

# Spain

Spain awaits ready to unveil her treasures. Envision yourself...Roaring "Ole" during a fiery Flamenco...Toasting "salud" with new friends over sherry...Exclaiming "delicioso" for delectable dishes...Feeling truly "bienvenido" by the warm, inviting and open-hearted Spaniards. Spain is without a doubt one of the hottest, most sought-after vacation destinations.

Here, you can explore the distinctive architecture, history and traditions brought by Moorish, Sephardic, and Christian cultures over the 800 years of "Reconquista" (Reconquest), ending in the 13th century with virtually the entire peninsula under Christian leadership. With its rich and varied past, you'll live the art, cross-cultural allure, and zest for exploration that gave birth to the discovery of the Americas.

The country's capital, Madrid offers an unsurpassed experience waiting for your exploration on one of our Spain travel packages. This eclectic city boasts many attractions, including the Prado Museum, the world-famous Opera House and Royal Palace, plus fabulous restaurants, shopping, and virtually unending nightlife options.



 Area  
195,360 sq mi

 Currency  
Euro (€)

 Language  
Spanish

### The best time to visit Spain

Is typically in the spring March to May or during the fall September to November. At these times, you'll likely find the best weather.



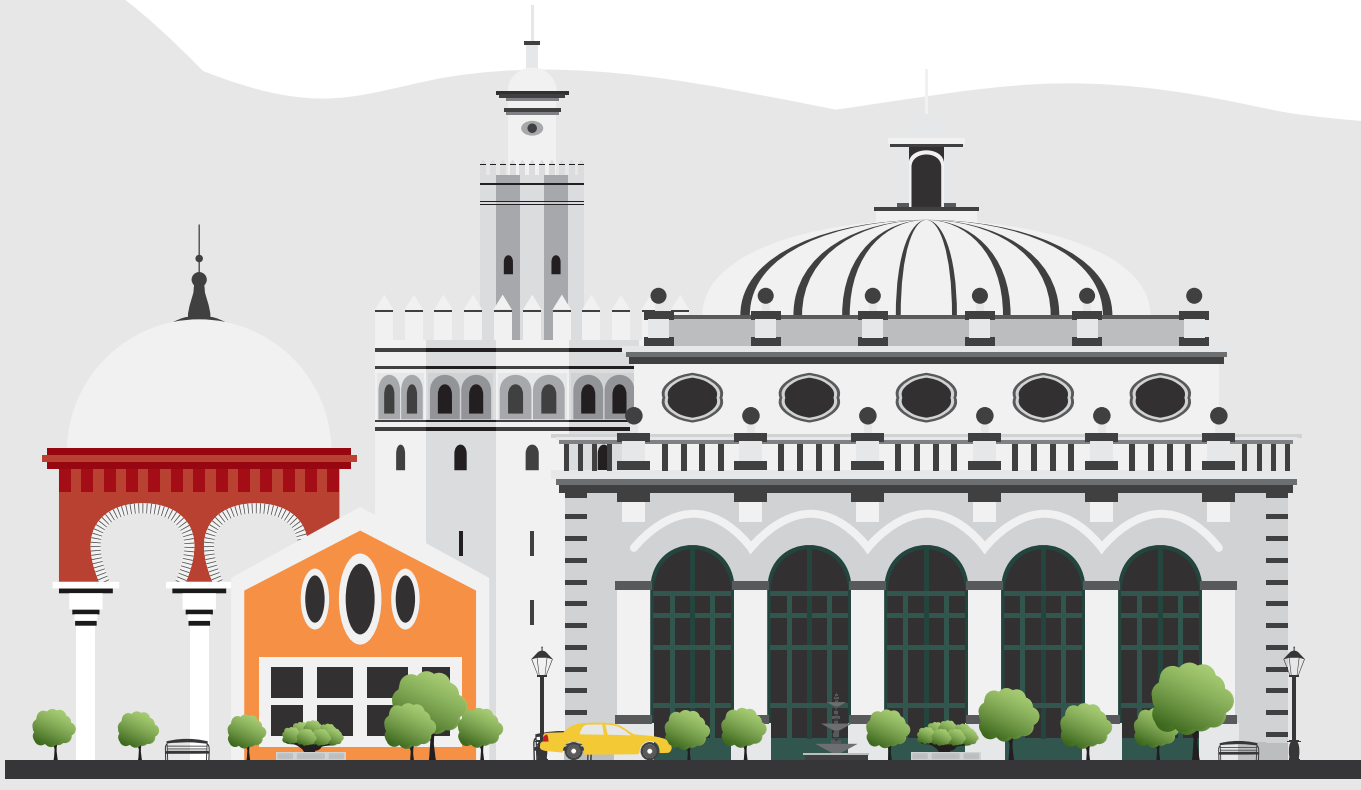
### Sangria

One of the most popular drinks in Spain, with the addition of lemon-lime soda, sugar, oranges, lemons and ice.



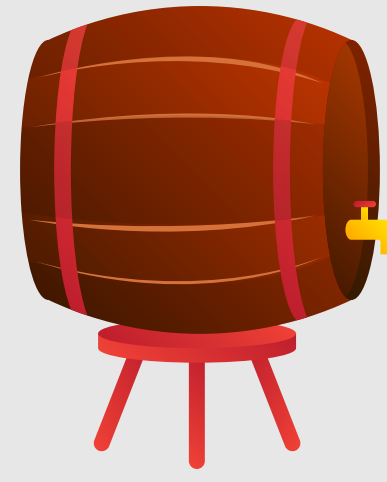
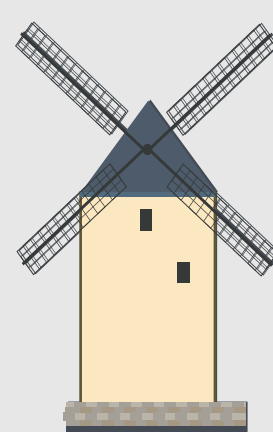
### Food

Paella is the most popular. In this dish, savory yellow rice is combined with tomatoes, onions, peas, shellfish, squid, clams and chicken drumsticks.



### Madrid

Madrid is the capital of Spain and the largest municipality



The world-famous Opera House

### Royal Palace



### Barcelona

Discover Barcelona, one of the most cosmopolitan cities of Spain, with its Gothic Quarter, Art Nouveau structures, and the largest port in Spain.

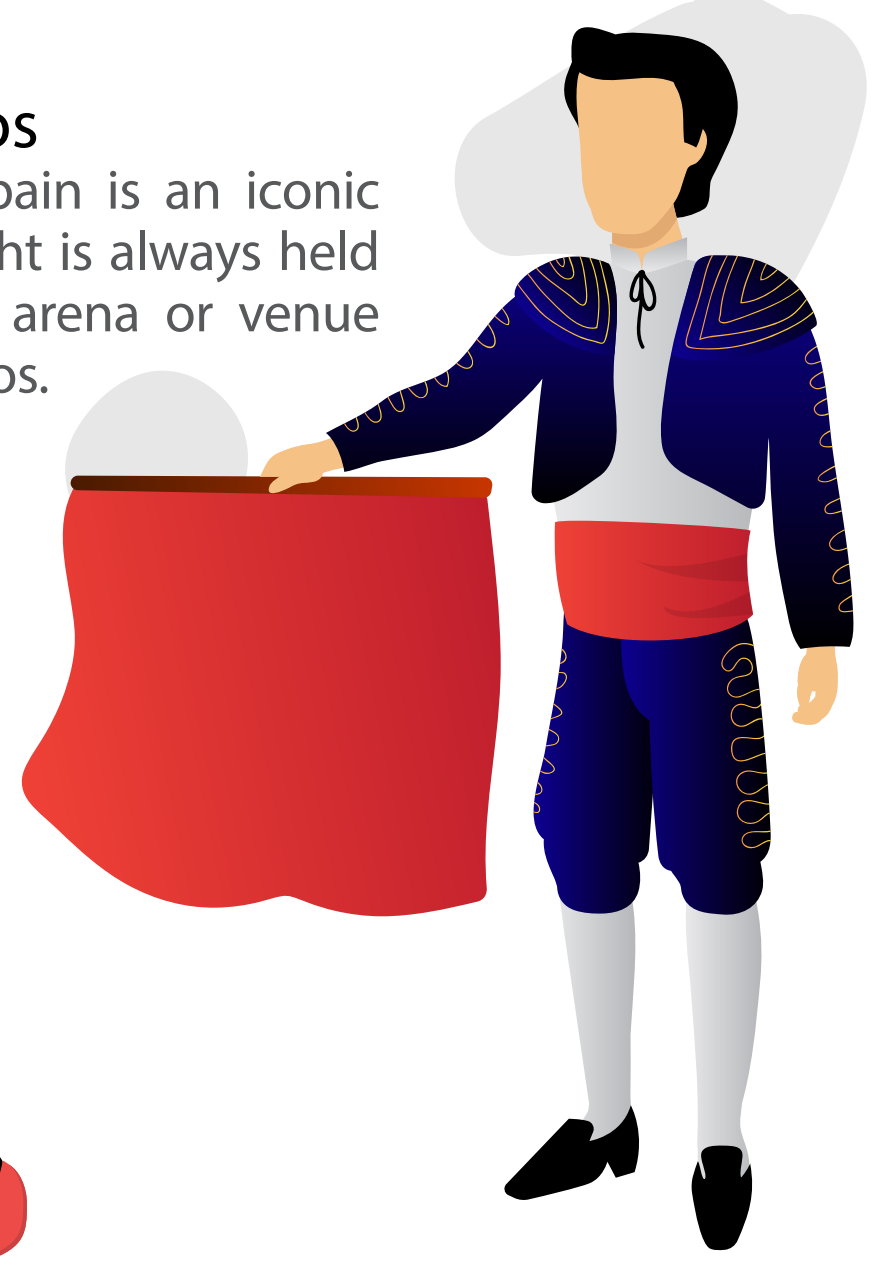


Visit the sun-drenched beaches of the Costa del Sol and enjoy evenings filled with soft Mediterranean breezes and near-endless summers.



### Corrida de toros

Bull fighting in Spain is an iconic tradition, A bullfight is always held in a round-shape arena or venue called plaza de toros.



### Sport

Football is the most popular sport in Spain, Football is a widespread passion among the people of Spain.



### Music

Spain has a wealth of traditional folk music and dance, particularly flamenco and classical guitar, which are popular throughout the country.



### Countryside

While Spain is famed for its popular holiday resorts and cosmopolitan cities, it is also home to some of Europe's most beautiful rural areas.

### Dance

Flamenco is without doubt the most famous of Spanish dance styles, Other styles of Spanish dance include the Fandango, the Bolero, the Sevillanas, the Sardana and the Jota.

