

Spain

Spain is a country in Europe. It is next to France. Spain has a famous artist called Picasso. They have many celebrations famous one including La Tomatina.

Madrid



Madrid is the capital city of Spain. It is located in the exact middle of the country and millions of people go there. Madrid has a bullring which seats 20,000 people. In 1561 King Phillip II moved his court to Madrid because 1 tenth of people are in Madrid.

Food

Food is a very important part of Spanish life. In Spain most people eat their main meal at lunchtime. Restaurants open at 2pm to serve this main meal. Tapas is a traditional snack which is eaten throughout the day. Paella is a famous Spanish dish. It is made from rice, chicken and sea food.



Celebrations

La Tomatina is a big tomato fight. Parades are held in streets of Spain. There is a June flower festival which creates a carpet in the streets. Festivals are called fiestas. They dress up and dance during festivals. The Catalonia region holds a human pyramid competition.



Picasso



Picasso was a famous artist from Spain. Picasso was born on October 20th 1881. He continued developing his art through his life and he died in 1973 aged 91. Possibly his most famous work was Guernica his amazing career lasted more than 75 years. As well as his painting he designed theatre sets. And also he wanted to be different to the other artists.

Spain is a hot and colourful country. It is a popular holiday destination.

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