



Spain

Flag	Flag Description
	'three horizontal bands of red (top), yellow (double width), and red with the national coat of arms on the hoist side of the yellow band; the coat of arms is quartered to display the emblems of the traditional kingdoms of Spain (clockwise from upper left, Castile, Leon, Navarre, and Aragon) while Granada is represented by the stylized pomegranate at the bottom of the shield; the arms are framed by two columns representing the Pillars of Hercules, which are the two promontories (Gibraltar and Ceuta) on either side of the eastern end of the Strait of Gibraltar; the red scroll across the two columns bears the imperial motto of "Plus Ultra" (further beyond) referring to Spanish lands beyond Europe; the triband arrangement with the centre stripe twice the width of the outer dates to the 18th century'

Capital City	Nationality	Population
Madrid	Spaniard(s)	40,548,753

Climate	Terrain	Land Boundaries
'temperate; clear, hot summers in interior, more moderate and cloudy along coast; cloudy, cold winters in interior, partly cloudy and cool along coast'	'large, flat to dissected plateau surrounded by rugged hills; Pyrenees in north'	'Andorra 63.7 km, France 623 km, Gibraltar 1.2 km, Portugal 1,214 km, Morocco (Ceuta) 6.3 km, Morocco (Melilla) 9.6 km'

Languages Spoken	Natural Hazards	Map
'Castilian Spanish, Catalan, Galician, Basque'	'periodic droughts, occasional flooding'	

Inhabitants	Religions	Location
'Spanish, Mediterranean, Catalanian'	'Roman Catholic'	'South-western Europe, bordering the Bay of Biscay, Mediterranean Sea, North Atlantic Ocean, and Pyrenees Mountains, southwest of France'