

## NEWSLETTER 4: SPAIN

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From April 23rd to 28th, 2024, I embarked on a delightful culinary and cultural journey through Spain. Enjoying the local cuisine, I savored delicious paella and refreshing sangria, immersing myself in the vibrant flavors of the region. The rich taste of saffron in the paella and the fruity, refreshing sangria perfectly captured the essence of Spanish cuisine. I think Spanish food is the best among Europe, offering a diverse and delectable array of dishes that reflect the country's rich cultural heritage and culinary expertise.

My first stop was Córdoba, where I witnessed the breathtaking sunset that bathed the city in a warm, golden light, creating an unforgettable scene. I visited the Alcázar de los Reyes Cristianos, a stunning fortress and palace with beautiful gardens and historic significance. The Mezquita de Córdoba, a magnificent mosque-cathedral, left me in awe with its architectural splendor and rich history. Next, I traveled to Seville, where I visited the iconic Plaza de España. This expansive square, adorned with a stunning blend of Renaissance and Moorish Revival styles, offered a picturesque setting with its beautiful tilework and serene canal. This trip not only indulged my taste buds but also enriched my understanding of Spain's cultural and historical heritage. The warmth of the local people and the beauty of the cities made this journey truly memorable.

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