

The fair of cordoba

THE HISTORY

1 The origin

- ▶ Originally, the Fair of Our Lady of Health, as the well-known Cordovan May Fair is called, was one of the two livestock fairs that were established in the city by royal privilege in 1238, a couple of years after the Reconquest of the city



2 Catholic kings

- ▶ Two centuries later, in 1422, the Catholic Monarchs set the first one in May and to give us an idea of the antiquity of this fair ... Granada was still Muslim.



3 those that follow

Only fairs like the Horse in Jeréz in 1481 or the Mairena del Alcor in 1441 will be those that follow in antiquity, because not even the Seville April Fair was until 1847.




4 The party

- ▶ As we had already anticipated, the Fair of Our Lady of Health or the Fair of May, had a livestock character that had been maintained until the 20th century. The mornings are occupied in the commercial agreements and the afternoons and nights at the revelry and the party in the canvas huts adapted for that. In principle, the days were not fixed and each year the dates varied, although always within the month of May, but in 1890 it was decided to fix it in the last week of the month



The end

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