamenco performed by people your age. Tickets for each night cost €10 and can be purchased at Teatro Lope de Vega from 11:00am to 2pm and from 6pm to 9pm, online at [www.bienal-flamenco.org](http://www.bienal-flamenco.org), or before the show at Jardines del Valle. For more information, stop by the student services office. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!

### **World Cup Soccer**

This is the final week of the World Cup. Head to any local bar to watch the semi-finals on July 4 and 5 at 9pm, the third-place match on July 8 at 9pm, and the final on July 9 at 8pm. If you're unsure of where to go to watch the games, try *O'Flaherty's*, next to the Cathedral, or *Bestiario*, on calle Zaragoza, right off of Plaza Nueva.