Restaurant Suggestions for Seville

Most of our recommended restaurants require reservations, and so we suggest you reserve your table online or call ahead. Direct links are included for each restaurant below. Note that some restaurants require credit card details, and cancellation charges may apply.

Guideline Price Range:

\$ = USD \$50 and under \$\$ = USD \$51 to \$80 \$\$\$ = USD \$81 to \$120 \$\$\$\$ = USD \$121 and upwards

This is based on an average price for a 3-course dinner per person without wine.

The great culinary revolution which has swept Spain over the last 20 years is most apparent in the north, in Catalonia, the Basque Country, Madrid and Barcelona but is nevertheless increasingly present in the south, and Seville too now has its share of restaurants offering state-of-the art contemporary "designer" cuisine. However, traditions remain strongly rooted, so our list for Seville reflects both the best restaurants acclaimed for their sophisticated fare and others which have not changed for decades; and none the worse for that; for example the traditional local speciality, found everywhere, is fried fish, "pescaíto Frito", of tremendous variety and always beautifully fresh. Also, Andalucía is home of the finest ham in Spain, coming from the region of Jabugo.

And then of course there are tapas. In Seville it is not as sophisticated as in San Sebastián but here is a city where to stroll from one bar to another enjoying a "ración" or two is rooted in the way of life. There are whole streets and districts where the opportunities to enjoy tapas come one after the other and there is no more pleasurable way of enjoying an evening or lunchtime than strolling gently in their pursuit.

Fine and Contemporary Dining

Abantal

C.Alcalde José de la Bandera, 7 y 9, 41003, Seville

Innovative Andalusian cuisine - \$\$\$

Abantal can reasonably claim to be the most serious gastronomic address in Seville. The cuisine is inventive and primarily appreciated by locals who do not come for the rather severe ambience. 1 Michelin Star.

Closed on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

For reservations contact:

abantalrestaurante.es

+34 95 454 0000

Salvador Rojo

Av. Manuel Siurot, 33, 41013 Seville

Modern Spanish - \$\$

This chic, contemporary restaurant owned by the talented Salvador Rojo offers some of the most innovative and interesting cuisine in Seville. There is also an excellent little "gastro bar" where some really original tapas can be found.

Closed on Sundays.

For reservations contact:

salvadorrojo.com

+34 95 422 9725

Cañabota

C. Orfila, 3, 41003, Seville

Seafood - \$\$\$

This one Michelin star restaurant, which offers high quality seafood cooked on an open grill, is well known in Seville for its fun and entertaining atmosphere. Cañabota combines the ambiance of a gastrobar with the feel of a fishmonger, while providing op quality of service for a unique dining option.

Closed on Sundays and Mondays.

For reservations contact:

canabota.es

+34 95 487 0298

Eneko Basque

Pz. Magdalena, 1, 41001, Seville

Basque - \$\$\$

Located in the Radisson Collection hotel on the Plaza de la Magdalena, the menu at Eneko Basque reflects the signature dishes of Eneko Atxa, a five Michelin star chef born in the Basque Country, Spain. The cuisine honours Basque gastronomy, complimented with a touch of modernity.

Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

For reservations contact:

enekoatxaseville.com +34 95 512 1033

Sobretablas

C. Colombia, 7, 41013, Seville

Modern Spanish - \$\$

Housed in a beautifully preserved historic building in the popular Porvenir neighbourhood, Sobretablas it the ideal place to enjoy lunch or dinner in a relaxed atmosphere. The menu, which is renewed seasonally, offers a modern take on traditional cuisine. Once you've made your selections, allow the sommelier to help you choose the ideal parings from the restaurant's expertly crafted wine list.

Closed on Sundays.

For reservations contact:

sobretablasrestaurante.com

+34 95 554 6451

La Cochera del Abuelo

C. Álvaro de Bazán, 41002, 2, Seville

Andalusian - \$\$

Tucked away in the city of Seville, La Cochera del Abuelo serves elegant yet modern dinners in an intimate and friendly setting. Enjoy traditionally plated meat and seafood dishes in a nostalgic setting with ornate accents.

Closed on Sundays and Mondays.

For reservations contact:

+34 66 444 0636

Traditional

La Taberna Del Alabardero

C. Zaragoza, 20, 41001 Seville

Traditional Spanish cuisine - \$\$

This has long been one of the top addresses in Seville, located in the attractive setting of an old aristocratic residence in the heart of the city. Also, home of the Andalusian Hotel School. There are several dining rooms on two floors all with antique furniture as part of the décor.

For reservations contact:

alabarderosevilla.es

+34 95 450 2721

Casa Robles

Calle Alvarez Quintero 58, Seville

Traditional Andalusian - \$\$

Robles is one of the longest established restaurants in Seville serving good, though conventional, cuisine. Excellently located close to the cathedral with an attractive quite smart, but informal, décor. For reservations contact:

casarobles.es

+34 95 421 3150

La Isla

C. Arfe, 25, 41001 Seville

Traditional Spanish cuisine - \$\$\$

La Isla is situated in an ideal location in the heart of Seville, just a few minutes from the beautiful Cathedral. The extensive menu leans heavily towards fish and seafood dishes, with a wide variety of tapas and mains to choose from, including traditional paella. Established in 1946, this charming restaurant offers friendly service in a relaxing and traditional atmosphere.

Closed on Sundays and Mondays.

For reservations contact:

laislarestaurante.es +34 95 421 5376

Tapas and Raciones

El Rinconcillo

C. Gerona, 40, 41003 Seville

Traditional Spanish cuisine - \$\$\$

Beyond doubt the most attractive, authentic and oldest bar in Seville. Time has stood still here and the chickpeas with spinach are to die for.

Closed on Tuesdays.

For reservations contact:

elrinconcillo.es

+34 95 422 3183

La Trastienda

C. Alfalfa, 8, 41004 Seville

La Trastienda (The backroom) is located right next to El Rinconcillo. La Trastienda is famous for serving some of the freshest seafood in town. This informal and relaxed setting is popular amongst the locals and is the perfectly place to try the delicacies of the Atlantic, from cockles to clams and delightful fish options.

Closed on Mondays.

For reservations contact:

elrinconcillo.es/en/la-trastienda-en

+34 95 421 0463

El Traga

C. Águilas, 6, 41004 Seville

Traditional Spanish cuisine - \$\$

El Traga prides itself on its market-fresh products, attentive staff and wonderful atmosphere. It is an excellent choice for a celebratory evening out. Its well curated menu offers a wide variety of innovative seafood and meat dishes which perfectly fuse traditional Andalusian flavours with modern gastronomy. For reservations contact:

eltraga.com

+34 95 422 2583 / +34 69 188 5427

Casa Morales

C. García de Vinuesa, 11, 41001 Seville

Tapas - \$-\$\$

This is a wonderful of reminder of what Seville once was and has, alas, almost disappeared. Two separate bars lined with bottles and great big wine vats: sawdust on the floor. The perfect place for a glass of fine sherry and some olives or almonds. Not a restaurant.

For reservations contact:

casamoralessevilla.es

+34 95 422 1242

Petit Comité

C. Dos de Mayo, 30, 41001 Seville

Tapas - \$-\$\$

Petit Comité offers the best of modern style tapas, giving Catalan cuisine a contemporary twist, with local seasonal produce.

Closed on Mondays.

For reservations contact:

petitcomitesevilla.es +34 95 422 9595

Mamarracha

C. Hernando Colón, 1, 41004 Seville

Tapas - \$

The laid-back atmosphere and unique design features, such as the garden wall, are what sets this restaurant apart. All of the food is cooked on a flame grill with quebracho coal giving the end result a special touch.

Closed on Tuesdays.

For reservations contact:

ovejasnegrascompany.com/en/mamarracha

+34 95 512 3911

Eslava

C. Eslava, 3, 41002 Seville

Traditional Spanish cuisine - \$

Focusing on researching the culinary arts and new cooking techniques, Eslava has featured in the Michelin guide for over a decade. Serving unpretentious traditional dishes with a twist, the menu connects visitors with the history of the city.

Closed on Sundays and Mondays.

For reservations contact:

espacioeslava.com

+34 95 490 6568

Tradevo Centro

Cta. del Rosario, 15, 41004 Seville

Tapas - \$

Michelin guide listed Travedo serves modern takes on delicious traditional dishes, some of which feature a hint of Asian flavour. The restaurant's gastronomic concept is based around its philosophy of tradition and evolution, which shines through in both its cuisine and its casual yet contemporary atmosphere.

For reservations contact:

<u>tradevo.es</u> +34 85 480 7424

Zelai

C. Albareda, 22, bajo b, 41001 Seville

Tapas - \$\$

Zelai offers a delightful tapas menu of unique dishes that fuse the country's typical gastronomy with new techniques and flavours for a special tasting experience. Located in the heart of Seville, this restaurant provides excellent service in a contemporary yet relaxing setting.

Closed on Monday and Tuesday.

For reservations contact:

restaurantezelai.com +34 95 422 9992