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Type: Discovery

Departure for a guided tour of Seville Cathedral. Built between 1401 and 1519, it is an exceptional example of Gothic architecture and is among the largest cathedrals in the world. Erected on the foundations of an Almohad mosque, it incorporates elements of this structure, notably the Giralda, a former minaret converted into a bell tower, reaching 104 meters in height and featuring ramps that allow access to the observation platform.

The main façade is adorned with sculptures and architectural details typical of the Gothic style, with richly decorated portals and pinnacles. Inside, the vast central nave, rising to 42 meters, is flanked by lateral chapels, each housing valuable artworks, including baroque altarpieces. The choir, in particular, features a grand golden wooden altarpiece, decorated with sculptures and frescoes depicting biblical scenes. The ribbed vaults, colorful stained glass windows, and slender columns contribute to a majestic atmosphere. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the cathedral remains a major spiritual and cultural center.

The tour continues to the Palace of the Countess of Lebrija. Built in the early 20th century, it is a remarkable example of neo-Mudéjar architecture, blending traditional Andalusian elements with modern influences. The palace façade stands out for its exposed brickwork and colorful ceramic tiles, featuring geometric patterns characteristic of the Mudéjar style. Wrought-iron balconies and large windows add an elegant touch to the structure.

Inside, the palace is a true artistic treasure, with rooms richly decorated with mosaics, frescoes, and sculptures, each reflecting the countess's refined taste. The central patio, surrounded by marble columns and ceramic tiles, provides a bright and airy space, emblematic of Andalusian architecture. The palace also houses an impressive collection of artworks, antique furniture, and archaeological pieces, including Roman mosaics from the ancient city of Italica, highlighting the region's historical importance.

The Palace of the Countess of Lebrija offers insight into Andalusian history and culture, as well as the opulence of the aristocracy of the time.

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- The order of the visits can change.
- Times are approximate.