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Births and deaths in Spain and Poland.

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Spanish Born Traditions

Births and deaths in Spain are based on religion. Catholicism is the main religion of most Spaniards despite the fact that Spain is a non-religious country. When a baby is born, they get baptised.

A baptism is a Christian ceremony in which a baby is made a member of the Christian Church and is officially given his or her name. It may be performed by sprinkling or pouring water on the head, or by immersing in water either partially or completely, traditionally three times, once for each person of the Trinity.



Spanish Death Traditions

In Spain it is common for deaths to occur at home. This allows the family to prepare for the death of their loved. When death is near, communion or last rites are offered and usually a rosario is held nine days after the death of a loved one, typically involving flowers, candles, prayers, and the sharing of memories. This practice is also held on the anniversary of their loved one's death.



Polish Death Traditions

As Polish traditions say, one of the most important things at funerals is to keep in mind that you cannot look the deceased into the eyes. After the funeral the whole family and friends gathers for an official dinner where they remember the deceased person and the moments spent with them. Once in Poland it was a tradition to place coins to they eyes of the deceased so that another family member wouldn't die.

