



Spain : The ardent soul of Seville



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Seville, capital of Andalusia, is famous for its monuments.

The Alcazar, was built under the reign of Emir Abd al Rahman.

It has been a royal residency for more than seven centuries, and today, the Spanish royal family retain the use of the upper floors.

The cathedral, the largest gothic structure in the world, contains various treasures, such as the immense Spanish-Flemish altarpiece, the peaceful Orange Grove, as well as relics of the ancient mosque of which the Giralda was once the Minaret.

We discover the narrow streets of the Old Quarters, such as Santa Cruz, as well as the Santa Luisa park, whose streets resound with the clip-clop of horse-drawn carriages.

During the month of April, visitors can admire the Feria, when the streets are filled with beautiful Sevillian woman in their flowing dresses, and proud Andalusian men on horseback.

And late into the night the Sevillians dance the Sevillana, not to be confused with Flamenco.

But Seville, is also the corrida, and the plaza de torros, the Romerias, pilgrimages made in honour of the Virgin Mary, and the processions of the Holy Week.