



EL MES DE ENERO

THE MONTH OF JANUARY

SPANISH CITY OF THE MONTH

Madrid is the capital city of Spain and the home to Real Madrid, one of the most successful football teams in Europe.

Located at the heart of the country, Madrid is a popular destination among tourists



MADRID



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IDIOM OF THE MONTH

Tener memoria de pez

To have the memory of a fish

(Bad memory)



SPANISH SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

Name: Jennifer Lopez

Nationality: Puerto Rican

Profession: singer, actress, dancer



Feliz Año Nuevo - Happy New Year



Invierno - Winter



Frio - Cold



Nieve - Snow



Reyes Magos - Three Kings



Muñeco de Nieve - Snowman

SPECIAL DATES

Día de los Reyes Magos

The Epiphany

15 - 19

Different locations across Spain

Many events and parades happen throughout each city to celebrate the arrival of the three Kings

TONGUE TWISTER

Tres tristes tigres tragan trigo en un trigal

Three sad tigers swallowed wheat in a wheat field

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Huevos estrellados - Broken eggs

This is one of the typical foods in Madrid and very easy to make.

RECIPE



EL MES DE FEBRERO

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

SPANISH ISLAND OF THE MONTH

TENERIFE

Tenerife is the largest of Spain's Canary Islands and is popular for having Mount Teide the third tallest volcanic structure on Earth.

(When measured from the bottom of the ocean)



IDIOM OF THE MONTH

Mas vale tarde que nunca

Better late than never



SPANISH SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

Name: David Beckham

Nationality: British

Profession: Professional Footballer



San Valentin - Valentine's



Amor - Love



Lluvia - Rain



Flores - Flowers



Fresa - Strawberry



Amistad - Friendship

SPECIAL DATES

Dia de San Valentin'
Valentine's Day



Countries all around the world

A day to celebrate together with your loved ones, show affection and exchange gifts

TONGUE TWISTER

¿Cómo quieres que te quiera si él que quiero que me quiera no me quiere como quiero que me quiera?

How do you want me to like you, if the one I want to like me, doesn't like me as I want him to like me

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Papas arrugadas - *Wrinkly Potatoes*

Wrinkly potatoes is a typical dish eaten in the Canary Islands and is made using simple ingredients.

RECIPE



EL MES DE MARZO

SPANISH CITY OF THE MONTH VALENCIA

The charming City of Valencia has two official languages, Spanish and Valencian (a dialect of Catalan).

Valencia is the birthplace of paella



IDIOM OF THE MONTH

Al mal tiempo, buen cara

To look at the bright side of things



SPANISH SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

Name: Selena Gomez

Nationality: American

Profession: Actress, Singer



Las Fallas - Bonfire



Carnaval - Carnival



Primavera - Spring



Mariposa - Butterfly



Arciris - Rainbow



Tiempo - Weather

THE MONTH OF MARCH

SPECIAL DATES 'Las Fallas de Valencia'

Celebration of the fires

Celebrated in Valencia

Bonfires are celebrated to commemorate the beginning of Spring and honouring Saint Joseph's Day



TONGUE TWISTER

Erre con erre, guitarra; erre con erre, carril:
rapido ruedan los carros, rapido el ferrocarril

"R" with "R" cigar, "R" with "R" barrel. Quickly run the cars, over the rails of the railroad

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Paella Valenciana - *Valencian Paella*

This is one of the typical foods in Valencia and very appetizing.

RECIPE



EL MES DE ABRIL

THE MONTH OF APRIL



SPANISH CITY OF THE MONTH

Murcia is a vibrant city full of culture and history located in the southeastern region of Spain.

MURCIA



The region is known for cultivating oranges, cherry, almond and lemon



21°C 11°C

IDIOM OF THE MONTH

No hay mal que por bien no venga ✨ ✨

To look at the bright side of things

SPANISH SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

Name: Chris Hemsworth

Nationality: Australian

Profession: Actor



Feria - Fair



Orange - Naranja



Semana Santa - Easter week



Bailear - To dance



Fiesta - Party



Huevos - Eggs

SPECIAL DATES 'Feria de Abril'

Seville fair

Seville, Andalusia

18 - 24

People enjoy dancing Flamenco, eating and socialising while dressed up in flamenco style attire



TONGUE TWISTER

**Si Pancha plancha con cuatro planchas
¿Con cuantas planchas Pancha plancha?**

Pancha irons with four irons.

With how many irons does Pancha iron with?

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Ensalada Murciana - Murcia Salad

This dish is healthy, tasty and simple to make. Follow the QR to try out the recipe on your own!

RECIPE





EL MES DE MAYO

THE MONTH OF MAY

SPANISH CITY OF THE MONTH

SANTIAGO

Santiago de Compostela is the capital city of Galicia, and it is known as the final destination of the famous pilgrim route, Way of Saint James.



17 °C 11 °C

IDIOM OF THE MONTH

Pasarse de la raya

To cross the line



SPANISH SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

Name: David Ghetta

Nationality: French

Profession: DJ, songwriter, producer



Patio - Courtyard



Camino - (The) Way



Peregrino - Pilgrim



Crisantemos - Chrysanthemum



Pulpo - Octopus



Mariposa - Ladybird

SPECIAL DATES

'Los Patios de Cordoba'

Courtyard Festival

In Cordoba, Andalusia

3 - 16

In the week of the event, patio owners decorate their courtyards with hundreds of colourful flowers and plants

TONGUE TWISTER

Cristobal, Cristina y Cristian crían crisantemos sobre un cristal

Cristobal, Cristina and Cristian grow chrysanthemums on a glass

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

RECIPE

Pulpo a la Gallega - Galician Styled Octopus

Pulpo a la Gallega is a unique dish pre-eminent in the northwestern region of Spain and very flavourful.



EL MES DE JUNIO

THE MONTH OF JUNE

SPANISH ISLAND OF THE MONTH

Ibiza is one of the most famous and visited island in Spain. The island is blessed with 10 hours of sunshine a day, for 300 days per year!

IBIZA



23 ↓ 21 ↑

SPECIAL DATES 'Fiesta de San Juan'

Saint John's Eve

Different locations across Spain

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Religious practices and celebrations to start off the summer and end of exams with bonfires, burning books, old furniture etc.

IDIOM OF THE MONTH

Una imagen vale mil palabras

A picture is worth a thousand words



TONGUE TWISTER

Poquito a poquito, Paquito empaca poquitas copitas en pocos paquetes

Bit by bit, Paquito packs little cups in a few packages

SPANISH SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

Name: Ricky Martin

Nationality: Puerto Rican

Profession: Singer



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Frita de Calamares Ibecencos - Fried Squid

Fried squid is consumed typically in the east coast of Spain and are great tapas dishes.

RECIPE



San Juan - Bonfire Night



Verano - Summer



Calor - Hot



Hoguera - Bonfire



Vacaciones - Holidays



Playa - Beach



EL MES DE JULIO

THE MONTH OF JULY

SPANISH CITY OF THE MONTH

Barcelona is the most popular city to visit in Spain.

The city is home to the world-renowned architect Antoni Gaudí and the largest football stadium in Europe.

BARCELONA



27 ↓ 21

IDIOM OF THE MONTH

Quien no arriesga, no gana

No pain, No gain

If you don't risk anything, you won't gain anything



SPANISH SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

Name: Cardi B

Nationality: American

Profession: Rapper



Corrida - Run



Toro - Bull



Petardos - Fireworks



Píjaro - Bird



Pañuelo - Handkerchief



Bocadillo - Sandwich

SPECIAL DATES

'San Fermín'

Running of the Bulls

6 - 14

In the city of Pamplona, Navarra

The event is celebrated with people running with the bulls, having parties, socialising and watching the bullfight



TONGUE TWISTER

Si le echo leche al café para hacer café con leche, para hacer leche con café ¿qué hace falta que le echo?

If I add milk to coffee to make coffee with milk, to make milk with coffee, what do I need to add?

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Bikini - *Bikini Sandwich*

The classic bikini sandwich in Barcelona is easy to make and you can make it with many different variations.

RECIPE





EL MES DE AGOSTO

THE MONTH OF AUGUST

SPANISH CITY OF THE MONTH

The famous Costa Blanca is found in Alicante and is known for its white sandy beaches and skyscrapers.

Horchata was first introduced by the Muslims centuries ago in this region.



ALICANTE



28 ↓ 23

IDIOM OF THE MONTH

Hacerse la boca agua

To make one's mouth water



SPANISH SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

Name: Will Smith

Nationality: American

Profession: Actor, rapper, producer



Tomate - Tomato



Lanzar - To throw



Miércoles - Wednesday



Costumbre - Tradition



Colegio - School



Viento - Windy

SPECIAL DATES 'La Tomatina'

Tomato fight festival

Takes place in Buñol, Valencia



La Tomatina is held on the last Wednesday of August every year. The main event is the tomato fight, followed by camping and live music

TONGUE TWISTER

Señora, cómpreme un coco. No compro coco, porque poco coco como poco coco compro.

Madam, buy me a coconut. I don't buy coconut, because I don't eat much coconut, so little coconut I buy.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Buñuelos - Fried Dough

Buñuelos are a type of dessert popular in Alicante, they are great to dip in chocolate.

RECIPE





EL MES DE SEPTIEMBRE

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

SPANISH CITY OF THE MONTH

SALAMANCA

Declared a UNESCO World Heritage city, Salamanca is famous for its unique architecture and the historical University of Salamanca



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IDIOM OF THE MONTH

Echar agua al mar

To throw water in the sea

To do something pointless



SPANISH SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

Name: Kobe Bryant

Nationality: American

Profession: Pro basketball player



Castellers - Human Towers



Olivio - Asturias



Arbol - Tree



Ardilla - Squirrel



Mochila - Backpack



Hoja - Leaf

SPECIAL DATES 'La Mercè'

La Merce Festival

The annual festival of the city of Barcelona, Cataluña



Traditional dance (La Sardana), processional giants, human towers, fire runs (Correfocs) are some of the highlights of the festival

TONGUE TWISTER

Pablito clavó un clavito en la calva de un calvito.
En la calva de un calvito un clavito clavó Pablito.

Pablito nailed a nail in the bald patch of a small bald man, in the bald patch of a small man Pablito nailed a nail

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Patatas Revolconas - Spanish Mashed Potatoes

This simple dish from Salamanca is made using potatoes to make a mash potato texture topped with meat.

RECIPE





EL MES DE OCTUBRE

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

SPANISH CITY OF THE MONTH

ZARAGOZA

Located in a prime spot between bigger cities, the city is blessed with a brilliant mix of culture and stunning natural beauty.



26 °C 15 °C

IDIOM OF THE MONTH

Quien ríe último ríe mejor

He who laughs last, laughs best



SPANISH SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

Name: Bruno Mars

Nationality: American

Profession: Musician, producer, dancer



Día Nacional - National Day



Calabaza - Pumpkin



Fantasma - Ghost



Bandera - Flag



Desfile - Parade



Disfraz - Costume

SPECIAL DATES 'Día de la Hispanidad'

National Day of Spain

12

Celebrated in different Spanish cities

On this day you would see military parades and air force planes painting Spanish flags across the country's skies

TONGUE TWISTER

A Cuesta le cuesta subir la cuesta, y en medio de la cuesta, va y se acuesta.

Cuesta is struggling to go up the hill, in the middle of the hill she goes to take a nap

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Pollo Al Chilindron - *Chicken Chilindron*

This mouth-watering stew is a favourite in the region of Aragon and easily prepared.

RECIPE



EL MES DE NOVIEMBRE

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

SPANISH CITY OF THE MONTH

Santander is best known for having an iconic royal palace, The Magdalena Palace and for its urban beaches

SANTANDER



15 °C 12 °C

IDIOM OF THE MONTH

De tal palo, tal astilla

Like father, like son



SPANISH SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

Name: Selena Williams

Nationality: American

Profession: Pro tennis player



Familia - Family



Tumba - Grave



Velas - Candles



Noche - Night



Turkey - Pavo



Castañas - Chestnut

SPECIAL DATES 'Día de Todos los Santos'

All Saints' Day



Different locations across Spain

Tradition of decorating the graves of relatives with floral displays, eating roasted chestnuts, sweet potatoes, candlelit processions

TONGUE TWISTER

El amor es una locura, que ni el cura lo cura, y si el cura lo cura es una locura del cura

Love is a madness that even the priest can't cure, if he does cure it that's a miracle

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Sorropotún - Tuna pot

Sorropotún is a hearty and effortlessly made dish perfect for the winter time.

RECIPE





EL MES DE DICIEMBRE

THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

SPANISH CITY OF THE MONTH

MALAGA

Malaga, situated in at the heart of Costa del Sol, and has one of the warmest winters in Europe. The city has historic plazas and beautiful sunsets.



IDIOM OF THE MONTH

Las apariencias engañan

You can't judge a book by it's cover



SPANISH SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

Name: Tom Daley

Nationality: British

Profession: Diver



SPECIAL DATES 'Nochevieja'

New Years Eve

31

Celebrated in many countries

In Spain people eat twelve grapes, one at each stroke of the clock at midnight for a year of good luck and prosperity

TONGUE TWISTER

**Yo recuerdo que recordaba ese recuerdo,
que es un buen recuerdo, que es difícil de recordar.**

I remember that I remembered a memory, the good memory I tried to remember is hard to remember

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

RECIPE

Gambas al Pil-Pil - Pil Pil Prawns

This delicious classic tapa and appetiser is full of flavour and is quick y to prepare.



Nochebuena - Christmas Eve



Regalo - Present



Villancicos - Carols



Uvas - Grapes



Luces - Lights



Trineo - Sleigh