

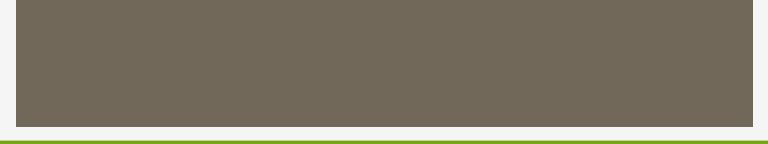


# PILGRIMAGE

Spring festivities  
(Local religious festivities)

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Spanish people like **pilgrimage** to their Virgin and Saints. There are lots of pilgrimages all around Spain. Each town has a pilgrimage to each Virgin or Saint. In our town, Valdepeñas, we do the pilgrimage to 'Saint Blas'.

The oldest pilgrimage in Spain is about 'Virgen de la Cabeza', 'Head Virgin' in a town near Valdepeñas. It takes place in a mountain. About 600.000 persons go to the little church in that mountain. Most of the people goes to pray to their Virgin, but everyone goes to take funny with their families and friends.

People sing, dance, drink and eat a lot. They are wonderful days.

People goes by horse and wagons.



Families and friends go together.



Lots of people taking fun in the festivity.



# Praying and singing.



# Pilgrimage Music

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6ZaJtfkcZ8>

In this video you could find the popular music that people sing and dance in the pilgrimage. The popular music in this festivities are very similar. Lyrics should change, but music is similar. That music is called 'sevillanas' (music from Seville, Andalusia).