



This week we find ourselves on the cusp of a long weekend. Thursday is the Corpus Christi holiday, and you'll notice a lot of activity in the streets starting very early in the morning. The official ceremonies will take place throughout the center of the city. But for those who will be leaving town, we wish you a safe trip. We hope that you have fun, wherever your destination may be. Next week will be our last week with many of you. Take advantage of these next two weeks to do something different or get to know another part of the city.

**Jose Viñas, Activites Coordinator**



### **Corpus Christi traditions**

Corpus Christi is celebrated 60 days after Easter Sunday; this year the holiday falls on Thursday, June 15. The celebrations in Seville consist of a mass at 8:30am, a religious procession throughout the neighborhoods surrounding the Cathedral, and a bullfight. Get up early and celebrate with the sevillanos!

### **Scavenger Hunt Challenge**

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.

### **CIEE Sports**

On Tuesday, June 13, invite your intercambio to join us for:

Basketball (7-8 pm) and Volleyball (8-9pm) at the IFNI Sports Center (#8 on your CIEE map). If you're unsure of how to get there, meet Sara at 6:30pm at

the bus stop in front of Teatro Lope de Vega and we'll go together via bus #34.  
Don't be late!

### **Visit to the Cathedral**

This Wednesday at 2:30pm a CIEE guide will take you on a tour of the Cathedral, Seville's most famous monument. Meet at the Fuente Virgen de los Reyes, the fountain behind the Cathedral (where you met the guide last week for the tour of Barrio de Santa Cruz). See one of Christopher Columbus' tombs and climb the tower for the best views of the city. Make sure to bring your student ID.

### **Watch the World Cup**

The World Cup has just started. Take advantage of being in a city crazy about soccer and go to some local bars to watch the games. We recommend the Pub Bestiario (c/Zaragoza) and Bar El Sur (c/Carlos Cañan), both very close to Plaza Nueva, and the Cervecería on the first floor of the mall at Plaza de Armas.

### **See the Alcázar at night**

Now that you've toured this beautiful palace during the day, experience it's breathtaking beauty at night. Check out the exhibit *The Mediterranean in the 14<sup>th</sup> Century: Rise and Fall of Empires* Monday-Saturday from 8:00-11:15pm, and Sunday from 6:00-11:15pm. Tickets cost 7€; purchase them at the ticket office near the entrance, or at any El Corte Inglés.

### **Cool off at the waterpark**

Staying in Seville this weekend? Take bus lines #22 or #55 to Aquopolis in Sevilla Este for a day at the waterpark. Open daily from noon to 7pm. Tickets cost €15,50. For more information go to [www.aquopolis.es](http://www.aquopolis.es).

### **Information in the Palacio**

Check the bulletin boards and bookshelf on the ground level of the Palacio for academic information, as well as information about things to do in Seville, and trips to places like Morocco, Portugal, and other parts of Spain. The flyers and booklets are there for your use, so please take copies of those that interest you and take advantage of the variety of things to do in your free time.