

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES IN BENICASSIM



APRIL 2023

BENICÀSSIM GUIDED TOURS OFFICIAL PROGRAMME & BENICÀSSIM KIDS

+Info. Tourist Info Benicassim or www.turismo.benicassim.es

BENICÀSSIM FLAMENCO FUSIÓN GASTRO FESTIVAL

From 28th to 30th April

4th Flamenco Recital, 3rd Sevillanas Gathering, Vermouth & flamenco afternoon, exhibitions, workshops and more.

More information at www.turismo.benicassim.es

SANSAN FESTIVAL From 6th to 8th April

Love of Lesbian, Zahara, Phoenix, Guitarricadelafuente, Leiva, Milky Chance & more. More info: www.sansanfestival.com

LES PALMES DESERT NATURAL PARK

Visit one of the most emblematic natural spaces of the Valencian Community declared a "Natural Space" in 1989 due to its ecological, landscape and recreational interest. In this place you can carry out leisure activities among which there are 10 hiking and biking trails.

Carmelite Monastery

Mass every Sunday at 12 p.m.// +Info +34 964 300 950 & www.desiertodelaspalmas.com "La Bartola" Desert de les Palmes Interpretation Centre

Interactive models of the flora and fauna of the Natural Park. Everyday from 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. More info: +34 964 333 687 www.parguesnaturales.gva.es

TORRE SANT VICENT INTERPRETATION CENTRE

Guided tours every hour: €3 (€1.5 reduced) Includes official guide, audio guide and experience with virtual reality glasses. Payment will be made exclusively by credit card.

Open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday and holidays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **EASTER:** Open from Tuesday until Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. 1, Ferrandis Salvador Avenue. (Tel: +34 964 766 814). More info: www.turismo.benicassim.es

PARC DEL TRENET

Enjoy a miniature railway route in which adults and children can relive the experience of riding a steam train.

Open Sunday and holidays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Open on 7th of April &

15th of April (Train party): also from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Plaza del Trenet. s/n

More info: www.plazadeltrenetbenicassim.com

CARMELITE WINE CELLAR

Guided & tasting tour. Book in advance. Visits everyday:

9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m.,11.30 a.m.,12.30 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m. & 6 p.m.

EASTER: (Friday to Sunday) 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m.,11.30 a.m.,12.30 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. & 7 p.m. More info: Tel: +34 964 300 849 or whatsapp +34 667 673 716

www.carmelitano.com Bodolz st. 12

KARTING BENIKARTS

Races and group events. Open Wednesday to Sunday (holidays included). Plane N-340. Km. 987

Tel: +964 303 603 more info: www.benikarts.com

Exhibition: « 1st Photographic contest: Día de las Paellas»
Open 31st March to 16th April
Open from Thursday until Sunday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Sala Escena
Francesc Tàrrega Theatre
Constitució Square

Exhibition: «This is Pop! 50 años de arte Pop. De Andy Warhol a OBEY»

From 10th March to 28th May.

Open Friday and Sunday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
& 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Open 3-6 & 10th April from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Palacete Municipal Villa Elisa
6. Pilar Coloma's Promenade

Exhibition: «Paisatges invertits» from Vicente Tirado del Olmo.
From 5th April to 14th May.
Open Thursday, Friday and Sunday
from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
& 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Centre Cultural Melchor Zapata
9. Santo Tomás street

BENICÀSSIM GUIDED TOURS OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

A BEAUTIFUL LIFE AT THE VILLAS OF BENICASSIM.

Sunday, 2nd April (11.00 a.m.) & Friday 14th April (5.30 p.m.)

Place: Sant Vicent Tower

Duration: 2 hours. Distance: 2 km. Difficulty: easy.

Price: €3 (€1.50 concessions).

From railway engineers to singers, to famous writers or eccentric film directors. Such is the cast of historic inhabitants of Torre de Sant Vicent, Almadraba and Voramar beaches. It can be said that 150 years are enough for many stories of the Villas of Benicàssim.

Recommendations: Animals are not allowed during the activity (except for guide and assistance dogs).

BENICÀSSIM FROM UP ABOVE.

Tuesday, 4th April (10.30 a.m.)

Place: Carmelite Monastery car park

Duration:3 hours. Distance:4 km.

Difficulty: easy - medium. Recommended for hiking families.

Price:€3 (€1.50 concessions).

Description: We will venture into Desert de les Palmes Natural Park with a local guide who, as we follow a simple hiking trail, will reveal the natural and cultural secrets of Benicassim's most iconic protected area. And if that were not enough, we will be accompanied by the most breathtaking views across the valleys and mountains of the Desert along the entire route.

Recommendations: sports shoes, hat, lunch and a drink. Animals are not allowed during the activity (except for guide and assistance dogs).

THE GHOST OF MÉCHAIN AND THE PARIS MERIDIAN (RE-ENACTMENT).

Wednesday, 5th April (11 a.m.)

Location: Desert de Les Palmes Monastery car park

Duration: 2 hours.

Difficulty: easy. Recommended for families.

Price: €5 (€2.50 concessions).

Description: It is a little-known fact that one of the minds behind the metric system conducted research in the hills of the Desert de les Palmes to determine the exact length of a metre. Pierre Méchain died from a disease transmitted by a mosquito in the area and was buried in Castelló. Yet his ghost, which can be seen on nights around All Saints' Eve, continues to wander the hills of Benicassim in an attempt to cross them and return to his native France.

Recommendations: sports shoes, cap and a drink. Animals are not allowed during the activity (except for guide and assistance dogs).

FROM BANU QASI TO BENICÀSSIM. STORIES OF THE HISTORY OF OUR TOWN (ST. TOMÁS DE VILLANUEVA CHURCH AND CARMELITANO WINERY VISITS INCLUDED).

Thursday, 6th April (10.30 a.m.)

Place: Casa Abadía Tourist Office (next to St. Tomás Chuch)

Duration: 2 hours & 30 minutes.

Distance: 2.5 km. Difficulty: easy.

Price: €5 (€2.50 concessions).

Description: Discover the historical beauty of Benicassim through its Centinela castle, its modernist heritage, its streets and squares, Carmelitano Winery or the Church of Santo Tomás de Villanueva. A route in which we will get to know a town with a long tradition in the culture of rice fields, the muscatel grape and, of course, the orange.

Recommendations: Animals are not allowed during the activity (except for guide and assistance dogs).

BOTANICAL WEALTH OF BENICASSIM.

Friday, 7th April (10.00 a.m.)

Place: Desert de les Palmes viewpoint car park (CV-147 / KM.9)

Duration: 3 hours & 30 minutes.

Distance: 6 km.

Difficulty: moderate. (Children from 7 years).

Price: €3 (€1.5 reduced).

Description: The ecosystem of the Mediterranean scrub is one of the most biodiverse in the world, a true botanical jewel that we will be able to appreciate better after taking a simple route through the Desert de les Palmes Natural Park in which, as if that were not enough, our particular geology it will offer us botanical surprises that are difficult to find elsewhere in the area.

Recommendations: sports shoes, cap, lunch and drink. During the provision of the service, access with animals is not allowed (except guide or assistance dogs).

HEMINGWAY AND THE VILLAS AT WAR (REENACTMENT)

Saturday, 8th April (11 a.m.)

Place: Villa Elisa

Duration: 1 hour & 30 minutes.

Distance: 1 km. Difficulty: easy.

Price: €5 (€2.50 concessions).

Description: The Villas of Benicassim were requisitioned by the Republican government during the Spanish Civil War, and they served as hospitals and logistical centres for treating the wounded from the International Brigades and the battles of Teruel and Madrid.

Recommendations: Animals are not allowed during the activity (except for guide and assistance dogs).

THE WILD PARTIES AT BENICASSIM'S VILLAS (REENACTMENT).

Sunday 9 April (11.00 a.m.)

Place: Villa Elisa

Duration: 1 hour & 30 minutes.

Distance:1 km.

Difficulty: easy. Recommended for families.

Price:€5 (€2.50 concessions).

Description: The Villas district, particularly the area popularly known as "El Infierno" (or, Hell), was famous in the early 20th century for the lively (and looonnng) parties held by the wealthy property owners. We will see the preparations for one of these wild parties by a servant who, much to his dismay, will have to heed the countless whims of a maniacal and pretentious mistress.

Recommendations: Animals are not allowed during the activity (except for guide and assistance dogs).

ENVIRONMENTAL GEOCACHING AT THE LA BARTOLA INFORMATION CENTRE.

Wednesday 12 April (11.00 a.m.)
Place: "La Bartola" Information Centre

Duration: 2 hours.

Difficulty: easy. Recommended for families.

Price: €3 (€1.50 concessions).

Description: Geocaching is one of the most fun ways for our little ones to really dive into their surroundings: using a GPS and coordinates gathered as a family, participants will arrive at a variety of places where, during this event, they will discover fun facts about the rich natural heritage surrounding the Desert de les Palmes Natural Park's Information Centre. Let's play!

Recommendations: sports shoes, hat and a drink. Animals are not allowed during the activity (except for quide and assistance dogs).

BENICÀSSIM KIDS

THE TREASURE OF TORRE DE SANT VICENT

Thursday 6th April (5:30 & 7:00 p.m.)

Place: Torre de Sant Vicent

Duration: 1 hour.

Distance: around the Tower.

Difficulty: easy. (Recommended for children between 5 and 10 years old).

Reduced price: 2,5 €. Only children should sign up for the activity.

Description: Are you ready to enjoy a true pirate adventure? If so, don't miss this fantastic activity for the youngest members of the family. As well as learning about the history and features of Torre de Sant Vicent, we will have fun deciphering maps to find some valuable treasure. But, don't worry. We will have the help of a couple of pirates who, after a few hundred years, think that they have uncovered the key to retrieving the booty. Don't miss it!

Recommendations: Children 5 and up. Parents cannot take part in the activity.

THE MYSTERY OF PARC DEL TRENET

Saturday 8th April (5:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.)

Place: Parc del Trenet Duration: 1 hour.

Difficulty: easy. (Recommended for children between 5 and 10 years old).

Reduced price: €2.50. Only children should sign up for the activity.

Description: Would you like to be the main character in an incredible detective story? If so, don't miss this fantastic activity for the youngest members of the family. As well as learning about the importance and development of the railway in our town, we will have fun figuring out the clues to solve a mysterious case. But, don't worry. We will have the help of the Station Manager and a quirky passenger who will not rest until they reach the end of their investigation. We are waiting for you!

Recommendations: Children 5 and up. Parents cannot take part in the activity.

TICKETS AVAILABLE: at <u>www.turismo.benicassim.es</u> or at Casa Abadía Tourist Office. (bank card payment only).

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
Saturday 1	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Health Fair Workshops for children, learning to breath, aromatic herbs, first aid, etc.	Constitució Square
	7 p.m.	BENICÀSSIM'S HOLY WEEK 2023 Holy week opening address	Santo Tomás de Villanueva Church 72, Santo Tomás st.
	7.30 p.m. & 10.30 p.m.	Cinema: «Les enfants des autres» (Other People's Children) Spanish version. €3 +12 years old.	Francesc Tàrrega Theatre Constitució Square
PALM SUNDAY 2	11 a.m.	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Sant Vicent Tower 1, Ferrandis Salvador Ave.
	11.15 a.m.	BENICÀSSIM'S HOLY WEEK 2023 Blessing of Palms and procession to the Parish Complex	Santo Tomás de Villanueva Church 72, Santo Tomás st.
	7.30 p.m.	Cinema: «Les enfants des autres» (Other People's Children) French original version, Spanish subtitles. €3 +12 years old.	Francesc Tàrrega Theatre Constitució Square
Tuesday 4	10.30 a.m.	Guided Tours Official Programme: «Benicàssim from up above» Tickets: €3 (€1.5 reduced) Bookings: www.turismo.benicassim.es or at Benicàssim Tourist Offices.	Meeting point: Carmelite Monastery car park Desert de les Palmes Natural Park
Wednesday 5	11 a.m.	Guided Tours Official Programme: «The ghost of Méchain and the Paris meridian» (reenactment) Tickets: €5 (€2.5 reduced) Bookings: www.turismo.benicassim.es or at Benicàssim Tourist Offices.	Meeting point: Carmelite Monastery car park Desert de les Palmes Natural Park
MAUNDY THURSDAY 6	10 a.m.	BENICÀSSIM'S HOLY WEEK 2023 Lauds	Santo Tomás de Villanueva Church 72, Santo Tomás st.
	10.30 a.m.	Guided Tours Official Programme: «From Banu Qasi to Benicàssim» (St. Tomás de Villanueva church and Carmelitano winery visits included). Tickets: €5 (€2.5 reduced) Bookings: www.turismo.benicassim.es or at Benicàssim Tourist Offices.	Meeting point: Tourist Office Casa Abadía 74 – 76 Santo Tomás st.

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		SANSAN FESTIVAL From 6th to 8th April More info: www.sansanfestival.com	Municipal Festival Venue
	5.30 p.m. & 7 p.m.	BENICÀSSIM KIDS: "The treasure of Torre de Sant Vicent". Tickets: €2.5 (Only 5-10 year-old children should sign up for the activity.) Bookings: www.turismo.benicassim.es or at Benicàssim Tourist Offices.	Torre de Sant Vicent Av. Ferrandis Salvador, 1
	6.30 p.m.	Cinema for children: «oink, oink» (Knor) Valencian version. €2 +7 years old.	Francesc Tàrrega Theatre Constitució Square
	8.30 p.m.	BENICÀSSIM'S HOLY WEEK 2023 Tamborà	Santo Tomás de Villanueva Church 72, Santo Tomás st.
	10.30 p.m.	Cinema: «The Fabelmans» Spanish version. €3 +12 years old.	Francesc Tàrrega Theatre Constitució Square
	midnight	BENICÀSSIM'S HOLY WEEK 2023 Stations of the Cross around the streets of Benicàssim	Santo Tomás de Villanueva Church 72, Santo Tomás st.
GOOD FRIDAY 7	10.00 a.m.	BENICÀSSIM'S HOLY WEEK 2023 Lauds	Santo Tomás de Villanueva Church 72, Santo Tomás st.
	10.00 a.m.	Guided Tours Official Programme: «Botanical wealth of Benicàssim» Tickets: €3 (€1.5 reduced) Bookings: www.turismo.benicassim.es or at Benicàssim Tourist Offices.	Meeting point: Desert de les Palmes viewpoint car park
	10.30 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.	Enjoy Heliópolis Sea Library Storytelling activities. Recomended for children 1-6 years old. More info & bookings: Casa de Cultura or biblioteca@benicassim.org	Heliòpolis Sea Library Ferrandis Salvador ave./ Xert st.
	midday	BENICÀSSIM'S HOLY WEEK 2023 Stations of the Cross	Santo Tomás de Villanueva Church 72, Santo Tomás st.
	5 p.m.	SETMANA SANTA BENICÀSSIM 2023 Passion and Death of the Lord	Santo Tomás de Villanueva Church 72, Santo Tomás st.
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	6.30 p.m.	Cinema for children: <i>«oink, oink»</i> (Knor) Valencian version. €2 +7 years old.	Francesc Tàrrega Theatre Constitució Square
	10 p.m.	SETMANA SANTA BENICASSIM 2023 Procession and Devotion of the Lying Christ	Santo Tomás de Villanueva Church 72, Santo Tomás st.
	10.30 p.m.	Cinema: «The Fabelmans» English original version, Spanish subtitles. €3 +12 years old.	Francesc Tàrrega Theatre Constitució Square
HOLY SATURDAY 8	10.00 a.m.	BENICÀSSIM'S HOLY WEEK 2023 Lauds	Santo Tomás de Villanueva Church 72, Santo Tomás st.
	11 a.m.	Guided Tours Official Programme: «Hemingway & the villas during the war» (re-enactment) Tickets: €5 (€2.5 reduced) Bookings: www.turismo.benicassim.es or at Benicàssim Tourist Offices.	Departure: Palacete Municipal Villa Elisa 6, Pilar Coloma's promenade
	5.30 p.m. & 7 p.m.	BENICÀSSIM KIDS: "Mistery of Parc del Trenet". Tickets: €2.5 (Only 5-10 year-old children should sign up for the activity.) Bookings: www.turismo.benicassim.es or at Benicàssim Tourist Offices.	Parc del Trenet Trenet Square
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	6.30 p.m.	Cinema for children: <i>«oink, oink»</i> (Knor) Spanish version. €2 +7 years old.	Francesc Tàrrega Theatre Constitució Square
	10.00 p.m.	BENICÀSSIM'S HOLY WEEK 2023 Vigil	Santo Tomás de Villanueva Church 72, Santo Tomás st.
	10.30 p.m.	Cinema: «The Fabelmans» Spanish version. €3 +12 years old.	Francesc Tàrrega Theatre Constitució Square
EASTER SUNDAY 9	11 a.m.	Guided Tours Official Programme: «The wild parties at benicàssim's villas» (re-enactment) Tickets: €5 (€2.5 reduced) Bookings: www.turismo.benicassim.es or at Benicàssim Tourist Offices.	Departure: Palacete Municipal Villa Elisa 6, Pilar Coloma's promenade

	11.00 a.m.	BENICÀSSIM'S HOLY WEEK 2023 Easter Sunday Procession	Santo Tomás de Villanueva Church 72, Santo Tomás st.
	6.30 p.m.	Cinema for children: <i>«oink, oink»</i> (Knor) Spanish version. €2 +7 years old.	Francesc Tàrrega Theatre Constitució Square
	10.30 p.m.	Cinema: «The Fabelmans» English original version, Spanish subtitles. €3 +12 years old.	Francesc Tàrrega Theatre Constitució Square
EASTER MONDAY 10	6.30 p.m.	Cinema for children: <i>«oink, oink»</i> (Knor) Spanish version. €2 +7 years old.	Francesc Tàrrega Theatre Constitució Square
Tuesday 11	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	EASTER FUN WEEKS: 11 th to 14 th April Kids & Us Urban camps in English: «Going nuts» Children 3 to 10 years old. Bookings & more info at www.benicassim.kidsandus.es	Kids & Us Language School 19, Castellón Ave.
Wednesday 12	11.00 a.m.	Guided Tours Official Programme: «Environmental geocaching at the la Bartola Information Centre» Tickets: €3 (€1.5 reduced) Bookings: www.turismo.benicassim.es or at Benicàssim Tourist Offices.	Meeting point: la Bartola Information Centre car park Desert de les Palmes Natural Park
Friday 14	5.30 p.m.	Guided Tours Official Programme: «A beautiful life at the villas of Benicàssim» Tickets: €3 (€1.5 reduced) Bookings: www.turismo.benicassim.es or at Benicàssim Tourist Offices.	Meeting point: Sant Vicent Tower 1, Ferrandis Salvador Ave.
Saturday 15	10 a.m. & 1 p.m.	Train party: 19th Crewed Modeling Meeting Associació Cultural FFCC de Farja Benicàssim Open to the public in the morning: Itinerant characters who will stage the trades of the railway, free movement of trains and railway market.	Parc del Trenet Trenet Square
Thursday 20	6.30 p.m.	Workshop «Planning and order in your project or company» Taught by María Escrig. More info: Coworking Dinamic	Coworking Dinamic 7 Ilustración st.
Friday 21	7.30 p.m. & 10.30 p.m.	Cinema: «An Cailín Ciúin» (The quiet girl) Irish original version, Spanish subtitles. €3 +7 years old.	Francesc Tàrrega Theatre Constitució Square
Saturday 22	7.30 p.m. & 10.30 p.m.	Cinema: «An Cailín Ciúin» (The quiet girl) Spanish version. €3 +7 years old.	Francesc Tàrrega Theatre Constitució Square

Sunday 23	7 p.m.	Theatre: Kamikaze Producciones presents «Barbados» €9 Recommended for adults (+16 years old).	Francesc Tàrrega Theatre Constitució Square
Friday 28		BENICÀSSIM FLAMENCO FUSIÓN GASTRO FEST From 28th to 30th April More information at www.turismo.benicassim.es	
	7.30 p.m. & 10.30 p.m.	Cinema: «Chronique d'une liaison passagère» (Diary of a Fleeting Affair) French original version, Spanish subtitles. €3 +12 years old.	Francesc Tàrrega Theatre <i>Constitució</i> Square
	11 p.m.	BENICÀSSIM FLAMENCO FUSIÓN GASTRO FESTIVAL Raya Real big show	Boulevard car park stage Pérez Bayer Promenade
Saturday 29	BENICÀSSIM FLAMENCO FUSIÓN GASTRO FESTIVAL From 28th to 30th April More information at www.turismo.benicassim.es		
	7.30 p.m.	BENICÀSSIM FLAMENCO FUSIÓN GASTRO FESTIVAL José el Francés big show	Boulevard car park stage Pérez Bayer Promenade
	11.30 p.m.	BENICÀSSIM FLAMENCO FUSIÓN GASTRO FESTIVAL Azúcar Moreno big show	Boulevard car park stage Pérez Bayer Promenade
Sunday 30		BENICÀSSIM FLAMENCO FUSIÓN GASTRO FEST From 28th to 30th April More information at www.turismo.benicassim.es	
	11 a.m.	BENICÀSSIM FLAMENCO FUSIÓN GASTRO FESTIVAL Children's bullrunning	Boulevard car park stage Pérez Bayer Promenade
	12 p.m.	BENICÀSSIM FLAMENCO FUSIÓN GASTRO FESTIVAL Children's dance workshop	Boulevard car park stage Pérez Bayer Promenade
	12.30 p.m.	BENICÀSSIM FLAMENCO FUSIÓN GASTRO FESTIVAL Sevillanas gathering	Boulevard car park stage Pérez Bayer Promenade
	6.30 p.m.	Theatre for children: Gandini Juggling presents «4 x 4 Ephimeral Architectures» €3 Recommended for families.	Francesc Tàrrega Theatre Constitució Square
	7 p.m.	BENICÀSSIM FLAMENCO FUSIÓN GASTRO FESTIVAL Dancing & singing recital	Boulevard car park stage Pérez Bayer Promenade

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74-76 SANTO TOMÁS ST. Tel. +34 964 30 01 02 / turismo@benicassim.org

From Monday to Friday: From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday and holidays: From 10.30 a.m to 1.30 p.m

EASTER: Open on Friday 7th, Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th April: From 10.30 a.m to 1.30 p.m & 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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