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Ideas for Culture Hunters

Exhaust yourself exhausting another city's museums, music, sports, and street-food opportunities.

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Opened on the fringes of the old Jewish quarter in the Barrio Alfalfa, the Corral del Rey (from \$395; 34-954-500-708 or corraldelrey.com) is a former private palacio from the seventeenth century with a traditional Moorish-style courtyard set below six mostly modern-design suites. It's steps from Seville's near millennium's worth of cultural must-visits, from its iconic tenth-century Alcázar Palace to the elegant shopping of the Plaza Nueva—where the sleek creations of local duo Victorio & Lucchino's flagship boutique proves why they are known as Seville's answer to Dolce & Gabbana (Plaz Nueva, 10; 34-954-502-660 or victorioylucchino.com). Indulge in Seville's sartorial delights, but not at the expense of its true historic wonder: the fifteenth-century gothic cathedral. The third largest in Europe, the cathedral is capped by a truly godly number of spires and towers outside; inside, everything from priceless Goyas to the tomb of Christopher Columbus are proudly displayed.



Corral Del Rey hotel in Seville, Spain.

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