

## Outline

### I. General information

- Official name:
- Government:
- Area:
- Population:
- Capital:
- Currency:
- National flower:
- National animal:
- Flag + meaning of the items on the flag

### II. Location:

- Is located in Southwestern Europe
- Occupy 84% the Iberian Island
- \_\_\_\_\_ mainland:
  - ✓ The South & East border The Mediterranean Sea.
  - ✓ The North: France, Andorra & the Bay of Biscay.
  - ✓ The West: Atlantic Oceans & Portugal
  - ✓ In the extreme South is the Straits of Gibraltar
  - ✓ 2 main islands: The Balearic & The Canary Island.
  - ✓ Ceuta, Melilla

### III. Physical characteristics

#### 1. Landforms: most mountainous.

- ✓ The Masseta central:
- ✓ Mountain ranges:
- ✓ Lowland regions:
- ✓ Islands
- ✓ Main rivers:
- ✓ Longest river :
- ✓ Highest mountain :
- ✓ Biggest lake:

#### 2. Climate

- ✓ The central : continental climate
- ✓ The North: Oceanic climate
- ✓ The Mediterranean coast & Balearic Island: maritime climate
- ✓ The northeastern: semi-arid

#### 3. Vegetation: about 8,000 species: Shrub and herb & Agricultural trees (oak, olive)

### IV. Human characteristics

#### 1. History:

- 8<sup>th</sup> century
  - ✓ Cordoba, the capital of the Islamic Empire was the largest city of Spain and richest in Europe at that time.
  - ✓
- 17<sup>th</sup> century:
  - ✓ Leading power by trade and colonial possession.

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- ✓ Colonial system:
- ✓ The first country which the sun never set
- ✓

## 2. Religion:

- 70%
- others 5% (Muslim, Jew...)
- No religion 25%

## 3. Language: 4 official languages:

## 4. Literature:

- ✓ Literature of \_\_\_\_\_ has affected to the world because:

## 5. Art

## 6. Music:

## 7. Architecture:

## 8. Food and Drink:

## 9. Festivals:

- Bullfight festival ( San Fermin)
- Ferria de Sevilla

## V. Tourism Characteristics

- Tourist season: March through October
- Peak Tourist Seasons: July, August, and September
- Tourism products: low-priced package tourism
- International market:

## VI. Tourist attractions

Follow the list of tourist destinations which can be found in the file Introduction.