



Focus on... Spanish

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On this day...

in 1588, The Spanish Armada, a Habsburg Spanish fleet of 130 ships sailed from Lisbon under the command of the Duke of Medina Sidonia.



Did you know...

When you think of Spanish-speaking countries, the Philippines probably doesn't come to mind. The country was under Spanish rule from the 16th to 19th centuries and Spanish was an official language there until 1987.



Go explore...

Go and find out what is called Las Navidades Silenciadas (The Silent Christmases).



Picture this...



Peruvians celebrate New Year by gifting one another yellow underpants on New Year's Eve (to bring good luck). It is tradition to wear them inside out (underneath clothing) until midnight, then flip them around at the stroke of midnight.

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