

# THE DAY OF DEAD

▶ WHAT DO WE DO IN SPAIN ?



# WHEN AND WHY ?

- ▶ We celebrate the Day of the Dead on November 1st.
- ▶ This day serves to remind the memory of the dead.





# TRADITIONS

In Spain, we go to the graveyard to visit the family members who have died, we leave flowers on the graves and pray for them.

In addition, usually we eat typical sweets of these holidays such as saint's bones and buñuelos. In VALLADOLID we do that.



Saint's  
bones



Buñuelos



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- ▶ Also it is very popular to go and see the play of Jose Zorrilla "Don Juan Tenorio", interpreted in many theaters of the country.
- ▶ José Zorrilla lived in VALLADOLID.





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- ▶ There are more traditions such as putting candles in the graveyards and seeing them away from the village if it is situated above the level of the cemetery or going to the countryside all day with friends.
- ▶ We don't carry food or drinks to the graveyard. This only happens in Mexico.





Candles in the  
graveyard

One day in  
the  
countryside





*THE END!*

*I hope you like my  
explanation about our  
traditions.*

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