The myriad possibilities of shooting in Spain
SHOOTING IN SPAIN

OWNERS OF
LIGHT

ART

EXPERTS IN
JOY

MASTERS OF
Spain is photogenic. Its people celebrate life like no other nation on earth. Nature has blessed it with a spectacular and varied landscape. History has endowed its cities with innumerable stories. And the sun has infused its people with a special character admired throughout the world.

INTERNATIONAL
With more than 500 million native speakers, Spanish is now the second most spoken language in the world, and Spanish aesthetics, customs, and thought have deeply influenced Latin American culture, which is progressively gaining greater global exposure and acclaim.

EFFERVESCENT
Everyone lives the Spanish lifestyle. With 300 sunny days a year, Europe’s best array of leisure time activities, hundreds of cultural festivals, and numerous traditions accorded UNESCO intangible heritage status, every corner of Spain is simply bursting with energy.

DELICIOUS
Spanish cuisine is famous around the globe and restaurants in Spain have repeatedly received Michelin stars and even been rated the best in the world by other international authorities. Health experts are unanimous in praising the benefits of the Mediterranean diet.

DIVERSE
The steady confluence of cultures on the Iberian Peninsula from the earliest of times and the forces of history have together forged a country extraordinarily rich in heritage and diversity. Spain is the third most represented country on UNESCO’s World Heritage list, with 48 sites in all. It is also one of the European Union’s richest reservoirs of biological diversity, and a natural link between Europe and Africa for thousands of bird species that migrate between the two continents every year.

WELCOMING
Spain is the world’s top destination for vacation travel and ranks third internationally in terms of annual incoming visitors. Everyone is invited.

PRODUCTIVE
Spain is one of the world’s largest economies and an international leader in a wide range of sectors such as transportation engineering, finance, energy, textiles, and sports.

COMFORTABLE
According to United Nations statistics, Spain is the 7th wealthiest country in the world. Thanks to its excellent security services, it is also one of the safest countries in Europe.

HISTORICAL
Spain is an inexhaustible source of interesting stories tucked away in monuments, historic neighborhoods, archaeological sites, and landscapes and one of the greatest repositories of Western cultural heritage. It also has unique and enduring cultural ties with the Americas.

CULTURAL
Artistic creation in all its forms is indelibly encoded into the DNA of Spain. Painting, architecture, music, design, fashion, and, of course, FILM-MAKING form an integral part of its multifaceted identity. Proud and authentic, Spanish cultures have made scores of priceless contributions to world heritage over the centuries.
“I went to shoot a movie in Spain. I fell in love with the culture, the language, the lifestyle.”

NATALIE PORTMAN
A PICTURE-PERFECT LOCATION

COASTLINE
4,900 miles

DESERT
1,650 sq miles

MOUNTAINS
2,600 miles

RIVERS
13,450 miles

ROADS
103,020 miles

132 NATURAL PARKS

43 ISLANDS

10 DIFFERENT CLIMATE ZONES
Spain has a long history of hosting international film productions. Samuel Bronston maintained a studio in Madrid in the early '60s where blockbusters such as *El Cid* and *Doctor Zhivago* came to life. These days, a rising number of foreign television, animation, and advertising projects are being carried out in Spain as well.

Spain boasts the second most extensive high-speed rail network in the world, and the largest highway network in Europe. More than 130,000 ships dock at the 46 state-owned ports located along Spain’s Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts every year, and 250 airlines operate flights in and out of its 48 airports, carrying over 158 million passengers a year. Most destinations within Spain are just a 1-hour domestic flight away.

The long hours of sunlight and mild temperatures found in much of Spain year-round allow producers to plan accurate production schedules. However, with ten climate zones, the country offers wetlands, moors, and snow-capped settings as well. Spain’s vast range of locations cast every kind of light imaginable.

The forces of history and nature have made Spain an unparalleled location for motion picture production. No other country offers the same level of geographic, cultural, and architectural diversity.

Spain produces and exports every kind of audiovisual content. The Spanish audiovisual industry maintains a consolidated presence in the official AUDIENCIAS FROM SPAIN stand at major international sector trade fairs. Spain is becoming an international leader in animation and cutting-edge film technologies.

Spain’s tourism sector is fully equipped to satisfy the needs of every kind of incoming guest. As the third most visited country in the world (with the influx of an estimated 82 million arrivals in 2018 alone), Spain offers one of the best arrays of overnight accommodation in the world. Its 14,000 hotel facilities have the combined capacity to lodge 1.5 million guests.

Spain has one of the lowest crime rates in Europe and among the highest numbers of police officers. Its universal public healthcare system (SNS) maintains a network of over 1,000 primary health centers and more than 10,000 local clinics. There are close to 820 hospitals throughout the country that offer comprehensive, up-to-date services. Spain is also a leader in organ transplants.

Spain is an exceptionally sunny country with second-to-none natural beauty that goes along with a bright and cheerful atmosphere that brings out the best in any film crew. The cost of living is very competitive: everything is much more affordable in Spain than in neighboring countries. The conditions it offers are particularly appreciated by animation teams, which often spend months on location. Every foreign professional who has ever worked in Spain has the same opinion: the quality of life here is simply fantastic.
The attraction of Spain for foreign film and television productions lies not only in the calibre of its internationally renowned professionals, unbeatable locations, natural conditions and wonderful climate, but also in a new tax framework that improves on the existing system of incentives for the cinema industry.

**GREAT TAX INCENTIVES**

**NATIONAL LEVEL 30%-25%**
- 30% for the first million euros of the base for the deduction
- 25% on anything over this amount.

**BASE FOR THE DEDUCTION:**
- Expenses for creative staff (with tax residence in Spain or in another EU member state) to a limit of €1,000,000 per person.
- Expenses deriving from technical industries and other providers.

**REQUIREMENTS**: *
- The expenses disbursed in Spanish territory must be at least €3 million.
- The amount of the deduction may not exceed €10 million for expenses disbursed in Spanish territory.
- However, the limit is €2,000,000 for pre-production and post-production costs in the case of animation and visual effects created in Spanish territory.
- When combined with the rest of the subsidies perceived by the taxpayer, the amount of this deduction may not exceed 50% of the costs of the production.

*Producers must be registered with the REC (Film Companies Register).
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Tax credits are also available for Spanish productions (applicable to co-productions).

**REGIONAL LEVEL 50%-45%**

**CANARY ISLANDS**
- Deduction of up to 50% for the first million, and 45% for the remaining amount.

**REQUIREMENTS**: *
- The expenses disbursed in Canary Islands’ territory must be at least €3 million, except for animation and post-production for which the minimum is €2,000,000.
- The amount of the deduction may not exceed €18 million in the case of expenses disbursed in the Canary Islands (*).
- Producers (Service) with tax residence in the Canary Islands.
- The total costs of the production must be at least €42 million.
- When combined with the rest of the subsidies perceived by the taxpayer, the amount of this deduction may not exceed 50% of the costs of the production.

*Pending publication through subsequent legislative modifications.

**NAVARRE**
- Deduction of up to 50% for the first million, and 45% for the remaining amount.

**REQUIREMENTS**: *
- Minimum of one week filming in Navarre (interiors or exteriors).
- The total cost of production may not be greater than €3 million.
- Deadline for implementation in event of tax shortfall: 15 years.
- Producers (Service) with tax residence in the Navarre region.
- The total amount of this deduction, together with any other aid received by the taxpayer, may not exceed 50% of the cost of the production.

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“Spain offers a continent’s worth of great locations”

ORSON WELLES
If you’re looking for a marine, coastal, or river setting, Spain is the place to be. It has two archipelagos (the Canary and Balearic Islands), 4,900 miles of coastline, 13,450 miles of rivers, and the highest number of beaches in Europe awarded coveted “blue flag” status.
ENCHANTED LANDS

Spain abounds in lush, green zones and ancient woodlands perfect for shooting mystery and fantasy stories set in any type of environment, from an Atlantic forest or Mediterranean pine grove to a Jurassic jungle. It also has scores of fairy-tale villages.
AUTHENTIC CASTLES

No other country in the world has 2,500 castles spanning a wide variety of time periods ready and waiting to serve as backdrops for medieval tales and epics such as Game of Thrones.
Vanguard Spanish architecture is frequently featured in science fiction movies, one example being Valencia’s spectacular aquarium, L’Oceanogràfic, which was the principal setting for Disney’s Tomorrowland (Brad Bird, 2015).
Historic palaces and gardens from Andalusia to Aragon known for their air of Eastern exoticism have provided glorious backdrops for recent movies like *Assassin’s Creed* (Justin Kurzel, 2016) as well as film classics such as *Lawrence of Arabia* (David Lean, 1962).
Spain has four types of desert that together occupy an extension of 1,650 square miles. Locations here have been used as stand-ins for the Sahara Desert and other places in the Middle East, the Grand Canyon, the Wild West, and even the surface of Mars.
WILD LANDSCAPES

Need a great location for an action or adventure movie? Spain has 2,600 miles of mountains that remain snow-capped nine months of the year and over 103,000 miles of roads of every type ideal for shooting thrilling action scenes and road movies.
OPULENT PALACES

Spain boasts no less than 48 UNESCO World Heritage Cities full of historic buildings that reflect the architecture and tastes of almost every period of history.
VIBRANT STREET LIFE

Major Spanish cities such as Madrid and Barcelona have served as the mise-en-scène for contemporary thrillers such as the Bourne saga and 007 films. The country has 63 cities with a population of over 100,000.
“It is as if it was designed for us many years ago, we couldn’t have paid to build this.”

D.B. WEIS - GAME OF THRONES
Spain is the home of numerous vestiges of the earliest stages of human cultural development such as the inexhaustible archaeological treasures of Atapuerca and the paleolithic cave paintings of Altamira, considered the most important and best preserved of their kind in the world.

**PREHISTORIC SITES**

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Today’s Spain is a thriving and dynamic country recognized for its leadership in a wide variety of sectors and admired for its can-do attitude and vanguard business facilities, cultural centers, restaurants, wineries, and infrastructures.

CONTEMPORARY SOPHISTICATION

The economic development that began in the 1960s and was consolidated during the 1970s sparked the emergence of a consumer society, a boom in tourism, the vertiginous growth of Spanish cities, and the creation of high-rise vacation home communities.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT

From 1936 to 1939 Spain was torn apart by a fratricidal war, the aftermath of which can still be seen today.

THE CIVIL WAR

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MODERN TIMES

The discovery of America changed the course of history and triggered an extended period of civil construction and engineering, many examples of which have survived intact. Examples of housing and urban design that served as models for architecture and urban development in Latin America can be still found throughout Spain today.

THE WINDS OF COLONIALISM

The sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, which are associated with the Counter-Reformation movement led by the Spanish monarchy and often referred to collectively as the Spanish Golden Age, constituted one of the culturally productive periods of Spanish history. This was a time of extensive urban renovation, during which Baroque façades gave Spanish cities a new and dramatic look and congested areas were cleared to create spacious squares.

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"We couldn't have accomplished all that we did if not for the hard work and dedication of our Spanish crew"

TOM CRUISE
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As well as being among the world's top ten countries with the best infrastructure (according to the World Economic Forum’s Global Competitiveness Report), Spain also offers a specific service network for the audiovisual sector, including studios, camera hire, car hire, extras, catering, temporary staff and specific insurance products for film shoots. Not to mention a huge tourism sector which is entirely accessible to the film industry. Netflix recently chose Madrid as the location for its new European production hub.

The Spanish animation industry generates 20% of all domestic audiovisual industry jobs and continues to chalk up exponential growth. Spanish visual effects companies provide services to franchises such as Game of Thrones, The OA and Star Wars. The domestic industry generates hundreds of productions every year which are sold all over the world, including Pocoyo, Lucky Fred and the adventure film Tadeo Jones.
“I have a predilection for shooting in Spain”

RIDLEY SCOTT
Game of Thrones, Star Wars, Bourne, Mission Impossible, Fast & Furious, Terminator, Rambo, Blade Runner. The biggest movie franchises of the 21st century all feature Spanish frames, showcasing Spain’s privileged position as a location for top-level productions. It is estimated that over 1,800 foreign films have been shot on location in Spain, and that figure has risen faster than ever in recent years.

Globally renowned directors such as Robert Zemeckis (Allied, 2016), The Wachowskis (Cloud Atlas, 2012), Woody Allen (Vicky Cristina Barcelona, 2008), Guillermo Del Toro (Pan’s Labyrinth, 2006) and many, many more have chosen Spain as the backdrop to their stories. Some of them, like Ridley Scott (Exodus: Gods and Kings, 2014, Kingdom of Heaven, 2005), have opted for Spain many times over.
Spain was already a Hollywood favourite back in the 60s, when producer Samuel Bronston picked it as the setting for spectacular productions like King of Kings, Doctor Zhivago, 55 Days of Peking and The Fall of the Roman Empire. The deserts in Lawrence of Arabia are Spanish, as are the landscapes in the hundreds of Westerns filmed in the 70s. Ava Gardner lived in Madrid for several years, and Orson Welles, whose life was inextricably bound to Spain, is buried in Andalusia. The Spanish art director Gil Parrondo won two Academy Awards for his work on Patton and Nicholas and Alexandra, both of which were filmed in Spain.

Tourism from Asian countries is rising every year in Spain, an exceptionally open country which is well-positioned to overcome cultural barriers and is also home to a large stable Asian community. Recent productions like the docu-fiction TV series Spain Passion and the film Line Walker 2 evidence the strong cultural and business synergies between Spain and Southeast Asia.
“I was thrilled to work in Spain, the team enjoyed it too, we really appreciated the warm welcome we received”

STEVEN SPIELBERG
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- **NATIONAL LEVEL**

  - **ICAA**
    - The Institute of Cinematography and Audiovisual Arts (ICAA) is the public body responsible for regulating and financing cinematographic activities in Spain. It provides comprehensive support for every phase of short, full-length feature, animated, documentary, and made-for-television film projects from pre-production to release.
    - [icaa.es](http://icaa.es)

  - **SPAIN FILM COMMISSION**
    - SFC is the umbrella organization for the majority of Spain’s film commissions and offices. One of the founding members of the European Film Commission Network (EUFNCN) and member of the Association of Film Commissioners International (AFCI), it works in coordination with national audiovisual, trade, and tourism organizations and an extensive network of regional and local film bureaus to facilitate the production of every type of audiovisual work being carried out in Spain.
    - [shootinginspain.info](http://shootinginspain.info)

  - **ICEX-INVEST IN SPAIN**
    - ICEX-INVEST is the national agency responsible for promoting Spanish exports and foreign investment in Spain. To strengthen the country’s position as an extremely competitive location for film production, it is currently working to establish a common program of actions in support of the sector in foreign markets.
    - [investinspain.org](http://investinspain.org)

  - **TOURSPAIN**
    - TOURSPAIN is a national entity charged with guiding Spain’s international strategy for the promotion of incoming tourism. One of its objectives is to forge a link between cinematography and tourism by highlighting places throughout the country that have served as film locations.
    - [tourspain.es](http://tourspain.es)
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Andalucía Film Commission is a nonprofit institution that gives free assistance and supports companies and professionals of the audiovisual industry in the logistics of their productions. The oldest film commission in Spain, we assist more than 1,100 projects every year with the support of our Film Cities Network with offices in major cities and small villages, the most talented casts and crews and highly qualified and experienced audiovisual companies. Andalucia offers the most unique and diverse locations in the world, from snowed mountains to the largest desert in Europe, beaches and forest, Muslims and Medieval castles, historical monuments and modern buildings. The place chosen by Indiana Jones, Lawrence of Arabia and Game of Thrones.
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Asturias Paraíso Natural Film Commission is a public initiative intended to aid local, national and international professionals and producers in the execution of film shootings in the Principality of Asturias (northern Spain, 50 min flight from Madrid and 1h45min from London). It was created in 2016 and is currently member of the Spain Film Commission. Sea and mountains, historical sites and modern buildings, forests and rivers, beaches and cliffs, palaces and industrial architecture... Asturias is a privileged and exceptional set with an immense potential for accommodating all types of shooting. The region has been the natural scene of shootings of films, series, tv shows, videoclips, advertising campaigns and commercials on many occasions. Their attractive resources, natural as well as patrimonial, are perfect settings for locating very different projects. Discover unique locations in the Natural Paradise.

#Ruedaenasturias #Shootinasturias

ÁVILA FILM OFFICE

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Our city’s declaration as Unesco World Heritage is an honour and international distinction. Avila is the most interesting and the best preserved walled city in medieval Spain. The churches, convents, palaces and monumental buildings make the Castilian city one of those bastions of the Iberian Peninsula where Jews, Moors and Christians gave rise to beautiful legends. Each of the different cultures left its mark and forms part of the city’s legacy. Avila is located in the center of Spain, only 1h 10min from Madrid, so it is easy to reach. Avila is a contemporary town that combines modernity, heritage and history. The image of a medieval town comes from its “wall”, which is much more than a symbol; it is a monument that evidences how Jews, Mudejars and Christians lived together in many of Spain’s medieval cities. Avila is a very special city where you can find harmony between the cityscape and the landscape. It is the highest city in Spain and being so close to the sky creates a special, unique atmosphere in Avila. Avila is an outstanding location that offers history, heritage, nature and stunning landscapes.
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Just 20 minutes from the Alicante-Elche International Airport and the Alicante AVE Train Station, you will find the best skyline in Europe embraced by two spectacular urban beaches. A privileged climate and a city in constant activity that will surprise you. Our experience and know-how make us one of the most attractive destinations for audiovisual production of all kinds. Benidorm will surprise you with the kindliness and kindness of neighbors and visitors when they see a team working even in our busiest locations.

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Bilbao Bizkaia port of entry in the Basque universe, keeps the essence of a millenary culture alive, preserved over time, and which lives in harmony alongside avant-garde spaces such as the Guggenheim Bilbao Museum, filming location for the films The World is Not Enough, starring Pierce Brosnan as James Bond, and Jupiter Ascending, directed by the Wachowski sisters, among others. Connected to the world via an international airport, from where the leading airlines operate, the city of Bilbao and the region of Bizkaia offer –all within an hour’s car journey– mountains, the coast, historic city centres, fishing villages and industrial landscapes. Prestigious producers and professionals from their headquarters in Bilbao Bizkaia today. They work in a variety of projects: Game of Thrones set Dragonstone at San Juan de Gaztelugatxe, a chapel built in the 10th century on the top of a rock jutting out of the sea. It seemed impossible to shoot at a location which was so difficult to get to, but no space is too tough when there is good will. Daenerys Targaryen, Tyrion Lannister and Jon Snow climbed the 241 steps separating the stone bridge joining the island to the mainland. We are enterprising people who enjoy challenges.

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**CANARY ISLANDS FILM**

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The umbrella brand for all the Canarian film commissions, institutions and audiovisual companies, coordinated by the Audiovisual Department of the Canary Islands’ Government. The team provides information about tax incentives, locations, local industry, and everything related to film production. The Canary Islands offer a 40% tax rebate for international productions and a 35%-40% Tax Credit for Spanish productions and co-productions shot in the Canaries, both incentives compatible with a 4% Corporate Tax Rate. With an average temperature of 23ºC, amazing landscapes (volcanic, desert, sand dunes, rainforest, modern and colonial architecture, cliffs…), and experienced crews, it is the perfect place for your next shoot.

#CanaryIslandsFilm #TheSmartFilming

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**CANTABRIA FILM COMMISSION**

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Cantabria Film Commission is a non-profit organization which was set up within the Regional Society for Education, Culture and Sport Ltd, under the Vice Presidency of the Government of Cantabria, with one basic purpose: the promotion of our region as a destination for audio-visual filming for national and international films. It is our task to help the film and television production companies and professionals of the sector. The photographers, advertisers and location scouts who choose Cantabria as the base for their projects, have at their entire disposal our information, advice and processing services for obtaining permits. Cantabria has been described as “the dream film set” as it has incredible settings that will captivate filmmakers and producers alike. Without a shadow of a doubt our landscape will play a major role in the final product. Our natural and architectural heritage offers a unique and varied context and one which is so difficult to find in such a small and yet so accessible geographical area.

#RuedaEnCantabria
The city of Carmona, located in southern Spain in the region of Andalusía, and only 30 Km (19 miles) from Seville, is one of the oldest cities on mainland Europe. Five thousand years of continuous dwelling both in the urban area and its immediate surroundings has endowed Carmona with an invaluable historic and artistic heritage. Carmona boasts monuments and arts of cultural significance in harmony, creating a unique setting. Our Office provides all the necessary information about the city and its municipalities. It offers technical assistance for obtaining permits, coordination with public organizations, local police, municipal cleaning company, services and infrastructure, as well as establishing contact with hotels, restaurants and local professionals. In short, all the services that are necessary for a film shoot.

Castilla-La Mancha has been chosen by a wide range of film directors to develop their projects: from Orson Welles to Roman Polanski. Its territory surrounds Madrid from northeast to south so production companies that are constantly looking for new, accessible and fresh locations set their sights on this location. That’s why projects like Terry Gilliam’s *The Man Who Killed Don Quixote*, Tim Miller’s *Terminator 6* and Asghar Farhadi’s *Everybody knows* were shot in various locations of the region.
Catalunya Film Commission
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Catalonia, and its capital city Barcelona, host around 4,000 productions per year, ranging from small short films or photo shoots to international feature films and TV series. Our success as a strong production hub in the Mediterranean is not only due to the wide array of attractive and versatile locations on offer. We are home to first-class audio-visual professionals and companies. Tel make projects come true, all thanks to the highest possible standards and renowned hospitality that have contributed to creating long-lasting relationships with film professionals that choose our territory as a favorite destination for their projects. At the Catalunya Film Commission we invite you to join in their number and enjoy the experience of shooting with us. We are here to help you and advice you while preparing your shoot in Catalonia.

#ACountryForFilm  #ShotinCatalonia  #Catalanlocations

Castilla y León Film Commission is a service offered by the Regional Government of Castilla y León that provides audiovisual producers with all the necessary information (logistics, artistic, professional, etc.) to support filmmaking in our region. Castilla y León is an ideal setting for the filming of audiovisual works – be it for films or TV due to the varied landscapes and rich historical heritage it treasures. Its attractive and interesting traditions, rich to maintain the wide range of stunning locations that can be found either in rural or modern cities. Therefore Castilla y León is a great film setting and a unique stage where any story set in any period can take place.

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#ACountryForFilm  #ShotinCatalonia  #Catalanlocations
City of Madrid Film Office is a public service of Madrid City Council whose mission is to promote the city as a filming destination, advice companies and professionals interested in developing their projects in Madrid, support the local industry and stimulate investment and development in the city. With 72% of the volume of the Spanish audiovisual industry, Madrid offers crews and companies with 200 direct flights to other countries, the largest high-speed train network in Europe and extensive highway infrastructures, the city with the rest of Spain and the world. Madrid Film Office offers bespoke production advice to any project willing to be shot or post-produced in Madrid, offering assistance on location scouting, guidance in film permits, mediation with public administration, a production guide and advice on production and post-production logistics.

Extremadura is an unexplored SHOOTING DESTINATION: a diverse catalog of landmarks with unique identities to suit audiovisual productions of all scales. It highlights the relevance of its HISTORICAL HERITAGE with 300 buildings declared as Assets of Cultural Interest and about 30 historical complexes, PSALTERIES, spanning more than 70% of the region’s territory declared as Areas of Cultural Interest (ICAI), cities with a rich history that are not yet known as shooting locations. Extremadura also boasts of 30% of the region as a natural protected area of exceptional biodiversity. CULTURAL richness, with methods of sustainable territorial exploitation and unique lifestyles reflecting an ancestral cultural inheritance. Surprising AQUATIC enclaves: 1,500 kilometers of freshwater coastline and more than 60 bodies of water. And warm Mediterranean WEATHER, with nice temperatures from October to June and more than 3,000 hours of sun per year. Extremadura is an ideal place for events, filming, and tourism, making it one of the SAFEST Spanish regions. Extremadura surprises and thus shows the diversity of places and stories that can be filmed.

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The Illes Balears Film Commission is a public and free service officerun by the Institute for Cultural Industries (ICIB), an entity created by the Balearic Islands’ Government. Its main objectives are to stimulate the growth and consolidation of the Balearic Islands’ film industry and associated services, and to promote and facilitate film shootings throughout the Balearic Islands. The IBFC promotes Mallorca, Menorca, Ibiza and Formentera as the ideal locations for all kind of audiovisual projects. The IBFC also seeks to promote the internationalization of the Balearic Islands’ audiovisual companies, facilitating the presence of Balearic Islands’ producers and companies in markets and festivals, supporting their distribution and promoting coproductions. The Illes Balears Film Commission is a member of the Spain Film Commission, the European Film Commission Network and AFCI.

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The Madrid Region is situated in the geographical centre of the country at the south-west tip of Europe. It covers a surface area of 8,028 sq km. The region’s current population is over 6 million inhabitants, and its climate can be as low as 0ºC in winter and as high as 40ºC in the summer. With numerous and versatile locations, urban and natural areas of inestimable heritage and landscape value alongside state-of-the-art constructions, communications hubs in the Region of Madrid and between Madrid and the rest of the world. With the most prestigious production and postproduction companies, VFX and animation services to carry out all the professional services of a production in an elegant way. The Madrid Region becomes an excellent film set to make audiovisual projects come true in the best conditions of quality and service.

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La Rioja offers endless attractions to become a film set. It is the smallest region of Spain but in its territory it hides landscapes and corners of a whole continent. The distances are non-existent, but their seasonality means you can count on 1,001 different sets. In addition, very low production costs, an optimal hotel infrastructure, a world-famous cuisine and a strategic situation with 4 international airports less than an hour and a half from the capital of La Rioja. We are the Authentic Rioja and we are the third safest region in Spain. We want the professional to feel at home, and not to forget us. That is why the objective of LA RIOJA FILM COMMISSION is to make this community the best set to shoot your stories.
#quieresrodarenlarioja  #RuedaenLaRioja

LLEIDA FILM COMMISSION
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Lleida Film Commission encourages and supports film productions in the city of Lleida. We will provide you with the information and assistance you need for filming in Lleida. All of our resources are aimed at offering advice and support in finding locations, permits, professionals, information and production facilities to your company through every stage of production. Lleida, the most western capital of Catalonia, is a modern city, well connected and located in a unique natural environment. Bases its economy in the agri-food sector and services.

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MÁLAGA FILM OFFICE

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Málaga Film Office was created by the Malaga City Council as the one-stop film office to assist with all the requirements of audiovisual productions that film in the city, completely FREE of charge, regardless of the size of the local film project, with the support of all necessary municipal services and personnel of the periods in which the film is shooting. It consists of a competent and experienced team of the local audiovisual sector. Málaga Film Office, in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture andSport, provides free a service called "Málaga Free Filming" (FAS) for permits, traffic re-routing, posting for technical vehicles, charges in street furniture, lighting, and other municipal services. Málaga Film Office has a database of本地 landscape, Mediterranean light, 320 days of sunshine per year, an international airport just 15 minutes from downtown and high-speed train station (AVE) in the city center, services that can be invaluable in terms of time, money and effort.

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MALLORCA FILM COMMISSION

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Mallorca is a paradise island easily accessible from sea and air. The high air connectivity includes flights direct from all over Europe and allows to move in a way that is economical, comfortable and fast from points like Berlin or London (2 hours approximately) or Barcelona (20 minutes of flight). It is a privileged place with a wide variety of landscapes in its 53 municipalities with different types of landscapes: 555 kilometers of coastline, more than 50 kilometers of mountain chains, 8 protected natural areas, 208 beaches (158 sand, 13 stone and 21 gravel), 13 lighthouses and 30 ports, more than 30 streams and cliffs. Mallorca, inspiring mediterranean locations.

#MallorcaInspiresCinema #MallorcaInspiresSeries #MallorcaInspiresDocs
Navarra Film Commission was created in 2009 with the aim of facilitating the work of audiovisual companies and professionals planning to shoot films in our region. We offer information, consultancy and administrative procedure services to producers, agencies or companies to facilitate their process. On the year of our 10th anniversary, we have hosted several national and international productions, such as Ventajas de Viajar en Tren, Line Walker II or Crónica de una tormenta, among others, and we continue to build up a strong animation sector.

Navarre is an ideal set for shooting a film, starting with its great diversity of extraordinary locations (ranging from green mountains, dry desert, big cities, small towns, modern buildings, ancient palaces and castles, forests, fields, caves, rivers and lakes…), the many talented professionals working in our region, the administrative facilities given to filmmaking, and a tax incentive of 35%, the most favourable for application within Spain.

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Los Monegros is a big outdoors filming set, the area offers singular places unique in Europe: desert areas, rock formations, a huge wide open horizon, infinite roads and spectacular monuments. That variety of landscape, and rich and diverse have turned Monegros into a filming stage for this productions showing to the whole world its unique beauty. The benefits of shooting in Los Monegros are many: dry weather and little rain, a scarce and very scattered population, a diverse range of landscapes and an excellent location: Los Monegros is situated between Madrid y Barcelona, in the road AP 2, just a few kilometres from Zaragoza and Huesca.
SALAMANCA FILM COMMISSION

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Salamanca Film Commission is a public entity managed by the City Council, whose objective is to project the image of Salamanca inside and outside our borders. From Salamanca Film Commission all the administrative procedures necessary to facilitate any audiovisual production are carried out. Salamanca Film Commission is a member of Spain Film Commission (SFC), Association of Film Commission Brokers (AFCI) and the European Film Commission Network (EFCN); belonging to these associations means complying with quality standards within the audiovisual world. Salamanca Film Commission provides municipal permits to any company that wishes to shoot in its streets, buildings, institutions, parks, etc., and advises the producers to facilitate their filming necessities. It offers administrative management services, information management services, indoor and outdoor locations, information about audiovisual companies, production service companies and logistic support during production.

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Santiago de Compostela is the capital of Galicia, a region in the North West of Spain. The city is at the end of a thousand year old pilgrimage route that has made this place unique over the centuries. Santiago de Compostela Film Commission is a non-profit audiovisual promotion office created as a public service in 2002 by Santiago de Compostela City Council and is a department of Santiago de Compostela Tourism Board. Its main objective is promoting the city as a film location, as well as boosting and consolidating the local film and audiovisual industry and all of its related services. Its basic functions are: facilitating relations between audiovisual production companies and the industry’s services and facilities in the city, providing all kinds of services, information and logistic support in this regard, processing permits, on location assistance service, location scouting, permanent contact with the community, production companies and the government.
SEGOVIA FILM OFFICE
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Segovia Film Office is a non-profit audiovisual promotion office managed by the Municipal Tourism Company of Segovia. Its main purpose is the promotion of the city inside and outside our borders by means of spreading the culture of the image, as well as the stimulation and consolidation of the cinematographical and audiovisual offer, together with all the services it provides.

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The Region of Soria is an excellent setting to carry out an audio-visual project due to its huge variety of landscapes, rich heritage and strategic situation close to Madrid International Airport (less than two hours by car). For that reason, Soria Film Commission was created in 2019 by the Local Government and the City Council of Soria. This institution has had as main and the promotion of the audio-visual industry production in the Region of Soria since the beginning. Therefore, SoFC is thought as a public and free service which aims to facilitate every procedure and needs that could appear during a shooting in the area. Soria Film Commission will certainly meet the needs of any film production willing to develop in Soria.

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The Terrassa Film Office is a service provided by the City of Terrassa with the purpose of helping all audiovisual producers to accommodate their projects in the city and its surroundings. The city of Terrassa has always been connected to cinema. Already at the beginning of the 20th century it was a cinematic community and producing city that welcomed the cinema when it was just an eccentric invention. Over the years the link with the seventh art has become even stronger. In the last century and a half of its existence, Terrassa has left its mark on the cinematographic world. In October 2017 Terrassa was added to the list of UNESCO Creative Cities. Terrassa is a city with a rich cultural history and we are among the 18 cities around the world which represent an opportunity for recognition, prestige and international promotion.

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VALENCIA FILM OFFICE

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Valencia enjoys a warm climate with more than 300 days of sunshine per year and an average temperature of 19º. The city boasts miles of beaches, green areas and a wide range of locations, each one capable of inspiring numerous plots for any film genre. The local industry boasts highly qualified professionals, top-notch animation studios, companies specialising in services, set building, VFX professionals and sets for all types of productions.

Valencia is ideally connected by land, sea and air to international hubs. What’s more, the high-speed train connects Madrid and Valencia in less than two hours. Productions such as Disney’s Tomorrowland, HBO’s Westworld or BBC’s Doctor Who has been shot in Valencia. All this and much more, together with the light of a city captured incomparably by the Valencian painter Joaquín Sorolla, will make film shoots in Valencia a sure success.

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#ValenciaFilmOffice
Vitoria-Gasteiz / Álava may be a small region but it has a vibrant film industry. The wide variety of locations, in combination with skilled and experienced film crews and a competitive incentive scheme with a 30% tax credit, have made the region an attractive filming destination. The wealth of landscapes, monuments and history in Vitoria-Gasteiz / Álava has inspired important filmmakers such as Enrique Urbizu, Juanma Bajo Ulloa, Aitor Arregi, Jon Garaño, Daniel Calparsoro and Kepa Sojo, among many others, who did not hesitate to turn the city into another character in the history of our cinema. Medieval towns, vineyards and wineries and astonishing natural landscapes make the region the perfect setting for shooting films from any era and any type.

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Valladolid is a city with a long and special relationship with the world of cinema, and its greatest expression is the SEMINCI, our International Film Festival, one of the oldest and well-established film festivals in Europe going back to 1956. The city’s commitment to the world of cinema has grown associated with Spanish National Chair of History and Aesthetics of Cinema, created in 1962 in the University of Valladolid, the creation of editing and screening audio-visual producers wishing to develop their projects in the city of Valladolid and its province.

Valladolid is also the site of Calves and Sons Performing Arts College, one of Spain’s leading performing arts schools in the areas of Dramatic Interpretation, Stage Direction and Playwriting.

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