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Event

when: 16.09.2007

Event title: II Semana de Mexico - Mexican week in Barcelona

Where: El Poble Espanyol - Barcelona - Barcelona

Category: Festivals in Barcelona



Event description:

II Semana de Mexico

Mexican Festival in Barcelona



12th to 16th September

<http://www.semanademexico.com>

September 15th (Dieciséis de septiembre) is the Mexican Independence Day, the most important non-religious holiday in Mexico. This is celebrated as part of the Semana de Mexico Festival, which has an impressive programme of food, mariachis, gritos, tequila and all the colours and fun of Mexico right here in Barcelona. Events take place at Poble Espanyol and Plaza Reial.

Location

Venue: El Poble Espanyol - Barcelona

Homepage: <http://www.poble-espanyol.com>

Street: Av del Marquès de Comillas 13

ZIP:

City: Barcelona

Country:



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Location description:

El Poble Espanyol is an open air museum in Barcelona with 40 handicraft shops and a number of excellent restaurants and bars.

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It was built in 1929 for the Barcelona International Exhibition as the pavilion dedicated to art. From the beginning, it was conceived as a real "village" in the middle of a city, with a surface area of 49,000 m2.

The aim was to give an idea of what might be an "ideal model" of a Spanish village containing the main characteristics of all towns and villages in the peninsula. For this reason, 117 buildings, streets and squares were reproduced to scale.

Today Poble Espanyol is also used for events and festivals.

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