### Hi all! We are the spanish team and these are its members: Alicia.... Marcos....





### And the teachers Mariví & Ángeles









By Marcos Torres Sánchez IES "CONSABURUM" Spain is situated in southwestern Europe, surrounded by the Atlantic and Cantabric oceans and Mediterranean sea.



## Thanks to our geographic location, the weather in Spain is excellent during the most part of the year

People from all over the world come to visit our popular coastlines and landscapes and enjoy the warm temperatures and long days in summer.



Santa Cruz de Tenerife





### The Teide, the highest mountain in Spain



## Madrid, the capital of Spain





The largest park in the city is the Retiro Park, where you can go to have a walk, do sport and scape of the noise and pollution of the city for a while.





#### New Year's eve at "Puerta del sol"



The "Puerta del Sol" is also one of the most well-known places in Madrid.

It is a crowded square where everybody goes to take a picture at the historical monument "El Oso y el Madroño".



ALCALÁ GATE



You also must visit important buildings like The Royal Palace, Alcalá Gate, Museums...



**ROYAL PALACE** 



PRADO MUSEUM

## At the north of Spain, Barcelona is another relevant city in our country.





The Sagrada Familia cathedral and the "Güell Park" are two examples of its wonderful architecture.

# And if you want to visit a beautiful city in the south and learn more about "sevillanas dancing", you must travel to Sevilla.







Sports in Spain have a big role and importance too. The most practised sport is football.

#### One of the best known football teams are Real Madrid and Barcelona FC

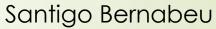








Camp Nou





#### Garbiñe Muguruza



We also have good tennis players like Rafael Nadal, known around the world.



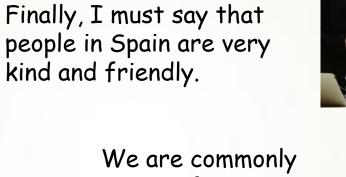
Magic Box

Tennis Stadium

Rafael Nadal









We are commonly known because of our famous "fiestas" (parties) and "siestas" (naps), but we are hard-working people too and we will always be pleased to welcome everyone who come to visit us.





## SPAIN IS WAITING FOR YOU

## TOLEDO



#### BY ANDREA RODRÍGUEZ TORRES IES CONSABURUM

TOLEDO IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PLACES IN MY COUNTRY

AND ALSO IS THE CAPITAL OF OUR PROVINCE, JUST 60 KILOMETRES AWAY FROM CONSUEGRA.



LOCATED ON A ROCKÝ HEADLAND, SORROUNDED BY THE TAJO RIVER IS ONE OF THE SPANISH CITIES WITH THE GREATEST MONUMENTS. IT IS KNOWN AS THE "CITY OF THE THREE CULTURES" BECAUSE CHRISTIANS, ARABS AND JEWS LIVED TOGETHER IN PEACE HERE FOR CENTURIES.

TOLEDO IS VISITED BECAUSE ITS ART, HISTORY, CULTURE AND CHARM. ONE DAY IN TOLEDO ALWAYS FEELS LIKE TOO LITTLE.

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A PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT TIME TO VISIT THE CATHEDRAL IS DURING THE FESTIVAL OF CORPUS CHRISTI, WHEN ITS WALLS ARE COVERED WITH MAGNIFICENT TAPESTRIES.





THE GRECO PAINTING "THE BURIAL OF THE COUNT OF ORGAZ" IS ONE OF THE GREATEST MASTERPIECES OF ALL TIMES. TOLEDO IS & REAL OPEN-AIR MUSEUM, DECLARED & WORLD HERITAGE SITE BY UNESCO IN 1986



## OUR TOWNS: CONSUEGRA & URDA Sights and Monuments



By Rita Morales Anaya IES Consaburum A stay in the beautiful city of Consuegra promises plenty of fun and a number of interesting sites to see, including a medieval castle, historic architecture and a stunning landscape that make for a great day trip and a very fascinating adventure. Let me guide you in this exciting travel. The main sights and most important monuments in Consuegra, which we will describe in more detail below, are the windmills and the castle. But Consuegra has a rich history dating back to Roman times as well

Some of its roman remains are displayed at the archaological museum, placed in The Main Square



Consuegra's main attractions are an 11<sup>th</sup> century castle, that was once the stronghold of the Knights of San John from **1183** to **1837**, and its perfectly preserved windmills. Each of the mills is named after Don Quixote's characters.



The castle was once a stronghold when Consuegra was the seat and priory of the Knights of San Juan, the Spanish branch of the Knight's Hospitallers of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

### **Castle of Consuegra**





#### Tercía House and Town Hall TWO GREAT HISTORICAL PLACES YOU CAN'T MISS!!!



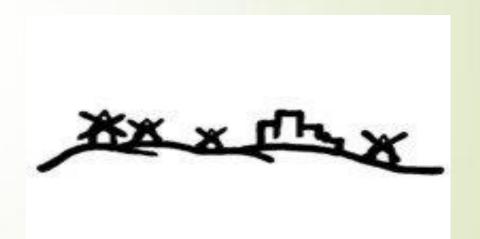


#### WINDMILLS

Most Spanish windmills, like those described in Cervantes' Don Quixote, can be found here in Consuegra, and they are the best examples of restored Spanish windmills of all

Several mills spike the hill giving us a spectacular view of the 12th-century castle and of the town since 1836





## There are 12 windmills to explore on the hill just outside of the city

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### Festivals, crafts and food La Mancha

**The Rose of Saffron Festival** is celebrated each year on the last weekend of October . The fields are a sea of this particular bloom, which is quite a sight ! Traditionally, when the people of Consuegra finished the harvests, the festival began. It is a quaint, folkloric festival where the connection to Don Quixote is strong. The windmill called "Sancho" is used to grind the wheat, and a local beauty is crowned "Dulcinea", the name of Quixote's lady. Visitors can also get here a taste of traditional music and dancing from La Mancha.





## The making of crafts is a major activity in Consuegra. As pottery or forge





The food in Consuegra includes dishes such as *migas*, small pieces of bread mixed with chorizo, bacon and ham; and *gachas*, snacks made of flour, chorizo and other local ingredients, like Olive Oil. Wine and the cheese are quite good as well











# Folk dance group in their traditional dress



ASOCIACIÓN DE COROS Y DANZAS ROSA DEL AZAFRÁN

### Urda Urda is a small town near Consuegra. Students from Urda come to Consuegra´s High School



### One detail of Guerrero Malagon's gates in the church of Urda



Urda is famous for its church which is honouring the Christ of Urda, specially its rich decorative doors

# I really hope you like Consuegra and Urda!!!





#### **Our school: IES Consaburum**



By Alicia Contento Ruíz and Sonia Novillo León

Our high school is located on the outskirts of Consuegra, with nearly 800 students and around 60 teachers.



The students come from Consuegra and the neibouring towns Urda and Turleque.



We learn Maths, English, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Technology, Arts to name but a few. We also move to specialized class-rooms like ICT workshop or Sciences laboratories.











We also have a canteen where we can have a coffee In the library there are available so many books to lend



### ....And an specific location where we have events, the assembly hall



#### One of the best moments of the year is the Christmas contest "Got Talent Consaburum" & and the Phisical Education activity "Acrosport"



Moreover there are big recreational areas with basketball courts, football ground and a sports hall, where we usually have P.E. classes.







### We are involved in many international projects and the event of the year is the 50th anniversary of our high school

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TODOS LOS SANTOS THANKSOVING / ACCION DE ORACIAS

WINTER BRAKE / NAVIDACES WEATHER / CLIMA

TI Y A TU COLEGIO

MY TOWN / M CLEAD

TYPICAL FOOD / COMDA TIPICA

VALENTINE'S DAY / EL DA DI LOS ENAMORADOS

MY HOUSE / MI CASA

SUMMER VACATION VACACIONES DE VERANIO









aniversario



#### And of course we want volunteering the whole year ....



Undoubtedly the scholar trips and extra-curricular activities are the ones we love









### The students have a special one-week trip at the end of the compulsory secondary education





### Valentine's Day, the Book's Day and the Cultural Week before Easter time













Christmas Time, Le Candelaire in in French language, We do love our school!!

