

Our country, city and school

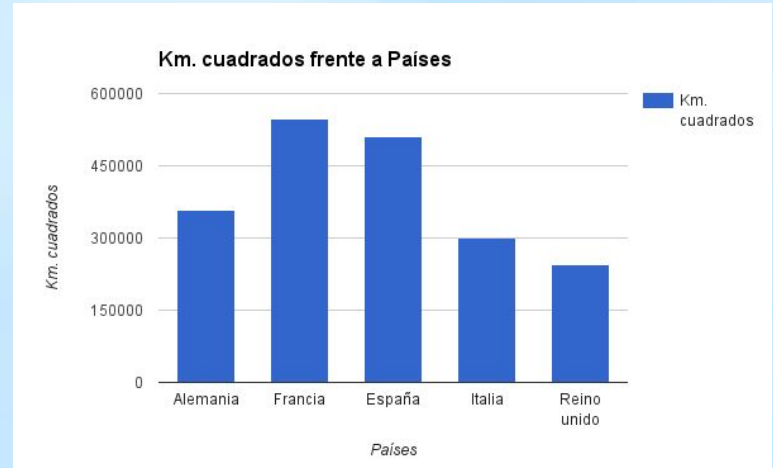
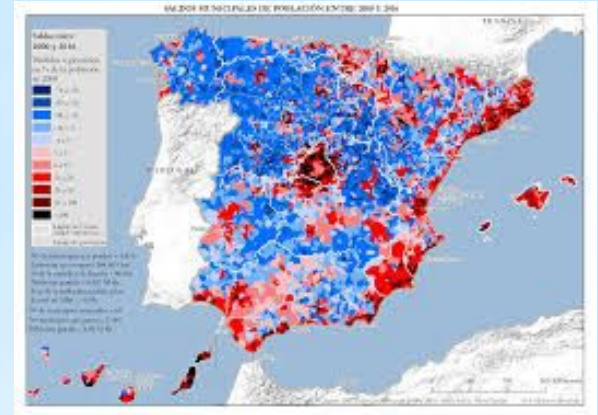
Sanlúcar de Barrameda
IES Juan Sebastián Elcano
SPAIN

Spain

Spain, is a member country of the European Union, whose form of government is the parliamentary monarchy and it is reigned by Felipe VI. Its capital is Madrid, it is organized in 17 autonomous communities and two autonomous cities, these formed, in turn, by 50 provinces.



Spain has a great extension, it is the fourth largest country of the continent and one of the most mountainous. It has 46 million inhabitants. It borders France, Andorra, Portugal and Gibraltar. Its language is Castilian although in some communities another dialect is spoken apart from Castilian. The flag is red and yellow with the national shield.



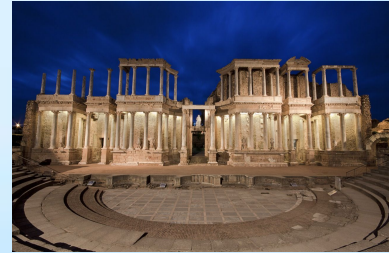
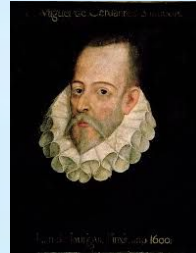
OUR TRADITIONAL FESTIVALS

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OUR CULTURE and gastronomy

CULTURE: The most famous spanish music is flamenco. But there is much moresuch as Art, History, Literature and Nature. Cultures like the Iberians, Celts, Greeks, Romans, Muslims..., have inhabited our country.



GASTRONOMY: It highlights the ham, the paella, the gazpacho and the potato omelette.



andalusia

Our autonomous community is called Andalusia and is the most populated in Spain.

It has a warm and pleasant climate that many tourists love; in addition, protected natural spaces like the Doñana National Park, where several variety of animals and plants live protected. Some of these species are in danger of extinction, such as the Iberian lynx, which is an endemic specie of the peninsula.



Andalusia also has many recognized monuments, some of Arab origin, such as the Mosque of Cordoba or the Alhambra of Granada. All andalusian people are proud of his Muslim heritage.



We also have several typical fiestas in our community, such as fairs, Holy week and the carnivals.



People who live in Andalusia are, in general, nice, friendly and hospitable and we always try to give a good reception to those who come from outside.



Sanlúcar de Barrameda

- Our city is called Sanlúcar de Barrameda and it is located in the province of Cádiz, and its population is about 68,000 inhabitants.





SANLUCAR IS WELL KNOWN FOR:

- Its gastronomy.

Manzanilla (our local variety of sherry wine), fresh fish and seafood, are our principal products also based in products of our local orchards.

We enjoy of our traditional sailor cuisine which is well known and appreciated for tourist.



Our summer is especially known for horse racing on the beach. This have take placed since 1845



Or his Manzanilla fair for spring. It began as a little cuttle market but it has become in one of the most visited festivals in this area.

Their beaches. This is the place where the Guadalquivir River ends.

From this beach Juan Sebastian Elcano and Magallanes left. They did the first world tour and some of the Cristobal Colon's expeditions.



We also have a patron saint of the city, called our Señora de la Caridad, whose festival is on August.

And a castle called Castillo de Santiago, builded in 1466 over an older fortress with a very ancient and ignored origin.



One of the most important weeks of Sanlúcar is Holy Week, where devout brothers take the processions to the streets.

We are very proud of our cultural heritages, most of them with Muslim origin. They lived in Spain for 800 years.



IES JUAN SEBASTIAN ELCANO

In Sanlúcar de Barrameda, Cádiz, four hundred meters from the beach in the mouth of the Guadalquivir river, our school is located. It is one with the highest level of our city.

Our school has the name of the spanish-basque explorer and seaman who circumnavigate the World for the first time.



achievements

- Our high school, in 2011, won a music prize in "X Toma Nota" contest, with the French song "Vois sur ton chemin. "
- In our school we have a book fair with discounts in the prize of book
- Won a regional aesthetic and hairdressing prize.
- There have been awards of classical students of Greek and Latin.

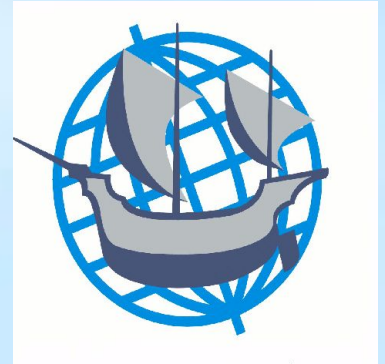


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Some students of our school did an activity that was the recovery of abandoned villages in Extremadura, which consisted of traveling to a abandon town and helping in maintenance services and educative projects.

In our school every year an activity take place that is the "Journée Gastronomique "consisting of making some typical French dishes and then we meet at midday in the gym to enjoy the tasting the dishes.

It is fun!.



Interview

Veteran teacher:

(Exact words)

What I like the most is the work environment among the teachers. I'm very comfortable in the school and I would not like to change. The student body is very hardworking and the relationship between Teachers is excellent.

New teacher: (Exact words)

My first impression was that it was very large, although I knew from the location that I was going to meet a huge number of students and good. I love the environment because the teachers are very good. In addition there are older and younger. This difference makes the older help young people and give them advice. I have integrated well and I am very happy. From the first day they helped me in the operation of the school and they oriented me all right a lot.

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JUAN LEBRON