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BULLFIGHTING – La corrida de toros



Bull ring (*Plaza de Toros*) La Malagueta in Málaga (Spain)

Bullfighting is a tradition that involves professional performers, generally called in Spanish *toreros* or *matadores*, who execute various formal moves with the goal of appearing graceful and confident, while attempting to control the bull; these maneuvers are performed at close range, concluding with the death of the bull by a well-placed sword thrust as the finale.

The practice generates heated controversy in many areas of the world, including Spain where the "classic" bullfighting was born. Several countries have banned it altogether, considering its practice a criminal act.

The controversial spectacle is staged most famously in Spain but also in Portugal, some countries in Latin America (principally Mexico, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador), and in the south of France.

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