

ACCOMMODATION



At **Just Explore**, we understand one of the biggest worries when booking a holiday is the standard for your hotel.

That's why we only use pre-viewed character historic buildings converted into charming and cosy accommodations for a real feel of the Spanish architecture and lifestyle.

With great locations and top-notch services to instantly make you feel at home and help you relax and fully enjoy your stay with us!

At Just Explore, we make the difference...

"One of the reasons I chose 'Just Explore' is because I really like your choice of authentic Spanish accommodation.

The other tours I considered just didn't meet the 'cut', they didn't offer the type of accommodation which would make me feel I was actually in Spain, Just Explore does!

With the other tours I was considering, I think I would wake up, and not even know I was in Spain".

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The Jewels of Andalusia

Destination:

SEVILLA

Some cities blast you away, others slowly win you over. Sevilla disarms and seduces you. Its historic centre lorded over by a colossal Gothic cathedral, is an intoxicating mix of resplendent Mudejar palaces, baroque churches and winding medieval lanes. Flamenco clubs keep the intimacy and intensity of this centuries-old tradition alive whilst aristocratic mansions recall the city's past as a showcase Moorish capital and, later, a 16th-century metropolis rich on the back of New World trade.

Located on the banks of the Guadalquivir River which crosses the city from North to South, the Andalusian Capital's location coincides with the point where the Guadalquivir stops being useful for navigation which is why intense trade can be traced here as far back as Roman times. This trade continued under Muslim rule and exploded as Seville monopolized the new trade with the Americas. When the monopoly was eventually broken, and Cádiz largely took Seville's place and the city consequently entered a period of relative decline.

The 17th-century, however, was a period of artistic splendour in Seville. Painters such as Velázquez, Murillo and Valdés Leal, and sculptors like Martínez Montañés were born here and left behind very important artwork. Then, in the 19th century, the city gained a reputation for its architecture and culture making it an essential stop along the Romantic "Grand Tour" of Europe. Seville has built on its tourism industry ever since, playing host to the International Exposition in 1992, which spurred the construction of a new airport, a new train station, a bullet train link to Madrid, new bridges and improvements to the main boulevards.

Sevilla has two special events in its annual calendar, the *Semana Santa* (Holy week) and the *Feria de Abril* (the April fair), which starts just a few weeks after Easter and indicates the official opening of the bullfight season in Spain.

Today, tourist facilities are top-notch and the city is buzzing with festivals, colour and a thriving nightlife scene making it, arguably, one of most charming places in Spain.



Sevilla: 5-Star Accommodation

This five-star service palace-hotel was designed to be Europe's most luxurious hotel and today it is one of the most prestigious hotels worldwide. Its elegant design includes individually decorated rooms with Arabic-style arches and ceramic tiles. It has an outdoor swimming pool, gym and a typical garden courtyard with fountain. The hotel, a magnificent work of art itself, has been completely renovated maintaining its aura of history and glamour so its iconic status continues for both elite travellers and locals. The hotel offers casual al fresco dining in its restaurant next to the swimming pool while delectable regional specialties are served at Restaurant located in the Andalusian-style courtyard. There is also a terrace set next to the courtyard, as well as the elegant cocktail bar. Located on the edge of the historic Santa Cruz district, this marvellous hotel is just 300 meters on foot from the Sevilla Cathedral and the *Giralda*. Additionally, the *Torre del Oro* and the banks of the River *Guadalquivir* are just 100 meters away.

Facilities

- Free Wi-Fi
- Swimming pool
- Gym
- Bar
- Restaurant
- Air conditioning & Heating
- In-room safety deposit box
- Lift
- All non-smoking rooms
- Central location.



Sevilla: 4-Star Accommodation

Set in a recently refurbished early twentieth-century Sevillian palace which features two beautiful typically Sevillian patios, you will find all the home comforts and thoughtful touches needed to make your stay in Seville truly memorable at this lovely 4-Star hotel. Ideally located in the heart of the old town, it is just at a stone's throw from all the major sights such as Plaza de Armas, the Triana Bridge, the Museum of Fine Arts, and Plaza Nueva. The rooms are meticulously furnished and decorated focussing on everything that's needed for a perfect stay which results in a warm and welcoming atmosphere, ideal for unwinding after a full day of sightseeing. Comfort and modernity come together seamlessly here and the use of traditional materials, such as marble and terracotta add a certain sense of exclusivity and luxury. Enjoy their daily varied buffet breakfast of hand-picked fresh products including homemade jams, pastries and a range of locally-sourced foods. Along with a lovely restaurant, this smoke-free hotel has a bar/lounge and free Wi-Fi in public areas.

Facilities

- Free Wi-Fi
- Bar
- In-room safety deposit box
- Air conditioning & Heating
- Lift
- All non-smoking rooms
- Central location



Sevilla: 3-Star Accommodation

This charming Boutique Hotel is ideally located in Seville's historic centre by the *Alameda de Hércules*, close to shops, bars, restaurants, and the city's main tourist attractions. The hotel keeps the essence of Seville alive with its enchanting arabesque and Andalusian architecture. Built around a typical Andalusian patio featuring a beautiful Andalusian fountain, a late 19th-century wrought-iron gate and ceramic tiles from the 1929 Seville World Fair. Breakfast is served on this lovely patio and the hotel's snack-bar serves a variety of traditional, Andalusian tapas dishes. Rooms are simple, comfortable and tastefully decorated. As a guest, you will be able to enjoy free access to a gym, located right opposite the hotel. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the property.

Facilities

- Free Wi-Fi
- In-room safety deposit box
- Central location
- Air conditioning & Heating
- Lift
- All non-smoking rooms

Additional information



Please note that all the pictures and descriptions in this document are from hotels that we normally use.

Once you have confirmed the booking, we will provide you with the name, address and complete details in a hotel list.

If, for whatever reason, you are not fully satisfied with the hotels that we have picked, we will gladly give you other alternatives within the same category and comfort standard for you to choose from (subject to availability). In which case, please note that certain features and facilities may vary.



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