

Let's Visit: Spain

Intermediate (B1-B2)



WARM UP

Part 1. Discuss the following questions.

1. Have you ever been to Spain?
2. What comes to mind first: beaches, cities, food, or festivals?
3. Would you travel for architecture, history, or cuisine? Why?

Part 2. How much do you know about Spain? Test your knowledge!

1. What is the capital city of Spain?
2. What currency is used in Spain?
3. Name two regional languages besides Spanish (Castilian).
4. What is the famous pilgrimage that ends in Galicia called?
5. Which architect designed many of Barcelona's icons?



VIDEO ACTIVITY & PICTURE MATCHING

Part 1. Watch a short video showing different places and things in Spain. After watching, answer the questions.

1. Which clip grabbed you and why?
2. What mood did the video create?
3. Where would you like to go first?

Part 2. Look at some of Spain's famous places and landmarks below. Match the name to the picture.

Sagrada Familia

Alhambra

Mezquita-Cathedral

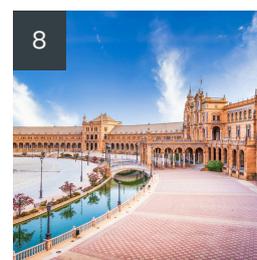
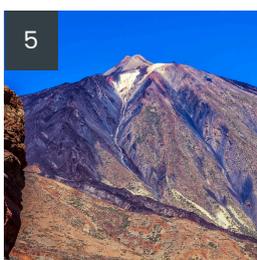
Plaza de España

Royal Palace & Almudena

Guggenheim Museum

City of Arts & Sciences

Mount Teide



Part 3. Match each place or landmark to the correct description.

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1. _____ Gaudí's still-unfinished basilica with soaring spires.
2. _____ Moorish palace-fortress with ornate courtyards and gardens.
3. _____ Regal palace opposite the city's cathedral.
4. _____ Striking titanium curves by Frank Gehry.
5. _____ Futuristic museums and oceanarium complex.
6. _____ Spain's highest peak; volcanic, lunar-like landscapes.
7. _____ Mosque-cathedral famed for red-and-white arches.
8. _____ Grand semicircle with bridges, tiles and a canal.

Part 4. Discuss the following questions.

1. Which would you visit first and why?
2. Which looks most photogenic?
3. Do you prefer city icons or natural wonders?



Part 5. Look at some of Spain's famous food below. Match the name to the picture.

Paella Valenciana

Tortilla Española

Jamón Ibérico

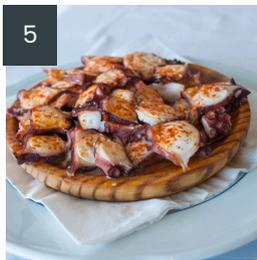
Patatas Bravas

Gazpacho

Croquetas

Pulpo a la Gallega

Churros



Part 6. Match each dish to the correct description.

1. _____ Tender octopus with paprika, olive oil and potatoes.
2. _____ Thick potato-onion omelette, warm or cold.
3. _____ Fried dough sticks with thick hot chocolate.
4. _____ Creamy béchamel fritters (ham/chicken/mushroom).
5. _____ Saffron rice traditionally with rabbit/chicken/beans.
6. _____ Cured ham with silky texture and nutty flavour.
7. _____ Chilled tomato soup; fresh, zesty and summery.
8. _____ Crispy potatoes with spicy brava sauce and aioli.

Part 7. Discuss the following questions.

1. Which dish would you try first?
2. What looks unusual to you?
3. How spicy/savoury/sweet do you like your food?

Part 8. Look at the pictures of Spain's culture. Match each cultural aspect to the correct picture.

Tapas & late dinners

Flamenco

Regional languages & identity



Part 9. Match each cultural aspect to its correct description.

1. _____ Catalan, Basque, Galician.
2. _____ Sharing plates, social evenings.
3. _____ Music, song, and dance from Andalucía.

Part 10. Discuss the following questions.

1. Do you enjoy eating dinner late at night, like in Spain?
2. Would you like to watch a live flamenco performance?
3. Would you try using a local greeting if you visited a region with its own language?

READING ACTIVITY

Part 1. Read this dialogue between two travellers who recently visited Spain.

Alex: Barcelona just oozed character! We hit the ground running the moment we landed.

Priya: Same here. The Sagrada Família was worth lingering over; every corner had some tiny detail.

Alex: And the Alhambra at sunset... the courtyards and tiles were to die for.

Priya: Madrid surprised me a lot. The city really came alive after dark around the plazas.

Alex: Food-wise, those croquetas and jamón were next-level. Even a simple tortilla was perfect.

Priya: Valencia's paella sealed it for me. The crust at the bottom was to die for.

Alex: We squeezed in the Guggenheim too. That building had me grinning! Bold but elegant.

Priya: I'd go back tomorrow. Spain makes it far too easy to linger... in the best possible way.

Part 2. Answer the questions below based on the dialogue.

1. Which landmarks did they highlight in Barcelona and Granada?
2. What does Priya say was worth lingering over, and why?
3. How does Alex describe the food, and which items does he mention?
4. What surprised Priya about Madrid?
5. Which museum did they visit, and how did Alex feel about the building?



Part 3. Match the expression to its meaning.

Oozed character

Hit the ground running

Worth lingering over

To die for

Came alive after dark

1. _____ Extremely delicious
2. _____ Full of charm and personality
3. _____ So good you want to take your time with it
4. _____ Started doing things quickly and energetically
5. _____ Became lively at night

Part 4. Talk about the following.

1. A neighbourhood that **oozed character**.
2. A trip where you **hit the ground running**. What did you do first?
3. A dish that was **to die for**.
4. A place or view **worth lingering over**. What made it special?
5. A city that **came alive after dark**. What changed at night?

FINAL THOUGHTS....

Part 1. Discuss the questions below to reflect on what you've learnt during this lesson.

1. Would you plan Spain around architecture, food, or festivals?
2. Which one landmark and one dish make your shortlist?
3. If you had five days, how would you split your time?

