

SPAIN

Spain is a beautiful country in the Southern part of Europe, close to Portugal, France and Andorra and has more than 500 thousand square kilometres of land.

POPULATION: Almost 50 Million people live in Spain, we call them 'Spaniards'.

CAPITAL: With a population of 3.3 million, Madrid is Spain's largest city



SPANISH PEOPLE: The Spanish people have their very own royal family who live in the royal palace, the 'Zarzuela Palace', outside of Madrid. Many People in Spain are soccer fans. The top soccer clubs are: Real Madrid and FC Barcelona.

Spain is known for its flamenco dance and its great fiestas (colourful parties with music and food). Spain is also home to the iconic 'Tomatina' festival and the 'Running of the Bulls' festival.

WEATHER: The interior part of the country is hot and dry during the summer and very cold during the winter. Coastal areas are warm and mild.

SPAIN ATTRACTIONS:



MADRID: The capital city and home of the royal palace.



Sagrada Familia basilica

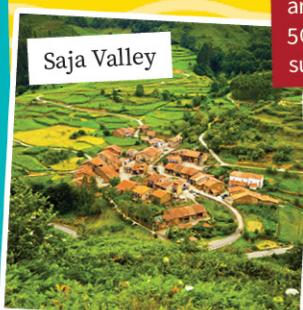


VALENCIA: Famous for the futuristic 'Museum of Sciences' complex. The old town is lovely to explore too!

BARCELONA: Explore the amazing buildings by the artist and architect Gaudi. Barceloneta is the beach suburb of Barcelona. More than 500,000 visitors from all over the world visit this popular beach every summer. Barcelona is named among the best beach cities in the world.

LEARN ESPAÑOL
(the Spanish language!)

Buenos días – Good day
¡Hola! – Hello
¿Qué tal? – How are you?
adiós – bye bye
gracias – thank you
Te quiero – I love you



Saja Valley



Santa Maria de Montserrat



Eivissa Ibiza

SPANISH CUISINE:

Spanish main dishes usually contain a lot of rice, potatoes, seafood, chickpeas and fruit.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THESE TYPICAL SPANISH FOODS?

Paella: A spiced rice dish with seafood or chicken, very popular in Valencia, Spain.

Chocolate Con Churros: A hot and very thick chocolate drink with sweet fried pastry. A popular weekend breakfast in Madrid.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Spanish name for Spain is España

The Spanish National Anthem has no actual lyrics

The Spanish people typically eat their dinner quite late, not sitting down to eat until 9-10pm.