



# *Out of the dark*

## *Astronomy as unifying thread for cultures*



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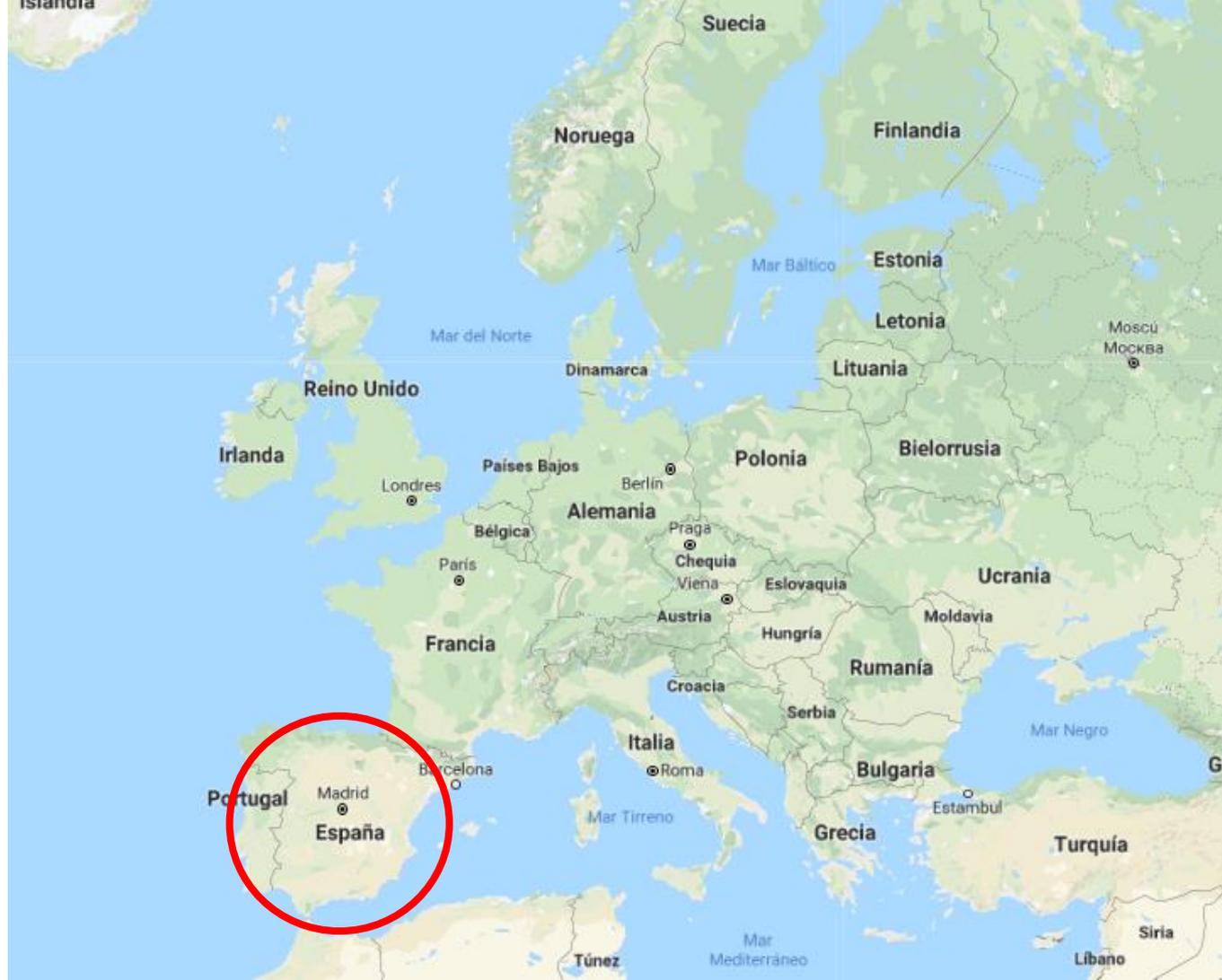


Spain



# LOCATION

- Located on the Iberian Peninsula in Europe.
- Spanish territory includes two archipelagoes, the Balearic Islands in the Mediterranean Sea and the Canary Islands off the African Atlantic coast and also two cities, Ceuta and Melilla.



# WEATHER

- The hot-summer Mediterranean climate: dry and warm/hot summers and cool to mild and wet winters.
- The warm-summer Mediterranean climate: in parts of northwestern Spain and mostly inland in central-northern Spain.
- The warm-summer continental climate: in many areas in north-eastern Spain.
- The oceanic climate: in the northern part of the country.
- The semiarid climate: in the south eastern part of the country and in Zaragoza, Navarre, La Mancha and some of the driest areas of Extremadura.



# MADRID

The most of our economy are between agriculture and industry, being this second biggest. We have a lot of services (we are the capital) and Madrid is a very touristic city (you can see el Museo del Prado o el Santiago Bernabéu which are the most visited places), appart the streets, historical and commercial neighborhoods.



# MADRID

In Madrid we have lots of festivities we celebrate every year like Carnivals, Day of the Community of Madrid and San Isidro.



San Isidro



Carnivals



Day of the Community of  
Madrid

# OUR SCHEDULE

In Madrid, compared to Sweden, we do things very late, for example:

- We eat at 13:30-15:00
- We start school at 8:00-8:30
- Most people take a nap after eating, at ~16:00
- We have dinner at ~22:00

# POLITICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL SYSTEM.

Spain is a monarchy since the 16th century, although throughout its history it has had ups and downs with two Republican periods .

Spain is defined in its Constitution as a parliamentary monarchy. It is one of the few that remains in Europe.



- The King (Felipe VI) is the head of the Spanish State, but does not have executive powers, which fall in the Prime Minister.



- The Prime Minister (Mariano Rajoy) is elected by Parliament, which is formed after the universal vote, free, equal, direct and secret of all Spanish people.





**Spain is formed  
by 19  
autonomous  
communities.**

# GASTRONOMY

Spain has got typical food such as:

**Cocido madrileño:**



**Patidos**

**Tortilla de patata**



**Vino**



**atalana**

**Paella española**



**Rabo de toro:**



**Olive oil:**



**Horchata:**



**Sic**



Spain is a country with one of the best diet, it is based on the ingredients of local agriculture the Mediterranean Diet.

Made-up about olive oil, fresh vegetables, Small amounts of fries, cheese, wines, Small amounts of meat, walnuts, legumes

**-- Benefits:**

Combine with physical exercise: if you are a athlete, the best diet to choose is the Mediterranean Diet, it helps to lose weight,

**-- But it have some risk if you abuse it.**

Strictly can make iron and calcium levels go down, because you aren't eat the enough amount of meat and Milk Products

# FAMOUS PEOPLE OF MADRID

Most famous people from Spain are, for example:

Alejandro Sanz (singer)



Iker Casillas (goalkeeper)



Javier Bardem (actor)



# Famous people from Spain

Elsa Pataky



Penélope Cruz



Mireia Belmonte



Rafael Nadal



Pau Gasol



Fernando Alonso



Carolina Marín



Marc Márquez



# SOME PLACES THAT YOU HAVE TO VISIT IN SPAIN

## 1. Madrid:

- a. Retiro park
- b. Prado museum
- c. Sol square
- d. San Lorenzo del Escorial monastery

## 2. Barcelona

- a. Sagrada familia
- b. The Ramblas
- c. Agbar tower

## 3. Valencia

- a. Benidorm
- b. Calpe
- c. Peñiscola

## 1. Murcia

- a. La manga del mar menor
- b. Murcia cathedral
- c. Cartagena center

## 2. Santiago de compostela

- a. Santiago cathedral
- b. Obradoiro square

## 3. Extremadura

- a. Merida roman theatre
- b. Guadalupe monastery
- c. Nacional park of Montfragüe

## 1. Burgos

- a. Atapuerca
- b. Burgos cathedral

## 2. Toledo

- a. Alcazar
- b. The cathedral
- c. The “Judería”

## 3. Andalucia

- a. La Alhambra
- b. Doñana
- c. The Rocio
- d. Cordoban mezquite
- e. Marbella
- f. Spain square