

Running of the Bulls



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What is the Running of the Bulls?



It is an event that involves people running in front of 6-10 bulls through the city streets.

How many people join in?



It started in 1592 and is celebrated every year from the 6th to the 14th of July.

Every year 30-35 people run with the bulls.

Where?



*It is celebrated in Spain and started in Pamplona,
a small city of 200,000 people in the
north of Spain.*

Why did it start?



It started because they needed to move the bulls to the bullring to be killed in the evening. A bullring is a place where they kill the bulls. The young people would jump in front of the bulls to show off how cool and brave they were.

This became known as "Running with the Bulls."

Is the Running with the Bulls is dangerous ?



It is very dangerous because the bulls are very strong, heavy and they get angry. Their horns are very sharp so if they catch you they could kill you. In 1910 5 people died.