

## MY VILLAGE

I live in Ayora. Ayora is a small village which is in the east of Spain. It's about 77 Km east of Albacete and about 120 Km west of Valencia. It's located in a beautiful valley which has six villages. Ayora is the biggest. It has a population of about 5,000 people.



Ayora has some historic buildings like a castle of the 13<sup>rd</sup> century where an important woman in the history of Valencia, "Mencia of Mendoza" lived. Ayora also has a big church of the 16<sup>th</sup> century and some small churches. I think the nicest one is "La Virgen del Rosario" because it's in a hill with a lot of trees and there are very wonderful views of Ayora from here.

The weather in Ayora is colder than it's in Valencia in winter and hotter in summer. It sometimes rains a lot in spring and autumn but it's often very dry.

Ayora is famous for its honey. We've celebrated "The Honey Festival" in October for sixteen years. Many tourists come because like eating typical food made with honey. However, Ayora is crowded of people in August when its local festivity takes place because you can see bulls in the city center. Foreign tourists like this a lot.

Finally, what I like best about Ayora is that it's a quiet village without pollution and people are very friendly. It's a safe place to live and it's very close to nature, where you can do sport or relax.

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