



## Ajuntament de Benicàssim – TOURISM

### SANTO TOMÁS DE VILLANUEVA FESTIVITIES FROM 15<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

#### **FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**12 p.m.** Traditional ringing of bells to welcome the festivities in honor of *Santo Tomás de Villanueva*.

**6 p.m.** Opening of Benicàssim fairgrounds.

**7.30 p.m.** Gathering of Representatives of other municipalities, *festeros*, *festeras*, Authorities and Unión Musical Santa Cecilia de Benicàssim at the Town Hall.

**8 p.m.** Parade with the presence of the Queens, *festeros*, *festeras* and Authorities. Departure from the Town Hall, parading around the main streets.

**8 p.m. DJ Set** at the fairgrounds organized by las Casetas.

**8.45 p.m.** Solemn act of announcement of the Queen, *festeros* and *festeras* in las Cortes Valencianas Square. In collaboration with Unión Musical Santa Cecilia de Benicàssim, Colla de Dolçainers i Tabaleters and Agrupació Folklorica el Cremaller de Benicàssim. Bunch of firecrackers at the end of the act.

**12 a.m.** Performance of the **ORQUESTA CENTAURO**, at the fairgrounds.

The night comes to an end with the atmosphere of the stands at the fairgrounds.

#### **SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**10 a.m.** Opening of Benicàssim fairgrounds.

**10 a.m.** Bike's day by "**PACO SOLIVA**". Departure from Clot carpark. Come with your bike and helmet to participate in the activity. Participate and you can win one of the prizes.

**11.30 a.m.** Meet the Security and Emergency Services at the fairgrounds.

**12 p.m.** Guided tour with PACO POYATO at his exhibition "Wish You Were Here", at the Melchor Zapata Cultural Centre.

Visiting hours: Thursday, Friday and Sunday from 6 p.m to 9 p.m.

Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**12 a.m. to 2 p.m and from 5 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.** BENICÀSSIM REMEMBER FESTIVAL at the fairgrounds organized by las Casetas.

**5 p.m.** Be part of the project "Get free 1m2 of beaches and sea" at Heliopolis beach.

Sign up at: [desarrollosostenible@benicassim.org](mailto:desarrollosostenible@benicassim.org)

Taking care of the environment, you are also taking care of yourself.

**6.30 p.m.** Cattle run for children at the bullring. Organized by the Taurine Cultural Association of Benicàssim.

**7 p.m.** Concerts of the bands **JUAN NADIE** in Barberà and Ceprià street by Acapulpo, **RESILIENTES** at Los Dolores square by Piroppo, **MICHEL EL CIGALITA** in Estatut street by 4 Bis,



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**JARANA** in the Plaça de l'Estació by l'Agullot and **CONSULADO ROCK** in Los Dolores street organized by el Pub Jinete Pálido.

**7.30 p.m.** Drawing of 29 positions for the open competition of sport fishing of Benicàssim, honouring the 11th "PETETE" Memorial (Luis Andrés Bellido Tárrega) at the headquarters of the C.P.E. Els Canons located at Sequiota street corner with Leopoldo Querol street.

**8 p.m.** Special concert of Unión Musical Santa Cecilia de Benicàssim for the festivities in honor of Santo Tomás de Villanueva at the Municipal Theatre. Free entrance until full capacity.

**9 p.m.** Open competition of sport fishing at the festivities of Benicàssim, in honor of 11th "PETETE" Memorial (Luis Andrés Belido Tárrega) at Heliópolis beach. Organized by C.P.E. Els Canons in collaboration with Benicàssim Town hall.

**10 p.m.** Concerts of **VUDÚ**'s band in Los Dolores square by Piropo Lunch and **LOS INDIOS** band in Barberà and Ceprià street by San Pauli.

**12 a.m.** Performance at the fairgrounds of la **ORQUESTA LA QUINTA NOTA**.

**02.30 a.m. DJ FESTIVAL** at la Marcha marquee.

### **SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**10 a.m.** Opening of Benicàssim fairgrounds.

**10.30 a.m.** Great water party with a 75 meter-water slide, water inflatables, games and music with foam party. The activity will take place in the surroundings of Santo Tomás de Villanueva Church.

**5.30 p.m.** Exhibition of rings and cut-outs organized by the prestigious bulls from Bellés Brothers ranch, in the bullfighting area. Organized by the Town Hall of Benicàssim and the Taurine Cultural Association of Benicàssim in collaboration with Bodegas and Destilerías Carmelitano.

**8 p.m. Tardeo** (evening party) at the fairgrounds sponsored by "BUDDHA".

**10.30 p.m.** Heifers and *embolado* bull of the prestigious bulls from Mr. Jaime Tárrega "Lucas" ranch.

The night comes to an end with the atmosphere of the stands at the fairgrounds.

### **MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**10 a.m.** Opening of Benicàssim fairgrounds.

**12 p.m.** The Association of Retirees and Pensioners "La Garrofera" pays tribute to its members over 90 years old. Opening of the exhibition Socarrats by Fernando Berdugo and pictorial works by Elena Verdú.

**6 p.m.** Musical performances at the fairgrounds organized by las Casetas.

**6 p.m.** Traditional games for families, in which you will enjoy a bunch of activities for everyone. Organized by the Association of Housewives Santa Àgueda of Benicàssim. Venue Los Dolores street (Headquarters).



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**7 p.m.** Theatre for adults: theatre play **PERRAS**, a comedy against sexism. Performance by the company: O Stres de Quatre. Taking place at the Municipal Theatre. Free admission until full capacity. Benicàssim Municipality, TOLERANCE 0, A3.

**9 p.m.** Popular *sobaquillo* dinner and, later, musical entertainment by **TRIO TRIBAND** at the fairgrounds.

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### **TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**10 p.m.** Opening of Benicàssim fairgrounds.

**1.30 p.m.** Cattle run & exhibition by the prestigious bulls from D. Javier Tárrega "El Gall" ranch, at the bullring.

**2.30 p.m.** Monumental lunch, where the traditional "fideuà popular" will be held at the fairgrounds.

**5 p.m.** Parade from Els Dolors square to the fairgrounds with **BANANA BOOM** charanga (brass band) and the presence of the Queen of the Festivities, *festeros* and *festeras*.

**5.30 p.m.** Bullfighting challenge of the prestigious livestock farms D<sup>a</sup> Laura Parejo and D. Iván Meseguer, at the bullring.

**6 p.m.** Musical performances at the fairgrounds organized by las Casetas.

**6.30 p.m.** Snack dinner of "Pa i Porta" for the members of La Garrofera in the De les Oliveres square and, later on, dance.

**8.30 p.m.** Opening of the photographic exhibition "Homage and tradition to the bullfighting festival of Benicàssim". Organised by the Association of housewives of Casa Santa Àgueda de Benicàssim. Venue Els Dolors street (Headquarters).

**11 p.m.** Cattle and *embolado* bull from the prestigious bulls from "La Ribera Bull" ranch.

The night comes to an end with the atmosphere of the stands at the fairgrounds.

### **WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**10 a.m.** Opening of Benicàssim fairgrounds.

**1.30 p.m.** Bullfighting and exhibition of cattle by the prestigious bulls from D. Jaime Tárrega "Lucas" ranch, in the bullring.

**5 p.m.** Parade from Els Dolors square to the fairgrounds with **BANANA BOOM** charanga band and the presence of the Queen of the Festivities, *festeros* and *festeras*.

**5.30 p.m.** Bullfighting challenge of the prestigious bulls from Mr. Javier Tárrega "El Gallo" ranch and "La Espuela" ranch, at the bullring.

**6 p.m.** Musical performances at the fairgrounds organized by las Casetas.

**6.30 p.m.** Snacks for children at Constitución square in collaboration with Los Jijonencos Ice cream



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**7.30 p.m.** Globomascletà (firecrackers with balloons) for children along Bayer Street.

**7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.** Photographic exhibition “Homage and tradition to the bullfight of Benicàssim”. Organized by the Association of Housewives Santa Àgueda de Benicàssim. Venue Los Dolores Street (Headquarters).

**7 p.m.** Round table: IA Benicàssim Tech Congress.  
Theme: Data and Artificial Intelligence in our Life and Business.  
Place: Espai de la Música Mestre Vila.

**9 p.m.** Popular *sobaquillo* dinner and, later, karaoke by “**DISCO ZOOM**”. Choose your favourite song and sign up!, at the fairgrounds.

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### **THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**10 a.m.** Opening of Benicàssim fairgrounds.

**1.30 p.m.** Bullfighting and exhibition of cattle by the prestigious bulls from D. Jaime Tárrega “Lucas” ranch, at the bullring.

**5 p.m.** Parade from Els Dolors square to the fairgrounds with **BANANA BOOM** charanga band and the presence of the Queen of the Festivities, *festeros* and *festeras*.

**From 5 to 8 p.m.** Exhibition of paintings by Salomé Sánchez Bernal at the Sala Escena.

**5.30 p.m.** Bullfighting challenge of the prestigious bulls from Hermanos Bellés and Jaime Pertegáz ranch, at the bullring.

**6 p.m.** Musical performances at the fairgrounds organized by las Casetas.

**From 5.30 to 9 p.m.** Exhibition of PACO POYATO “Wish You Were Here”, at the Centre Cultural Melchor Zapata.

**6 p.m.** Official reception by the Mayor at the Town Hall of the “Gruppo Folkloristico Pavullese” of Pavullo nel Frignano from the Italian Region of Emilia Romagna. On the occasion of the cultural exchange with the “Agrupació Folklorica el Cremaller”.

**6 p.m.** Children's parade of costumes, which will run from the iron bridge to the les Corts Valencianes square, in which we will be able to practice Zumba Kids, a family dance at the “Beni Sport” gym. To replenish their strength, those children in disguise will get a free snack.

**From 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.** Photographic exhibition “Homage and tradition to the bullfight of Benicàssim”. Organized by the Association of Housewives Santa Àgueda de Benicàssim. Venue Los Dolores Street (Headquarters).

**10.30 p.m.** Heifers and *embolado* bull of the prestigious bulls from Mr. Javier Tárrega “El Gallo” Ranch.

**12 a.m.** Stellar performance of **Musical Hollywood** (classics of the cinema), at the fairgrounds.



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**2.30 a.m.** REGGAETON OLD SCHOOL at La Marcha marquee.

### **FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**10 a.m.** Opening of Benicàssim fairgrounds.

**11.30 a.m.** Parade from Los Dolores square to the Church of Santo Tomás de Villanueva with the Unión Musical Santa Cecilia and the presence of the Queen of the Parties, *festeros, festeras*, Authorities and representatives of the sister city of Évian Les Bains.

**12 a.m.** Solemn Mass in honor of Santo Tomás de Villanueva and procession through the main streets of the town. Firecrackers afterwards in Los Dolores Square.

**From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Exhibition of paintings by Salomé Sánchez Bernal at the Sala Escena.

**6 p.m.** Exhibition by the ITF Taekwondo Association of Benicàssim and the Pil Seung Club of Castellón where they will demonstrate the skills and body control that define this discipline. After the demonstration, attendees will have the opportunity to take part in interactive activities.

**6 p.m.** Musical performances at the fairgrounds organized by las Casetas.

**From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.** Exhibition of PACO POYATO “Wish You Were Here”, at the Centre Cultural Melchor Zapata.

**7 p.m.** Theatre for adults: “Maria la Calderona” by Carasses Theatre at the Municipal Theatre. Free entrance until full capacity. La Canastilla Association will hold a raffle for the benefit of the “Brilliant Brains School” project. (Uganda)

**8 p.m.** Parade through the main streets of Benicàssim of the “Gruppo Folkloristico Pavullese” of Pavullo nel Frignano of the Italian region of Emilia Romagna.

**10 p.m.** Concert of **RAMÓN TRÉBEDE** band in Los Dolores square by Taberna La Niña.

**11 p.m.** Costume parade that will run from the Les Corts Valencianes Square to the fairgrounds. Accompanied by **BANANA BOOM** charanga band.

**12 a.m.** Costume party at the fairgrounds, enlivened by the performance of the **TITANIC ORCHESTRA**.

**2.30 a.m.** MACROFESTIVAL ELECTROLATINO at La Marcha marquee.



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### **SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER “PEÑAS DAY”**

**10 a.m.** Opening of the Benicàssim fairgrounds. Gathering of las *Peñas* at La Marcha marquee, where people will have a lunch of “Pa i Porta”.

**10:30 a.m.** Parade of las *Peñas* through the streets of the municipality accompanied by the charanga “BANANA BOOM”.

**11 to 12:30 a.m.** Photographic exhibition “Homage and tradition to the bullfight of Benicàssim”. Venue Los Dolores street (Headquarters).

**11 to 2 p.m.** Exhibition of PACO POYATO “Wish You Were Here”, at the Centre Cultural Melchor Zapata.

**12 p.m.** Show of the Grand Prix with games of skill, endurance and ingenuity, with the cattle of bulls from “La Espuela” ranch. Participation of the *Peñas* of the municipality. In the bullring.

**12 p.m.** Vermouth with live music concert, at the fairgrounds organized by las Casetas.

**12:30 p.m.** Performance of the CHINO SWINGSLIDE band, accompanied by MEL MUÑIZ in Constitución Square by El Campanar.

**2:30 p.m.** Monumental brotherhood meal for the *Peñas* in La Carpa de La Marcha.

**4 p.m.** Live music concert, at the fairgrounds organized by las Casetas.

**4:30 p.m.** Great variety of dexterity activities organized by las *peñas*. In La Carpa de La Marcha.

**5 to 8 p.m.** Exhibition of paintings by Salomé Sánchez Bernal in Sala Escena.

**5 p.m.** A parade from Los Dolores square to the festivities area with the participation of the “Colla de Dolçainers i Tabaleters” of Benicàssim and the presence of the Queen of the Festivities, *festeros* and *festeras*.

**5:30 p.m.** Exhibition of cattle of the prestigious bulls from Alba Atenea ranch. Then, unboxed of a steer from the same farm with the iron of D. José Arriazu ranch. Organized by the Taurine Cultural Association of Benicàssim.

**6 p.m.** “PAGUIFEST” DJ Set, at the fairgrounds organized by las Casetas.

**6 p.m.** Fishing contest “Festivals of Benicàssim open couples”. Playa Heliópolis, concentration at Rafa’s Bar.

**6 to 9 p.m.** Exhibition of PACO POYATO “Wish You Were Here”, at the Centre Cultural Melchor Zapata.

**6:30 p.m.** Drawing of the stands, collaborates Lumon and Benicàssim Town Hall.

**7 p.m.** Performance of “FIVE” band in Calle Barberà and Ceprià by the Nuun Club Restaurant.

**7 p.m.** XL Trobada Folklòrica Festes Sant Tomàs de Villanueva with the participation of the “Gruppo Folkloristico Pavullese” of Pavullo nel Frignano of the Italian Regio d’Emilia Romagna and the “Agrupació Folklòrica el Cremaller” of Benicàssim at the Municipal Theatre. Free entrance until full capacity.



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**10 p.m.** Performance of the “KASPAROV” band in Del Clot Street by Travesura and “ANIMALES MUERTOS” in the Plaça de L’Estació by the Corb.

**11 p.m.** Heifers of the prestigious bulls from Alba Atenea ranch. Then, *embolada* of the bull exhibited in the afternoon. Organized by the Taurine Cultural Association of Benicàssim. Bullfighting.

**11 p.m.** Performance of “SONIA Y SUS SECUACES” band in Barberà and Ceprià street by La Bandida.

**12 a.m.** Performance of the “ORQUESTA LA MÁXIMA”. Fairgrounds.

**2:30 a.m.** MACROFESTIVAL FIESTA MOM in La Carpa de La Marcha.

### **SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**10 a.m.** Opening of the Benicàssim fairgrounds.

**11 to 12:30 a.m.** Photographic exhibition “Homage and tradition to the bullfight of Benicàssim”. Organized by the Association of Housewives Santa Àgueda de Benicàssim. Venue Los Dolores street (Headquarters).

**12 a.m.** Mass in honor of our over 80 years old, in the parish of Santo Tomás de Villanueva.

**1:30 p.m.** Lunch in homage to our over 80 years old, at the Municipal Sports Center.

**1:30 p.m.** Bullfighting and exhibition of cattle of the prestigious bulls from Mr. Javier Tárrega “El Gallo” ranch, in the bullfighting area.

**5 to 8 p.m.** Exhibition of paintings by Salomé Sánchez Bernal in the Sala Escena.

**5 p.m.** Parade from the Los Dolores square to the fairgrounds with the participation of the Musical Union Santa Cecilia de Benicàssim and the presence of the Queen of the festivities, *festeros* and *festeras*.

**5:30 p.m.** Bullfighting challenge of the prestigious bulls from D. Alberto Garrido and D. Jaime Tárrega “Lucas” ranch, in the bullfighting area.

**6 p.m.** Musical performances at the fairgrounds organized by las Casetas.

**6 to 9 p.m.** Exhibition of PACO POYATO “Wish You Were Here”, at the Centre Cultural Melchor Zapata.

**6:30 p.m.** Football match of the third FFCV, corresponding to the 3rd day of the league, between ACD Benicense and Orpesa CF “B”. In the Municipal Sports area in Torre San Vicente street.

**8:30 p.m.** Run fires by “Els Deus del Foc”, from La Estación square to Torre San Vicente beach. Next, firing of the Castle of Aquatic fires.

**End of the festivities.**



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