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Los Cuentos de la Estupendo ☆ Ocho en España

(Tales of the Super Eight in Spain)



"Eat Paella, drink Sangria, in my Mantilla!"



The Cast



Señora Uno - Liliana



Señora Dos - Viviana



Señora Tres - Linda



Señora Cuatro - Maria Ana



Señora Seis - Isabel



Señora Cinco - Patricia



Señora Siete - Barbara



Señora Ocho - Dorotea



Day One: JFK/Madrid overnight on Iberia #6250
Day Two: Madrid to Malaga on Iberia 9820 and then to
Torremolinos (mill towers)
Day Three: Granada and Alhambra
Day Four: Malaga
Day Five: Mijas
Day Six: Gibraltar
Day Seven: Madrid/Malaga/JFK

Brilliant Quotes from the Super Ocho



We're having such a good time and we haven't even left JFK!

Have a sleeping pill. The first one's free.

JFK Airport security guard to Liliana: "No poosh."

How do you get these %+\$@ing room lights on? Oh, key in the slot, you say?

To exchange your dollars, make a left at the giant orange.

Would you believe there are 120 steps to the Plaza atop Calle San Miguel??

Can't sleep. Can't poop.

Well, I'm glad we broke out the designer duds for dinner.

Señora, you can't use this seat. It's my office.

How do you say 'fuck you' in French?

El grupo de Carmen: Have a loook!

Pat, turn the TV volume higher. Quick!

My balls are killing me.

Forget about ponchos. I'm talkin' paunches.

They sell enemas in the Farmers' Market? Really?

Donde esta las zapatos?

Don't touch my rice pudding.





Brilliance (continued)

Five euros to go into the Cathedral! Jesus wouldn't like that.

Hello Muddah. Hello Faddah. Here I am at Camp Granada.

Calle San Miguel shopkeeper: Where's Isabel?

It's pleather.

Where's the girl with the dolphin tattoo?

At the hospital: Pobre Isabel. After 3 hours on the bus to Gibraltar: Lucky Isabel.

We are in a foreign country. They do things differently. That's why we travel.

It was raining cats and dogs and monkeys.

Usually, you can see the Rock from here, but of course, not today.

Usually, you can see Africa from here, but of course, not today.

Usually you can ride on the cable car, but of course, not today.

That monkey just jumped on Vivian's head!

Tour guide Keziah: "Think about it."

Are you two grandmothers?

Dennis from Ottawa is our new best friend.

Don't worry if you miss that photo opp. Linda will snap three of it.

We're on our way to Funky Rolla. Uh, I think you mean Fuengirola.

Buenos Nachos!





Brilliance (continued)

Sra. Staley, por favor, order me a Coke. I don't know the word in Spanish.

Okey Dokey Karaoke.

I wanna take a picture of the tapestry.

The Crisis Management Team springs into action once again.

Tell her she didn't invent this one.

You can't return that ripped purse. It's against the law.

Eye rolling transcends all languages.

Patty & Paco sitting in a tree D-A-N-C-I-N-G

Melia room service: "Continental! No eggs!"

Look at me I'm walking.

Everyone's working on their projects.

Isabel needs a toe truck.

Holy Cow, Zev tried to walk through the fountain!

May I please have more than two ice cubes?

Virgen de la Peña? Doesn't that mean Virgin of the Pineapple?

Dear Iberia Airlines: thank you so much for the dry sandwich, followed by the dry corn muffin.

Barry, the sister wives have arrived.



Glamour Shots



Really...didn't the monkey take the best photo?



Dotti's Fan Club

*After days of complaints ("It's hot on the bus."
"It's hot in my room." "It's hot at dinner.") she
finally bought us all fans and said "now will you shut
the hell up!"*

*And the fans were "Hecho A Mano" - made by
hand. Why, then, did they have a Chinese
factory tag? Just asking.*





Girl Shopping in Mijas



Can I interest you in a Picasso print?



Alhambra and Lavender





*For me, the turning point of the long, wet trip to
Gibraltar came when we met the monkeys.
Awesome!*



La Familia



'Ave you got a bit of pasta, luv?



Amazing





Carmen & her incredible sculpture



*El Indulto Para El Hombre
(The Pardon of the Man)*



Alhambra Tile



The Book of Love



Moorish Wall Sculpture



A Study in Black & White



My name? Put an "S" in front of it and it spells smile!



JFK departure scene with admirer



Scott Luna from NYC entertained us for 8 hours



Haluski with Potato Gnocchi

by Ciocka Dotti

Melt a stick of butter in large frying pan

Dice an onion and saute until cooked but not soggy

Sprinkle a little pepper

Add sliced cabbage head

Cover, simmer for 10 min and keep stirring

Pre-cook the gnocchi according to instructions, cut in 1/2 and add to pan.

Let mixture sit for 10 minutes

Ed. Note: This seems too easy. Tell me if I'm missing something.





Future BFF Escapades

★ 2012? February Florida -

Ed. Note: I may have overextended my schedule with family commitments. However, it looks like I will have more than one trip to Florida in the first quarter of 2012. Don't let my poor planning interfere.

★ 2012? - Aruba La Cabana

★ 2012 October?- Class of 1967 45th Reunion

★ 2019 - 70th Birthday Plastic Surgery Tour of Thailand

"If you rest, you rust." --Helen Hayes

