



This Thursday, we welcome the students of Summer Session II to Seville. To the new arrivals, we hope that you have a great stay with us! Whatever you might need during your time here, please don't hesitate to ask.

For the Session I students who will continue in Session II, we wish you another month of interesting experiences, trips, and adventures.

To Molly, Emily, Rebecca, Liza, Kristi, Bethany, Chris, Ashley y Jena, who will return to "The States," I want to tell you that it was a great pleasure getting to know you. I hope that you will keep in touch with us!

To everyone, it would be great to see your photographs of your adventures in Seville. Post them to the CIEE Website, www.cíee.org/studyseville/photos

Jose Viñas, Activities Coordinator



This week's scavenger hunt challenge.

This week we challenge you to find the animal that hides inside the Cathedral. If you can find it, just send us a picture, along with yourself and your intercambio. Remember, a prize awaits all those that can meet this week's challenge!

CIEE Sports this Week

This week we have a special soccer match planned for students! Jesús (our Sports Coordinator) and Jose Viñas (our Activities Coordinator) will be both be on the field to test your athletic abilities. Don't worry, they really aren't that good at soccer. They just go to have a good time. Why not join them?

Soccer: Wednesday, May 31, from 7pm to 8pm, in the IFNI Sports Complex. It's number 8 on your CIEE map!

Tour of the Catedral – Wednesday, May 31

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. If you'd like to go on this visit, you must come by the aula Almería (in the CIEE Study Center) and sign-up before 12:30pm on May 31. We'll meet for the visit at 2:30pm, at the fountain in the Plaza Virgen de los Reyes.

Tour of Barrio de Santa Cruz – Thursday, June 1

This Thursday, we'll tour the charming Santa Cruz neighborhood, Seville's Old Jewish Quarter. It was during the reign of Pedro I that Seville's Jewish community reached its greatest splendor. Indeed, many prominent 14th century Jewish traders called Seville home. Join us for a very interesting walking tour that will open your eyes to an important part of Seville's past. If you want to go, you'll need to sign up in the Office of Student Services, (aula Almería) before 12:30pm on Thursday. We'll meet for the tour in the Plaza del Triunfo (in front of the Giralda), 7:30pm.

On-Line Program Evaluation

It's time for all CIEE Language and Culture students to complete their end-of-program evaluation. This evaluation is accessible via internet. To complete your end-of-semester evaluation you need to:

- Go to the website www.ciee.org/evaluations
- Enter your email address and password.
NOTE: If you don't yet have your password, click on forgot password, and enter your e-mail address. You'll receive a password in your email in-box within a few minutes. Should you have any difficulties, please speak with Nancy Merchant.

Thank you in advance for your participation in the CIEE Program Evaluation. Your comments provide feedback that is very meaningful for CIEE, our sending institutions, and future program participants.

Tell Us Your Story

We are now accepting essays for the **Tell Us Your Story (Summer Session One)** Contest. As session one comes to a close, we are very interested in hearing about your various adventures in Seville. Moreover, we'd like to know about a specific event or experience that you feel exemplifies your study program in Spain? If you have a good study abroad story to tell, write it down (in 500 words or less, please) and you might just be the winner of a cash prize. The best "Tell Us Your Story" stories will receive: 100€. Good luck! The deadline to turn in your story is May 31 at 2pm. Submission must be made by e-mail to jluria@ciee.org. Questions? Please don't hesitate to ask.

Seville's Ferris Wheel

Did you know there is a giant ferris wheel in Seville that offers amazing views of the city? It costs 8 euros and is located in front of the University of Seville, Puerta de Derecho. Why not give it a try. It's a chance to see the city from another perspective.

Teatro en el Alcázar

Did you enjoy the visit to the Alcázar? Well, every evening, until the 6th of July, the Alcázar offers open air theatrical performances. Performances cost 8€ with your CIEE Student ID Card. Tickets can be purchased at the Alcázar box office.