

**Spain**[speɪn] *n* *геогр.*

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**Spain** [**Spain**] *BrE* [speɪn] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [speɪn] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun singular**

a country in south-western Europe

**see also** ↑Spaniard, ↑Spanish**Spain**

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a country in southwest Europe, between France and Portugal, which includes the Balearic and Canary Islands, and is a member of the (EU European Union). Population: 40,491,051 (2008). Capital: Madrid. Some parts of Spain, especially Catalunya and the Basque country, have their own language and ↑**culture**, and the southwest of Spain has been strongly influenced in its buildings and its ↑**culture** by the Moors, a Muslim people from North Africa who ruled this part of Spain from the 8th to the 15th centuries. People from Spain are called Spaniards. For many British people, Spain is a very popular place to go for a holiday because of its hot, dry summers, and many people go to well-known holiday towns such as Benidorm and Torremolinos. Some British people go to live in the south of Spain when they are older. ⇒ ↑**bullfight**, ↑**ETA**, ↑**Franco**, **General Francisco**, ↑**Costa Geriatrica**, ↑**Spanish Civil War**