

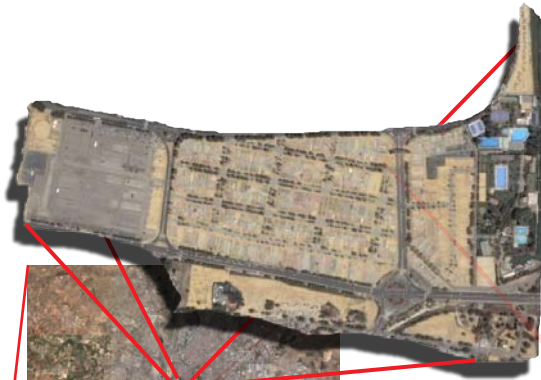
# FERIA DE ABRIL DE SEVILLA

A CELEBRATION OF SPANISH CULTURE

## WHAT IS THE FERIA DE ABRIL DE SEVILLA

Every year the town of Seville hosts a week long fair, Feria de Abril de Sevilla or The April Fair of Seville. Over 1 million people attend this week long celebration of culture, with flamenco dancing, bullfighting, horse back riding, food and drink, fashion, history and family. Similar fairs are held throughout the year all across Spain. The Seville April fair began in 1847 as a livestock trading event.

At the cornerstone of this fair is a temporary tent city, located at the Real de la Feria near the Rio Guadalquivir. The site is about a mile long and seven football fields wide. The grounds are filled with tents called casetas and lit by thousands of paper lanterns. The tents are hosted by various groups, from families to clubs and unions, even political parties. While some of the tents are open to the public many require an invitation to enter.



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