



A gastronomic journey through Spain

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAPA) is once again inviting visitors of Salon Gourmets to explore Spain through its most unique foods. In the #Alimentosdespaña Area, show cookings, presentations and tastings will take place over the four days of the event - from 7 to 10 April - to showcase the versatility of Spanish quality food and beverages under the slogan of the campaign: The Tastiest Country in the World.

The Official Inauguration of the [leading International Fine Food and Beverages Fair in Europe](#) takes place on 7 April at 11:00, with the attendance of Luis Planas Puchades, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, who will be welcomed by Francisco López Canís and Francisco López Bago, Honorary President and President of Grupo Gourmets respectively, to accompany him and the retinue of regional authorities on their tour of halls 7, 8, 6, 4, 3 and 5 at Ifema Madrid.

Among the activities planned on the [MAPA / The Tastiest Country in the World stage](#), there will be a place for wine and minority varieties from La Rioja such as maturana tinta and the La Halconera project, which will be presented by Manuel Iribarnegaray, technical director of the Marques de Cáceres winery; cheeses, such as Maxorana from the Canary Islands or Cerrato, winner of the Sabor del Año Top Innovación 2025 award and honey, through a round table to discuss the benefits of its use as a natural sweetener.

The healthy cooking workshop with Trops avocado, the cutting up of a swordfish with experts from Matrice Luna and the Pesca España show cooking, in which the chef Ángel León will explain how to work with lower-value species. The secrets of Anfaco - Cecopesca preserves and a tasting of cured ham from Monte Nevado Group are just some of the activities that will take place from 10:00 to 19:00 in this space.

Every morning, Alimentos de Segovia will offer visitors a breakfast where they will be able to taste, among other products, chorizo from the Cantimpalos PGI, Moncedillo cloud cheese and speciality coffee from Guadarrama Coffee Roasters.

The space is completed with the [7th EVOO Tunnel / MAPA](#) where you can be taste; more than 100 varieties, some unique, others organically produced and, of course, the winners of the 'Food of Spain' Awards and the [29th Wine Tunnel / MAPA](#), one of the most visited areas of Salon Gourmets. 22 grape varieties and 358 single-varietal wines from 277 wineries, selected by technicians from the Ministry of Agriculture together with the Gourmets Wine Guide Tasting Committee, make up this oenological map which is visited by more than 12,000 professionals every year.

To discover all the activities planned for the #Alimentosdespaña / MAPA El País más Rico del Mundo space, click [here](#).

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