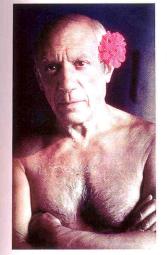
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WHAT'S NEWS AROUND THE WORLD



CASA PICASSO

The new Museo Picasso in Málaga. Spain, represents a homecoming for the artist. Not only does it fulfill his wish to open a hometown gallery, but most of the art is from the collections of his daughter-in-law and her son. The works span Picasso's career, from the realism of his youth to Cubism and beyond. \$10. Calle San Agustín 8, 011-34/902-44-33-77, www.museopicasso malaga.org.

How to Test-Drive a Segway

We'd all like to take a spin on a Segway, but who wants to drop \$4,000 to buy one? The latest trend in city tours gives travelers a chance to test-drive these space-age scooters while sightseeing. For \$22 to \$50 per hour, you can buzz about Bangkok or whiz around Waikiki. There are even tours of such prosaic places as Sarasota and Spokane. "People really want to try a Segway," says Bill Neuenschwander, president of Mobile Entertainment in the Twin Cities. "I put a person on it, and within 15 seconds I get a grin." If you don't want a tour, you can rent a Segway on your own, for \$35 to \$50 an hour, at tour operators or rental outfits in cities from Anchorage to Auckland. -Reid Bramblett



SEGWAY TOURS AND RENTALS

OPERATORS Bangkok: Thailand Segway Tours, 011-66/9-090-8199, www. thailandsegway tours.com

London: Segways.co.uk, www.segways. co.uk Paris: Paris Segway Tours, 011-33/1-56-58-10-54, www. parissegway tours.com

Twin Cities: Mobile Entertainment, 952/888-9200, www.humanon astick.com

Sarasota: Florida Ever-Glides, 941/363-9556, www.florida ever-glides.com

Spokane: Fun Transport, 866/ 327-7701, www. fun-transport.

Waikiki: Segway Experience of Honolulu, 888/ 502-0006, www. segwayhi.com TRANSPORTATION
Anchorage:
Alaska Segway,
907/279-5274,
www.alaska

Auckland: Segway Hire, 011-64/21-669-649, www. segway.co.nz

segway.com

New Orleans: SegLand, 877/ 734-5263, www. segland.com

Seattle: Glide, 206/523-1600, www. glideusa.com Montreal: Seg!, 514/393-0734, www.seg canada.com

British Columbia: Future Human Transport Solutions, 604/734-9280, www.fhtsc.com