

# Las Fallas.



I would like to tell you about the Spanish festival Las Fallas. Fallas is a holiday of the Valencian community in Spain, held from March 15 to 19 annually. With the greatest scope of events are held in Valencia, but are held in other surrounding cities.



The holiday is timed to the day of memory of St. Joseph. The most popular version of the Fallas origin is the burning by the guild of carpenters, the patron of which is St. Joseph, of old things, first of all - stands for lamps, which became unnecessary due to the increase in daylight. It is believed that special figures for burning began to be built in the XVIII century. In the twentieth century, they began to make them from papier-mache, the rituals surrounding the festival become more complicated.



Fallas - a holiday of fire, so throughout its entire length you can see fireworks, constantly blowing up firecrackers, called "masclet"



I almost forgot, since eight in the morning they begin to wander around the city brass bands on the way they are on the street are rushing very noisy firecrackers, so you do not need to have special illusions about sleep. Even if you are going to "just walk", wear the least flammable clothing. During the festival, you will in any case be exposed to fire, sparks from firecrackers or fireworks.



If you do not tolerate the round-the-clock chaos that Spaniards call a holiday, then it's better to come to Valencia to the apogee of last night. Believe me, I'm not exaggerating. Come early in the morning, walk around the city to the central installations, stay on the "night of fire" and participate in the night orgies. The next day everything will be calm.



Thank you for you attention.  
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