

# LA TOMATINA

COME JOIN US FOR THE TOMATO  
FIGHT FESTIVAL!!!

Where : Buñol, near  
Valencia in Spain

When : 25<sup>th</sup> of August (the  
last Wednesday in august)



## WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

Everyone says story goes that, during a street parade back in 1945, a street fight broke out when one angry local started to throw vegetables at everyone from a nearby market stall. A group of young people fought back, and a huge food fight broke out. The next year, the same people picked a fight on purpose and brought their own supply of tomatoes. La Tomatina is a fun fight with tomatoes held once a year. Tens of thousands of participants come from all over the world to fight in a harmless battle where more than one hundred metric tons of over-ripe tomatoes are thrown in the streets. It is all about having FUN!

## what to wear

many people wear light clothes as it is the summer and you will get very hot but you should wear clothes that you don't mind get ruined. if you want to be extra safe, lots of people wear goggles and snorkelling set so they don't get any tomato in their eyes.



## RULES

1. The tomatoes have to be squashed before throwing to avoid injuries.
2. No other projectiles except tomatoes are allowed.
3. Participants have to make way for the truck and lorries.
4. After the second shot indicative of ending the tomato hurl, no tomatoes should be thrown.



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