

SPAIN

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TORERIESTA

SPAIN AS A SUPERHERO

TORERIESTA'S POWERS

POPULATION		47,9 M hab.	POP. GROWTH		5,18 %
AREA		498,8 K km²	DENSITY		96 hab/km²
WEALTH		35,3 K \$/hab	LITERACY		99,7 %
LARGEST CITY		Madrid	URBAN POP.		79,6 %
LIFE EXPECT.		84,08 años	MEDIAN AGE		46,3 años
HIGHEST PEAK		Teide	LARGEST RIVER		Tajo
RAINFALL		636 mm/m²			

LANGUAGES

Spanish, Basque,
Catalan, Galician and
Aranese

CURRENCY

Euro

GOVERNMENT

Constitutional
monarchy

RELIGION

Christianity
Catholicism

DEMONYM

Spanish

● WHAT DEFINES SPAIN

Street life

CULTURE

Life in Spain takes place on the streets. Socialising in public spaces, bars and squares is an essential feature of the Spanish way of life. That is why the streets are bustling with life at almost any time of day.

Bars

CUISINE

In Spain, the culinary scene is enriched by pinchos, tapas and raciones, which form the cornerstones of the culinary and social culture in its bars.

Siesta

CULTURE

The siesta is the best illustration of the Spanish way of life: taking things at a leisurely pace and prioritising what matters most.

Historical heritage

HISTORY

Spain's historical heritage includes such gems as the Alhambra in Granada, the Sagrada Família in Barcelona and the Aqueduct of Segovia.

Festivals

CULTURE

There are many different festivals in Spain. The best known are the San Fermines, where people run alongside bulls, and La Tomatina, which is a massive brawl in which tomatoes are used as projectiles.

Regionalism

CULTURE

Spain is a mosaic of identities. Its cultural richness lies in the diversity of its regions, each with its own history, language and traditions, which fuels debates about independence and national cohesion.

● PLACES TO EXPLORE

Madrid

5.583.601 pop.

Madrid, the Spanish capital, stands in the heart of the Iberian Peninsula at an altitude of 650 metres. Surrounded by the Central Plateau, it enjoys a continental climate with warm summers and cold winters. The city is a hive of activity, with iconic monuments such as the Royal Palace and the Prado Museum – must-see attractions for young urban explorers.

Barcelona

3.982.704 pop.

Barcelona, situated on the north-east coast of Spain, enjoys a privileged location between the Mediterranean Sea and the Collserola mountains. This duality offers both city beaches and easily accessible natural landscapes. Among its landmarks, the Sagrada Família – Gaudí's masterpiece – stands out, as does the Gothic Quarter, with its narrow medieval streets.

Valencia

1.390.045 pop.

Valencia, a vibrant city on Spain's east coast, enjoys a privileged location on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. Its landscape is characterised by a fertile plain, the 'huerta valenciana', which is ideal for growing citrus fruits. Among its main attractions are the City of Arts and Sciences, a futuristic architectural complex, and the historic centre with the Cathedral and the Lonja de

San Sebastian

185.357 pop.

San Sebastián, Donostia in basque, lies on the Cantabrian coast, surrounded by green hills. It is famous for its La Concha beach, its delicious food, its pintxos, and its charming Old Town. It has an oceanic climate and a vibrant, cultural atmosphere.

● GEOGRAPHY OF SPAIN

The Pyrenees

The Pyrenees, an imposing mountain range, form the natural border between Spain and France, separating the Iberian Peninsula from mainland Europe. Their geography, characterised by rugged peaks and deep valleys, has been a defining feature of Spain's history and culture, acting as both a protective barrier and a corridor for exchange over the centuries.

Strait of Gibraltar

The Strait of Gibraltar separates Europe from Africa and the Mediterranean Sea from the Atlantic Ocean. It is a strategic location. The narrowest point of the Strait is 14 kilometres wide. Many migratory birds use this passage during their spring and autumn migrations.

The sea

Spain, a nation embraced by the sea, finds itself surrounded by the Mediterranean, Cantabrian, and Atlantic oceans. Its maritime connection extends to territories across the water, including the Canary Islands, the Balearic Islands, and the enclaves of Ceuta and Melilla. This rich coastal heritage defines Spain's geography and its historical significance.

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