

PRIME MINISTER

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His Majesty King Juan Carlos I of Spain and Her Majesty Queen Sofia will pay a State visit to Australia from 13 to 19 June. They will be accompanied by their elder daughter Her Royal Highness the Infanta Elena.

Their Majesties will visit Brisbane, Canberra and Sydney. In Brisbane they will be guests of honour at the Spanish National Day at Expo 88 on 14 June.

The visit will add a further dimension to the relationship between Australia and Spain, characterised as it is by growing economic links and shared democratic ideals.