



Benicàssim's Town Hall - TOURISM

SANT ANTONI FESTIVITIES PROGRAMME – FROM 16th TO 26th JANUARY 2025

SATURDAY 11th JANUARY

7 p.m. Solemn act of moving the standard of Sant Antoni Abad from the Town Hall to Constitució square carrying it along Santo Tomás street, Josep Barberá street and Bayer street accompanied by the town hall members, *Reina, festeros*, Agrupació Folklorica el Cremaller, Colla de Dolçainers i Tabaleters and Unió Musical Santa Cecília de Benicàssim. Then, performance of the Agrupació Folklorica El Cremaller. At the end, distribution of typical sweet pastries and *moscatel*.

THURSDAY 16th JANUARY

From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Exhibition “Un mar de color” by Santiago Escuder at Sala Escena (Benicàssim's Municipal Theatre at Constitució square) and “Del mar al cielo” by Valeria Real at Melchor Zapata Cultural Centre.

7 p.m. Traditional ringing of bells marking the start of the lighting of the big fires.

9.30 p.m. Gathering of *coqueta* participants. Prior registration at the town hall is mandatory from the 7th to 10th January. Gathering of *tropell* participants at Moscatel street.

10 p.m. Solemn act of animals blessing. Then, the *Reina, festeros* and *festeras* will serve the *coquetas*. Note: from 4 p.m. the floats can park on the iron bridge. All participants that come to the church for the blessing are asked to wear shoes and traditional clothing, in addition to carrying an animal with you. In the case of cars and floats, they will also have to maintain the tradition of carrying the image of the Saint patron with a lit candle.

Note: To be eligible for any of the prizes, prior registration at the town hall is essential from the 7th to the 10th January. It is also mandatory to participate on the 16th (Blessing), on the 17th (Procession). The Ceremony Awards will be on the 26th January at Francisco Tárrega's Municipal Theatre where accrediting diplomas will be delivered.

12 a.m. End of the soiree with the mobile disco The End, at the festival venue. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall.

12.30 a.m. Performance of the Azteca Disco at the youth venue with Jaime Martínez and Guille Silvers.

FRIDAY 17th JANUARY

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Exhibition “Del mar al cielo” by Valeria Real at Melchor Zapata Cultural Centre.

11 a.m. Holy mass in honour of Sant Antoni and Santa Àgueda at Santo Tomás de Villanueva church.

12 p.m. Solemn offering of flowers to Santa Àgueda at Santo Tomás de Villanueva church followed by firecrackers.

1 p.m. 21st Cooperative Training Day, with the delivery of financial aids for study granted to partners. The awards of the 3rd Literary contest will be also delivered with the participation of the educational centers of Benicàssim. At Francisco Tárrega's Municipal Theatre.

5 p.m. Traditional procession in honour of San Antonio Abad, with the participation *Reina, festeros, festeras*, authorities and all participants of the *coqueta*, in collaboration with Unió Musical Santa Cecília de Benicàssim.

From 5 to 8 p.m. Santiago Escuder's “Un mar de color” exhibition at Sala Escena, Valeria Real's “Del mar



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al cielo" exhibition at Melchor Zapata Cultural Centre, and Perceval Graells' "Ferides de sal" exhibition at Villa Elisa.

6 p.m. Traditional dancing by Agrupació Folklorica el Cremaller in front of Santo Tomás church in collaboration with Colla de Dolçainers i Tabaleters. Hot chocolate will be served at Constitució Square, sponsored by NGO San Vicente Paul.

6 p.m. Evening party by Five band at the festival venue. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall. Sponsored by Santa Rita.

11 p.m. Performance by the Bella Donna orchestra, at the festival venue. Organised by Benicàssim's Town Hall.

1.30 a.m. Reggaeton Show's performance at the youth venue with Dani Artola and Guille Silvers.

SATURDAY 18^h JANUARY -PEÑAS DAY

8 a.m. Canicross "Memorial Ossa 2025". Departure from Santo Tomas de Villanueva church. Organised by Canicross Team.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Valeria Real's "Del mar al cielo" exhibition at Melchor Zapata Cultural Centre, and Perceval Graells' "Ferides de sal" exhibition at Villa Elisa.

12 p.m. *Peñas* gathering at the festival venue. Afterwards, they will tour the streets accompanied by *charanga Banana Boom*. Distribution of *sangria* to the participants while stocks last.

2 p.m. *Paella* lunch for the *peñas* at the festival venue. Tickets from the *peñas* will be required. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall. DJ performance by David Saez at the festival venue. Organised by Benicàssim's Town Hall. Sponsored by Santa Rita.

5 p.m. Grand Prix with La Espuela cattle and the participation of the *peñas* in the bullfighting venue.

From 5 p.m to 8 p.m. Santiago Escuder's "Un mar de color" exhibition at Sala Escena, Valeria Real's "Del mar al cielo" exhibition at Melchor Zapata Cultural Centre, and Perceval Graells' "Ferides de sal" exhibition at Villa Elisa.

6 p.m. 11th Mar Costa Competition, organised by "La Marsalà fishing articles", at Torre de Sant Vicent, Almadraba and Voramar beaches (from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.). The draw of positions will be at 5 p.m. at the headquarters of the Els Canons Sport Fishing Club (Sequiota st. no. 6). Collaborators: CPE Els Canons and Benicàssim's Town Hall.

6.30 p.m. Flamenco soiree by Paradita Flamenca at the festival venue. Organised by Benicàssim's Town Hall.

7 p.m. Charity musical show at Juan Pablo II temple, *Autopista hacia el cielo* by Carlo Acutis and Talitha Cumi arts degree students. Place: Francesc Tàrrrega Municipal Theatre. Free entry until full capacity.

Darts tournament for over 18s. Registration at lacartadaurada.org. Organized by La Carta Daurada, 41 Leopoldo Querol street.

11 p.m. Pajama party entertained by the Centauro orchestra at the festival venue. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall.



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1.30 a.m. Azteca Essential Porcar and Guille Silvers' performance at the youth venue. Opening one hour before the performance.

SUNDAY 19th JANUARY

10 a.m. 2nd horse-guided halter entry. Beginning of the tour along old paths from Vila-roig to the end of Juan Carlos I avenue by the livestock of D. Javier Tárrega "El Gallo".

Star Wars Unlimited Tournament. Registration on the website lacartadaurada.org. 41, Leopoldo Querol street. Organized by La Carta Daurada.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Valeria Real's "Del mar al cielo" exhibition at Melchor Zapata Cultural Centre, and Perceval Graells' "Ferides de sal" exhibition at Villa Elisa.

11 a.m. Lunch on avenue Juan Carlos I for the horsemen participating in the 2nd horse-guided halter entry.

12 p.m. 2nd Entrance of guided horse halters from the end of Juan Carlos I avenue to the bullfighting venue with cattle from the livestock of Javier Tárrega "El Gallo". Next, exhibition of rings and cuttings with cattle from the same livestock.

5 p.m. Children's costume parade with musical atmosphere, starting at Santo Tomás church and ending les Corts Valencianes square. Next, snack and musical performance by DJ Nuc. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall.

From 5 to 8 p.m. Santiago Escuder's "Un mar de color" exhibition at Sala Escena.

5.30 p.m. Unió Musical Santa Cecília concert at Francisco Tárrega's Municipal Theatre. Free entry until full capacity.

8 p.m. Maredeueta music show with the best songs by Nino Bravo, Camilo Sesto, Concha Piquer, Bruno Lomas, Joan Camacho, Joan Monleón at the festival venue. Organised by Benicàssim's Town Hall.

MONDAY 20th JANUARY

10 a.m. Visit of *las Reinas*, *festeros* and *festeras* to the public schools to show our tradition to children.

2 p.m. Popular lunch "Olleta de la plana" at the festival venue. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall.

3.30 p.m. Starting of the *guiñote* tournament (card game) at the Casino restaurant. Organized by Cooperativa Agrícola San Antonio de Benicàssim.

5 p.m. Livestock exhibition for children at the bullring.

6 p.m. Performance by new talents from Benicàssim at Constitució square.

8 p.m. Popular *sobaquillo* dinner (bring your own sandwich) at the festival venue.

9 p.m. Trio Tabú concert at the festival venue. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall.



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TUESDAY 21st JANUARY

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Open house day to get to know the CEAM and the Day Center at Mestre José Segarra street.

3.30 p.m. *Guiñote* tournament (card game) at the Casino restaurant. Organized by Cooperativa Agrícola San Antonio de Benicàssim.

4.30 p.m. Exhibition of cattle from the D. Jaime Tárrega "Lucas" ranch. At the end a bull with get wooden balls on its horns.

8 p.m. Performance of the Serrucho show. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall. Sponsored by Santa Rita.

8.30 p.m. Tombet de Bou organized and sponsored by Molimar and Els Arrossers in tribute to Pepe Becerra and Enrique "El Coixo" at the festival venue.

WEDNESDAY 22nd JANUARY

1 p.m. Running of bulls and exhibition of cattle from the Bous de la Ribera.

2 p.m. Monumental *fideuà* at the festival venue.

3.30 p.m. *Guiñote* tournament (card game) at the Casino restaurant. Organized by Cooperativa Agrícola San Antonio de Benicàssim.

4.30 p.m. Running of the bulls and exhibition of cattle from D. Alberto Garrido.

5 p.m. Children's party with surprise fireworks, workshops, children's wheelbarrows, balloon fireworks at the festival venue.

6.30 p.m. Free Trivial Tournament. Registration on the website lacartadaurada.org. 41, Leopoldo Querol street. Organised by La Carta Daurada.

8 p.m. Popular *sobaquillo* dinner (bring your own sandwich) at the festival venue.

9 p.m. Disco Zoom night. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall.

THURSDAY 23rd JANUARY

1 p.m. Running of the bulls and exhibition of cattle of D. Jaime Tarrega "Lucas".

3.30 p.m. *Guiñote* tournament (card game) at the Casino restaurant.

4.30 p.m. Running of bulls and exhibition of cattle of D. Javier Tárrega "El Gallo".

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Santiago Escuder's "Un mar de color" exhibition at Sala Escena, Valeria Real's "Del mar al cielo" exhibition at Melchor Zapata Cultural Centre

6 p.m. Music show The Golden Age of Spanish Pop Music. Best songs from the 80s and 90s by DJ Nuc at the festival venue. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall.



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10 p.m. *Toro embolado* (with fireballs) at the bullring by Hermanos Bellés.

FRIDAY 24th JANUARY. PAELLAS DAY

7.30 a.m. Awakening with firecrackers along the main streets of the town (starting at les Corts Valencianes square, Castelló ave., Santo Tomás street, Pérez Bayer promenade and Estación square) carried out by Els Deus del Foc de Benicàssim.

9 a.m. Traditional breakfast at the festival venue next to the bullring. Charity lunch aimed at those affected by the Dana of Valencia. (€1 contribution).

10 a.m. Banana Boom *charanga* through the main streets.

11.45 a.m. Distribution of irons next to the Señor Fountain & tables and firewood at Santo Tomás street. Tickets will be required. More information at the useful remarks.

12 p.m. Starting of *Paellas'* Day. Festival of Regional Tourist Interest.

5 p.m. Trío Trébol show at Señor Fountain in front of Santo Tomás church. Afterwards, soiree by Gustavo Paradís at the festival venue. Then, flamenco evening by *Al llo*.

11 p.m. Orchestra La Wilton music show at the festival venue. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall.

11 p.m. Performance of the Azteca Disco at the youth venue by Jaime Martínez and Guille Silvers.

SATURDAY 25th JANUARY

From 11 a.m to 2 p.m. Valeria Real's "Del mar al cielo" exhibition at Melchor Zapata Cultural Centre, and Perceval Graells' "Ferides de sal" exhibition at Villa Elisa.

11.30 a.m. Activities for children at the festival venue. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall.

1 p.m. Livestock race and exhibition at the bullring by Sergio Rua.

4.30 p.m. Exhibition of cattle by Jaime Pertegaz.

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Santiago Escuder's "Un mar de color" exhibition at Sala Escena, Valeria Real's "Del mar al cielo" exhibition at Melchor Zapata Cultural Centre, and Perceval Graells' "Ferides de sal" exhibition at Villa Elisa.

5 p.m. Sonia y sus secuaces music show at the festival venue. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall.

6 p.m. 2025's Open fishing contest from 6 p.m. until midnight at Heliópolis beach. Registrations and raffle at Rafa's bar (Ferrandis Salvador ave-, 288). Organized by the Club de Pesca Deportiva Costa de Benicàssim and Benicàssim's Town Hall.

6.30 p.m. La manta al Coll theatre team presents *Foto de familia* theatre's play at Francisco Tárrega Municipal Theatre. Free entrance until full capacity. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall.

7.30 p.m. First *carretones embolados* contest by ACT Benicàssim, Peña Sense DNI of Oropesa and Emboladores del Serrallo.

10.30 p.m. Livestock show and later *toro embolado* (with fireballs) at the bullring by D. Javier Tárrega "El Gallo".



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11.30 p.m. Montecristo orchestra performance at the festival venue. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall.

1.30 a.m. Monster Night performance at the youth venue by Paul Treef and Guille Silver.

SUNDAY 26th JANUARY

9.30 a.m. Draft Magic tournament organized by la Carta Daurada (41, Leopoldo Querol street). Registrations at lacartadaurada.org.

11 a.m. Bicycle day departing from El Clot street and arriving at the festival venue. Organised by the Festival committee.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Valeria Real's "Del mar al cielo" exhibition at Melchor Zapata Cultural Centre, and Perceval Graells' "Ferides de sal" exhibition at Villa Elisa.

12 p.m. 1st part of the oriental, hip-hop, and modern dance festival organized by Beni Sport Gym at Francisco Tárrega Municipal Theater. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall.

12 p.m. 2nd edition of "Cagà del manso" at the bullring.

1.30 p.m. Livestock race and exhibition at the bullring by Alberto Garrido.

2 p.m. Lunch tribute to our elders at the Torre de Sant Vicent sports hall. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall in collaboration with Asociación de Amas de Casa de Benicàssim and Cooperativa Agrícola Sant Antoni.

4.30 p.m. Exhibition at the bullring Bous de la Ribera.

From 5 to 8 p.m. Santiago Escuder's "Un mar de Color" exhibition at Sala Escena.

5 p.m. Third FFCV football between ACD Benicense and Xcrypt FC "A" Torre Sant Vicent municipal football field.

5.30 p.m. 2nd part of the oriental, hip-hop, and modern dance festival organized by Beni Sport Gym at Francisco Tárrega Municipal Theatre. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall. Then, coquetas awards ceremony at the theatre as well.

7 p.m. Delivery of the La Coqueta recognitions, diplomas and prizes will be awarded to the participants, at Francisco Tárrega Municipal Theatre.

8 p.m. *Correfoc* (firerunner) from Santo Tomás church to Santo Tomas street up to Barcelona avenue organized by Els Déus del Foc de Benicàssim. Immediately afterwards, **Ending of the festivities** with fireworks displayed at Barcelona avenue.



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USEFUL REMARKS

The events committee reserves the right to modify this programme when appropriate.

Participation in taurine events and pyrotechnic acts is a self-imposed risk. Underage people and people in inappropriate conditions at the bullring is completely forbidden during bull running.

The events committee provides the general public with horses for the *tropell* (horse race) and reserves the right to forbid participation of people in inappropriate conditions.

Coqueta participants awards.

Floats – 1st €500, 2nd €350 and 3rd €250

Cars – 1st €200 and 2nd €120

The remaining floats, cars and *grupas* will be rewarded with €90.

In order to participate in the parade with your floats or cars, it is necessary to register and collect the tickets at Benicàssim's Town Hall from 7th to 10th January.

In order to aim for any of these prizes it is indispensable to participate the 16th (blessing) and 17th (Procession) and to pick up the certificate at the Municipal Theatre Francisco Tárrega on 26th January.

The cars and floats owners that wish to park them at the gathering point will be required to meet at the Puente de Hierro (Iron Bridge) on the 16th from 4 to 6 p.m. until the procession starts.

Due to the parade route, neighbors of Bayer, Josep Barberà i Ceprià and Santo Tomás streets are required to leave it clean of fires and objects after 9.30 p.m.

In order to prevent possible car damages, please do not park your vehicles in the main streets during the festivities. Please notice that most of the mains streets will be closed to traffic.

PAELLAS DAY

Return of irons and tables will be available at the same points of pick-up **with your ticket**, stamped tickets will be provided for each recipient of material. Then, the refund of the deposit will be at the Municipal Theatre with those tickets on the 28th and 29th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.