Canadian Participation

EXPO '92 Seville, Spain

GENERAL FACT SHEET

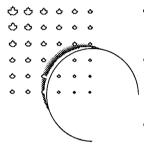
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- Expo'92 will be held in Seville, Spain from April 20 to October 12, 1992.
- It is the first Universal Exposition since Montréal's Expo'67 and Osaka's Expo'70; it is the first world exposition held in Europe since Brussels' in 1958.
- Expo'92 coincides with the Barcelona Summer Olympics and the opening of the European Community single market.
- To date 110 countries are participating and most are building unique pavilions to reflect their own culture.
- It is anticipated that there will be more than 30 multinationals, 23 international organizations as well as the 17 autonomous regions of Spain.
- Expo'92 is expected to attract 40 million visits; 55% of visitors will be Spanish and 45% will be from other, mostly European, countries.
- The 215 hectare site is on the island of La Cartuja in the Guadalquivir River opposite the historic quarter of the city and close to the commercial centre.

Expo'92 Theme

"The Age of Discovery": the exposition will celebrate mankind's capacity to discover in all areas of endeavour and through all periods of time - past, present and future.

Facilities

high-speed train station • 3 monorail stations • 3 cable-car stations • heliport • 40,000 parking spaces • quay and jetty in the harbour • 30 km of road network • 6 entrance gates • new bridges over the Guadalquivir River • 16 entertainment venues • 96 restaurants • 70 bars and cafeterias • 51 shops.

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