Travel to the Seville of the past through virtual reconstructions

LOCATION: Seville
DURATION: 1'36''

SUMMARY: A team of entrepreneurs from Seville has created Sevilla Flash, an app for mobile phones that allows the user to become familiar with how Seville looked in past centuries through virtual reconstructions. It is devised for tourists and locals with an interest in the history of their city. As easy as walking through the city, one can enter the app and select the video that corresponds to a particular place in order to see what the constructions of the past looked like.

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What you're seeing is Seville's famous Tower of Gold in the present and all its surroundings. But if we travel to the past…that is how the space looked during the 18th century. Then the tower served as a place to guard the port. These entrepreneurs have developed an app that allows the user to become familiar with how Seville appeared in other times through virtual reconstructions.

JOSÉ LUIS MUÑOZ
Sevilla Flash Creator

"It is an app that aims to help locals rediscover the city, showing a Seville that is yet to be known, even for those who live here and of course, showing it, showing its history, to anyone who has never known Seville."

Its creators have already reconstructed 50 of the city's historic spaces. It has been 8 months of technical work and historic documentation. It reveals, for example, the appearance of the mosque during the 12th century, presided over by the Giralda, its minaret.

MIGUEL PÉREZ
Sevilla Flash Creator

"It combines facts, history and a bit of legend."

The traveler arrives at this point known as the PuertaOsario, one of the doors of the ancient wall that was situated here. To know what it was like is as easy as opening the app and watching the video. It is free, available on IOS and Android and also contains a leisure and culture guide. Its creators are still working to develop it further.

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"Above all we want to expand even more and reconstruct not only how Seville was and what we no longer see, but also the Seville that could be. Projects that have not been executed."

In the meantime, get to know one of Seville's eternal emblems, the arch of the Macarena, as it appeared in the 16th century.