

SPANISH PAVILION ´S AGENDA

11TH-17TH APRIL 2005

“CASTILLA Y LEÓN IS LIFE”

From the 11th until the 17th of April the Spanish Pavilion will celebrate the Castilla y León region week. Castilla y León will be the first autonomous region present at EXPO Aichi 2005 and all throughout this week will be organizing different events and activities.

Spain is divided into seventeen autonomous regions, each of them with its own government. During EXPO Aichi 2005 the Spanish Pavilion will have the participation of its regional governments and autonomous cities to show Spain's natural diversity and cultural pluralism. Each Spanish autonomic region will have the use of the Pavilion for an entire week in order to display its cultural roots as well as the most outstanding features of its land and peoples, through dance, musicians, theater, exhibitions, and an audiovisual projection in the Plaza.

Spain's regions will use this opportunity to show typical products and objects of their cuisine, customs, and craft traditions. The flag of each region will fly alongside the Spanish, Japanese and European flags over the main gate for a week. During its featured week, each region will have a special day.

On the 11th of April Castilla y León will be celebrating its official day. For this special occasion the Spanish Pavilion is honoured to receive the Official Delegation from this autonomous region headed by the Vice President of la Junta de Castilla y León, Mr. Tomás Villanueva and the Spanish Ambassador in Japan, Mr. Francisco Javier López Conde de Saro.

Castilla y León, located in the northwest side of Spain, is not only the largest region of Spain, but as well the largest region of all the European Union. With its nine cities (Salamanca, Ávila, Segovia, Valladolid, León, Burgos, Palencia, Soria and Zamora) and a population of 2.5 millions, Castilla y León is well known for its amazing monumental patrimony with its cathedrals, monasteries, castles and fortified towns.

At the Spanish Pavilion and all throughout the day the visitors will enjoy the music of the Tuna, a university student music band that date as far back as the 1215. Mainly, the Tuna was begun by students in order to generate money for their studies. Today, these bands, the Tunas, provide entertainment and overall fun to parties wearing a traditional Castilian costume.

Also, those attending the Pavilion will have the opportunity to enjoy a serrano ham and wine tasting.

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**11th APRIL:
TUNA BAND, WINE AND SERRANO HAM TASTTING SCHEDULE AT THE
SPANISH PAVILION**

11:30-12:00h	Spanish Tuna show - Wine and serrano ham tasting from Castilla y León
14:05-14:35h	Spanish Tuna musicians show
16:15-16:40h	Spanish Tuna musicians show
16:40-17:25h	Wine and serrano ham tasting from Castilla y León

**12th - 17th APRIL:
TUNA BAND, WINE AND SERRANO HAM TASTTING SCHEDULE AT THE
SPANISH PAVILION**

10:45-11:15h	Spanish Tuna musicians show
11:15-12:00h	Wine and serrano ham tasting from Castilla y León
14:05-14:35h	Spanish Tuna musicians show
16:15-16:40h	Spanish Tuna musicians show
16:40-17:25h	Wine and serrano ham tasting from Castilla y León
19:05-19:30h	Spanish Tuna musicians show

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