



Noticias desde Sevilla

June 19 - 25, 2006

This week marks the conclusion of Summer Session II. For many of you, it is your last week in Seville, and we hope that you've enjoyed your classes, your homestays, meeting new people, and, above all, la cultura sevillana. Live your last few days here to the fullest, and have safe trips home. To those of you who are staying for Session III, enjoy your break between sessions. We look forward to seeing you on July 3!

Jose Viñas, Activities Coordinator



Visit to Iglesia El Salvador

CIEE has reserved 15 spots for students to tour this famous church on Tuesday, June 20 at 7pm. Constructed over a mosque, the church is a unique mixture of classic Baroque and Arab architectures. The church is located very close to the CIEE Palacio in a typical plaza sevillana, with tapas bars and a lively social scene. Stop by the student services office to sign up and meet the guide there on Tuesday at 6:45pm.

Visit to Casa de Pilatos

This week's cultural visit is to Casa de Pilatos, one of Seville's most famous mansions. Built in the 16th century by a noble family, the mansion has been meticulously preserved and houses a noteworthy collection of art from the 16th to 19th centuries. On Wednesday, June 21, meet the guides at 2:30pm in the Palacio. Bring your lunch and eat with your friends before the tour.

Scavenger Hunt

This week, we challenge you and your intercambio to find the statue of Juan Belmonte and see the Giralda from a new perspective. Take a picture that includes you, your intercambio, and the Giralda as framed by the statue, and send it to jvinas@cíee.org to receive your prize.

CIEE Sports

On Tuesday, June 20, come play:

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.

Farewell Reception

Celebrate the end of Summer Session III! Come say goodbye to the staff, teachers, guides, and your new friends at the *fiesta de despedida* this Friday, June 23, at 9pm in the Palacio. All students are invited, and there will be food, drinks, and fun.

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 June 20, 21, or 22 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, or before the show at Jardines del Valle. For more information, stop by the student services office. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!

Cine de Verano

The University of Seville offers free outdoor screenings of movies on the patio of the Facultad de Geografía e Historia. This week's program includes the 2005 movie *Me and You and Everyone We Know* (June 20, 10pm) and the Francis Ford Coppola classic, *Rumble Fish* (June 21, 10pm).

Ferris Wheel

Take advantage of your last week in Seville to see the city from the air. The new ferris wheel, located in San Sebastian park, provides great views of the city. Tickets cost 8€; open daily from 10am.

Symphonic Orchestra Concert

On Thursday, June 22, at 9pm, the University of Seville will sponsor a concert by the Real Orquesta Sinfónica in celebration of the completion of the 2005-2006 academic year. The concert will be held in the auditorium of the Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros, located at Avenida de los Descubrimientos on the Isla de la Cartuja, accessible via buses #C1 and C2. The concert costs €3 with student ID.

Check your mailbox!

The student mailboxes on the ground floor of the Palacio are overflowing. Please pick up your mail as soon as possible.

Reminder to those who will be here for Session III:

If you want to go on the daytrip to Cordoba on Sunday, July 2 and haven't signed up yet, please pass by the student services office or send an email to jvinas@ciee.org. Also, don't forget, classes for Session III begin Monday, July 3.