



2024 Spanish Calendar



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A BUENOS AIRES!

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Bella Argentina

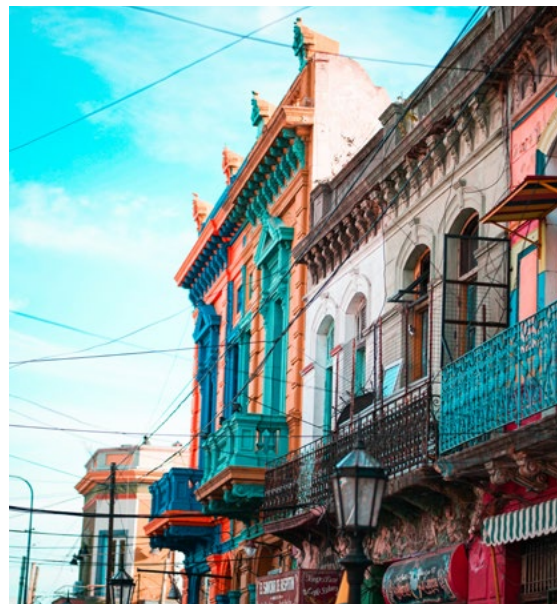
- Explore Buenos Aires, “The Paris of South America”
- Multi-day excursion to Iguazú National Park
- Visit to a working gaucho ranch
- Tango lessons and dinner show



¿Sabías que...?



The port in Buenos Aires, Argentina is the largest in all of South America. Each year, it brings in millions of items that are sent all around the continent. In fact, the port is so central to the city that residents of Buenos Aires are called Porteños, or people of the port.



LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SÁBADO	DOMINGO
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Año Nuevo (New Year's Day)					Día de los Reyes Magos or Día de los Santos Reyes, Epiphany. This is the traditional time for children to receive gifts, instead of on Christmas.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Birthday of writer Eugenio María de Hostos (Puerto Rico)			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						Feast of Nuestra Sra. de Altagracia, or Our Lady of Highest Grace, the patron virgin of the Dominican Republic.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						Birthday of writer and political activist José Martí (Cuba)
29	30	31				



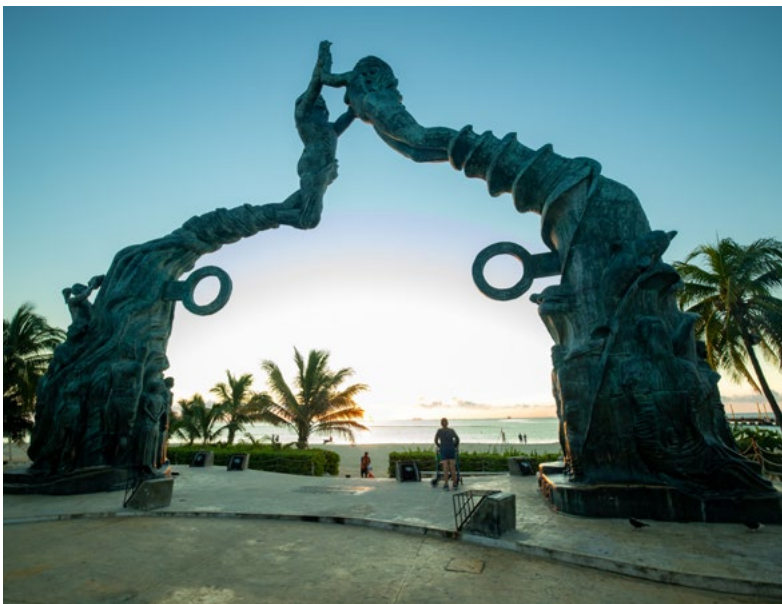
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FEBRERO ¡BIENVENIDOS A LA RIVIERA MAYA!

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Mystical Mexico

- Full day excursion of the ruins at Uxmal
- Swim in the ancient cenotes
- Explore the cliff side ruins of Tulum
- Visit the vibrant center of Playa del Carmen



¿Sabias que...?

The Quintana Roo (Mexico) Speleological Society (QRSS) reported more than 700 kilometres of flooded cave passages within the limits of the Riviera Maya including the two longest underwater cave systems in the world. Underwater cave diving is a popular activity in this part of Mexico.



LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SÁBADO	DOMINGO
			1	2	3	4
				Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (México)		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Constitution Day (Día de la Constitución), México		Carnaval begins in Mexico				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					National Tortilla Chip Day	
26	27	28	29			
	Dominican Republic Independence Day					



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MARZO ¡BIENVENIDOS A QUITO!



¿Sabías que...?

Quito was the first city to be declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



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				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Birth of Benito Juarez (Mexico)	Emancipation Day (Puerto Rico)		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						Cesar Chavez Day (California, Arizona and Texas)



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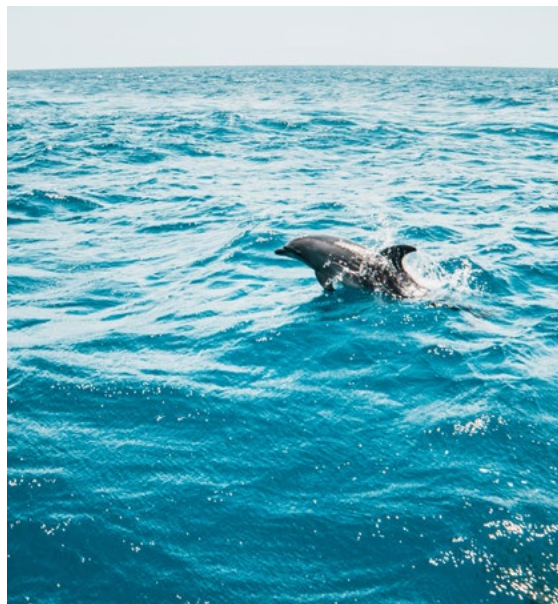
ABRIL

¡BIENVENIDOS
A SOSÚA!



¿Sabías que...?

Sosúa is one of the most popular beach destinations in the Dominican Republic because of its sheltered, calm waters, as well as the diverse fish species and reef structures that inhabit the area.



LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SÁBADO	DOMINGO
1 Easter Monday	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 National Empanada Day	9	10	11 Battle of Rivas Day (Costa Rica)	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Landing of the 33 Patriots Day (Uruguay)	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



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MAYO

¡BIENVENIDOS A BARCELONA!

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Spanish Capitals

- Guided sightseeing in Barcelona, Madrid and Toledo
- Day trip to El Escorial and Segovia
- Barcelona by bike tour
- Bullfighting lesson in Madrid



¿Sabías que...?

The Sagrada Familia Cathedral, located in Barcelona, has been under construction for over a century. It has recently been reported that the final stage of construction has begun, with the year 2026 being the completion date.



LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SÁBADO	DOMINGO
		1 Primero de Mayo or Día del Trabajo or Día del Trabajador; equivalent to the U.S. Labor Day.	2	3	4	5 National Enchilada Day and Cinco de Mayo (México)
6	7	8	9	10 Día de las Madres, or Day of the Mothers, observed on this date in Mexico and other Latin-American countries.	11	12
13	14 Día de la Independencia Nacional (Paraguay). Two day celebration of Paraguay's independence from Spanish rule	15	16	17	18 Battle of Las Piedras (Uruguay). Anniversary of Uruguayan independence from Spain in 1811	19
20 Cuba's birth as an independent republic in 1902.	21	22	23	24	25 Revolución de Mayo in Argentina	26
27	28	29	30	31		 May is National Salsa Month



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JUNIO

¡BIENVENIDOS
A IGUAZÚ!



¿Sabías que...?

The Iguazú Falls straddle the Brazilian State of Paraná and Province of Misiones in Argentina along the River Iguazú. There are more than 275 falls, and the most scenic one is the curved cataract christened the 'Devil's Throat' that has 14 falls that drop from a height of 350 feet.

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June is National Papaya Month					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Flag Day (Argentina). Commemorates the creator of the flag, Manuel Belgrano	21	22	23
24 Feast of San Juan Bautista, or St. John the Baptist, patron saint of Puerto Rico's capital, San Juan. Other Latinos celebrate the day as el Día de San Pedro.	25	26	27	28	29 Feast of Saints Peter and Paul in Peru	30



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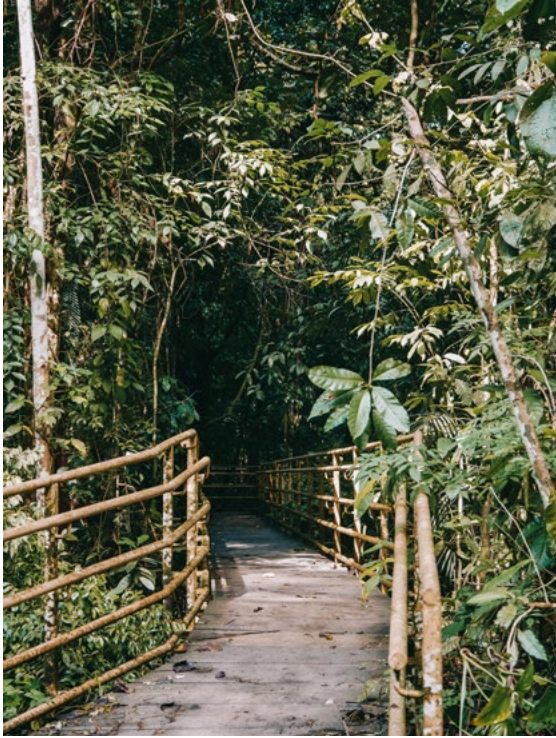
JULIO

¡BIENVENIDOS A MANUEL ANTONIO!

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Pura Vida!

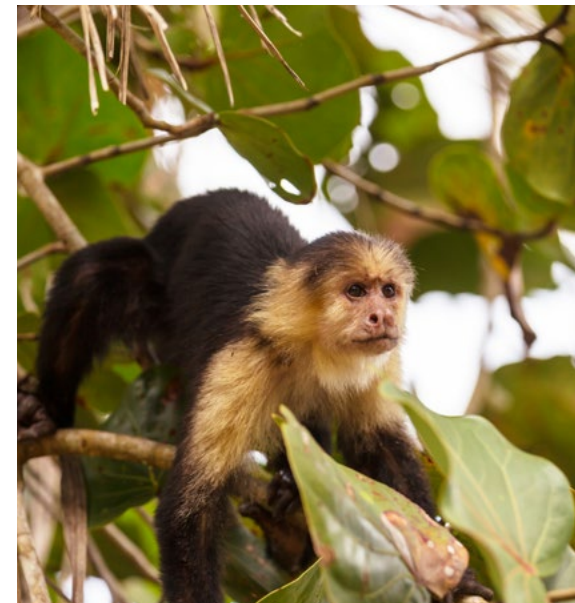
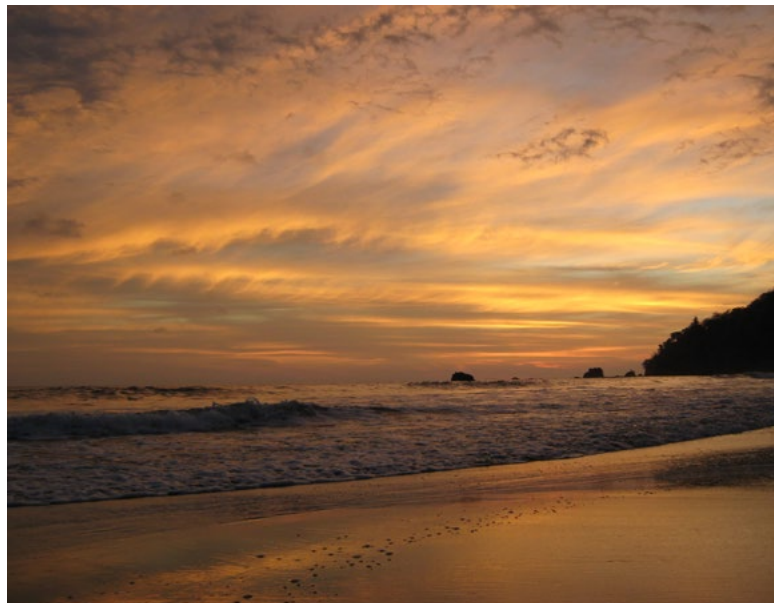
- Guided exploration of Manuel Antonio Park
- Monteverde Canopy Tour —with ziplining!
- Swimming in La Fortuna waterfall and geothermal hot springs



¿Sabías que...?



At just 16 square kilometres, Manuel Antonio is the smallest of Costa Rica's 161 national parks. Yet, there are 346 plant species to be found within its borders, and several different types of habitat, from lush rainforest (which are criss-crossed with well-maintained trails), to beautiful beaches, to volcanic-sedimentary rock formations. The park even extends into the Pacific Ocean, adding another 250 km² of marine landscape to its area.



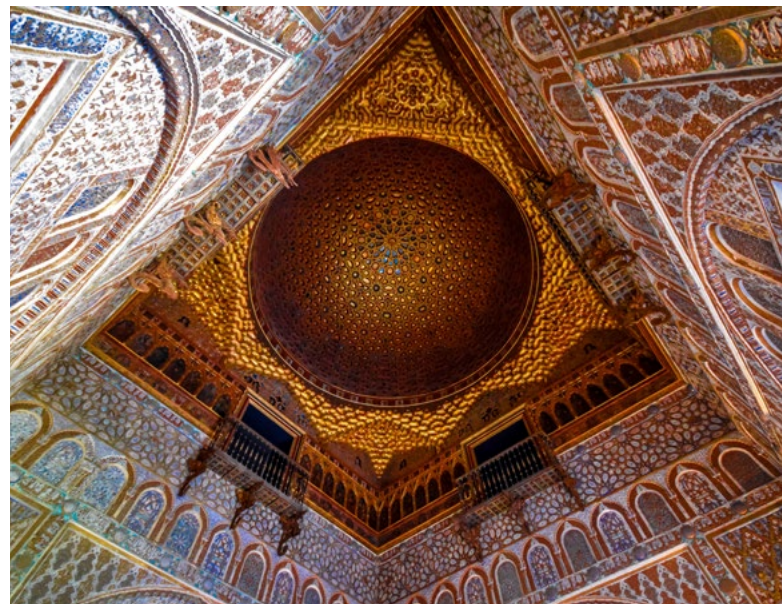
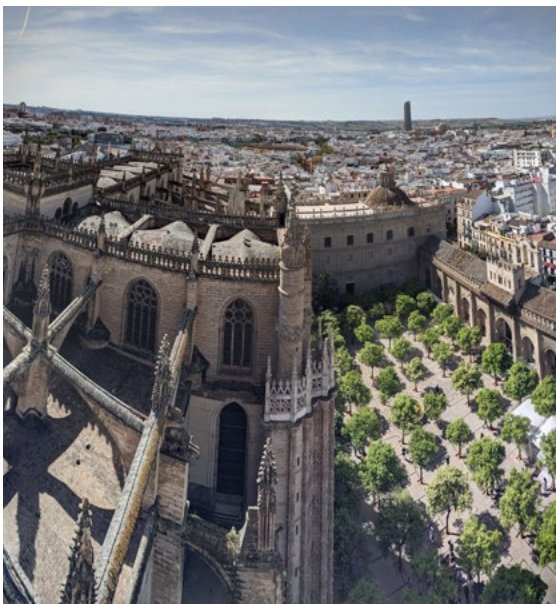
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1	2	3	4	5 Independence Day for Venezuela	6 7/6 - 7/14 Los Sanfermines, the San Fermin Festival or the Running of the Bulls in Pamplona, Spain.	7
8	9 Independence Day for Argentina	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Revolution Day (Nicaragua). Anniversary of the day the National Liberation army declared victory over the Somoza dictatorship.	20 Independence Day for Colombia	21
22	23	24 Birth of Simon Bolivar (Colombia, Venezuela, Panama). Known as The Liberator, El Libertador.	25 Constitution Day in Puerto Rico	26 National Revolution Day in Cuba	27	28 Independence Day for Peru
29	30	31				



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AGOSTO

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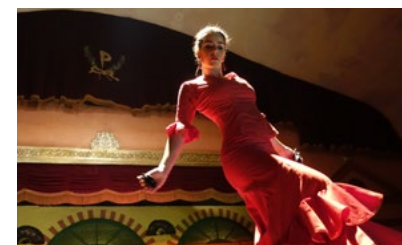


¡Sabías que...?

At 101 meters high, the Giralda de Sevilla is one of Seville's main landmarks. In 1987, UNESCO declared it as a World Heritage Site, due to its rich history and its great artistic and architectural value, a blend of Renaissance and Arabic styles.



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			1 8/1 - 8/6 Fiesta de San Salvador or El Salvador August Festival (El Salvador)	2	3	4
5	6 Independence Day for Bolivia	7	8	9	10 Independence Day for Ecuador	11
12	13	14	15 Assumption Day (National)	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	Independence Day for Uruguay



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SEPTIEMBRE

¡BIENVENIDOS A LAS ISLAS GALÁPAGOS!

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Ecuador & the Galápagos Islands

- Engage in a local conservation project with Rancho Primicias Reserve
- Visit Charles Darwin Research Station
- Take a snorkeling tour of Las Tintoreras
- Guided sightseeing in the capital of Quito

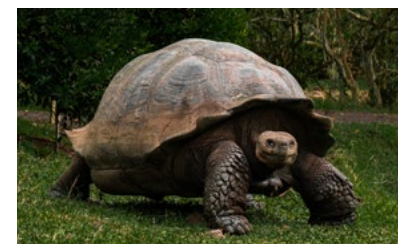


¿Sabías que...?

97% of the Galápagos Islands land mass have been declared a national park, and the surrounding waters have been named a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Both the park and the marine reserve are protected by Ecuador and are largely uninhabited.



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9/15 - 10/15 National Hispanic Heritage Month – Celebrated in the United States. Celebrates the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Feast of Nuestra Señora de la Caridad del Cobre, patron of Cuba
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Independence Day from Spain in 1821 for El Salvador, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua
16 Independence Day in Mexico	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Grito de Lares- Anniversary of the uprising which lead to Puerto Rico declaring independence from Spain	24	25	26	27	28	29
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OCTUBRE ¡BIENVENIDOS A CUZCO!

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Cuzco and the Amazon

- Sightseeing in Lima, Peru's capital
- Guided tour of Machu Picchu
- Exploration of the centuries-old ruins of Ollantaytambo
- Amazon rainforest exploration in Tambopata



¿Sabías que...?

There are 3 official languages in Cuzco: Spanish, Quechua and Aymara, but east of the Andes in Amazon jungle regions it is thought that natives speak 13 different indigenous languages. The 15th century Inca Citadel, Machu Picchu, is located just 50 miles northwest of Cuzco.



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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Grito de Yara (Cuba). The revolt of Yara begun Cuba's struggle for independence from Spain on this day.	11 National Taco Day	12 Traditionally known as "Día de la Raza" (Day of the Race), Latin American countries celebrate their culture and heritage.	13
14	15	16	17	18 Señor de los Milagros or Our Lord of Miracles (Perú). Also called the holiday of the Purple Christ. Also celebrated on the 19th and 28th	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



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NOVIEMBRE ¡BIENVENIDOS A MADRID!

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Barcelona, Madrid and Seville

- Guided sightseeing of Madrid, Barcelona and Seville
- Visits to Zaragoza and Mérida's Roman Ruins
- Flamenco lesson in Madrid



¿Sabías que...?

Madrid is home to an astonishing number of students. Many of the city's universities and business schools are counted as some of the oldest and most prestigious learning facilities worldwide. The economical Masters program of the University Charles III, for example, is ranked on the list of the 'global top-50,' whereas the founding of the Universidad Complutense, for instance, dates back to 1293.



LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SÁBADO	DOMINGO
				1 11/1 - 11/2 Día de los Muertos or Day of the Dead (Mexico, Central America).	2 All Souls' Day or Día de los Difuntos. This Catholic observance celebrates the memory of all early martyrs, saints and the faithfully departed.	3 Independence Day for Panama from Colombia in 1903
4	5 Primer Grito de Independencia (El Salvador) Recognized as the beginning of the 1811 Independence Movement	6	7 National Nachos Day	8	9	10
11 Cartagena Independence Day or Fiestas Novembrinas (Colombia). Commemorates the city of Cartagena's declaration of independence made in 1811.	12	13	14	15	16 National Guacamole Day	17
18	19 Feast of Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia or Our Lady of Divine Providence, Puerto Rico's patron virgin.	20 Mexican Revolution Day. Anniversary of the Mexican Revolution of 1910 against dictator Porfirio Diaz.	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Independence Day for Panama from Spain in 1821	29	30	



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DICIEMBRE ¡BIENVENIDOS A GRANADA!

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Spanish Vistas Itinerary

- Sightseeing in Madrid, Seville, Barcelona, Toldeo and Granada
- Guided tour of the Alhambra
- Flamenco lesson in Granada and Triana ceramic tile workshop in Seville



¡Sabias que...?

The word "Alhambra" comes from the Arabic al-qala'a al-hamra, which means the Red Castle. It dates back to the 9th century or as early as the Roman times. It's Granada's most popular tourist attraction and one that highlights its Moorish history.



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<p>In many Catholic countries, people attend midnight mass on Christmas Eve. Preparing traditional foods is also an integral part of the holiday. Mexicans get together for a “tamalada” or a tamal-making session. A tamal is usually made of shredded pork and cornmeal called masa, and tucked into a corn shuck or leaf. Puerto Ricans prepare pasteles puertorriqueños which are encased in plantain leaves and stuffed with black beans.</p>						1
2	3	4	5	6 National Gazpacho Day	7	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception, celebrated in many Spanish-speaking countries.
9	10	11	12 Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe or the Feast Day of our Lady of Guadalupe, patron saint of Mexico.	13	14	15
16 12/16 - 12/24 Las Posadas commemorate the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem and their search for a place to stay. Family and friends visit one another in their homes and enjoy conversations and traditional foods, and visitors sing carols. Colombians celebrate a similar holiday called “La Novena”, and for nine days, families pray and sing traditional carols.	17	18	19	20 National Sangria Day	21	22
23	24 12/24 - 12/25 La Nochebuena y la Navidad, Christmas Eve and Christmas	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



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A group of approximately 15 students are posing for a group photo in front of a large, ornate fountain with multiple tiers and columns. The students are dressed in casual summer attire. The background shows a wide plaza and classical buildings under a clear sky.

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