



# *Latino Culture Celebration*

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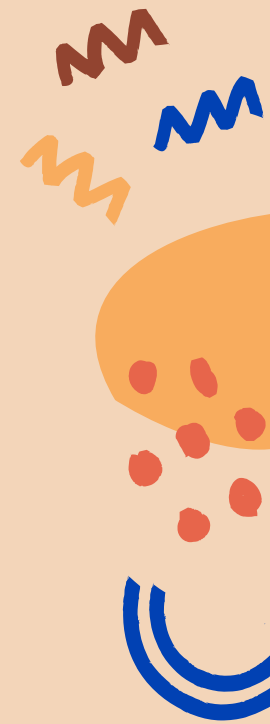
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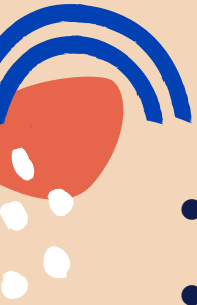
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*History of Latino  
Culture in Los Angeles*



# History

- 4.7 million people of Hispanic heritage live in Los Angeles County
- Known as New Spain, a part of Mexico before it was given to the United States in 1848
- Eastside, also known as East Los Angeles
  - Center for social and cultural movements in the Latinx community
  - Chicano Moratorium - protest against war and advocate for social justice



# Places in Los Angeles

## Olvera Street

- a colorful, outdoor marketplace
- a center for hispanic cultural performances, historical sites, museums, food, music, and more



## Los Angeles County Museum of Art

- many types of art, including Hispanic history, 17th century to modern Latin American art
- also have concerts, lectures, and poetry reading



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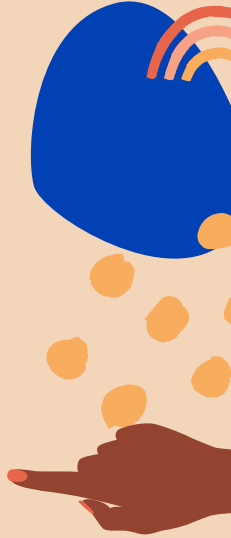
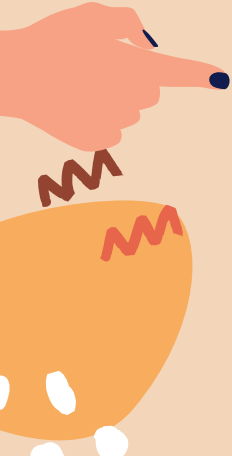
## Grand Central Market

- huge food court
- many vendors for people and tourists to buy food
- offers traditional Latin American grocery items
- florists, game nights, movies, and other fun events



## 24th Street Theater

- theater performances for Spanish speaking audiences
- encourages the Hispanic culture and for the audience to get on stage and have fun
- intense dramas, comedies, and colorful Mexican puppet shows



# Food in Latin America



- Mexico
  - Maize, beans, chili
  - Tacos
  - Churros
  - Agua Fresca/  
Horchata
- South America
  - Regional
  - Native, European,  
and Asian  
influences

# Food in Latin America

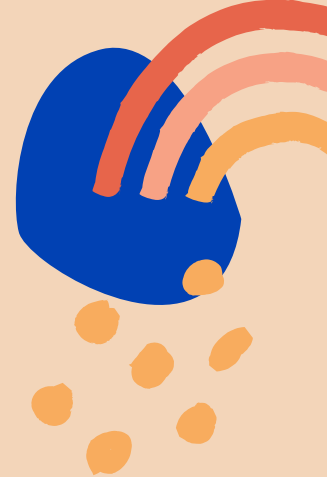
- Haiti
  - French, Spanish, and African influence
  - Pain patate, diri, beans
  - Seafood
- Costa Rica
  - Gallo pinto, tortilla, picadillos
- Honduras
  - Spanish, Caribbean, and Maya-Lenca pre-columbian influences
  - Coconut

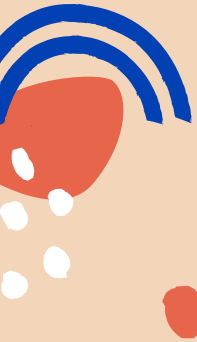




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# Map of Spanish Speaking Countries

COUNTRIES WHERE SPANISH IS THE OFFICIAL OR NATIONAL LANGUAGE



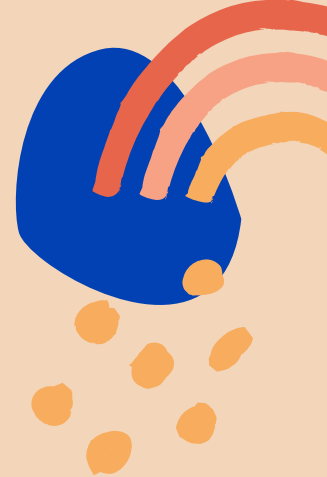
# Latin Dances

- Salsa
  - Caribbean origins
  - Fast pace
- Bachata
  - Dominican
  - Slower and more sensual
- Cha-Cha-Cha
  - Cuban
  - Mambo style
- Samba
  - Brazilian
  - Quick feet & high energy
- Jarabe Tapatío
  - Mexican
  - National dance
- Danza de los viejitos
  - Michoacan, Mexico
  - Religious meanings



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*Cultural  
Activities*



# Papel Picado

- Papel Picado originated in Mexico.
- locals from San Salvador started to cut paper into flags in the 1920s
- The locals started selling those flags, later on catching the eye of many citizens.
- This started the tradition of making papel picado for the day of the dead.
- The Aztecs used Mulberry and fig tree bark to make rough paper (Amatl).



# *papel picado*

Papel Picado is a decorative craft made by cutting designs like birds, floral designs, or skeletons. All you need is a pair of scissors and some colored paper (any color is fine).



# Pinata



# Potato Sack Relay Race





# Loteria

-Originated in Italy in the 15th century, Loteria spread to Spain and was brought to Mexico in 1769.

-Loteria is similar to bingo. It's simple yet competitive, lots of fun playing it with people in meetings and hang-outs.

-The illustrations on the cards often tell you important aspects of traditional and modern life in Mexico.

-It's one of the icons of Latino culture for the beautiful imagery and exciting experience in every game!



# How do you win La Loteria?

- Each player receives one *tabla*, or table, that has 16 different pictures with descriptions, and a handful of coins, bottle caps, or raw beans.
- The caller will be calling out the name of a picture and show it to the players.
- If you have the picture that is called out, place a bean on the picture.
- The first person to have a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line formed with the beans will shout "Loteria!" and WIN!



# Examples of Loteria Words

Arana = spider

Luna = moon

Arbol = tree

Pescado = fish

Arpa = harp

Rana = frog

Bota = boot

Rosa = rose

Corona - crown

Sandia = watermelon

Escalera = ladder

Sol = sun

Estrella = star

Venado = deer

