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April
in bloom

Spain in Bloom

There are certain places that feel defined by a season, and then there is Spain in April—a country not so much transformed as revealed. Along the southern Mediterranean coast, towns like Alicante, Mojácar, and Mazarrón awaken gently after winter. Bougainvillea drapes balconies, the sea glints in early sunlight, and the air carries the quiet rhythm of life. These are places where spring is not announced by festivals or fanfare, but by subtle shifts—the colors, the scents, the way a day stretches lazily from morning to evening.

This is the issue we didn't plan so much as feel our way into. Because April in Spain resists structure. It asks you to slow down, to look again, to stay a little longer than intended. It's a moment suspended between extremes—before the heat settles in, before the crowds arrive—when everything feels possible and nothing feels rushed.

What struck me most, traveling through these towns at this time of year, is how quickly you begin to live differently. Mornings unfold without urgency. Coffee becomes ritual rather than routine. You find yourself choosing the long way along sunlit promenades, or lingering at a terrace long after the plates are cleared, not because you should—but because everyone else is doing the same.

In Alicante, the castle overlooks streets lined with blossoming orange trees, and markets overflow with early-season produce. A small café near the harbour, where locals greet each other by name, becomes a favourite place to watch fishermen prepare their boats for the day. Mazarrón offers quiet beaches and hidden coves, where pine-scented air drifts over the Mediterranean and the gentle rhythm of the waves invites slow walks and long pauses. In Mojácar, perched above the sparkling sea, whitewashed streets are draped in delicate bougainvillea, and a sun-dappled terrace overlooking the horizon catches the golden light just right—perfect for a late afternoon espresso, watching the town glow. Here, in these towns, life feels slowed, deliberate, and luminous—enough to notice the small details that linger in memory long after you've left.

What connects all of this is not geography, but rhythm. Spain in April teaches you to pay attention—to light, to scent, to the unfolding of a day rather than the ticking of a clock. It's a season that rewards presence over planning, curiosity over urgency.

This issue is an invitation to embrace that mindset. Not to see everything, but to experience something fully. To travel not just through Spain, but with it—at its pace, in its time.

Because if there is one thing April makes clear, it's this: the most memorable journeys are not always the busiest ones. They are the ones where you allow a place to change how you move through it. And perhaps, how you move through everything after.

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Northern Spain offers a completely different perspective on the country—one defined not by heat and arid landscapes, but by lush hills, dramatic coastlines, and a slower, more introspective pace of travel. Here, the Atlantic shapes both the scenery and the lifestyle, bringing cooler air, shifting light, and a sense of calm that feels worlds away from the Mediterranean south. This is a region best experienced without urgency.

Coastal Elegance and Culinary Culture

In San Sebastián, the relationship between city and sea is immediate. La Concha beach curves in a near-perfect bay, its shoreline changing character with the tides and weather. Mornings often arrive with a soft mist, gradually lifting to reveal clean lines and understated beauty, but it is food that defines the experience. Pintxos culture invites you to move slowly from bar to bar, sampling small, precise dishes that reflect both tradition and innovation. Dining here is not scheduled—it unfolds, evolving naturally from aperitif to late evening.

Reinvention in Motion

A short journey brings you to Bilbao, a city that has transformed itself into a hub of contemporary culture. The Guggenheim Museum Bilbao anchors this shift, its sculptural form reflecting light and river movement in equal measure. Yet Bilbao's appeal extends beyond architecture. Its streets balance modern design with everyday life—markets, local bars, and riverside walks that reveal a city grounded in both past and present.

Open Space and Coastal Calm

In Santander, the atmosphere softens further. Wide beaches and elegant promenades create a sense of openness that defines the city. The pace is unforced—ideal for long walks along the coast or quiet afternoons overlooking the sea. Santander feels refined without being formal, making it an easy place to settle into the rhythm of northern Spain.

Galicia: Landscape and Reflection

Further west, Galicia introduces a more rugged, elemental landscape. The coastline becomes wilder, the greenery more intense, and the weather more changeable. At its heart lies Santiago de Compostela, a city shaped by centuries of pilgrimage. The Camino de Santiago culminates here, bringing a quiet sense of purpose to its stone streets and historic squares. Even for those not walking the route, the atmosphere is reflective—defined by arrival, pause, and renewal.

The Northern Rhythm

Travel in northern Spain is guided less by itinerary and more by environment. Weather shifts quickly, encouraging flex-

ibility. Plans adapt. Days stretch or contract depending on light, tide, and mood. What emerges is a different kind of experience—one that values depth over speed. Long lunches replace packed schedules. Scenic drives become as important as destinations. Small details—a changing sky, the sound of waves, the texture of a meal—take on greater significance.

Northern Spain does not compete with the country's more familiar regions. It complements them, offering a quieter, more layered alternative.

For those willing to slow down, it reveals a side of Spain that feels both unexpected and deeply authentic.



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Living in the Light Solar panels in Spain

In Spain, light is a luxury in itself. It defines the architecture, shapes the landscape, and sets the rhythm of daily life—from soft, golden mornings to evenings that seem to linger endlessly. It is this natural abundance that has long drawn people here. And now, increasingly, it is becoming part of how homes are designed to function as well as feel.

Solar panels, once considered purely functional, are being reimagined within the context of modern Mediterranean living. Integrated seamlessly into rooftops and terraces, they no longer disrupt the aesthetic of a property but enhance its quiet sophistication. These are homes that do more than simply exist within their environment—they respond to it.

In sought-after coastal enclaves such as Alicante, Mazarrón, and Mojácar, this evolution feels particularly at home. Here, villas open effortlessly onto sea views, terraces are designed for both shade and sun, and outdoor living is not seasonal but instinctive. Solar energy becomes part of this lifestyle—quietly powering climate control, lighting, and the comforts that define contemporary living, without ever drawing attention to itself.

There is, too, an understated elegance in self-sufficiency. The ability to harness the day's light and carry it into the evening brings a sense of calm control—an independence that feels both modern and timeless. It is sustainability, not as a statement, but as an expectation.

Importantly, nothing is lost in the process. The view remains uninterrupted, the architecture uncompromised. The soft white facades, natural stone, and open spaces continue to take centre stage. Solar panels simply sit within this composition—discreet, efficient, and entirely in keeping with the surroundings.

What is emerging across Spain's most desirable regions is a new standard of living. One where luxury is no longer defined solely by location or design, but by how intelligently a home interacts with its environment.

In this sense, solar energy feels less like an addition and more like a natural progression. A considered choice that reflects both awareness and refinement.

Because in a place where sunlight is one of life's greatest pleasures, it seems only fitting that it should also become one of its most valuable resources.



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Events to Remember: in Murcia & Torrevieja in April



Ballet of Lights: – Sleeping Beauty in Murcia
Experience the timeless tale of Sleeping Beauty reimagined through a stunning fusion of classical ballet and modern spectacle. Ballet of Lights: Sleeping Beauty features six exceptional local dancers, glow-in-the-dark costumes, and choreography that turns every movement into a dazzling visual display.

When & Where

Dates: Performances continue through 18 April 2026

Venue: Fundación Mediterráneo, Murcia

Duration: 60 minutes, no intermission. Doors open 30 minutes before the show.

Tickets & Details

Age: 5 years and older; children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

Seating: First-come, first-served within assigned

Step into a world where light and dance combine for an unforgettable experience. Book your tickets now to see this magical performance in Murcia before it concludes in April 2026.



The Sound of Music – Torrevieja

Experience the timeless story of Maria Rainer and the von Trapp family as The Sound of Music comes to Torrevieja this April. Maria's free spirit and love of music bring joy, song, and love to the strict von Trapp household, while tensions rise outside with the looming annexation of Austria. This Theatre Properties production features breathtaking sets that transport audiences from the convent to the von Trapp villa and the Alps, alongside striking lighting and stage effects. A talented national cast delivers unforgettable performances, bringing Rodgers & Hammerstein's iconic score to life.

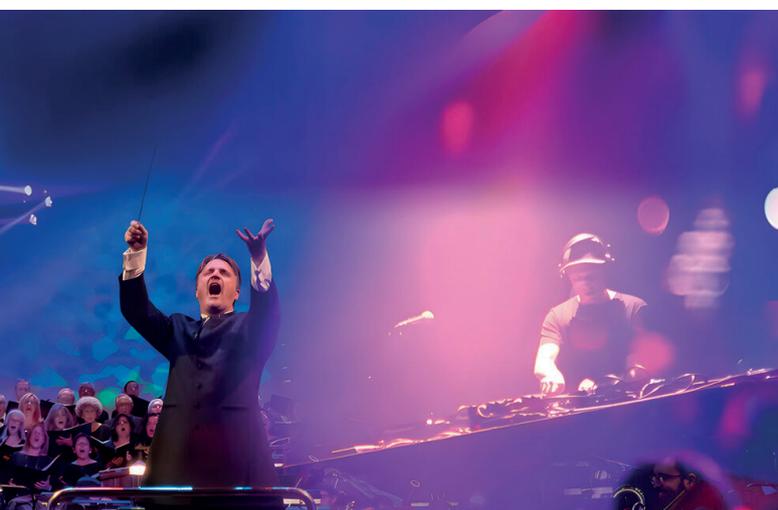
Performance Details:

Dates: 20th & 11 Th April 2026

Venue: Auditorio Internacional de Torrevieja, Alicante

Duration: Approx. 2½ hours, including intermission

Tickets: Available online or at the theatre box office
Don't miss this magical, visually stunning staging of a classic musical.



DJ Symphonic & Royal Concert Orchestra

– Returns to Torrevieja

Following the outstanding success of the November 2025 performance, DJ Symphonic & Royal Concert Orchestra returns for a second session in April 2026. This electrifying concert fuses the power of a full symphony orchestra with the energy of a live DJ to reinterpret some of the most beloved pop and electronic music anthems of recent decades. The result is a unique live experience that blends symphonic richness with electronic intensity—perfect for fans of both orchestral music and epic dance hits.

Performance Details:

Dates: April 17, 2026, at 20:00

Venue: Auditorio Internacional de Torrevieja

Tickets: Available online and at the theatre box office.



Entierro de la Sardina: – Murcia

Step into one of Spain's most colorful and theatrical traditions with the Entierro de la Sardina (Burial of the Sardine), taking place on April 11, 2026. This carnival-like celebration marks the grand finale of days filled with parades, street parties, and playful traditions such as toy throwing. The spectacle reaches its unforgettable climax as a giant sardine is ceremonially burned amid fireworks, music, and dancing, transforming the streets into a vibrant tableau of fire, light, and celebration. With its mix of pageantry, humor, and community spirit, the Entierro de la Sardina is more than a festival—it's an experience that captures the joy and creativity of Murcia's cultural heritage.

Perfect for visitors seeking a unique glimpse into Spanish traditions, this event promises unforgettable sights, sounds, and energy that linger long after the ashes settle.



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TV NEWS

Writing this in mid-March for publication in April the evenings are still a bit chilly with a fire being lit, but the days are turning lovely and warm. April will bring the real spring with warm evenings and the start of al fresco dining. It will not be long before we are all going "phew it ain't arf 'ot" but we expect the sun is the reason many of us came here.

All is well in the Rainbow household with all the animals enjoying some daytime warmth. We have managed to not water the garden once since Autumn - but expect a hosepipe survey will be needed soon.

Our charity "100 club" has a few numbers available - get in contact for a little flutter - 2€ a week with a 100€ prize! A simple way to support a very worthwhile local charity.

TV News We received an email today from Starlink - the excellent satellite internet provider available absolutely anywhere - to say they are changing their arrangements. They are giving a euro a month reduction (wowww!) but capping speeds at 200mbps. This should really not affect any "normal" use providers - there is still an unlimited data allowance.

However, speed is not the only factor to affect internet performance - it is a parameter we can all measure easily and we all think of it being THE internet performance criteria, but so many other factors can come into play that only the internet engineer can see and adjust.

Starlink are offering an alternative pack with free equip-



ment, no cap on speeds but a higher monthly rate. We are not sure if this is a short-term offer or if it will be there if the new pack offered is found to be unsuitable for an individual after it has been running a while. If you have had the email you could contact them and ask the question.

We will report on the new pack's performance in next month's newsletter. If you live somewhere where fibre internet is not available (that would always be my first choice) you should consider Starlink as an option over 4G or antenna internet - it really is far superior.

We at Rainbow can help with ordering and installing but only for our TV pack clients. We will always offer anyone advice who asks.

The UK satellite TV signals are reverting to their low summer strengths and many channels are disappearing 24/7 - it really is the time to swap to internet TV.

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That's it for April - more TV information in May 2026.

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Creating Calm

10 Essentials for a Serene Home

In the bustle of modern life, our homes should be sanctuaries—a place to unwind, recharge, and feel completely at ease. Achieving that sense of calm doesn't require a complete renovation; often, it's the small, thoughtful touches that make the biggest difference.

Soft Lighting: Swap harsh overhead lights for lamps, candles, or sheer curtains. Gentle illumination immediately sets a relaxing mood.

Neutral Colours: Walls and furnishings in beige, soft grey, pale blue, or sage create a tranquil backdrop that soothes the senses.

Decluttered Spaces: A tidy environment reduces mental stress. Keeping surfaces clear and possessions organized helps your mind feel lighter.

Natural Materials: Incorporate wood, stone, linen, or rattan. These textures bring warmth and a grounded, tactile calm to your surroundings.

Indoor Plants: Greenery isn't just decorative—it refreshes the air and introduces a quiet, natural rhythm to your space.

Comfortable Textiles: Plush rugs, cozy throws, and cushioned seating invite you to sink in and relax.

Subtle Scents: Soft fragrances from essential oils, candles, or fresh flowers gently elevate mood without overwhelming.

Gentle Sounds: Light music, flowing water, or nature sounds enhance tranquility, filling your home with calm energy.

A Quiet Nook: Create a dedicated corner for reading, journaling, or meditation. Even a small space can become a restorative retreat.

Fresh Air: Whenever possible, open windows or doors to let in a breeze. Natural ventilation brings instant freshness and vitality.

These ten essentials don't just decorate a home—they transform it. With careful attention to light, texture, sound, and simplicity, any space can become a personal haven, inviting mindfulness, comfort, and calm at the end of every day.



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Padel in Spain:

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If you walk through almost any Spanish city or town, you're likely to see a padel court buzzing with activity. From Madrid to Marbella, Spain has embraced padel like no other country, making it a central part of both social life and competitive sport.

Why Spain Loves Padel

- **Cultural Integration:** Padel is more than a sport—it's a social ritual. Families, friends, and coworkers gather for casual matches, often followed by drinks or tapas.

- **Accessibility:** Smaller courts and doubles play make it beginner-friendly, yet challenging enough for competitive players.

- **Popularity Boom:** Spain has over 11,000 padel clubs, more than any other country in the world, and the sport continues to grow rapidly.

The Spanish Padel Scene

- **Professional Circuit:** Spain hosts many International Padel Federation and World Padel Tour events, drawing top global players like Alejandro Galán and Gemma Triay.

- **Local Clubs:** From neighborhood courts to luxury resorts, padel is everywhere. Cities like Madrid, Barcelona, and Valencia boast hundreds of public and private courts.

- **Youth Programs:** Padel academies are thriving, teaching children as young as six the fundamentals of the sport while emphasizing fun and social interaction.

Playing Style in Spain

Spanish players are known for fast, tactical games that emphasize positioning, wall use, and aggressive net play. Matches often involve quick volleys, lobs, and clever use of the glass walls, reflecting both skill and strategy.

Gear and Fashion

- **Racquets:** Solid, perforated racquets optimized for spin and control dominate the courts.

- **Shoes:** Specialized padel shoes with strong lateral support are essential due to rapid side-to-side movement.

- **Fashion:** Bright, sporty apparel is common, often reflecting the vibrant Spanish culture and love of style.

Padel as a Lifestyle

Padel isn't just a sport in Spain—it's a lifestyle. Clubs often feature social events, leagues, and tournaments for all skill levels. Whether you're a weekend player or an aspiring professional, the game fosters community and connection, making it a national passion.

Fun Fact: Spain accounts for nearly 50% of the global padel market, both in courts and active players, cementing its status as the world capital of padel.



DID YOU KNOW?

What is Wisdom? (Part 1)

Did you know wisdom plays a very important role in the Scriptures? What is wisdom? What does wisdom mean? Where does true wisdom come from? How can one attain wisdom? What is wisdom compared to? Why is wisdom so important for the believer? Let's search the Scriptures to see what it has to say regarding the issue of wisdom

According to a dictionary account, wisdom means "The ability to discern or judge what is true, right, or lasting, insight, common sense, good judgement, knowledge" or "Wisdom is the ability to use knowledge and experience to make good decisions and judgements. It involves insight, discernment, ethical considerations etc".

A definition of wisdom from the Scripture is "wisdom is a divine gift that God offers to those who ask Him. It is the ability to discern between good and evil and to know Gods will".

In Deuteronomy chapter 4 and verses 5 and 6 they explain **"Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgements, even as the LORD my God commanded me**, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it. **Keep therefore and do them, for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations**, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people".

King Solomon was the son of King David, and God gave him great wisdom. This is mentioned in 1st Kings chapter 4 and verses 29, 30 and 34 "And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand of the sea shore. And Solomons wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children of the east country, and all the wisdom of Egypt. And there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth, which had heard of all his wisdom".

Also in 1st Kings chapter 10 and verses 23 and 24 it states "So king Solomon exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches and for wisdom. And all the earth sought to Solomon, to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart" (this same verse is repeated in 2nd Chronicles chapter 9 and verse 23). Jehovah, referring to Solomon in 1st Chronicles chapter 22 and verse 12 explains **"Only the LORD give thee wisdom and understanding, and give thee charge concerning Israel, that thou mayest keep the law of the LORD thy God"**.

Solomon prayed to Jehovah (Jehovah or God) for wisdom to lead the people. This is recorded in 2nd Chronicles chapter 1 and verses 8 to 12 "And Solomon said unto God, thou hast showed great mercy unto David my father, and hast made me to reign in his stead. Now, O LORD God, let thine promise unto David my father be established, for thou hast made me king over a people like the dust of the earth in multitude. **Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people. For who can judge this thy people, that is so great? And God said to Solomon, because this was in thine heart**, and thou has not asked for riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither asked for long life, but hath asked for wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people, over whom I have made thee king. **Wisdom and knowledge is granted thee**, and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour, such as none

of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like". You can see from the above that Jehovah (Jehovah or God) gave Solomon wisdom.

In the book of Job chapter 12 and verses 12 and 13 it records that the ancient is wisdom. The ancient here, is referring to Jehovah. **"With the ancient is wisdom, and in length of days understanding. With him is wisdom and strength, he hath counsel and understanding"**. A most important question is asked in Job chapter 28 and verses 12,18, 20 and 28 **"But where shall wisdom be found? Where is the place of understanding? No mention shall be made of coral, or of pearls, for the price of wisdom is above rubies. Whence cometh wisdom? Where is the place of understanding? And unto man he said, behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding"**. Job chapter 36 and verse 5 declares "Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any, he is mighty in strength and wisdom". Ponder on the following passages in Job chapter 38 and verses 36 and 37 "Who hath put wisdom in the inward parts? Or who hath given understanding to the heart? Who can number the clouds in wisdom? Or who can stay the bottles of heaven".

Job chapter 32 and verses 7 to 9 says "I said, days should speak, and multitude of years should speak wisdom. But there is a spirit in man, and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding. Great men are not always wise, neither do the aged understand judgement".

Psalms chapter 37 and verses 30 to 32 states "The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgement. The law of his God is in his heart, none of his steps shall slide. The wicked watcheth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him".

Look at the following verses which declare how truth, wisdom and understanding are related. Psalms chapter 49 and verse 3 states **"My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding"**. Psalms chapter 51 and verse 6 explains **"Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom"**. Psalms chapter 90 and verse 12 which states **"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom"**. Psalms chapter 111 and verse 10 clarifies **"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, a good understanding have all they that do his commandments, his praise endureth forever"**.

To conclude, everyone can seek wisdom. No one is born with wisdom, it is taught or experienced in life. But the wisdom that comes from Jehovah (Jehovah or God) leads to salvation. Proverbs chapter 2 and verses 2 and 6 explains "So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding. For the LORD giveth wisdom and out of the mouth cometh knowledge and understanding". The call of wisdom still goes out today in John chapter 3 and verse 16 "For God do loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life". I hope you have learned more about the Scriptures. Next month I will continue with what is wisdom (Part 2).

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Easter in Spain

Celebrating Semana Santa



Semana Santa in Torrevieja: A More Intimate Tradition

Each spring, Torrevieja takes on a quieter, more reflective rhythm as Semana Santa unfolds. While often associated with Spain's larger cities, here on the Costa Blanca the experience feels more personal—less spectacle, more connection.

In 2026, Holy Week runs from 29 March to 5 April, with key events centred around the town's evening processions. Palm Sunday (29 March) opens the week with a daytime procession and a lighter, welcoming atmosphere. The intensity builds through the week, leading to Maundy Thursday (2 April) and Good Friday (3 April), when the most dramatic and widely attended processions take place, filling the streets with candlelight, music, and slow-moving floats. Easter Sunday (5 April) brings a final shift in tone, with a more uplifting celebration marking the Resurrection.

After dark, the town centre—especially around the Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción—becomes the focal point. Processions of robed participants and ornate pasos move through the streets, accompanied by drums, incense, and a hushed, attentive crowd.

What defines Torrevieja's Semana Santa is its authenticity. These are not staged performances but living traditions, shared by generations. Without overwhelming crowds, visitors can experience each moment up close, following the processions as they unfold.

For a few nights each year, Torrevieja slows down, trading daylight for candlelight—and revealing a more reflective side of coastal life.



Semana Santa in Mazarrón: Coastal Tradition and Community

In Mazarrón, Semana Santa is one of the most important moments of the year, where tradition and community come together through a series of moving processions organised by local brotherhoods.

Key dates for 2026:

- Palm Sunday (Domingo de Ramos): 29 March
- Holy Thursday (Jueves Santo): 2 April
- Good Friday (Viernes Santo): 3 April
- Easter Sunday (Domingo de Resurrección): 5 April

The week follows a familiar rhythm. Palm Sunday begins with a morning blessing and procession, setting a reflective tone. As the days progress, evening processions take over, typically starting between 20:00 and 22:00, with candlelit streets and a growing sense of anticipation.

Good Friday stands at the heart of the celebrations, with a morning Via Crucis followed by the main evening procession. Easter Sunday then brings a lighter, more joyful close, marked by a morning procession celebrating the Resurrection.



Events take place across both Mazarrón's historic centre—where traditions feel most deeply rooted—and Puerto de Mazarrón, where the coastal setting offers a different perspective.

Together, they create a Semana Santa that is both authentic and atmospheric, blending faith, culture, and the rhythm of local life

Semana Santa in Mazarrón: Tradition Along the Coast

In Mazarrón, Semana Santa is more than a religious observance—it is a vibrant local tradition, where community and faith converge in a series of moving processions organised by centuries-old brotherhoods.

For 2026, the key dates are Palm Sunday on 29 March, Holy Thursday on 2 April, Good Friday on 3 April, and Easter Sunday on 5 April. The week follows a familiar rhythm that draws both locals and visitors into the heart of Mazarrón's spiritual life.

Palm Sunday begins with a morning blessing of palms and a procession, usually starting around 11:00–12:00. Holy Wednesday and Thursday bring evening and night processions, typically starting between 20:00 and 22:00, transforming the streets into a solemn, candlelit stage. Good Friday, the most significant day, features a morning Via Crucis around 10:00–12:00 and culminates in a major evening procession from 19:00–21:00, a centerpiece of devotion and spectacle. Easter Sunday closes the week with a joyful resurrection procession, usually held in the morning around 10:00–12:00, marking the triumph of renewal and celebration.

Processions take place both in Mazarrón's historic town centre, where tradition feels most deeply rooted, and in Puerto de Mazarrón, where the coastal setting offers a different perspective. Semana Santa here is authentic and atmospheric, inviting visitors to witness faith and community in action while experiencing the unique rhythm of a coastal town steeped in tradition

Semana Santa in Lorca: A Theatrical Celebration of Faith

Semana Santa in Lorca, running from 29 March to 5 April 2026, is one of Spain's most spectacular Easter events. Unlike typical processions, Lorca is famous for the rivalry between the Blue and White brotherhoods, massive parades, horses, and elaborate biblical scenes that transform the city into a living historical stage.

Sunday 29 March – Palm Sunday

The week begins with a traditional morning blessing of palms and a procession. In the afternoon, the first major parade takes place along Avenida Juan Carlos I, introducing the Blue and White brotherhoods with costumes, floats, and early spectacle.

Monday 30 – Wednesday 1 April

Evenings feature smaller parades and build-up events, along with brotherhood activities and exhibitions. These days are

ideal for visiting embroidery museums and seeing the intricate costumes up close.

Thursday 2 April – Holy Thursday

One of the largest biblical parades of the week occurs in the evening, showcasing Roman armies, Egyptian scenes, chariots, and horses. The best viewing is from the grandstands along Avenida Juan Carlos I or free-standing areas if you arrive early.

Friday 3 April – Good Friday

The most famous parade takes place during the morning and afternoon. Lorca's hallmark includes horses galloping in formation, enormous embroidered banners, and dramatic biblical reenactments. This is the highlight of the week and a must-see for any visitor.

Saturday 4 April

A quieter day with exhibitions, museums, and a more relaxed atmosphere allows visitors to explore the city and its traditions at leisure.

Sunday 5 April – Easter Sunday

The week concludes with a morning procession celebrating the Resurrection, marked by a lighter, more celebratory tone.

What Makes Lorca Different

Semana Santa here is not just religious—it is theatrical and competitive. The two main brotherhoods, Paso Azul (Blue) and Paso Blanco (White), create events that feel like live historical performances, combining devotion with spectacle.

Practical Tips

Grandstand seats are highly recommended, especially for Thursday and Friday. If standing, arrive 1–2 hours early to secure a good spot. Comfortable shoes are essential, and parking can be challenging, so plan to arrive early or use public transport.

Semana Santa in Lorca is an unforgettable blend of faith, pageantry, and local tradition, offering visitors a unique and immersive cultural experience.



Spain on a Plate

April Styled

April in Spain is when food becomes lighter, brighter, and infinitely more social. The heaviness of winter lifts, replaced by a kind of effortless elegance—plates that feel considered but never overworked, meals that stretch without structure, and ingredients that speak for themselves. This is Spain at its most stylish: understated, seasonal, and quietly indulgent.

The Return of the Terrace

The real shift in April isn't just on the plate—it's where you eat it. Across Madrid, Valencia, and Seville, terraces come back to life. Tables spill into the streets, sunglasses replace scarves, and lunch becomes an open-ended affair.

There's a rhythm to it:

A vermouth to start. Something small. Something shared. Another round, almost by accident. No one is rushing, and that's exactly the point.

What's In Season (and On Every Table)

April menus read like a study in restraint. Fewer ingredients, better quality.

Expect to see:

- Slender green asparagus, simply grilled with olive oil
- Artichokes, charred or shaved into salads
- Broad beans paired with jamón or soft cheese
- The first strawberries—sweet, imperfect, and everywhere

Dishes lean toward the minimal. Presentation matters, but never feels forced. It's the kind of food that looks as good as it tastes—naturally photogenic, without trying too hard.

Holy Week, Reimagined

During Semana Santa, tradition takes over—but even here, there's style in simplicity. Salt cod becomes the ingredient of the moment, appearing in refined, modern plates as much as in traditional recipes. A classic *potaje de vigilia* might sit alongside a more contemporary interpretation—lighter, cleaner, but still rooted in heritage.

And then there are the sweets.

Torrijas—golden, glossy, and unapologetically indulgent—appear in bakery windows like seasonal accessories. Some stay classic, others are elevated with brioche, infused syrups, or delicate plating. Either way, they define the month.

Long Lunches, Late Evenings

April dining is less about meals and more about mood. Lunch drifts into late afternoon. Evenings begin with a drink and no fixed plan. Plates arrive gradually—anchovies, olives, something grilled, something fresh—until the table fills almost without noticing.

In coastal spots and cities alike, the light softens everything.

By the time dinner arrives, it feels less like a separate event and more like a continuation.

The New Luxury: Simplicity

What stands out most about Spain in April is how little needs to be done.

- A plate of tomatoes with good olive oil.
- A glass of local wine.
- Bread, still warm.

This is where Spanish food feels most modern—not in reinvention, but in confidence. Nothing is overcomplicated. Nothing is rushed.

The Takeaway

April is not about chasing reservations or ticking off famous restaurants. It's about slipping into the rhythm of how Spain eats when no one is trying too hard.

It's spontaneous. It's social. It's quietly refined.

And above all, it's seasonal—fleeting in a way that makes every meal feel just a little more special.





Gardening in April

April is a pivotal month for patio and garden work in Spain—especially in Mediterranean climates like the Costa Blanca to Costa Almeria—because temperatures stabilize, frost risk disappears, and plant growth accelerates. You're essentially transitioning from winter prep to active growing and outdoor living setup.

Here's a structured breakdown of what you should be doing:

Planting & Sowing (Peak Season Begins)

April is ideal for both ornamental and edible planting.

Flowers & ornamentals:

- Plant summer annuals: petunias, geraniums, marigolds
- Start or transplant bougainvillea, hibiscus, and lavender
- Refresh pots with new compost and slow-release fertilizer

Vegetables & herbs (great for patio containers):

- Tomatoes, peppers, courgettes
- Basil, parsley, mint, rosemary
- Lettuce and spinach (early April before heat rises)

Container & Soil Maintenance

Patio gardens rely heavily on containers, so soil quality is critical.

- Replace or top up potting mix (nutrients are often depleted)
- Ensure good drainage—clean out blocked holes
- Add mulch (gravel, bark, or coconut fibre) to retain moisture as temperatures climb

Irrigation Setup

Spain's dry season is approaching.

- Check drip irrigation systems or install one if you don't have it
- Adjust watering frequency (typically every 2–3 days depending on heat)
- Water early morning or late evening to reduce evaporation

Pruning & Deadheading

Encourages healthy growth and flowering.

- Prune back:
- Roses (light shaping)
- Shrubs that finished winter flowering
- Remove dead flowers (deadheading) to prolong blooming cycles
- Trim herbs regularly to prevent flowering (keeps them productive)

Patio Setup & Maintenance

This is when outdoor living comes back.

- Clean and treat outdoor furniture (wood oils or rust protection)
- Wash tiles or decking (pressure wash if needed)
- Check shade solutions:
- Parasols
- Pergolas
- Awnings

Pest Prevention (Important in April)

As temperatures rise, pests appear quickly.

- Watch for:
- Aphids
- Whiteflies
- Spider mites
- Use neem oil or soap sprays early before infestations grow
- Encourage beneficial insects if possible

Sun & Heat Preparation

April sun is already strong in southern Spain.

- Gradually move indoor plants outside (harden them off)
- Position sensitive plants where they get morning sun, afternoon shade
- Install shade cloth if your patio is very exposed

Fertilizing Schedule

Plants enter active growth.

- Use a balanced liquid fertilizer every 1–2 weeks
- Flowering plants benefit from potassium-feeds
- Citrus (if you have patio trees) should be fed now

Bottom Line

April in Spain is about planting, preparing for heat, and activating your patio space. If you get things right now, your garden will thrive with much less effort in the intense summer months.



Outdoor Oasis: Patio Furniture That Pops

Sunshine, fresh air, and a cozy seat—your patio deserves more than a folding chair. Transform your outdoor space into a stylish retreat with these essentials.

1. Go Natural with Wood

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4. Small Space, Big Style

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5. Accessorize Smartly

Add fade-resistant cushions, outdoor rugs, and lanterns for ambiance. Bonus points for storage benches or tables with hidden compartments.

6. Trendy & Sustainable

Eco-friendly pieces made from recycled plastics or reclaimed wood are hot right now. Minimalist designs, bright patterns, and modular setups make your patio Instagram-ready.

Pro Tip: Protect your furniture with covers during rain or winter, and store cushions indoors. A little care keeps your outdoor oasis looking fresh season after season.







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A Guide for the Open Road

Spain in April is perfect for road trips. Coastal cliffs glint in the morning sun, olive groves stretch across gentle hills, and historic villages invite slow exploration. With lighter traffic and pleasant temperatures, now is the ideal time to take to the roads. Whether cruising along the East Coast or winding inland through Castilla-La Mancha, preparation is key: a well-stocked car, a clear route, and the right safety gear make every journey smoother and more enjoyable.

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- Motorways are smooth and well-signposted; autovías are free, autopistas are toll roads.
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- Roundabouts give priority to vehicles already circulating; indicators are used but sometimes optional.
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- Keep right unless overtaking and use indicators when possible.
- Mobile phones only hands-free; drink-driving limits are strict.
- Exercise patience in villages; roads narrow and pedestrians may cross unpredictably.

With preparation and awareness, driving in Spain becomes more than transport—it's an experience. Every stretch of road offers scenic views, charming stops, and the freedom to explore at your own pace. Proper planning ensures safety, comfort, and the kind of memorable journey that makes Spanish road trips truly unforgettable.

Sidebar: Top Scenic Drives & Quick Tips

1. Costa Blanca Coastline – From Alicante to Calpe, enjoy cliff-top views and secluded coves.
2. Costa del Sol – Drive from Málaga to Marbella, stopping at beachside villages and hilltop towns.
3. Castilla-La Mancha Countryside – Endless plains dotted with windmills and medieval villages.
4. Sierra Nevada Mountains – Winding mountain roads with panoramic views and tiny villages.
5. Camino de Ronda, Catalonia – Coastal route with turquoise coves, ideal for photography stops.

Quick Driving Tips:

- Fill up fuel before rural stretches—stations can be sparse.
- Always carry a V16 emergency light and reflective gear.
- Check toll routes in advance; some autopistas are faster but not free.
- Respect local speed limits and roundabout rules.



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El Encuentro is located on Mojácar Playa, opposite Hotel Continental and is open Wednesday to Monday between 10am and 12pm for breakfasts, drinks, snacks and main meals as well as their special offers at weekends. Fridays – Sundays you'll find their special black pudding baguette on the menu and on Sunday's you can experience their delicious paella

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Recipes

Saucy Spanish Chicken chorizo and potato pot

Ingredients

2 tablespoon oil
8 chicken pieces (4 drumsticks & 4 thighs)
Kosher salt and black pepper, to taste
8 ounces Spanish chorizo sausage, cubed
1 onion, chopped
3 red bell peppers, stemmed, seeded, and chopped
5 garlic cloves, minced
2 teaspoons chili powder
15 ounces crushed tomatoes
2 tablespoons tomato paste
1 ½ cups chicken stock, plus more if needed
10 ounces mini yukon gold potatoes, halved
2 15-ounce cans butter beans, drained and rinsed
1 bay leaf
1 small bunch fresh thyme
6 ounces baby leaf spinach
Crusty bread, to serve (optional)

Method

1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Heat the oil in a large dutch oven or oven-safe pot over medium-high heat. Season the chicken parts liberally with salt and pepper. Brown the chicken pieces, a few at a time, until crisp all over but not cooked through. Remove the chicken from the pot and set aside.
2. Add the chorizo to the pot and fry until the chorizo releases its oils, about 3 minutes. Stir in the onion and bell pepper and reduce the heat to low. Cook until softened, about 3-5 minutes. Mix in the garlic and chili powder and cook for an additional 2 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. Stir in the crushed tomatoes, tomato paste, chicken stock, potatoes, butter beans, thyme sprigs and bay leaf and bring to a light boil. Reduce to a simmer, cover, and cook for 10 minutes.
4. Return the chicken to the pot. Cover and transfer to the oven. Cook for 30 minutes.
5. Remove thyme sprigs and bay leaf. Taste and season with additional salt and pepper, if desired. Stir in the spinach until it wilts. Serve warm with crusty bread.

Salmon Club Salad



Ingredients – for the salmon

Salmon
Smoked paprika, dried thyme, onion powder, garlic powder
Olive oil

Ingredients – for the croutons and salad

Ciabatta bread
Garlic
Salted butter
Arugula and shredded romaine
Fresh basil
Cubed Gouda or Swiss cheese
Cherry tomatoes
Avocados
Crispy bacon
Dressing
Olive oil
Basil pesto
Mayo or Greek yogurt
Apple cider or balsamic vinegar
Chili flakes

Steps

Step 1: Cook the salmon

I season the salmon simply with smoked paprika, dried thyme, onion powder, and garlic powder, then toss it with olive oil and roast until the top is crispy. That's it! I wanted to keep the process easy and straightforward to make this quick for summer nights.

I roasted a whole fillet of salmon, but you could just as easily grill it—and honestly, it might be even more delicious. Either way works great!

Step 2: Make the homemade croutons

In my opinion, every salad is better with a homemade crouton—especially this one, since a key part of any club sandwich is the bread!

I love making mine with cubed ciabatta, garlic, flaky sea salt, and butter. They're super simple: just toss everything together and bake until golden and crisp. It's worth the extra step—homemade croutons are always better than store-bought!

Tip: If you're grilling the salmon, you can leave the bread in whole slices and grill each piece until toasted. Then just break it up over the salad—so good!

Step 3: Mix the dressing

While everything is baking, whip up the dressing. It's a mix of olive oil, basil pesto (homemade is great if you're growing basil!), mayo or plain Greek yogurt, lemon juice, salt, pepper, and chili flakes.

Dairy-free tip: Use a cheese-free pesto and swap the mayo or yogurt for tahini. It's a delicious option if you're avoiding dairy or just want a plant-based twist.

Add fresh cherry tomatoes and cubed Gouda or Swiss cheese. Drizzle over the dressing and toss everything together.

Top it off with the roasted (or grilled) salmon, avocado, and crispy bacon. Add an extra drizzle of dressing if you'd like!

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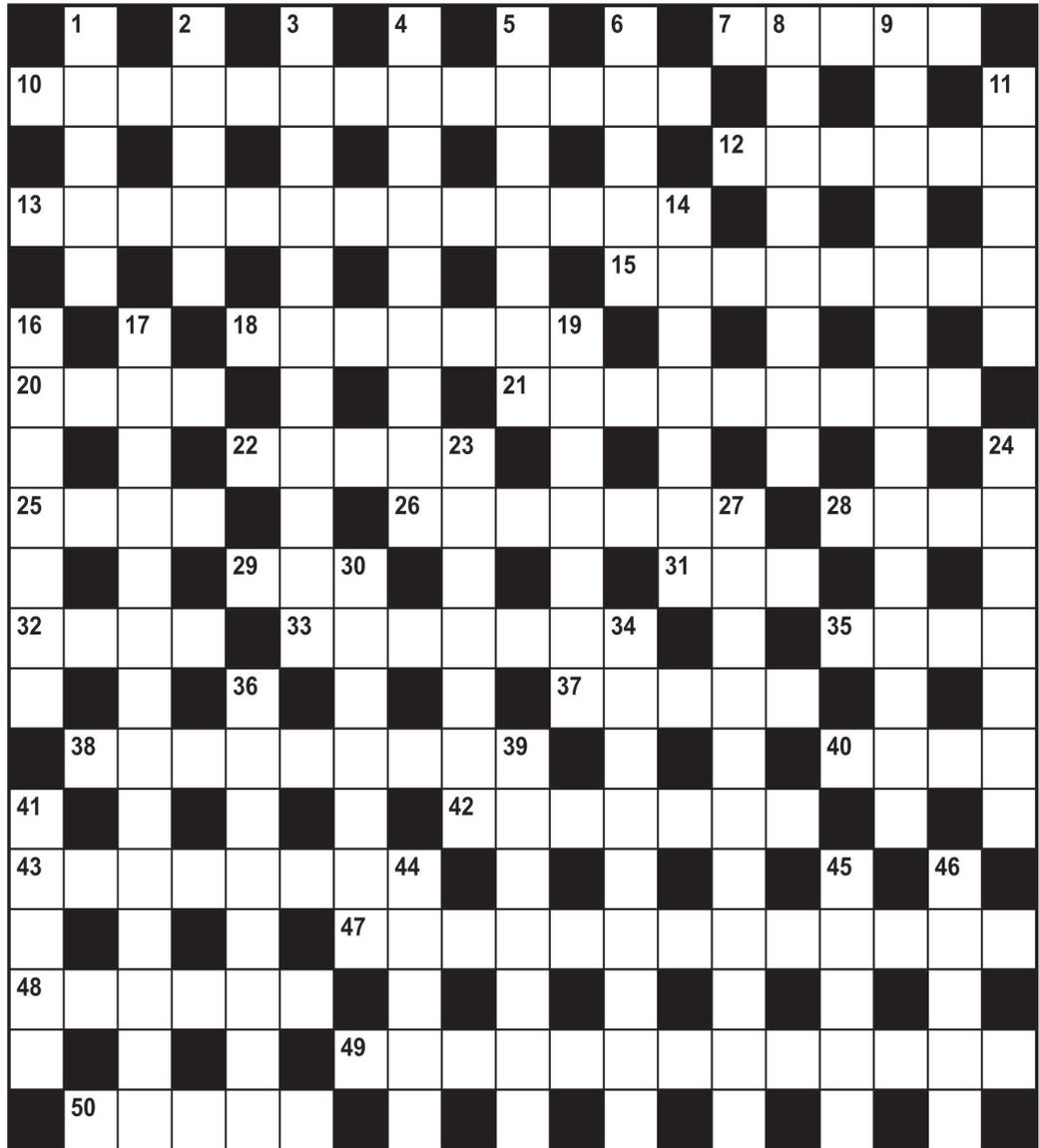
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WHAT'S ON?

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Every Day

Noah's ARC Dog Walking @ Mazarrón

Every Monday

Market @ Alhama & Huerca Overa
Camposol Walking Football Club @ Pto de Mazarrón 10am-11am

Forget Me Not Respite Care @ The Social Centre, Camposol B 10.15am
Friends of Mazarrón Animals Collection @ Camposol B Lower Car Park 10.30am-11am
Andrea's Animal Rescue Collection @ Camposol B Car Park 11am-1pm

Every Tuesday

Market @ Alhama & Los Gallardos
Los Bandidos Cycle Ride from Mojácar Playa See their FB page for times
Loose Woman on Tuesday Meeting @ Marsalada, Mojácar Playa 1.30pm

Helping the Perrera Dogs Volunteering @ Mazarrón Perrera 9am
Helping the Perrera Cats Volunteering @ Mazarrón Perrera 9am
Noah's ARC available for donations @ Spar, Mazarrón Country Club 10am-12pm

GoMad available for collections @ Camposol A Car Park 10.30am-12pm
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Every Wednesday

Market @ Totana & Mojácar
Los Bandidos Run/Walk/Jog from Mojácar. See their FB page for times
Los Bandidos Sea Swimming Club @ Mojácar. See their FB page for times

Victory Churches Spain Prayer Meeting @ Calle Villaricos de la Alumbres 17, Mazarrón
Climbing Workshop-Mothers & Children @ Mojácar 5.15pm & 6.30pm

Every Thursday

Market @ Lorca
Los Bandidos Cycle Ride from Mojácar. See their FB page for times
Camposol Walking Football Club @ Pto de Mazarrón 10am-11am
Los Amigos de Mazarrón FC Meeting @ Camposol A 4pm
Over 60's Memory Workshop @ Centro de Usos Múltiples, Mojácar

Friends of Mazarrón Animals available for donations @ Pto de Mazarrón 10-10.30am
Forget Me Not Respite Care @ The Social Centre, Camposol B 10.15am
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Camposol D Bucket Collection @ The Hut, Camposol D 9.30am-12pm
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Climbing Workshop-Mothers & Children @ Mojácar 5.15pm & 6.30pm

Black Pudding Sandwich Special @ El Encuentro, Mojacar Playa

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Black Pudding Sandwich Special @ El Encuentro, Mojacar Playa

Harlequin Rock Choir Rehearsals @ The Social Centre, Camposol B 1.30pm

Every Sunday

Market @ Pto de Mazarrón
Antique and Second Hand Market @ Cañadas del Romero 8am-1pm
Car Boot Sale @ Camposol A
Beach Dog Club Meeting @ Bolnuevo Beach 9am
Beach Dog Club Meeting opposite Pueblo Best Indalo, Mojácar 9.30am
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Fun Quiz @ El Encuentro, Mojacar Playa, 7.30pm

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Tuesday 14th

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Sunday 19th

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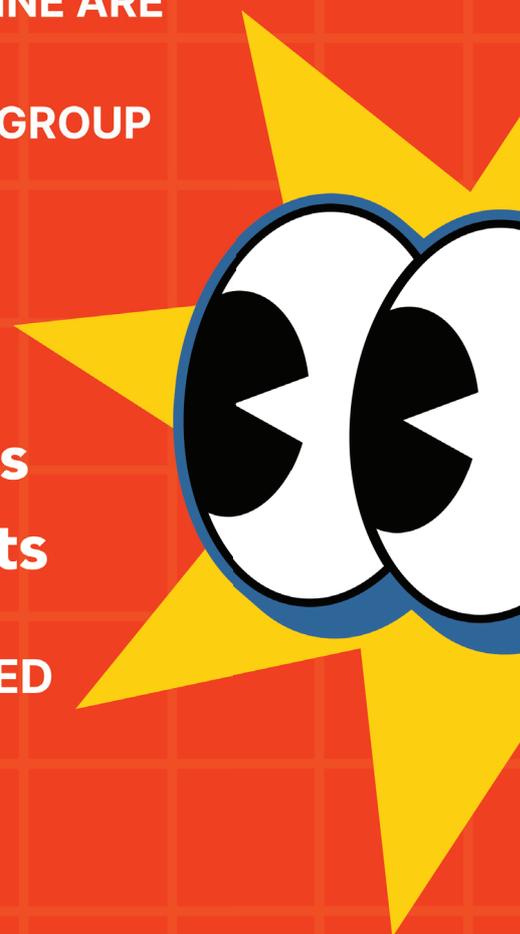
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It's Easter time again, chocolate eggs are everywhere. Time to indulge the tastebuds with delicious chocolate in all shapes, sizes and flavours.

But Easter has a much deeper meaning than fluffy bunnies, cute chicks and chocolate eggs. Easter is about the sacrifice made by Jesus Christ. Jesus sacrificed himself out of love to reconcile humans with God, paying the penalty for human sin. Sin caused a separation from God, Jesus acted as a substitute, taking upon himself death to provide forgiveness, atonement and the promise of eternal life. This sacrifice illustrates the depths of God's love for humankind. Jesus died in our place, establishing a new covenant between God and those who trust in Him.

(John 11:25-26 NIV Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?") This declaration asserts Jesus's power over death, promising eternal life to believers and challenging them to believe. We believe in this promise here at Victory Church and we encourage you to come along to find out more.

Whilst we enjoy the chocolate and the Easter Egg hunts that bring so much joy to our children, we also know the deep meaning for this time of celebration. Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and His victory over death, occurring three days after His crucifixion on Good Friday. It is one of the most important festivals in the Christian calendar, symbolising new life, salvation and hope.

Eggs and chicks at Easter symbolise new life, resurrection and fertility, marking the end of winter and the celebration of Jesus Christ's resurrection. The egg represents the tomb from which Christ emerged, while the hatching chick symbolises new life and the resurrection itself.

So, our modern-day symbols of Easter do have a deeper meaning, one that has a significant impact on our eternal salvation. Eggs were traditionally forbidden during the 40 days of Lent, making them a special treat to eat, decorate and share on Easter Sunday.

Do you want to know more? Then come along to our welcoming Sunday Service, we would love to welcome you into our family.



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