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[LANGUAGE & SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR TOURISTS]

Students of M^aAuxiliadora encourage people from all over the world to visit Spain. In this short guide tourists will find a good piece of advice.

VISITING SPAIN

Spain is famous for its bullfights, typical dances and acoustic guitar. But there are lots more things to enjoy in this beautiful country. The food is excellent wherever you go, in Valencia you can eat a paella or a delicious soup and in lands of Andalusia you can enjoy a top quality meat. During a long period of time Muslims occupied the Iberian Peninsula, this is reflected in beautiful Arabic monuments and buildings as the "Alhambra" in Granada and the famous Mosque of Córdoba. You cannot only eat and visit interesting places in Spain, the coast is very long and offer activities like surfing or just go to the beach to sunbathe. In conclusion, if you want good weather, delicious food, beach and beautiful buildings, don't seek more, Spain is your country.

Arnau Antich.(13 years old)



Spain, my country.

Spain, is my country, do you think that Spain culture is only the bullfighting, the *Sevillanas and the *Paella?

You are very wrong, because Spain has a lot of monuments, beautiful towns, big mountains, beaches and sun, beautiful festivals... etc..

The places that you can visit are:

- Granada, especially the Alhambra.
- Madrid, the capital: The Prado museum...
- The mosque of Córdoba.
- The peaks of Europe in Asturias.
- The beaches of Valencia and Alicante.
- Barcelona: "las Ramblas", "Pedrera building", Holy Family cathedral (Sagrada Familia.)



- Canary Islands (Islas Canarias) and the park of Garajonay.
- The Balearic Islands, especially the "disco fun in Ibiza", if you search fun and wildness.
- The Pyrenees.

You can do many activities, as swim in the beaches of the Mediterranean, visit museums, walk in the parks, walk in the streets of the towns and cities, visit monuments, bask in the sun, do the descent of the river Sella in Ribadesella.

I recommend you to taste in Spain the Paella (Valencia), the "Jamón Ibérico"(ham), the "tortilla de patatas", the "horchata", the "Buñuelos" (fried doughnuts), codfish (bacalao), hake (merluza), "tapas"... Here in Spain people speak Castilian, the official language and Catalan and Aranese (Cataluña), Valencian (Valencia), Euskera (País Vasco) and Galician (Galicia).

The currency of Spain is the Euro (€) because Spain is part of the European Union.

Interesting Facts:

1. In Algemesí in Valencia we celebrate the festival of "Mare de Déu" the 8th of September, the Virgin Mary festival, a festival recognized by Unesco .
2. In Valencia we celebrate the "Fallas" on 17th to 20th of March.
3. In Spain we eat twelve grapes at midnight on the 31st December to have a lucky New Year.

**Sevillanas: typical Spanish dance, It is usually danced in Andalusia, the south region of Spain.*

Paella: rice cooked with chicken, vegetables... in a special big pan.

By Paula Ruiz

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SPAIN

Spain is a country that is inside a peninsula. It is bordered by Portugal, Andorra and France and it is surrounded by the Mediterranean sea, the Cantabrian sea and the Atlantic ocean. It forms part of the European Union and our currency is the euro.

In Spain there are four different official languages: Spanish, Catalan, Basque and Galician.

Spain has got a warm climate because of the sea and lots of tourists choose it for visit. You can visit lots of museums like el Prado (Madrid). Also you can visit the Biopark (the biggest zoo in Europe, in València) and monuments like the Sagrada Família (a cathedral) and the Parc Güell (Barcelona), they were both designed by the famous architect Gaudí, the mosque of Córdoba, the Alhambra (Granada). As well as you can go to the popular bullfighting festivals of the Sanfermines (Pamplona), the Fallas (València) or La Tomatina, a battle of tomatoes in Bunyol, a town near Valencia..

In Spain you can find different types of landscapes, there are mountains like Pyrenees, beautiful beaches in Balearic Islands or Canary Islands and green field in Cantabria. In Spain it is popular the ham, the potatoes' omelet and the "paella" in Valencia.

By Roser Ferragut (13 years old)



10 TIPS FOR TOURISTS

1. If you want to taste our gastronomy, you have to eat our “paella”, “puchero” or “favada”.
2. In Spain people is very friendly and close, so if someone kisses you or hugs you, you should do the same.
3. You must visit some cathedrals like “Sagrada Familia” in Barcelona or the cathedral in Santiago de Compostela.
4. The best season to visit our country is spring or autum. IN summer it is hot but you can go to the beach. The best beaches are in Cantabria and in Formentera.
5. If you are young and like awesome parties, go to Ibiza, but don't do balconing!!
6. If you go to the south, you can visit the beautiful Granada where there are many ancient muslim monuments.
7. Don't fall into the temptation of cheap drinks!!
8. Fallas and the Bulls week in Algemesi are great festivals to visit!
9. If you have any problem, call 112.
10. If you like animals don't go to see a bull fight.



VOCABULARY/ USEFUL EXPRESSIONS (TOGETHER THROUGH TOURISM- SPAIN)

ENGLISH – SPANISH - VALENCIAN

MEETING PEOPLE – CONOCER GENTE – CONÉIXER GENT

- **What's your name?** Cómo te llamas / **com et diuen?**
- **What's your phone number?** Cuál es tu número de teléfono?/ **Com és el teu teléfon?**
- **How old are you?** ¿Cuañtos años tienes?/ **Quants anys tens?**
- **What are your hobbies?** ¿Cuales son tus hobbies/ aficiones? **Quins són els teus hobbys?**
- **Where are you from?** ¿De dónde eres? **D'on eres?**
- **Do you like travelling?** ¿Te gusta viajar? **T'agrada viatjar?**
- **I'm from Spain and my name is.....** Soy español/ a y me llamo **Sóc espanyol/ a i em diuen.....**
- **What do you study?** ¿Qué estudias? **Què estudies?**
- **What school do you go?** ¿A qué colegio vas? **A quina escola vas?**



FAMILY- FAMILIA - FAMÍLIA

- **Mum** **mamá**
- **Dad** **papá**
- **Grandmother** abuela **avia**
- **grandparents** abuelos **avis**
- **daughter** hija **filla**
- **son** hijo **fill**
- **uncle** tío **oncle**
- **aunt** **tia**
- **cousin** primo **cosí**
- **brother** hermano **germà**
- **sister** hermana **germana**

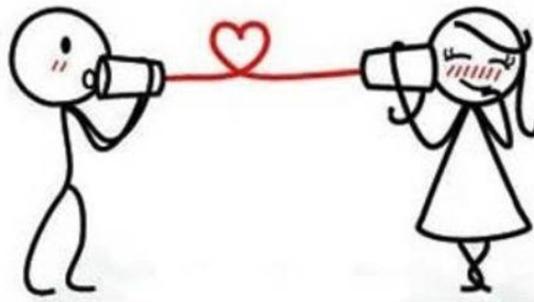
PLACES – LUGARES - LLOCS



- **supermarket** supermercado **supermercat**
- **cinema** cine **cinema**
- **theatre** teatro **teatre**
- **school** colegio **escola**
- **museum** museo **museu**
- **stadium** estadio **estadi**
- **bridge** puente **pont**
- **park** parque **parc**
- **restaurant** restaurante **restaurant**

LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL FRIEND (FISHING)- LIGANDO – LLIGANT

- **What pretty eyes you have!** ¡Qué ojos tan bonitos tienes! **Quins ulls més bonics que tens!**
- **You are very beautiful today, well always.** Estás muy guapo/a hoy, bueno siempre **Què guapo/a estàs avui, bé sempre.**
- **Do you want to be my boy/girlfriend?** ¿Quieres ser mi novio/ a? **Vols ser el meu novio/ la meua novia?**
- **Do you want to go to the cinema?** ¿Quieres ir al cine? **Vols anar al cinema?**
- **This doesn't work...** Esto no funciona. **Açó no funciona...**
- **I don't want to lose your friendship if something goes wrong.** No quiero perder tu amistad si algo va mal. **No vull perdre la teua amistat si alguna cosa va mal.**
- **We can be friends.** Podemos ser amigos. **Podem ser amics.**
- **You are too good for me.** Eres demasiado bueno/ a para mí. **Eres massa bo/ bona per a mí.**



DIRECTIONS – DIRECCIONES – DIRECCIONS

- **On the left.** A la izquierda. **A l'esquerra.**
- **On the right.** A la derecha. **A la dreta.**
- **You must turn.** Tienes que girar. **Tens que girar.**
- **Could you tell me...?** Podría decirme.....? **Podria dir-me.....?**
- **Where is the street?** ¿Dónde esta la calle..? **On està el carrer...?,**
- **go straight on.** Ve recto. **Ves recte.**
- **Where is?** ¿dónde está....? **On està...?**
- **How can I go to..?** ¿Cómo puedo ir a..?, **Com puc anar a...?**





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