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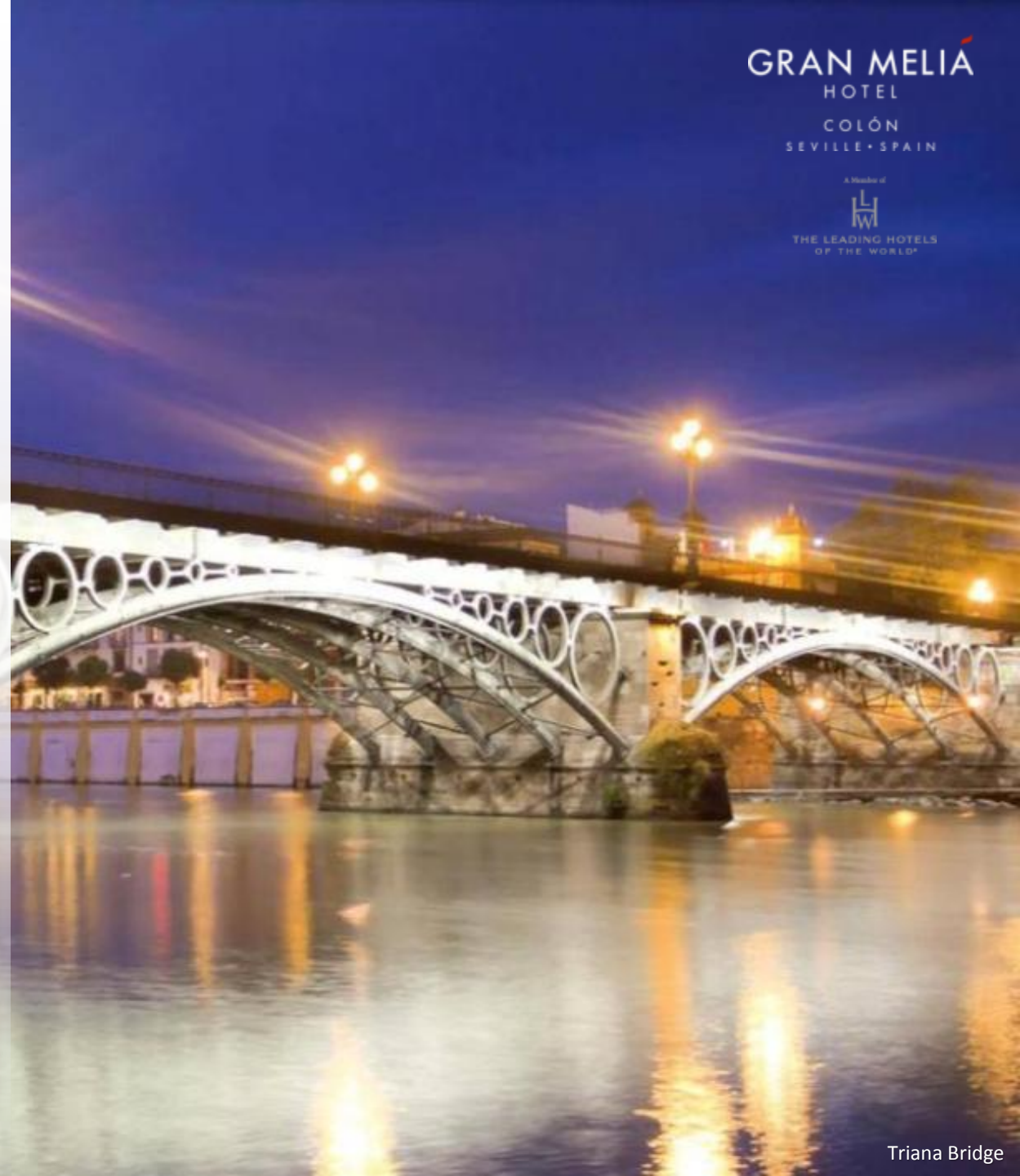
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Seville, Spain

Have you ever imagined a typical Spanish city?

Whatever you have imagined before, becomes true in Seville. History, sun, flamenco, tapas and the welcoming and friendly Andalusian character are just some examples of what you could find in this beautiful city.

Birthplace of Roman emperors, capital of one of the most important Moorish Kingdom for hundreds of years and port of America during centuries since it was discovered. In addition, Seville is an idyllic place where relevant novels and legends have been set up, such as 'Carmen' by Merimée, 'Don Juan', the Barbier of Seville... etc.



UNESCO World Heritage

Seville is, at the same time, the artistic, historical, cultural and financial capital of southern Spain. It offers the perfect mixture between Spanish tradition and European modernity with the best facilities: international airport, congress center...

Location

Gran Meliá Colón is located in the sunny city of Seville. As a modern European city, Seville is open to visitors through its international airport (SVQ).

Moreover, Seville is really well communicated with the main Spanish cities through AVE (High Speed Train) such as Madrid (2h 20 min) or Málaga: (1h 55 min).



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Gran Meliá Colón The Sevillian Luxury Experience

Chosen by generations of bullfighters and important personalities around the globe, you will be staying in one of the most emblematic places in the city. Gran Meliá Colón first opened in 1929 and was completely refurbished in 2009. More than 80 years as a reference of luxury in Seville and a proud member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

Avant-garde Style

Majestic red and golden tones merge with carefully chosen, modern furniture with pieces by designers such as **Philippe Starck**, **Marcel Wanders** and **Edra**. With an aesthetic of rich contrasts, **Gran Meliá Colón** combines intelligent historical features with contemporary touches to create a most warm and elegant environment.



An Art Museum in the centre of Seville

FLOOR THEMES

This unique hotel plays tribute to the Spanish Golden Age painting. Each floor is dedicated to a different XVII's Century Spanish Artist and every door features a reproduction of one of their paintings. A total of **189 works of art on 7 floors**

- 1 Floor: Zurbarán
- 2 Floor: Valdés Leal
- 3 Floor: Murillo
- 4 Floor: Sevillian School S.XVII
- 5 Floor: Velázquez
- 6 Floor: El Greco
- 7 Floor: Goya

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Ideal for groups of 100 rooms

A total of 189 rooms & suites:

Carefully designed and fully equipped following Gran Meliá's philosophy :
"Timeless luxury, with an avant-garde flair"

- 2 programmed lighting scenarios
- Interactive TV with 32" plasma screen
- Media hub
- Writing desk with wall plugs
- 3 telephones
- Kettle with coffee & tea service
- Iron and ironing board
- Bathroom amenities by Clarins-Paris
- Premium minibar
- Plush bathrobe and slippers
- Red Level Service for VIP guests



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ONE BEDROOM SUITE



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LEVEL
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WELLNESS



Welcome

At their arrival, in Gran Meliá Colón we welcome our guests with a signature “hand over heart” gesture derived from iconic tradition of the Spanish fan. This is the guest’s first encounter with the world of RedGlove Service and the beginning of a wonderful experience in the beautiful city of Seville

We have carefully prepared a 5 day programme for groups as a suggestion of how many experiences can be lived in this wonderful city.

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1st Day

Visit of the Cathedral & Giralda:

Once inside the second world's largest gothic Cathedral the group will be captivated by the dimensions, the sculpted works of art, engravings and paintings of this Sacred Place.

The Giralda Tower is one of the highest points in the city. Climbing the stairs to the top, will offer your group a magnificent panoramic view of Seville.



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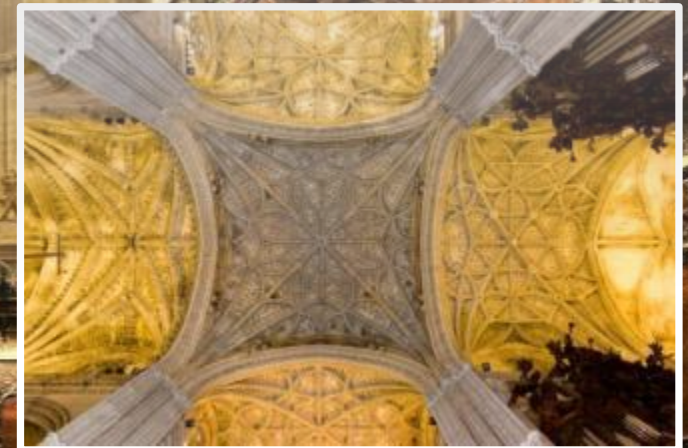
Cathedral and Giralda Tower from Triunfo Square

1st Day

Concert at the Cathedral

We propose to enter this very reduced circle of privileged people who can be proud of having attended an organ concert played at the Cathedral of Seville.

There is only one person in the world who is allowed to play the 18th century organ. Father Ayarra is considered to be best player of church organ.



Cathedral from inside

2nd Day

Private Horse Carriage

Through a wonderful ride, they will be able to enjoy the most emblematic places and monuments in the city such as Maria Luisa Park, some of the 1929 Hispano-American Exhibition buildings, the Cathedral and Royal Palace (Alcázar)...



2nd Day

Visiting the Royal Alcazar:

The Royal Palace is also known as the Royal Alcazar due to its Arabic origin. “*Al-qasr*” means “Palace” in Arab and it is a very good and well preserved example of *mudéjar* (Muslim & Christian) architecture in Seville.

The upper levels of the Alcazar are still used by the Spanish Royal Family as their official residence in Seville.



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Brave bulls rancho at a Dehesa:

This full-day tour involves different activities such as:

- Safari visit of brave bulls
- Dressing ritual of a bullfighter
- Bullfight lessons with a matador teacher
- Private non-violent bullring
- Horse show in the bullring
- Sherry wine professional testing
- Paella and sangria self-cooking dinner



4th Day

Boat tour on Guadalquivir River

Guadalquivir river has always been the key of the development of our city since ancient times.

Do not miss the opportunity of enjoying the wonderful view of points as emblematic as the Gold Tower or the Maestranza Bullring.



4th Day

Other places and monuments to visit

- Archive of the Indies: repository of valuable archival documents regarding Spanish history in the Americas.
- Gold tower: Old watchtower in Seville to control the access to the city via Guadalquivir river.
- Pontius Pilate's House: Andalusian palace residence of the Dukes of Medinaceli.
- The Old Tobacco Factory: Where the famous myth of 'Carmen' was born

In addition to several convents, churches and palaces.



Pilate's House: Main courtyard

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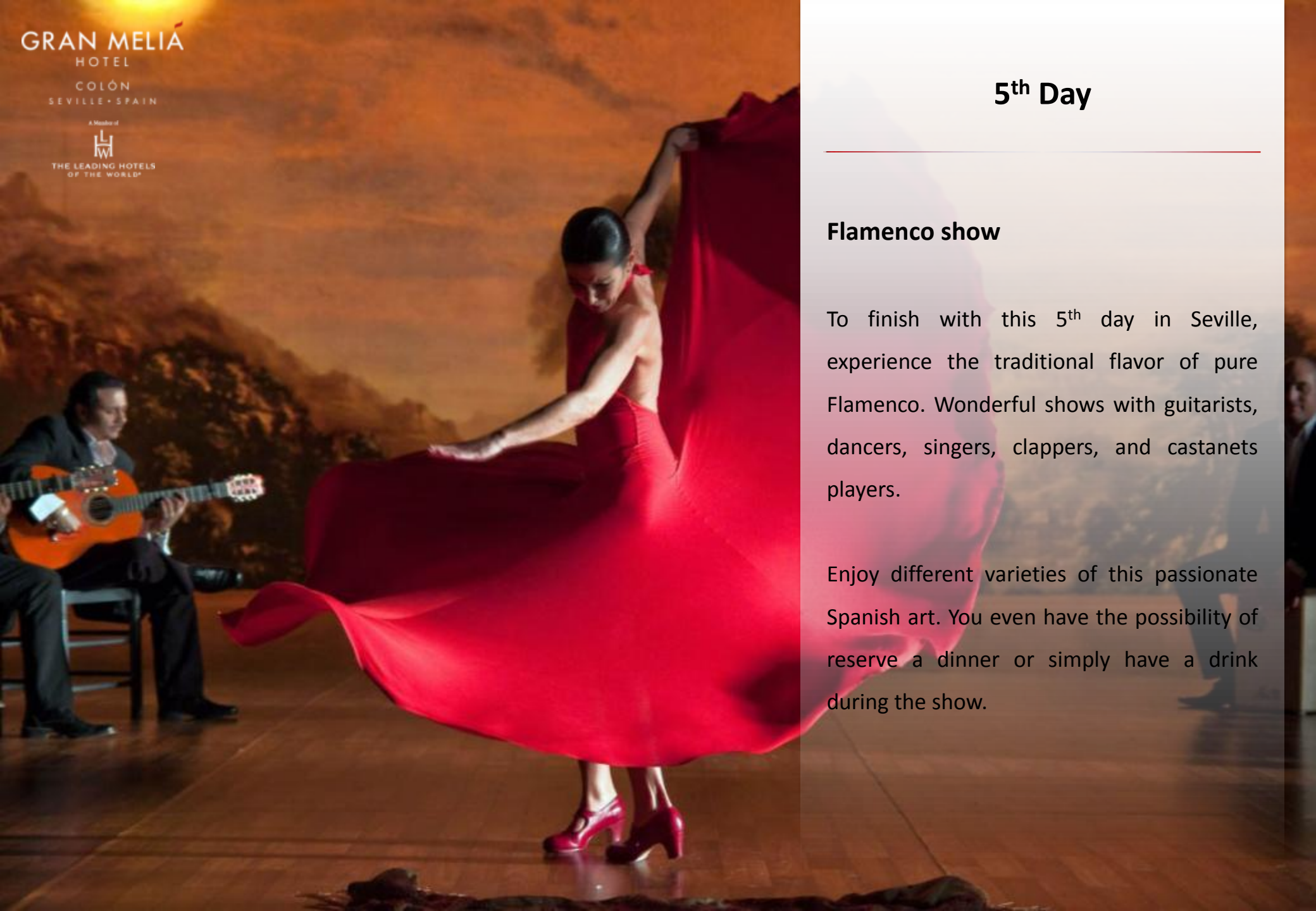
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Old Tobacco Factory: The first one in Europe



5th Day

Flamenco show

To finish with this 5th day in Seville, experience the traditional flavor of pure Flamenco. Wonderful shows with guitarists, dancers, singers, clappers, and castanets players.

Enjoy different varieties of this passionate Spanish art. You even have the possibility of reserve a dinner or simply have a drink during the show.



What to eat: The famous “Tapas”

40 million Spaniards cannot be mistaken, you cannot leave Seville without experiencing the tapas culture. There is only one secret: choosing the suitable red wine, or “Tinto” in Spanish.

In “Burladero” Restaurant as a wine tradition experts we have a wide range of national and international wines range, giving attention to Andalusian Wines.

Burladero
TAPAS Y TINTOS

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Meeting Spaces

As part of Melia Hotels International and a proud member of The Leading Hotels of the World, you can rely on the consummate expertise of our team in setting the stage for inspirational meetings, conferences and incentives designed to optimize productivity and let participants know how much they are valued.

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Meeting Spaces

With 189 rooms & suites, an exclusive VIP "Red Level" service and 8 meeting rooms with natural daylight and a maximum capacity of 240 people theatre style, we provide state-of-the-art facilities in a luxurious and elegant setting, a first-class cuisine at our Spanish traditional Burladero Tapas Bar and a professional planning and execution of events.

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Other Spaces

Apart from meeting rooms, the hotel offers other exclusive spaces for holding any type of event.

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