

Spain



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| Capital | Madrid |
| Official language | Spanish |
| Government | Unitary parliamentary |
| King | Juan Carlos I |
| Prime Minister | José Luis Rodríguez |
| Area | 504,030 km² |
| Water (%) | 1.04 |
| Population-2010 estimate | 46,030,109 |
| Density | 93/km² |
| Coin | euro(€, EUR) = 100 cents |
| Time zone | UTC+1³ UTC+2 |

Etymology

The name "Spain" is derived from "Hispania", the Romans took it from the Greek "Hispania"



Madrid - the city gates
history
Emblems Madrid

Prado Museum



Plaza Mayor



El Escorial

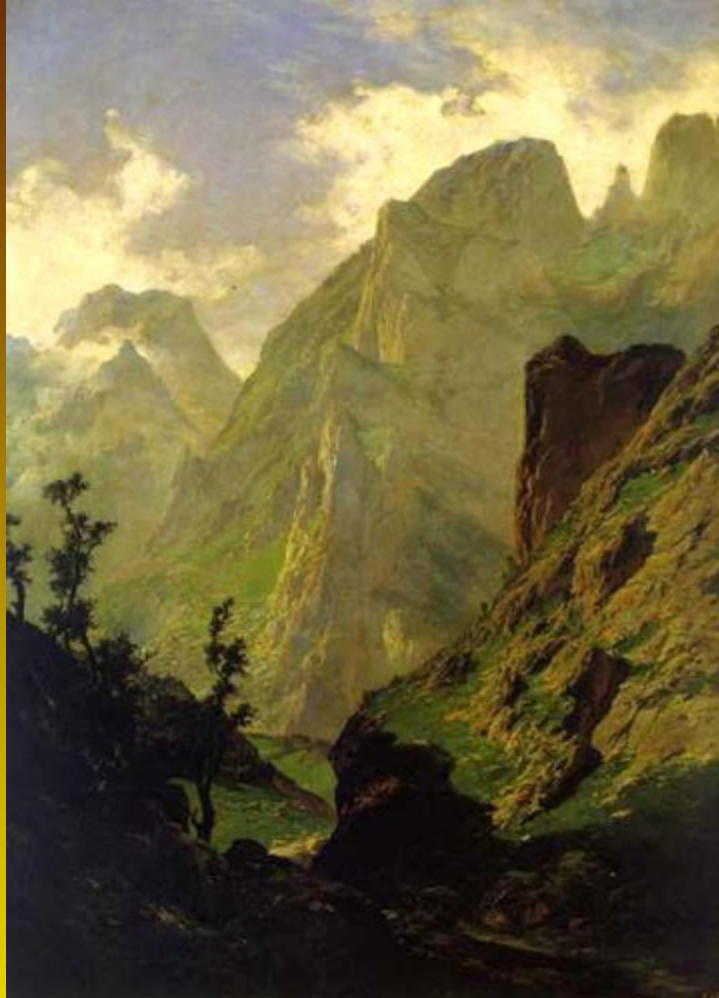


Geography



At 504,782 km², Spain is the world's 51st-largest country. It is some 47,000 km² smaller than France and 81,000 km² larger than the U.S. state of California. The Teide is the highest peak of Spain and the third largest volcano in the world from its base.

Highest mountains in Asturias and Cantabria



Coto Doñana National Park



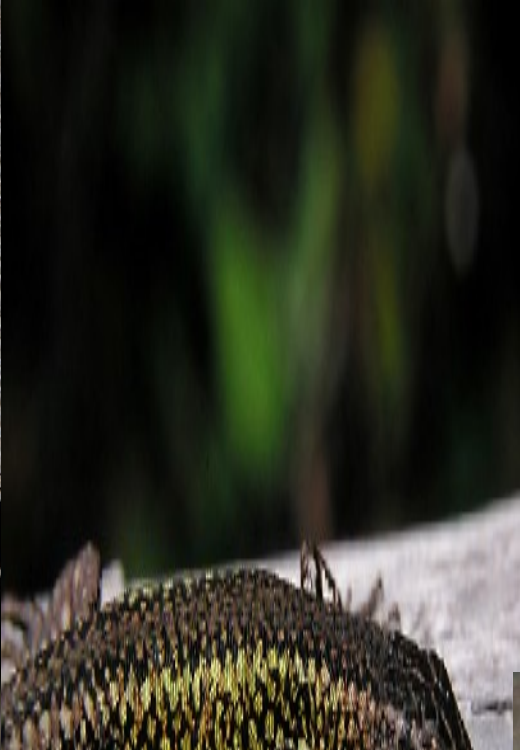
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Neighbors

Spain borders Portugal (V)

It borders Gibraltar and Morocco, through its exclaves in North Africa (S)

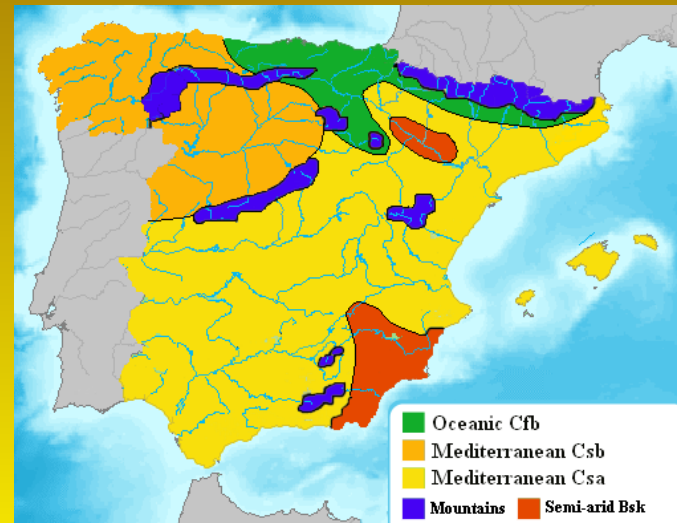
Along the Pyrenees mountain range, it borders France and the tiny principality of Andorra (N-E)

Climate



Due to Spain's geographical situation and orographic conditions, we can find three main climatic zones :

The Mediterranean climate
The semiarid climate
The Oceanic climate



21st century

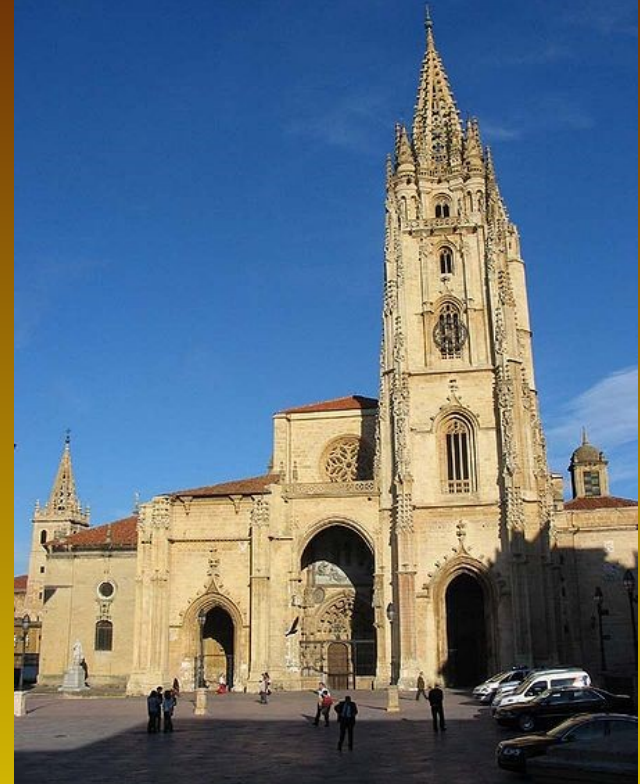
On 1 January 2002, Spain ceased to use the peseta as currency replacing it with the euro, which it shares with 15 other countries in the Eurozone



Roman Theatre of Mérida



Cathedral of the Holy Saviour, in Asturias



The Alhambra palace complex, in Granada



La Giralda, the bell tower of Seville Cathedral



Loarre Castle, in Huesca



Alcázar of Segovia



Ávila city walls



President of Spain



José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero (born August 4, 1960, Valladolid, Spain) is the fifth Prime Minister of the Spanish Government .after he was sworn in by King Juan Carlos on April 17, 2004. He was Secretary General of the Spanish Socialist Workers Party in 2000.

Military

The armed forces of Spain are known as the Spanish Armed Forces. Their Commander-in-chief is the King of Spain, Juan Carlos I . The Spanish Armed Forces are divided into three branches

- * Army
- * Navy
- * Air Force

Port of Melilla



Emblem of Spanish Armed Forces



Economy

Madrid: Cuatro Torres Business Area



Barcelona: finance centre



Spain's capitalist mixed economy is the ninth largest worldwide and the fifth largest in Europe. It is also the third largest world investor

Tourism

The city of
Valencia



PS10 Seville solar power tower



AVE Barcelona-Madrid



Metropolitan



The city of Seville



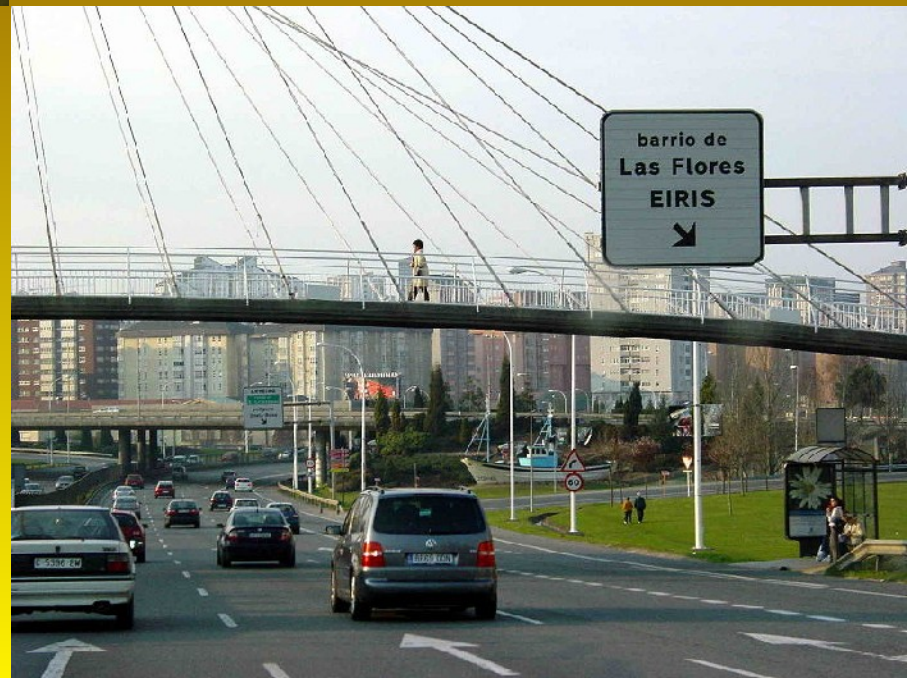
The city of Las Palmas de G.C.





The city of A Coruña

The city of Girona



The city of Burgos



The city of Toledo



The city of Palma of Mallorca



The city of Alicante



Culture

The Hemispheric at the Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències,
Valencia



Architecture

Auditorio de Tenerife in Santa Cruz de Tenerife



The Plaza de Cibeles in Madrid



Cuisine

Mediterranean Spain - all such coastal regions, from Catalonia to Andalusia: heavy use of seafood, such as pescaíto frito; several cold soups like gazpacho; and many rice-based dishes like paella from Valencia and arroz negro from Catalonia

Inner Spain - Castile: hot, thick soups such as the bread and garlic-based Castilian soup, along with substantial stews such as cocido madrileño. Food is traditionally conserved by salting, like Spanish ham



Canelones

Ingredients:

Diameter of 12 sheets of 4 / 4 cm, bechamel, and composition for filling the sheets.
composition: we do it with 300 grams of minced meat with half the onion fry until browned. add salt, pepper, thyme and two tablespoons of broth and then put off.
Sheets (Pavo he): put them in boiling water 5 minutes then remove, drain and must be left aside (must be made separately for each board does not stick to each other).
Bechamel: In a saucepan with 2-3 tablespoons of hot oil almidon put 2 tablespoons (or flour) and fast about their spin does not stick, then immediately put the milk (we need 1 / 2 liter) and a little at spin, and nutmeg add Delikat (in powder) and leave to simmer from time caind adding milk until a White sauce thickens.

Preparation:

We read each card in the middle of the composition and a spoon in the oven tray rulam. In add a quarter of the bechamel and stretch, we filled rolls, we cite above a soup spoon, then put some slices of cheese (I I put 6) and the remaining bechamel deasupra. bagam heated oven at 170 degrees 30 minute. Pina when browned slightly on top.



Sigh at the

Jimena

Ingredients:
(9 servings)

Manjarblanco

- 1 can evaporated milk Ideal
- 1 Nestlé condensed milk
- 2 cups sugar
- 5 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla Meringue
- 5 egg whites
- 1 cup Sugar
- Water 0,075 Lt.

Preparation:

Blancmange

- Dissolve the sugar with evaporated milk Ideal out of fire
- Move over low heat until reduced and can see the bottom of pot with a spoon scraping
- Add the condensed milk Nestle thin threads
- Tampere yolks with hot milk and add in strings moving strongly
- Add vanilla
- Strain and distributed in containers served to the third party.

Preparation of merengue

- Prepare the syrup in a pan with sugar and water
- Do not use a spoon to make the syrup
- Beat the egg whites until stiff and add the hot syrup into thread point directly from the pot or pan and continue beating until the merengue cool (to avoid cutting)
- Spoon the merengue over blancmange around the container.



Spor



Basketball, tennis, cycling, handball, motorcycling and, lately, Formula One are also important due to the presence of Spanish champions in all these disciplines.

Sport in Spain has been dominated by football since the early 20th century. Real Madrid C.F. and F.C. Barcelona are two of the most successful football clubs in the world. The country's national football team won the UEFA European Football Championship in 1964 and 2008 and the FIFA World Cup in 2010.

Famous
footballers
Fernando Torres



David Villa



Capdevila



Iker Cassilas



Carles Puyol



Sergio Ramos



Xavi



Andres Iniesta



Jesús Navas



Marcos Senna



Raul



Gerard Piqué



Cesc fabregas



The city of San Sebastián in Guipúzcoa



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“ Gh. I. Bratianu” School, Iasi, Romania

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