

FESTIVITIES



You can enjoy a variety of festivities in Espera. Young and old people dance, drink, eat, sing and dress up...Are you going to miss it?

These festivities take place during the whole year. In the month of January, "El Pavo" marathon is celebrated and the carnival is in the month of February. Holy Week is also very important.

The month of May brings the well-known fair and the pilgrimage to San Bernardino. Finally, you can also come in the month of September to celebrate another fair or in December, with the Nativity Scene.

If you want to live a real fiesta, you should come to Espera!



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FESTIVITIES AND GASTRONOMY IN ESPERA

Nativity scene

It is celebrated in December. People dress up and imitate Jesus' birth. You can see Virgin Mary, Jesus, Joseph, some shepherds, the Wise Men, etc.



Pilgrimage to San Bernardino

The pilgrimage to San Bernardino is a walk from the village to the country to spend two days there. People make floats with music and food and sleep over there.



May and September fairs

People sing, dance flamenco and go to the rides and other attractions. They meet at special big stands or booths called "casetas". The September fair is celebrated in honor of the patron saint of the town, the Holy Christ. It lasts about five days and it is organized in the upper town.



Carnival

It is a tradition that is celebrated in February. A group of people choose a costume and a parade is celebrated. They sing satiric songs, dance, laugh and forget about the problems of everyday life for some days.

Holy Week

Holy Week in Espera is very famous. There are four brotherhoods with processions and penitents: "San Antonio" (Saint Anthony), "Jesús Nazareno" (Jesus of Nazareth), "La Expiración" (The Expiration) and "El Santo Entierro" (The Holy Burial). It starts on Palm Sunday with a procession, known as "La Burrita" (The Little Donkey).



GASTRONOMY

Espera, is a small town famous for its gastronomy. Olive oil and a special type of bread, known as "molletes", are its most outstanding products.

In this town there are good restaurants like "Frasquito", "Bar José Gabriel" or "Bar Jeromo". In those places you can find a lot of typical Andalusian "tapas" including bread with ham, gazpacho (tomato soup), snails or whitecaps with tomato. Enjoy your meal!



'Molletes' and olive oil

A "mollete" is a special type of bread, similar to English muffins. It is floury, crispy and crunchy. They are very famous because of their flavour and texture, perfect for a typical Andalusian breakfast. Moreover, olive oil is also produced in town. Combine both of them and you will feel like in heaven!