# Spanish festivals

View [8 Most Fascinating and Most Interesting Spanish Festivals For Visiting (5:42)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFUhWUSwWNU) and complete the table below with the missing information. You do not need to fill in the shaded squares.

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| *Santa Marta de Ribarteme* |  |  |  |  |
| *la Vijanera* |  |  |  |  |
| *la Tomatina* |  |  |  |  |
| Haro wine festival |  |  |  |  |
| *San Fermín* |  |  |  |  |
| Flour festival |  |  |  |  |
| Baby jumping festival |  |  |  |  |
| Jérez horse festival |  |  |  |  |

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| *Santa Marta de Ribarteme* |  |  | Gratitude for the survival of loved ones. | People carry survivors of near-death experiences in coffins through the streets. |
| *la Vijanera* | First Sunday of the year | Cantabria | Moving from the old year to the new one. | People dress in scary costumes to chase away the evil for the coming year. |
| *la Tomatina* | End of August | Valencia | Commemorates an event where old men threw fruit at young men to stop them fighting in the street. | People throw tomatoes at each other. |
| Haro wine festival |  | Haro |  | People dress in white clothes and throw wine at each other. |
| *San Fermín* | 7 July |  |  | The running of the bulls. |
| Flour festival | December |  |  | People dress in mock military clothes and ‘fine’ people for made-up rules. They punish them by covering them with flour and eggs. The fines go to charity. |
| Baby jumping festival | 60 days after Easter |  | Protects the babies from the flu and other misfortunes. | Parents with babies up to 12 months old lay them on mattresses in the street. Up to 10 men dressed as the ‘devil’ jump over the baby. |
| Jérez horse festival | May | Andalucía | Beautiful horses. | Horse-related activities, Flamenco dancing, local food, fireworks and beautiful decorations. |

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