

Cemetery tourism to discover the legends of the city

LOCATION: Seville

DURATION: 1'38"

SUMMARY: Cemetery tourism or thanatourism is a consolidated trend in Europe that is arriving in Spain. In Seville, the Molarte company organises guided visits to the San Fernando cemetery, a peculiar place due to its artistic heritage and the personalities that lie there. A violinist accompanies visitors and actors give voice to legends and stories about this final resting place.

VTR:

It's been a while since the night invaded this final resting place. The moonlight, the sound of the wind and the music of a violin accompany this visit to the cemetery of San Fernando, in Seville.

MANUEL MOLINA
Founder of Molarte

"Offering a special tour because it is cemetery that is different from others, from the historical-artistic, cultural, ethnographic and ethnological point of view."

This is a unique cemetery due to the artistic value of some of its tombs. Like this, the one that belongs to the bullfighter Ignacio Sánchez Mejías, also known as Joselito El Gallo. "It was five in the afternoon"... cried Lorca. Cemetery tourism is a consolidated trend in Europe that is arriving in Spain.

ROSA M^a JIMÉNEZ
Visitor

"I've been very impressed by Paquirri's tomb... I had never seen... In fact, I had never been to the cemetery before."

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"90% of our visitors are from Seville, and it's difficult to show the city to a local."

That's why this Sevillian company organises visits to the cemetery, where people can learn about the history of the city. The tour allows visitors to meet the undertaker, who has buried Sevillians since 1853... And discover legends about tragic deaths.

BACKGROUND: "A light came towards us... No, it's not possible, it can't be true! It's a nightmare, this can't be happening to me!"

RICARDO MARTÍN
Visitor

"I mostly liked the performance of the actors, which has been very very interesting."

Walking around this cemetery brings to our minds the melody of the two gardenias of Machín and reminds us our final destiny.

JUAN BEJERANO
Actor

"See you soon, I'll be waiting here for you."

Patience my friend. We still have much time left, and many stories to tell.

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