

A timeline of the Spanish reconquista

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| 711 | Arabs drive out the Visigoths. |
| 719 | Arabs have conquered the whole of the Spanish peninsula. |
| 722 | Beginning of Christian rebellions in the northern province of Asturia. |
| 732 | Arabs try to expand into France, but fail (Battle of Tours and Poitiers). |
| 9th–11th century | Christians reconquer large parts of Spain. At the same time: trade, arts and sciences flourish, many intercultural contacts between Muslims and Christians. |
| 1086–1212 | Christian troops threaten Al-Andalus. The Christian kings start to regard the Reconquista as Holy War. |
| 1212 | Battle of Las Navas de Tolosa. Muslims have to retreat, keeping only a small territory in the south. |
| 1262 | Muslim rebellion in Al-Andalus is defeated by the kings of Castile and Aragon. Now only the Emirate of the Nasrides in Granada is still Muslim territory. |
| 1340 | Christian kings defeat a last Muslim counterattack. |
| 1492 | Christians conquer Granada. |