

# The miracles of El Rocío

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Every year at Whitsun, more than one million people are setting out on a pilgrimage lasting for days - on horseback and on foot - to the little Andalusian pilgrimage village El Rocío. During this period they are exchanging their normal life with an archaic world. Like nomads they are sleeping in the open air and are singing Andalusian songs about hardship, love and death. It's a journey with a lot of sacrifices, yet full of surreal mystery, real madness, tradition, miracles, dance and singing. Everything comes together on this walk: faith, love, happiness, hope, simply the whole life.

























































































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