

# FERIA DE MÁLAGA

**La Feria de Málaga** celebrates King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella's triumphant entrance into the coastal city of Málaga on August 19, 1487. The pair claimed the city for the crown of Castile, an event this Spanish city has been celebrating for over 500 years. The *Feria de Málaga* now lasts for nine days and takes place in two parts of the city. Each day at noon the downtown fills with fairgoers. In the *Real*, a separate fairground, participants in *flamenco* dress or riding clothes ride on horseback or in horse-drawn carriages, or stroll, in a tradition known as *el paseo*. This daytime *feria* unfolds against a backdrop of music, singing, and dancing and ends at 6:00 p.m., when everyone goes home to rest. The celebration starts again at night in the *Real* and continues into the early morning hours. For this nightly *feria*, people gather in public and private *casetas*, to enjoy concerts, theatrical presentations, music, dance, and food. The last night of the *feria* ends with a city-sponsored concert followed by a spectacular fireworks display.

**Feria de caballos** More than a thousand riders and over a hundred horse-drawn carriages and carts participate in *el paseo*.



1. The Malaga fair is celebrated in Andalucia, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. This fair celebrates de Málaga arrival of the monarchy in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. This celebration has been celebrated for over \_\_\_\_\_ years.
4. The people dance to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Horse drawn carriages participate in the tradition of el \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The daily activities ends at \_\_\_\_\_.
7. At night, people continue the celebration until the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. People gather in public and private \_\_\_\_\_ to eat and for entertainment.
9. On the last day, the city shows a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. They end the feria with a show of sky \_\_\_\_\_.