

# WHERE TO GO OUT IN SEVILLE

## BARS/DISCOS

Please note that this is only a small selection of bars and discos in Seville where you can enjoy the famous nightlife in Seville.

### Centro/Cathedral Area/Santa Cruz

#### **Antigüedades**

Argote de Molina, 40

Located on a winding street right by the Cathedral. This bar is very interesting. There are stuffed dolls hanging from the ceiling, and it seems like they are all staring at you. The décor changes monthly from giant tarantulas to large cages to masks. Good priced beers and a fun place to hang out, though it gets a little crowded on the weekends.

#### **Bar Tenderete**

3B Rodrigo Caro

Small, narrow bar with a few tables at the back, popular with locals. Interesting décor of antique clocks and radios. Stays open very late - about the only place that does in this part of Santa Cruz. Often has spontaneous music - groups of friends with a guitar belting out some flamenco. Good fun.

#### **La Carbonería**

Calle Levies, 18

The most famous bar in Sevilla is home to free Flamenco shows every night of the week. The first room, which seems like a cave, has everything from piano playing to electric guitars. The back room houses the Flamenco stage and bar. Great atmosphere and not too crowded on Mondays and Tuesdays.

#### **P. Flaherty**

Calle Alemánes, 7

Tel. 954 210 451

This is the most popular tourist bar in Sevilla. Located right next to the Cathedral, Spaniards and tourists flock to Flaherty's to watch football games on the big screen or drink outside in the light of the Cathedral. Beers are a little more expensive than other bars down the street, but the atmosphere is hard to beat.

## **Alfalfa**

If there's one place that's always going, even on a Monday night, it's the Alfalfa, especially on a street called Pérez Galdós. Here you will find a number of bars catering to night owls offering everything from shots, to beer and some exotic mixed drinks.

### **Alfalfa 10 (Ambrosius)**

Plaza de Alfalfa

This is a cool little joint that is popular with the Alfalfa crowd. They offer good café, pastries, and even a few computers to check your email. It is a cool little place to hang out on lazy afternoons.

### **Cabo Loco Bar**

Calle Perez Galdos, 26

This is a small rectangular bar that serves stiff drinks at great prices. Just like the other bars on the street, Cabo Loco is a cheap place to drink, and the atmosphere is somewhat Caribbean, somewhat Hawaiian. It is normally very crowded and often takes awhile to get a drink.

### **Capote**

El Barranco, Arjona, by the Puente de Triana

Sit under the palms at this outdoor riverside bar, listen to the cool tunes, enjoy the excellent cocktails and pretend you're at the beach -

### **Cerveceria International**

Gamazo 3

This international beer house offers a seemingly unlimited number of beers from all around the globe, and they are fairly cheap.

### **Cubanito**

Ortiz de Zunega

Tiny hole-in-the-wall bar, good stopping-off point for a couple of quick chupitos (shots).

### **Elefunk**

Adriano 10

Small bar-club with a lively and friendly atmosphere and good music - 'funky' as it's known here.

### **Garlochi**

Boteros 26

If you haven't experienced the fascinating and bizarre spectacle that is „Semana Santa“ in Seville, this is worth a visit. Decorated with all the requisite silver artefacts, Virgin effigies and ecclesiastical velvet of this much-loved religious event, it borders on the

kitsch. Order a Sangre de Cristo (Blood of Christ), the house cocktail, sit back and absorb the high theatre that is Spanish Catholicism.

### **Sopa de Ganso**

Calle Perez Galdos

This is probably the largest bar on the street and the only one with a dance floor. It's usually very crowded on the weekends with lots of Spaniards dancing in a large circle to David Bisbal. Tapas are served late, but once the kitchen closes it's only alcohol. A great place to go if you are in Alfalfa and in the mood to dance.

## **Alameda**

From Calle Amor de Dios to the plaza itself the Alameda is probably the heart of Sevilla's alternative scene, however don't let that fool you as you'll find a good mix of people from *pijo* (*posh*) to earthy. From places with live music to copas and cheap beer you'll find a little of everything.

### **Bar Central**

Alameda de Hércules, 63b

You can find a good crowd milling around outside this spot almost any night. Like most bars in the area, it offers decently priced drinks and a young crowd.

### **Barroco**

Corner of Fresa and Calatrava

Sophisticated décor but friendly atmosphere in this café-bar decorated like an 18th-century salon. Close to the Alameda, but with its own distinct vibe.

### **Cafe Eureka**

Alameda de Hércules, 64

Large bar with contemporary décor and relaxed atmosphere, just off the Alameda. It serves up both drinks and tapas.

### **Fun Club**

Alameda de Hercules 86

Cavernous, sparsely furnished disco for the alternative crowd, which has local and regional rock, drum n bass and metal bands.

### **Hercules Mitico**

Small but lively gay bar, with friendly atmosphere and bijou dance floor. Entry charge at weekends. Classic dance hits.

### **La Habanilla**

Alameda de Hércules 63

This bar is known for its crowd of local artists and performers.

## TRIANA/ CALLE BETIS

Just across the river you will find the Calle Betis and the Triana district with bars and clubs on the waterfront.

### **Alhambique**

Calle Betis, 56

A cozy, rectangular bar located a few doors from Big Ben. Alhambique is great if you like cheap drinks and an eclectic range of music--cheesy eighties music to Spanish pop. The benches against the wall are a comfortable option if you get tired of all the smoke in the air.

### **Big Ben**

Calle Betis, 54

Big Ben is a great spot to start the night. Shots and beers are only one euro every weekday and the place is almost always packed. The crowd is mostly international during the week, while on the weekends, there is a good mix of Spaniards and foreigners.

### **Boss**

Betis 67

Probably the most upmarket club this side of the river, this place has four bars each with different décor. It attracts a fashionable crowd and plays some good house music.

### **Fundición**

Calle Pureza, 109 (the street right behind Betis)

Always a good bet for a good time on Calle Betis, Fundición attracts a crowd almost every night. Foreigners and Spaniards alike can be found taking advantage of fairly priced drinks, shooting some pool or dancing to 80s pop classics.

### **Lo Nuestro**

Calle Betis, 31A

This is the place for those of you who would like an authentic, Sevillian bar. Live Flamenco is played nightly and the floor is packed with locals dancing the night away. If you want to learn Sevillanas from a Spaniard and have a great time, this is one of your best options.

### **Madigans**

Plaza de Cuba, 2

Right outside Madigans is Plaza de Cuba, which makes it the ideal place to start the night. Madigans is a typical Irish pub with live sports on TV and American music playing in the background. The bar can make every drink you can think of, and they are pros at Irish car bombs.

### **Mu dAqui**

Calle Betis, 55

Usually less crowded than its next door neighbor Big Ben, Mu dAqui is another great place to enjoy cheap drinks with great music.

## **Arenal to Plaza de Armas**

Between the Cathedral, Plaza Nueva and the shopping district towards the river is Arenal, Reyes Catolicos and the Plaza de Armas. Between Calle Zaragoza and the Plaza de Toros check out Calles Adriano and Pastor y Landero where you'll find plenty of other bars down the street.

### **Bestiario**

Calle Zaragoza, 33

Bestiario is more of a lounge than a typical bar. It has a live DJ spinning mostly Spanish pop. There are plenty of places to sit, relax and talk to friends and if you feel like dancing there is a small dance floor right next to the bar. During the day, it's a cafe, but at night, it turns into one of Sevilla's trendiest places.

### **El Capote**

Calle Arjona, s/n

(Open April - October)

Located next to the Puente de Triana, Capote is one of the best places to be on a summer night. Not only is it riverfront, but it is also close to Alfalfa and right next to Betis and makes a great place to start the night. Capote is crowded every night of the week.

### **El Rinconcillo**

Calle Gerona, 43

This is supposed to be the oldest bar in Sevilla, but Sevilla is pretty damn old. Maybe romans used to hang out here and drink ale before torturing slaves. Now, it is a great place for real Sevillian flavor. You cannot get any more typical than this joint.

### **Guadi**

A discotheque in a Gaudi inspired tiled interior.

**La Huerta Mediterránea**

Plaza de los Terceros, 9

One of the cooler spots in the Plaza de los Terceros. Good drinks and delicious food.

## LIVE MUSIC

**Azucar de Cuba**

Paseo de Colon (Arenal)

Right before the bridge to Los Remedios it's another great place to take in some live Cuban music, sip on a daiquiri and smoke a Cuban cigar. Dinner and lunch is also served - an authentic Cuban dining experience.

**El Perro Andaluz**

Bustos Tavera 11 (Santa Catalina)

This popular venue with lots of cred has an impressive roster of everything from blues and country to rock, reggae and Brazilian music. Attracts local artists and actors, so the crowd's usually interesting.

**El Hobbit**

Regina

A few blocks from Encarnación, this place has jazz on Thursdays and folk on Saturdays, as well as blues and rock almost every week.

**Jazz Corner**

Juan Antonio Cavestany

Jazz as Lisa Simpson would like - the "saxophone". But it doesn't stop there, so stop by and check out what they've got going.