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Murcia Region

Murcia is a region in the southeast of Spain. It is not as famous as Andalusia or Catalonia, but it is still very interesting. When people think about Spain, they often imagine big cities or crowded beaches. However, Murcia is different.

Location

Region of Murcia is located **near the Mediterranean Sea**. It is in the **southeast part of Spain**. The region is not very big, but it has many different landscapes.



Coat of arms



Flag of Murcia

It borders three other Spanish regions – **Valencia** to the north, **Castile-La Mancha** to the northwest and **Andalusia** to the west. Its area is 11,313 km² (Spain 505,994 km²) and has 1.5 million population (compared to Spain with 48.59 million inhabitants). Murcia consists of a single province, which is divided into 12 districts (Spanish comarcas) and those further into 45 municipalities.

The city of Murcia houses the **regional government**, while the parliament is located in Cartagena. The capital city of the region is **Murcia**. It is a lively city with many shops, restaurants, and historical buildings. Another important city is **Cartagena**, which is close to the sea. Cartagena is famous for its **port and Roman history**.

We have been to both cities and I liked more Cartagena because of the Roman theatre. The school we visited was in a smaller town called **Alcantarilla**.

Roman theatre in Cartagena



Aqueduct in Alcantarilla



Alcantarilla



History

A long time ago, **Romans** lived there. They built a **theatre** in Cartagena. Later, **Muslims** controlled the region. They built **irrigation systems** to bring water to the fields. This was very important because Murcia does not have much rain. The city of Murcia was founded in the 9th century. In the 13th century, **Christian kingdoms** took control of the region. Since then, Murcia has been part of Spain. Today, you can see influences from different cultures in architecture and traditions.

Murcia



Culture

People in Alcantarilla usually wake up later than people in Czech Republic and they eat only 3 times a day: breakfast, lunch and a dinner. However, they eat huge portions. They also eat very late for example dinner at 10 pm. One of better things - they have school from 8:30 to 14:30 every day,

Nature

One of the most special places in Murcia is **Mar Menor**. It is a large **saltwater lagoon** near the Mediterranean Sea. The water is **shallow and warm**, so it is safe for swimming. Murcia also has **mountains and natural parks**. The **landscape is often dry**, with small trees and bushes. Even though it is dry, the region has beautiful views and many sunny days.

Economy

Agriculture is very important in Murcia. The region is sometimes called “**the garden of Europe**” because it produces a lot of fruit and vegetables. Farmers grow **lemons, oranges, tomatoes, and lettuce**. These products are exported to many European countries. **Fishing** is also important, especially in Cartagena. In recent years, tourism has become more popular. Many people visit Murcia for the beaches and good weather.



Conclusion

In my opinion, Murcia is an interesting region that many people do not know well. It has a rich history. Even though it is not as famous as other parts of Spain. I think Murcia is a good place for people who want to enjoy the sun, nature, and traditional Spanish culture without too many tourists.

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