

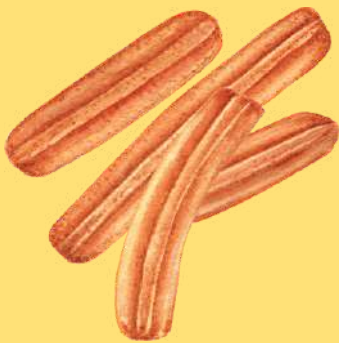
# ENGLISH CORNER



## ALICANTE school trip 8a



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PALMERAR D'ELX



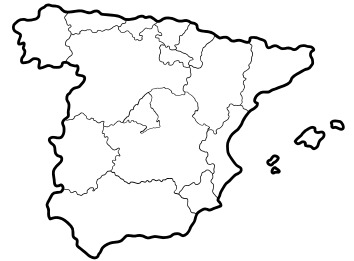
# SPAIN

THE CAPITAL CITY: MADRID

POPULATION: 48 692 804

AREA: 506,030 KM2

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: SPANISH



## **GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION. NATURE.**

SPAIN IS A COUNTRY LOCATED IN WESTERN EUROPE. IN THE EAST SPAIN HAS BORDER WITH FRANCE THROUGH THE PYRENEES. ON THE WEST SPAIN HAS BORDER WITH PORTUGAL. THE SPANIARDS ARE WASHED BY THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, AND IN THE SOUTH, BY THE MEDITERRANEAN. SPAIN HAS MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE. THE WINTER IS WARM, AND IN SUMMER IS VERY HOT. SPAIN IS A GOOD PLACE FOR CULTIVATION TREES LIKE ORANGE TREES, OLIVE TREES AND MORE TYPICAL PLANTS AND TREES.

## **POLITICAL SYSTEM, CURRENCY:**

SPAIN IS PARLIAMENTARY MONARCHY. THEY HAVE KING AND GOVERNMENT WITH PREMIER. THE CURRENCY IN THIS COUNTRY IS EURO.





# ALICANTE

## **Alicante - beautiful city!**

Alicante is a beautiful, sunny city located in Southeast Spain. In the city lives over 300 000 people. One of the most popular monument in Alicante is Santa Barbara Castle. This stunning fortress offers breathtaking panoramic views of the city and the sea. Other very important monument in Alicante is Town hill. This building showcases the city's architectural splendor. The Town hill's clock is to be reference point for measuring altitude above sea level in Spain. In Alicante Central Market is also important place (in Spanish Mercado central de Alicante). You can buy there some fresh fruits, vegetables, meats and local seafood. For sure Alicante is a city of tradition and monuments you need to see and can't miss it!



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# DANCE

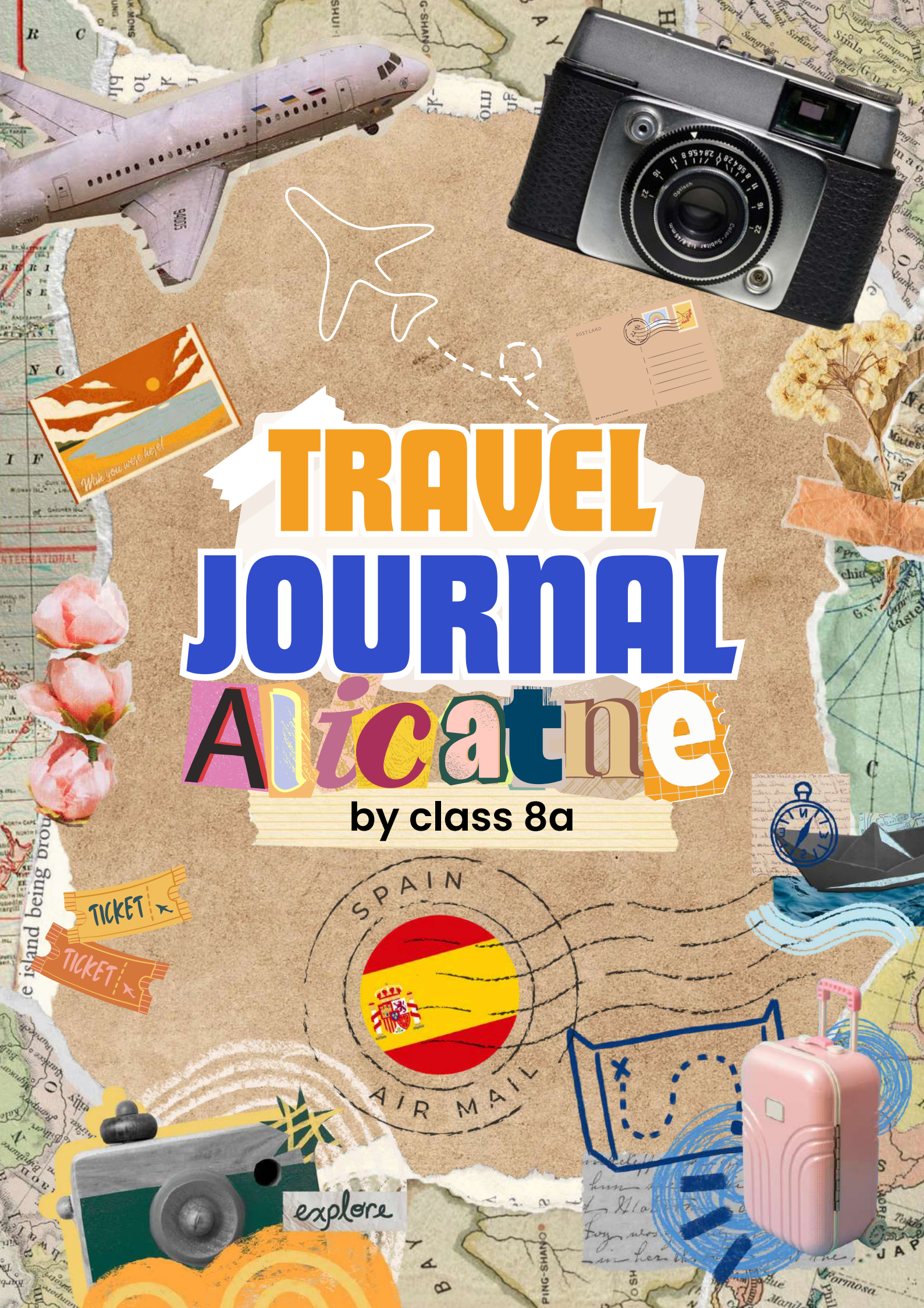
# PASO DOBLE

Spain is known for many beautiful dance styles. Everyone associates it with the most popular one – Flamenco. It's also amazing, however, few people know about Paso Doble, so today I will tell you about it.

The roots of the Paso Doble started in the XIX century when it became popular in French and Spanish arenas. It became part of the repertoire of Spanish folk dances adding the touch of drama. In this dance, one can notice influences from flamenco. The Paso Doble gained popularity worldwide. It meant to resemble a fight with a bull, that's a Spanish Corrida. This dance expresses a lot of emotions, including anger. Some people even say aggression. But this dance is beautiful and moving.

In my opinion, this dance style is wonderful and I recommend you to try it.





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# SUNDAY



This day was so good, we were spending all day in Valencia. At the beginning of our day we visited a very old castle which was 100 m tall. The castle was very interesting. Later we visited an old church that was built by Ancient Romas. We had a break time and we ate some sandwiches which made for us our Mamasita. Then we had 30 minutes of free time. My friends and I went to the best ice-cream shop in Valencia. Ice-cream was very very yummy.

Later we went to oceanarium by bus. In my opinion, oceanarium was very beautiful and spectacular. We saw the longest tunnel made of glass, one hour later we watched dolphin's show. It was amazing. After the whole day we came back to Alicante. In my opinion, the trip was interesting and educational.

# Valencia



VALENCIA

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# MONDAY



On Monday we went to the language school for first time and our families went with us, because they wanted to show us the way to language school. At school we were divided into three groups. We introduced ourselves and wrote about our favorite things like movies, music artists and more. The lessons were from 09:00 am and finished at 12:00 am with thirty minutes break. During breaks we could go outside for example we went to the shop and café.

After school we went to our families to ate lunch and next we had free time. At 04:00 pm we met at the Town hall square and went to the very long pedestrian tunnel. There was a very huge lift and when we took off the lift we were in Santa Barbara castle. We could go to the top of the castle hill. We saw the whole city of Alicante, sea and mountains. This view was amazing and spectacular! After sightseeing we walked to the city on foot and in Alicante we could go to the beach or go to our houses or another shops. At 09:00 pm we had to be in our families' houses



# TUESDAY



We started the day off with daily Spanish lessons, they took 3 hours with one 30 minutes long break. After our lessons we had some time for ourselves, then we met in front of train station. After an 1 hour we arrived to Elche. Our first step was exploring the biggest palm centred park in Europe called Palmerar d'Elx. The park was absolutely spectacular with a lot of amazing views and movie references. Sadly we got a lot of mosquito bites which were really annoying.

After the visit in the park we went to wonderfully decorated church. It was breath-taking with all the little decorations and details. Then our teacher gave us free time for sight-seeing, so obviously we went to a lot of shops and lastly to eat something before we leave Elche. Then we went back to Alicante and sadly there weren't enough time do to anything more so we just went back to our rooms. After we got ready to sleep we needed to took photo and send it to our teacher so he knows we're in house and not outside. And this is how our whole day went in Elche!



PALMERAR D'ELX

# WEDNESDAY



Wednesday was a great day. We started our Spanish lessons at 9.00 and we were learning about things that we like and we don't like. Lessons took only 3 hours so at 12.00 we finished. In free time, my roommates and I went shopping. At 16.00 our group met near the Plaza The Los Luseros to go to the beach. In the subway it turned out that we need 3 euro for a ticket. We were driving for a long time and fun fact – train sometimes came out from underground so we could admire palms and amazing views.

We arrived to the beach at 16.40 and everyone ran straight into the water. The weather was beautiful so we were sunbathing for 3 hours. In the meantime, some people were buying souvenirs, some were swimming, and others were playing volleyball. I bought a pretty magnet and pendant for my best friend.

That's all we did on Wednesday. I hope that's interesting for you.



SUNBATHING



SOUVENIRS

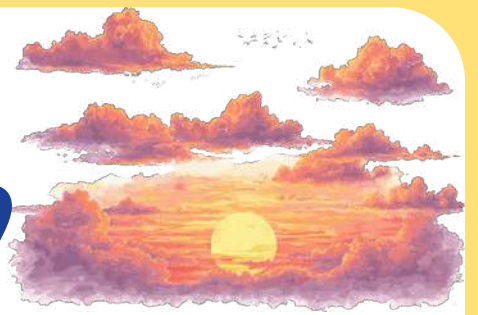
# THURSDAY

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We started lessons at 09:00 am. During the lessons we read different texts and played hangman. After lessons and lunch in families' houses we had a lot of free time. We could go to the shop, restaurant and bought some souvenirs. At 04:00 pm. we met at the Plaza de Lucero's, and we went to the restaurant with Churros. We think, that Churros are very delicious sweets, but in the restaurant we didn't like these churros. For us Churros were so sweet and to be honest chocolate wasn't 100% chocolate. After that we could go to the beach with our teachers or go to our families' house.



# FRIDAY



On Friday we started our day with Spanish lessons. It was our last day in school so we played games. Our teacher Isabel gave each one of us certificates and we took a photo with her. After school we went shopping with my friends. I sent a postcard to my best friend. Our friend Tosia didn't know how to use google maps so we got lost. She still doesn't know how to use it but maybe she will know it someday.

In the afternoon we went with our class to Salsa lessons. Our salsa teacher was very funny and nice. We were dancing some basics steps of salsa. It was really funny and we learned a lot about this dance.

In the evening we went to the beach and we swam in the sea at the sunset. It was amazing last day for me!

## Salsa



OUR LAST DAY