

Maribel's Guide to Seville © -Updates

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Sightseeing

Museo de Bellas Artes - Seville's Fine Arts Museum is currently hosting a special exhibit of paintings of El Greco, on tour from their temporarily closed home in Toledo's El Greco Museum-Home. These treasures will be on display from February 1 - March 30. The museum is open Tues. from 2:30 - 8:30 only, Wednesday - Saturday from 9:00 - 8:30 and Sunday from 9:00 - 2:30. Closed Monday.

For more details see www.juntadeandalucia.es/cultura/museos

Performing Arts

Upcoming operas to be performed at the **Teatro de la Maestranza** include "Don Giovanni", April 24-30, "Carmen" on June 3-4 and "La Taberna del Puerto" on July 1, 3 and 4. www.teatrodelamaestranza.com

The spectacular young flamenco star, **Eva Yerbabuena**, will be performing in **Jerez de la Frontera** during the city's spring flamenco festival on March 1, then on to **Granada** for its annual international music and dance festival (venue: the Generalife gardens of the Alhambra) on June 27. See her schedule at www.evayerbabuena.com

For the Granada festival, tickets for this entire, highly prestigious festival go on sale via the Internet in mid-April and usually sell out that same day! Check www.granadafestival.org for this season's schedule and keep checking for the exact date of this year's online sale of tickets.

Transportation from airport to city

The most economical way to transfer from Seville's San Pablo airport to downtown is via bus. The ride costs 2€ and takes approximately 30 minutes.

A taxi ride from the airport to a downtown hotel will take approximately 15 minutes. The tariff is set at €19 for Monday – Friday, 7:00 am - 11:00 pm. The cost is €21.25 when traveling outside of those hours, and on Saturday, Sunday, holidays, Holy Week and during the April Fair.