

EASTER IN SPAIN

Procesiones de nazarenos. Calle Mayor, Alcalá de Henares.
Main Street, Alcalá de Henares. Members of brotherhoods parade accompanying images of Christ and Virgins. Traditionally they wear a hood not to be recognized because they used to be penitent.



Tamborrada. Parade of drums. They march in front of the images, marking the pace. In some places drummers hit their drums so hard that they even bleed.



Palmas en el Domingo de Ramos. On Sunday, previous to Holy Week, Jesus is well received with palm tree leaves.



Una playa del mar Mediterráneo. Many people prefer to spend some days at the Mediterranean seaside, where the weather is normally fine in Spring.



Huevos de pascua. Easter eggs. Boiled eggs put in the middle of the Easter cake (mona de Pascua) or most of the times made of chocolate. It is not very common to decorate them.



Bacalao con garbanzos. Cod and chickpeas. It is a typical dish during the time meat is forbidden.



Torrijas. Typical cake all over Spain in Easter. Fried slices of bread dip in milk or wine and covered with sugar.

