

# This **January** in Sevilla

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## Nature Enlightened

#### During the month of January

The Royal Alcázar presents *Dreams*, a light show inspired by King Philip V's stay in Seville. Palace gardens are transformed into a magical setting, creating an immersive experience in a unique scenario, declared a World Heritage Site.

### From El Greco to Zuloaga

#### Museum of Fine Arts

The Museum of Fine Arts of Seville presents 28 unique works temporarily transfered by the Museum of Bilbao. This exhibition showcases paintings from artists such El Greco Francisco de Zurbarán, Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, Luis Paret, Francisco de Goya and Ignacio Zuloaga, offering a unique journey through different periods and artistic styles.

## Flamenco

#### Authentic shows

Enjoy an intimate flamenco show at La Cantaora, featuring the best singing, dancing and guitar, or discover a hidden cultural gem like the Flamenco Dance Museum, combining exhibitions, classes and flamenco performances.

## Private city tour

#### A tailor-made visit

Explore the hidden corners of the historic city with our expert local guide. Discover unique stories and insights that bring the rich history and culture of Seville to life.

## Thursday Market

#### Feria Street

It's a famous outdoor market for being the oldest one in Spain. This market takes places every Thursday from centuries ago. The origin is unknown, although it's thought it started before the conquest of Sevilla by King Fernando III from Castilla. Nowadays, it's an antiques and second-hand market.

# Experiences & Getaways

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### Casa de Salinas

Guided tour

This 16th-century Sevillian palace-house built in the Renaissance style, stands out for its main courtyard with marble columns and beautiful arches. At the beginning of the 20th century, the house became the property of the Salinas family, who have restored the building and opened it to the public, allowing visitors to discover the history of a 16th-century Sevillian home.





## Palacio de la Condesa de Lebrija

*Cultural Interest Site and Historical Heritage of Spain* Located on Cuna Street, this is a unique museum considered "the best paved palace in Europe", which stands out for its collection of Roman mosaics (especially those covering the central courtyard), as well as archaeological pieces and Renaissance architecture. It was restored by the Countess (illustrious lady and archeology lover) in 1901 to display her collection of antiquities.

## Córdoba

Day trip

Famous for its Mosque-Cathedral, Córdoba is a peaceful and charming winter destination. Its historic center -a UNESCO World Heritage Site- feels magical with decorated patios, cobbled streets, local markets and cozy taverns offering traditional dishes. January is the perfect time to enjoy Córdoba's culture and history at a relaxed, easygoing pace.

> 40 min. distance on high-speed train. Tickets to the Mosque must be booked in advance

