

YEAR	DATE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
1789	14th July	French Revolution	On the 14th of July, the people of Paris attacked the Bastille Prison.
1792	21st September	Abolishment of the Monarchy	On the 21st of September, the French Monarchy was abolished and the First Republic was established.
1793	21st January	Execution of Louis XVI	On the 21st of January, the king was killed.
1804		Napoleon Bonaparte	Napoleon became Emperor of France and the First Republic ended.
1807		Treaty of Fontainebleau	Napoleon signed it with Manuel Godoy, the Prime Minister of Spain, when Carlos VI was the king. The Treaty allowed the French army to cross Spain to conquer Portugal, but Napoleon decided to conquer Spain as well.
1808	2nd May	Dos de Mayo Uprising	It was a revolt in Madrid against the French. This was the beginning of the Spanish War of Independence. This year Joseph I (Napoleon's brother) started to rule the occupied Spain. Fernando VII (Carlos IV's son) ruled the non-occupied Spain.
1812		Constitution of Cádiz	The Spanish government approved the first liberal Constitution influenced by the French Revolution.
1814		End of the War of Independence	Spain defeated the French, Fernando VII returned to power, he abolished the Constitution and restored the absolute monarchy.
1833		Coronation of Isabel II and the First Carlist War	Fernando VII's daughter occupied the throne. She was Liberal. Conservatives wanted Carlos (Fernando VII's brother) to occupy the throne, and the First Carlist War took place.
1839		End of the First Carlist War	The war ended with a Liberal victory, so Isabel II continued on the throne.
1868		La Gloriosa	There was a military revolt and finally Isabel II abdicated.
1871		Amadeo I de Saboya	He was Italian Prince. He was chosen by the Cortes and he became King of Spain.
1873	11th February	First Republic	Amadeo I faced a lot of opposition and he abdicated. Then, the First Republic was proclaimed.
1874		Restoration: Alfonso XII	There was a military revolt and the First Republic ended. Alfonso XII, Isabel II's son, returned to Spain to become King.
1885		María Cristina de Habsburgo	She was pregnant when his husband, the king Alfonso XII, died. She was Queen Regent until his son could assume the crown.
1898		Desastre del 98	Spain lost its last colonies: Cuba, Puerto Rico and Filipinas. This was the end of the Spanish Empire.
1902		Coronation of Alfonso XIII	During his reign, there were political conflicts between the parties and social movements demanding better working conditions.
1923		General Miguel Primo de Rivera	He established a dictatorship until 1930 after a military coup supported by Alfonso XIII.
1931		Second Republic	Monarchy was abolished and Manuel Azaña became president. There was a new Constitution and Spain became a democracy: all men and women could vote.
1936		Civil War	There was a military uprising and the country became divided: Nationalists supported General Francisco Franco and Republicans supported the Second Republic.
1939		Franco's Dictatorship	The war ended and Francisco Franco made himself Caudillo y Generalísimo, the head of the state and only leader.
1969		Juan Carlos de Borbón	He was named as Franco's successor. When Franco died, the Monarchy would be restored.
1975		Death of Franco and Coronation of Juan Carlos I	Franco died and Juan Carlos I became King of Spain.
1978		Spanish Constitution	The Transition to democracy was completed with a new Constitution.
1981	23rd February	Failed Military Coup	On the 23rd of February, Antonio Tejero led a failed military coup against the government and democracy.
1986		European Union	Spain became member of the European Economic Community, called today European Union.
1992		AVE, Expo 92 and Olympic Games	Spain inaugurated the first AVE line Madrid-Sevilla. There was a Universal Exposition in Sevilla and the Olympic Games took place in Barcelona.
2002		The Euro	La peseta was replaced by the Euro: a new common currency adopted by some countries of the EU.
2020		Covid-19 Pandemic	A new virus arose and there was a global pandemic. People had to be confined at home. Between 50,000 and 70,000 citizens were estimated to have died in Spain.
2021		Massive Vaccination	At present, people start to be vaccinated and we hope that vaccins put an end to this pandemic.