

FLAMENCO

in Spain



What is Flamenco?

Flamenco is a passionate and expressive art form from **Andalusia**, southern Spain.

It combines music, **singing** (*cante*), **dance** (*baile*), and **guitar** (*toque*) into one emotional performance.



Key Elements

- **Cante:** Emotional singing that expresses both joy and sorrow.
- **Baile:** Expressive dance with strong footwork.
- **Toque:** Guitar playing with fast rhythms.
- **Palmas:** Hand clapping that adds rhythm and energy.
- **Jaleo:** Calls of encouragement like "¡Olé!".



Costumes

Women:

Ruffled dresses (trajes de flamenca), often red or polka-dotted, with flowers in their hair.

Men:

Slim trousers, waistcoats, and hats (sometimes a short jacket called a chaquetilla).



Origin

Flamenco began in **18th-century** Andalusia, shaped by **Romani**, **Arabic**, **Jewish**, and **local Spanish** influences.

First performed in homes and small gatherings, it became a powerful art form.

In 2010, UNESCO recognized it as an **Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity**.





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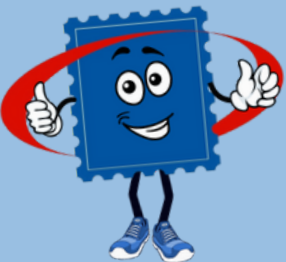
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