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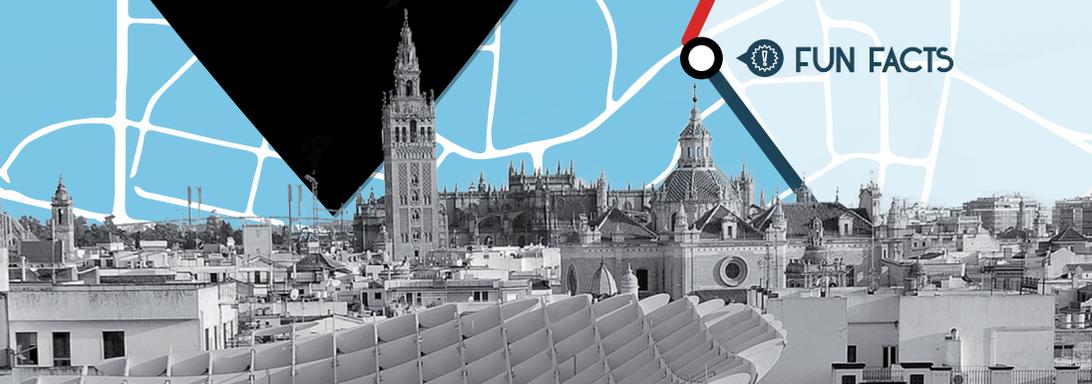
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GETTING STARTED



MOBILE

One of the first things you will need for your Erasmus is a Spanish number. There are two types of phone service contracts for sale in Spain, tarjeta (prepaid) and contrato (contract). If you have a free smartphone we would recommend to get a prepaid plan (tarifa) of calls+internet, they are really cheap and will make your life easier in the city. Cheap cell phone providers are: tuenti movil, yoigo, simyo or pepephone. Plan example: Tuenti movil Internet (1Gb)+Calls (100minutes) for 11€ a month (*2015). If you don't need internet on your phone prepaid plans are around 5€ a month, our you can always choose the pay as you go option.



ACCOMODATION

Usually students choose between shared apartments, residences or host families. For students staying various months, it is typical to rent a room in a shared apartment (Habitación en piso compartido). The price of a room in a normal quarter close to the inner city is 200€ - 350€. A good place for searching is online. There is a specific group on Facebook (Sevilla Erasmus Housing 2015/2016). You can also check these websites for finding adds: pisocompartido.com, milanuncios.com, idealista.com, easypiso.com. Or you can go to your Uni and search for printed adds in the tablones de anuncios.



UNIVERSITY / CAMPUS

The University of Seville (US) is one of the two public universities in the city, together with Pablo de Olavide University (UPO). The **US** is divided in different campuses all over the city, these are the main ones: Rectorado (Filología, Geografía e Historia), Reina Mercedes (Arquitectura, Informática, Ingeniería de Edificación, Biología, Farmacia, Física, Matemáticas y Química), Ramón y Cajal (Turismo y Finanzas, Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales, Filosofía y Psicología), Protécnica (Ciencias del Trabajo, Derecho y Ciencias de la Educación), Macarena (Medicina, Odontología, Enfermería, Fisioterapia y Podología), Cartuja (Comunicación e Ingenierías). For more info check the official website: www.us.es

UPO is located on a beautiful 140 hectares campus about 30-minute ride with the metro from Seville's city center. It is built as a unique campus, locating all services and buildings together. For more info check the official website: www.upo.es



CLASSES START / CALENDARIO ACADEMICO

The accademic year is divided in two "cuatrimestres" with an exam period at the end of each. The first from mid September to mid January, and the second one from beg. February to beg. June. You can check the exact start day for your degree by searching the "calendario escolar" on their website. For all the degrees at UPO this year (2015) the first day will be September 14th .



SENDING STUFF HOME

If you need to send stuff best option is to check: www.packlink.es





GETTING AROUND

If you are going to be using public transportation often, the best thing to do is to buy the **TARJETA del CONSORCIO DE TRANSPORTES**. It's a rechargeable multi-journey card that is valid for all public transportation in Seville and surrounding towns. You can buy the card at Estancos (tobacco shops) or most kiosks. The card itself costs 1.50 € and then you charge the amount of money you would like to have on the card. It will save you a lot of money (* 2015 prices for reference: regular ticket price 1.40€, with the tarjeta multi viaje 0,69€).



BUS

The local bus system has a rather dense network of routes and stops. Operating time depends on the day of the week and route: Mon - Sat 6:00 - 23:15; Sun 7:00 - 23:15.

There are some special routes, like the Night buses (líneas nocturnas), departing from Prado de San Sebastián every day at 0:00, 1:00 and 2:00, with different destination around the city. Also there is a bus to the Airport called EA (Especial Aeropuerto). **TIP: download the App Tussam for all the routes, timetables and live info, or you can check it online at: www.tussam.es**



TRAM-METROCENTRO

There is just one streetcar (tranvía) line in Seville (runs from San Bernardo to Plaza Nueva). Fares are the same as the buses: You can use your tarjeta multi viaje or bus single tickets from the automated machines at the stops.



BIKE-SEVICI

Sevilla is the perfect city for biking. It's a flat level city with good weather most of the year and 120km of bike lane (carril bici). You can buy a second hand bike (for around 50-70€) or you can choose the public bike rental system, called Sevici, with more than 2000 bikes and 200 automated rental spots. In order to use the service you will have to buy a subscription or abono. With that you can take one of their bikes and then return it to any station when you're done with it. We recommend the Long term (abono de larga duración) is valid for one year. (*Price during 2015: 33,33€). You can check the detailed info about how the rental system works and even do the subscription online at: www.sevici.es



METRO LINE 1





EAT & DRINK



TAPAS BARS

Going for tapas is the most common way to dine in Seville. With over 4,000 tapas bars in the city, it's no surprise. Tapas are cheap (between 1.50€ and 4€) you can also share a 'ración' (plate) or a 'media ración' of one dish. Some of the best tapas bars in Sevilla:

El Rinconcillo

The oldest bar in Sevilla, even older than some countries! Built in the 1670s (C/ Gerona 40)

Los Coloniales

Very popular amongst students for their huge tapas at a small price (Plaza Cristo de Burgos 17)

Bar Eslava

Delicious tapas! (C/ Eslava 3)

La Azotea

Get there early if you want a table...but so worth it (C/ Zaragoza 5 & C/Jesus del Gran Poder 31)

La Estraza

Delicious fusion and modern tapas (C/ Feria 96)

Duo Tapas

Surprise your palate with unique tapas (C/ Calatrava 10)



SNACKS / HANG OUTS

Cien Montaditos, La Sureña & Provenzal

Very popular shops for cheap little sandwiches called montaditos and beer specials. Students love hanging out here in the afternoons, especially on Wednesdays when everything costs 1€ at Cien Montaditos.

Cocktails are not so popular in Spain, so finding a good cocktail bar tends to be a hard thing to do. We have found a true one, **Le XIX** (C/ Tomás de Ibarra 9). You can also check **La Cacharrería**, they only make mojitos & caipirinhas, but for 2,50€. Also try their amazing cakes.

And if you want to enjoy a great handmade traditional italian **ice cream!** The place you need to go is **Freskura** (C/ Vulcano 4)

For something different! **Microteatros** 15 minutes (short plays or concerts) , 15 square m, 15 spectators . From thursday to sunday! (C/ José Gestoso 3)



NIGHTLIFE



TIMING

The time to go out here is different. Spaniards meet friends at bars around midnight, then go to Dance Clubs (Discos) until 5,6,7am...and remember **TONIGHT IS THE FIESTA, TOMORROW TAKE A SIESTA!!!**



GOING OUT / CLUBS

Get ready to stay out late! Spaniards are famous for their all-night parties. Sevilla has plenty of great bars and clubs to enjoy and you will find most of them in these zones:

PLAZA ALFALFA

Always a great choice, no matter what day of the week. Small, crowded bars line one of the streets in the area. There you can find **TOKYO** (Calle Cuesta del Rosario, 12), a big club with good opportunities for a dance. **ESPECIALLY ON SUPER TUESDAYS!!!**

ALAMEDA DE HERCULES

This large plaza is the more alternative area and has numerous amounts of creative-style bars and restaurants. It is also popular to just hang out in the plaza. In the number 86 of the plaza you can find **Fun Club** where you will listen to rock, drum n bass and metal bands. If you prefer electronic music walk 5min and check **Kafka** (Faustino Alvarez 27).

RIVER AREA & MARIA LUISA PARK

This area is the place to go to during the warm weather months (from May to end September), you can find tons of terraces clubs to chill in the afternoon or dance at night. Most famous ones are: **Muelle NuevaYork, Capote, Libano, Alfonso, Chile and Bilindo**. All of them are located near the river and the Maria Luisa Park.

CALLE BETIS

On the Triana side of the river, this street, apart from having a beautiful view of the city, it is also lined with small bars.



ERASMUS TRIPS.

If you are an Erasmus student that means three basic things; this will be the best year of your life, you will make tons of international friends and you are going to travel a lot! For Erasmus students, especially, there are certain destinations that come in already made trip packages just for you, offering the lowest price possible and saving you the stress and time it takes in planning a trip.

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FUN FACTS



NO8DO

The motto of Sevilla is “NO8DO”. The “8” is shaped like a wool hank, in Spanish “madeja”. This makes the motto, as a rebus, read “NO madeja DO”, which is a pun on “no me ha dejado” meaning “she has not abandoned me”. This is supposed to refer to the city’s support for king Alphonse X in the war with his son Don Sancho in the 13th century.



CRADLE OF EMPERORS

Seville was one of the most important cities in the Roman Empire. It is famed for the two emperors, Trajano and Adriano, who were born in these lands, in the Roman city of Italica (nearby Sevilla). During the era of Adriano the Roman Empire reached the biggest territory extension of its history.



TAPAS

Though the primary meaning of tapa is cover or lid, it has in Spain also become a term for this style of food. The origin of this new meaning is uncertain but there are several theories, one commonly cited explanation is that an item, be it bread or a flat card, etc., would often be placed on top of a drink to protect it from fruit flies; at some point it became a habit to top this “cover” with a snack.



ALSO, DID YOU KNOW?...

- Sevilla is home to the world's third largest cathedral, and has a minaret on top called the Giralda.
- Diego Velazquez was born here in 1599.
- Plaza de España became the set for the city of Theed, capital of the planet Naboo in Star Wars. Episode II: Attack of the Clones (2002). And The Alcazar became the famous water gardens of Dorne in Game of Thrones Season 5.
- Seville gets approximately 3000 hours of sun a year and around 50 days a year in which it rains.
- Sevilla is the only city that puts North on the left side of it’s map. ☹️
- The Vikings made several incursions in the city, some with diplomatic intentions but most were attempt of invasion.
- You can find the Real Betis soccer club crest in Plaza Nueva in Sevilla, search for it!

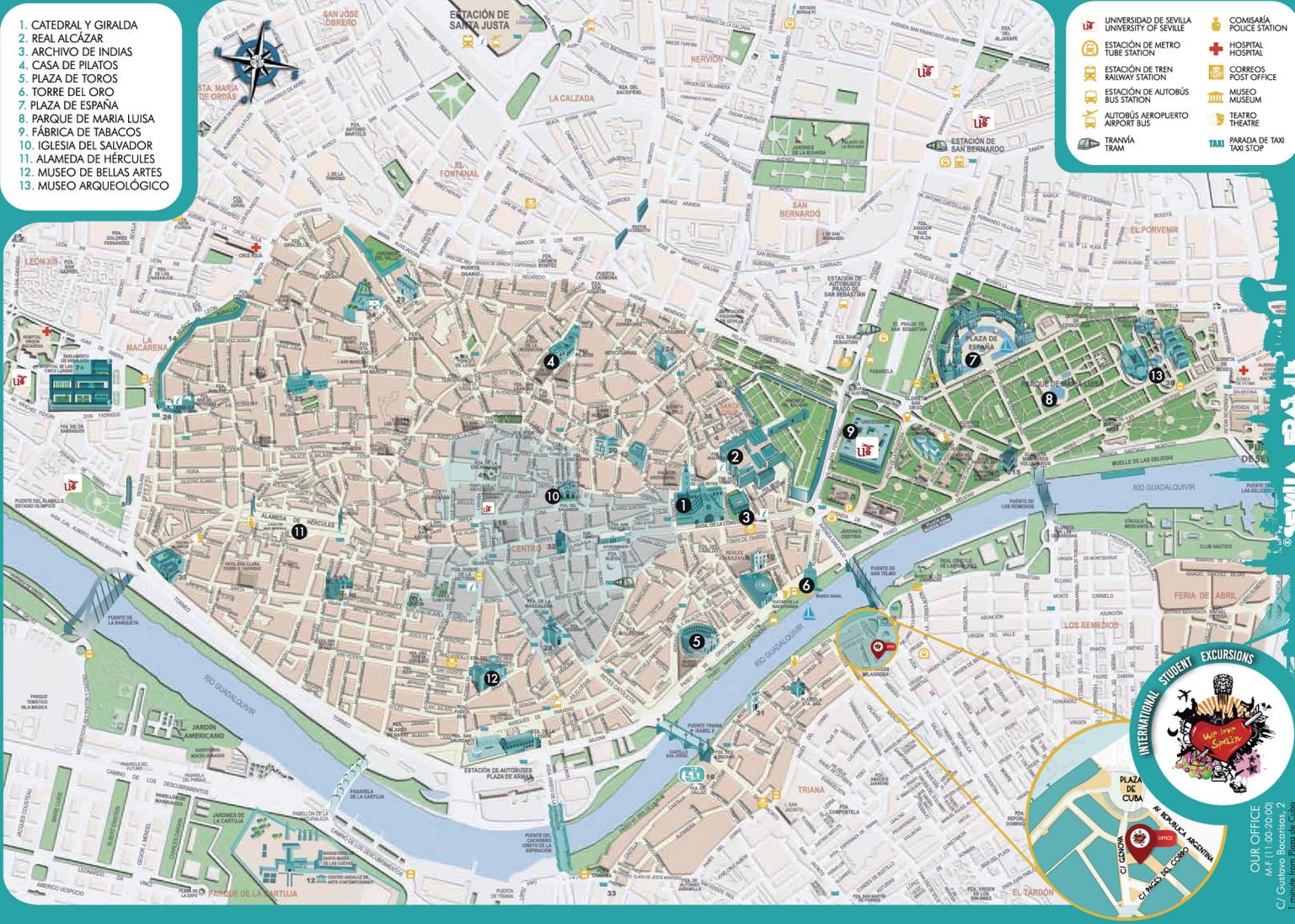
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