

**National education
system, national
volunteering
associations of my
country and our
Weekly voluntary
service**

**Voluntary
celebrities lives
and works in our
culture**



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
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



Ibiza

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 escape of the noise and pollution of the city for a while.



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



PRADO MUSEUM

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



ROYAL PALACE





**SPAIN IS WAITING FOR
YOU!**

Our towns: Consuegra & Urda

Sights and Monuments





Consuegra

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 it ideal for a great day trip and a very fascinating adventure. Let us guide you in this exciting trip!

The main sights and most important monuments in Consuegra are the windmills and the castle.

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



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.



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



Consuegra has a rich history dating back to Roman times as well

Some of its Roman remains are displayed at the archaeological museum, placed in The Main Square



Sientes realmente la historia
Consuegra...



Making of crafts is a major activity in Consuegra, like pottery or forge



Festivals

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 food from 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



Migas



Gachas



Folk-dance group members in their traditional dresses



Urda

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



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



We really hope you
like Consuegra and
Urda!!!



Our high school: IES Consaburum



Our high school is located on the outskirts of Consuegra, with nearly 800 students and around 65 teachers



The students
come from
Consuegra and
the
neighbouring
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



Got talent IES Consaburum



One of the best moments of the year is the Christmas contest "Got Talent Consaburum"
The Physical Education activity "Acrosport" is also very popular



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



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



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



We are involved in many international projects

GLADWYNE MONTESSORI IES CONSABURUM



WELCOME TO THE CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM OF USA AND SPAIN.

BIENVENIDOS AL PROGRAMA DE INTERCAMBIO DE ESPAÑA Y ESTADOS UNIDOS.



HOME

- INTRODUCE YOUR SELF AND YOUR SCHOOL / PRESENTATE A TI Y A TU COLEGIO
- HALLOWEEN / EL DIA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS
- THANKSGIVING / ACCION DE GRACIAS
- WINTER BREAK / NAVEGANTES
- WEATHER / CLIMA
- MY TOWN / MI CIUDAD
- TYPICAL FOOD / COMIDA TIPICA
- VALENTINE'S DAY / EL DIA DE LOS ENAMORADOS
- MY HOUSE / MI CASA
- SUMMER VACATION / VACACIONES DE VERANO

European Quality Label

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ha recibido el Sello de Calidad Europeo

Por el proyecto:
Things you should know about my country
29.10.2015



Félix Serrano Delgado
Servicio Nacional de Apoyo España

Marc Durando
Servicio Central de Apoyo



And of course we want to volunteer the whole year





Erasmus+

CHANGING LIVES, OPENING MINDS



Why are we taking part Erasmus+ Project?:

- We want to visit new cultures and meet new people
- We want to help others
- We want to learn English and other languages



What are we doing in Erasmus+ Project?:

- Organise an anti-bully league in our school to promote positive school climate
- Volunteer for different volunteering organisations
- Make a video interviews of people who almost gave up their studies, but continued. It's for encouraging young people not to give up their studies.
- Journeys to other countries to visit our friends in the program
- Host our partners in Erasmus+ program in our town Consuegra



Important volunteering organisations in Spain

And famous people who volunteer to make the world a better place



Malt Order



- The Soberain Military and Hospitalary Order of San Juan of Jerusalem, Rodas and Malta, **more well known as the Order of Malta or Order of Saint John**, is a catholic religious order founded in Jerusalem in the eleventh century by merchants. This Order was born inside the framework of the Crusades and since the beginning, together with its Hospital activity, it developed military actions against the muslim armies.
- Today, the Malt Order of Saint John provides some of the leading health service across Europe and the Middle East including a world class ambulance service in the UK, a rescue corps in Malta and expert eye care in the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem. Also, state of the art ambulances continue to transport people in need across the region. With high visibility at significant events, St John continues to be a well loved and respected brand throughout the communities they serve.

Frank Cuesta

FRANCISCO JAVIER CUESTA RAMOS, BETTER KNOWN AS FRANK CUESTA, IS A SPANISH ADVENTURER, TELEVISION PRESENTER, TENNIS COACH AND ANIMALS RIGHTS ACTIVIST.

For the past 15 years Frank Cuesta has been fighting illegal animal trafficking and animal abuse in the southeast Asia.

Nowadays, one of his duties is to prevent the illegal animals dealing.



Rafa Nadal

Rafael "Rafa" Nadal Parera is a Spanish professional tennis player who holds the record for the most titles won at a single tournament.



In 2008 Nadal launched voluntary organization called The Rafa Nadal Foundation to help socially-disadvantaged youngsters who run the risk of exclusion by society.

The mission of the Rafa Nadal Foundation is to offer sport focused educational programs to the deprived. The Foundation uses sports as a base for all their actions, because they believe it is a basic tool for personal and social integration.

The Foundation offers educational programs both in Spain and in India, and also offers university scholarships.

Red Cross



Cruz Roja Española

Spanish Red Cross was founded in 1864 by Nicasio Landa and Joaquin Aguiló. The Headquarters is in Madrid, the capital of Spain. Nowadays, the organization's master is Javier Senent García.

The Motto is "Getting closer and closer to people".

Their actions try to:

- Encourage volunteerism and participation.
- Teach about awareness and prevention. Having clear that our objective is the promotion of health in its broadest sense: physical, social, psychological, environmental, etc.

What does Cruz Roja do in Consuegra?

Educational activities at the center of Social Meditation, among them are included: tutoring, reading, education for health, etc.

Doctors of the world



Doctors of the World, is international human rights organization that helps the poor population. They provide emergency and long-term medical care to vulnerable people, wherever they are. The organization was founded in 1980 with fifteen French doctors. Nowadays Doctors of the world works in 14 countries. In Spain, started to work in 1988.

The Doctors of the World network has more than 400 programmes in over 80 countries. Programs focus on four priority areas: Conflict and Crisis, Harm Reduction, Maternal and Child Health, and Migrant Populations.

It works wherever there is war, natural disasters, disease, famine, poverty or exclusion.

Manos Unidas

Manos Unidas is the development NGO of the Catholic Church and of volunteers, which works to support the people of the southern hemisphere in their development and in the awareness of the Spanish population. Our town Consuegra has an important activity. The subdelegation of Consuegra depends on the Delegation of Toledo. There are many volunteers of all ages who collaborate with donations, craft objects for sale, volunteer work, etc. Its objectives are: To fight against hunger, poor nutrition, poverty, disease, underdevelopment and lack of education.



CARITAS ESPAÑOLA

The mission of Cáritas Española is to promote the integral development of people and peoples, especially the poorest and most excluded. Cáritas develops an important work of support and social promotion to diverse social groups in situation of precariedad and / or social exclusion.



The reception in Cáritas Parroquiales, with more than 5,000 teams of volunteers and volunteers, is probably the most extensive and close support network for people in situations of exclusion and vulnerability. They respond to the main demands caused by the crisis (food, housing, access to employment ...) In our country as in the developing countries, the protagonists of Caritas are those who are in disadvantaged situations

Collaboration in the "Solidary Bar" that Carritas handles every year on the occasion of the National Festival of Folklore "Rosa del Azafrán" held in Consuegra. It is about offering our work to raise funds for those most in need.