

# 5 Reasons to Travel to Sevilla Spain

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*Plaza de Espana in Sevilla, Spain*

## 1. Eat Good Food and Sip on Good Drinks

When travelling to a foreign country, always look forward to trying new and exciting foods; especially in Sevilla. Between the paella, tapas, churros, and sangria, every bite and every sip are new adventures.

Dishes like tapas, extremely delicious appetizers, are served at many of the restaurants throughout the city. Sangria, which Sevilla is well known for, is also easy to find at many of the local diners. Paella, an authentic Spanish rice dish, is a must try dish. If you ask where to get the best paella, you will most likely be pointed to *La Paella Sevilla*, as it is owned by people from Valencia, where the dish originates from.

Get freshly baked authentic churros from *Bar El Comerico*. They may not look how you expect them too, but they are amazingly delicious alongside the chocolate dip. Not only are the churros amazing, but the bar is beautifully decorated with brightly colored tiles covering the walls.

## 2. Experience the Vibrant Night Life

Any night owl would thrive in Sevilla, as there is almost always something to do after the sun goes down. From small bars to busy discotheques (Night Clubs), there is a scene for everyone. Like Karaoke? Go to *La Voz de Sevilla*, where there is an open floor to sing popular Spanish and English songs. If you like to get a little wild on the dance floor, head to the discotheques, which are open well into the night.

### **3. Take Siestas**

If you are seeking a laid back and restful vacation, Spain is the destination for you. Every afternoon most of the city shuts down for siesta, which is intended to be a time for locals to go home to cool off, eat, and rest before continuing the rest of their busy day. As a tourist siesta is a great time to adjust from the jet lag, recover from a night out at the discotheque, relax, or get some work from home accomplished.

### **4. See Beautiful and Historic Architecture**

Sevilla is a truly beautiful place to walk around in constant awe of the architectural design. Pretty much every building, even the home, look magnificent. However, some must see destinations include, The Cathedral of Sevilla, Plaza de España, and the Metropol Parasol.

The Cathedral of Sevilla is full of history and includes multiple rooms and halls that will leave you wondering how much labor went into each tile of the floor. If you are up for the challenge, you can climb up the many flights of the Giralda Bell Tower. While it may be a hike, the view is worth it, as you can see miles and miles of Sevilla from various angles.

If you are a fan of Star Wars, definitely make sure you visit La Plaza de España, where footage for Star Wars: Episode II – Attack of the Clones was shot. Besides being a place for photo shoots replicating Star Wars Scenes, La Plaza de Sevilla, is full of complex architecture, fountains, street salesmen, pigeons, and paddle boats.

The Metropol Parasol is another must see in Sevilla, and is quite the architectural wonder, as it is the biggest wooden structure in the world. From the ground, the building looks like cluster of trees or mushrooms growing out of the sidewalk and over the city. There is also an elevator that brings tourists to the very top, but make sure to plan your trip in advance so that you are there in time to see the sunset below the city from the very top of the structure.

### **5. Educational Experience**

Traveling and experiencing new cultures is a great way to gain experience and expand your world view. Immerse yourself in Sevillian life and practice your Spanish skills or maybe help a local practice their English skills. Integrate some of the Sevillian food or culture into your own life back in the U.S; or maybe learn something about yourself while trying new things and pushing the boundaries of your comfort zone. No matter what you do or see in Sevilla, you will be inspired by this beautiful city.

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