

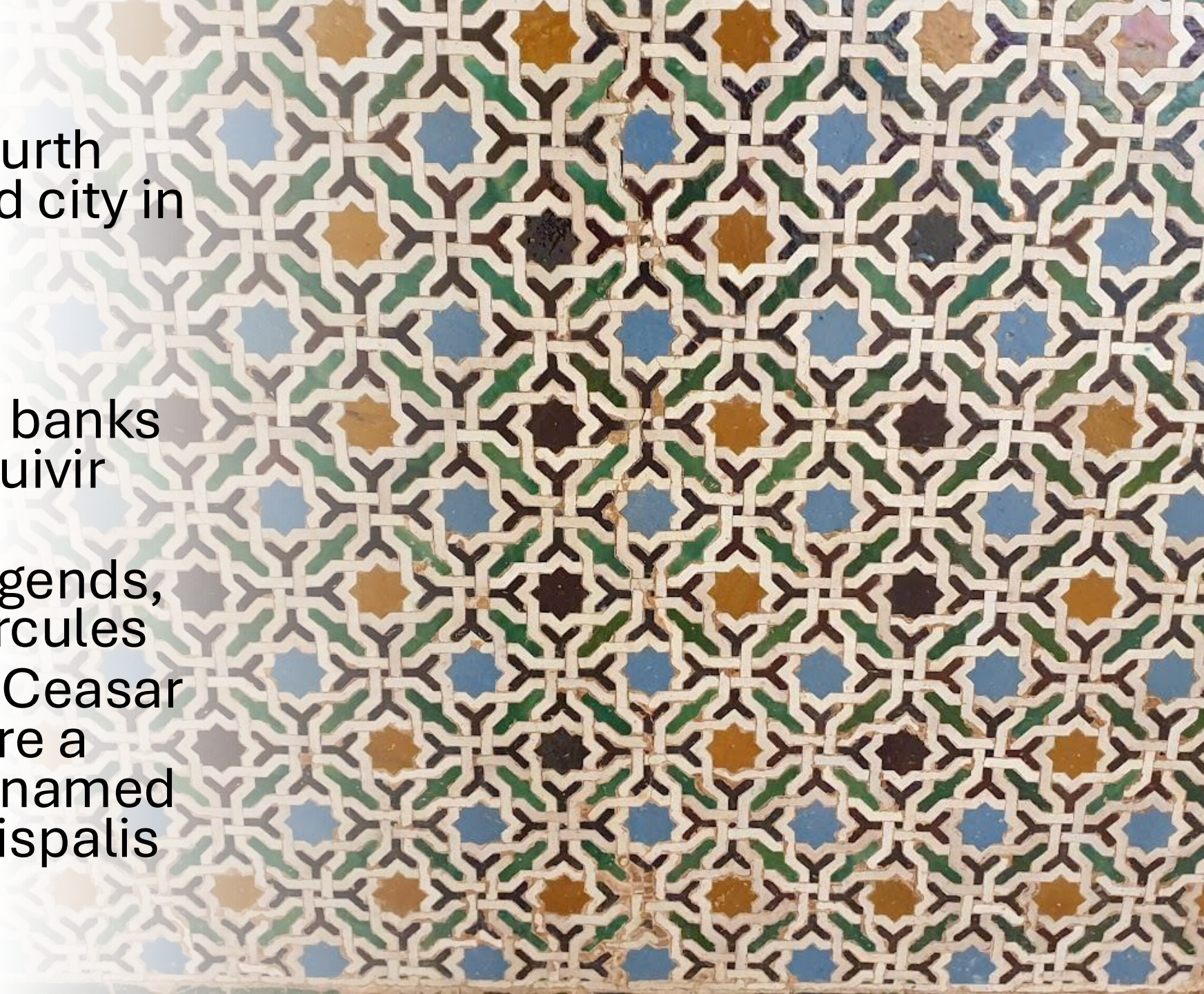


SEVILLE

CITY OF CULTURE, FOUNTAINS,
CERAMICS, DANCE, MUSIC AND
DELICIOUS FOOD

City facts

- Seville is the fourth most populated city in Spain
- the capital of Andalusia
- situated by the banks of the Guadalquivir river
- according to legends, founded by Hercules
- In 45 BC Julius Ceasar established here a Roman colony named Iulia Romula Hispalis



FIRST GOLDEN AGE:

Arabic rulers

In 712 rulers of the arabic Almohades dynasty moved their capital from Cordoba to Seville





Second Golden Age: during the Middle ages

Ferdinand the III conquered Seville to Christianity and placed here the Royal Court

- Castilian rulers started the build the cathedral at the end of the 14th century, in gothic style.
- This is the biggest temple in Spain and the third of the Christian world .
- The Giralda was rebuilt to serve as its bell tower.





The Giralda
became the
symbol of
the city





Third Golden Age: 15-17th centuries



- Spanish monarchs built a strong fleet and supported overseas trade and explorations.
- Christopher Columbus sailed to America from a close harbour, and brought back the treasure to the city
- His mausoleum stands in the cathedral



WONDERS OF THE EXHIBITIONS



1929 – Latin American Exhibition

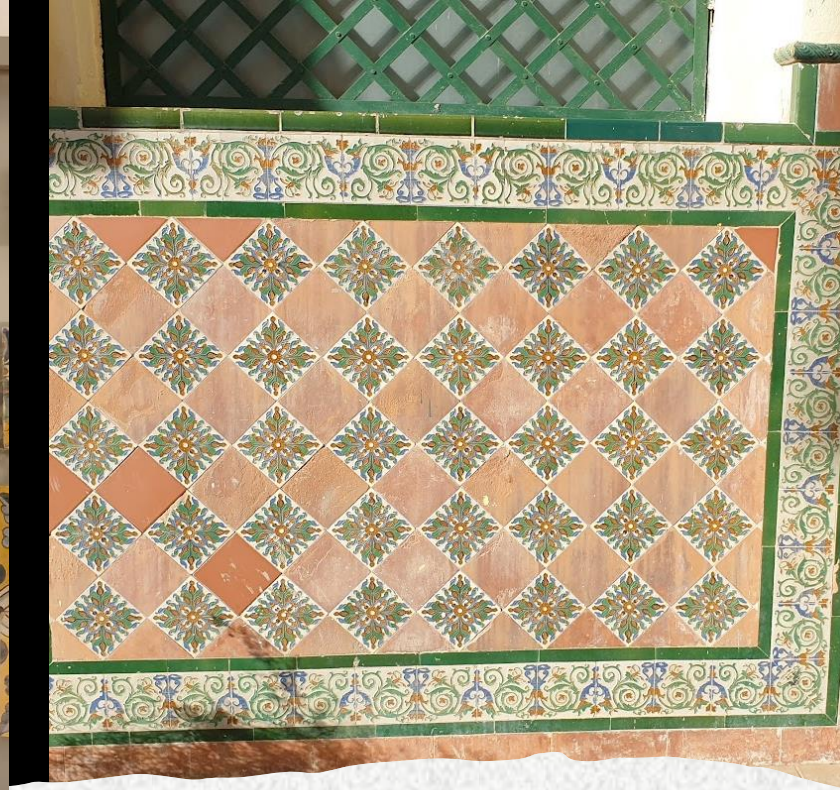
Beautiful pavilions, representing regional architecture were built in the Maria Luisa Park



EXPO 1992
Isla de la
Cartuja



The Future:
Metropol
Parasol
(2011)



ART

- Originating in the Arabic traditions, a special technique for ceramics was developed during the Renaissance (azulejos)



MUDEJAR is a special style, characteristic to Seville and its region that combines the elements of mudejar and romanesco-gothic architecture



And the food is just delicious!