

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES IN BENICÀSSIM



APRIL 2025

BENICÀSSIM GUIDED TOURS OFFICIAL PROGRAMME & BENICÀSSIM KIDS

More info & tickets at Benicàssim Tourist Office or turismo.benicassim.es

DESERT LES PALMES 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 Monday to Saturday at 8 a.m. & Sunday at 12 p.m. Visit the Sacred Museum afterwards (upon request) // More info at +34 964 30 09 50 & 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 at +34 964 33 36 87 www.parquesnaturales.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 & Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday and festivities from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

From the 11 to the 27th April from Tuesday to Sunday from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Closed on Monday 14th. Monday 21st April from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Ferrandis Salvador Avenue, 1 More info at turismo.benicassim.es

ROUTE OF THE VILLAS

At the end of the nineteenth century and beginning of the twentieth century, a bourgeois group of Castellón and Valencian families chose Benicàssim as a tourist center, to build what is known as the "Valencian Biarritz", a group of large villas. Architectural diversity and richness that will make you travel back in time.

Audio guides available at: turismo.benicassim.es/en/audioguides/

PARC DEL TRENET

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

Open Sunday & holidays (18,19, 20 and 21 April) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Train festival: April 26. Circulations for the public from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Plaza del Trenet

More info: www.plazadeltrenetbenicassim.com

CYCLE TOURISM ROUTE

The Benicasim's cycle route is one of the most impressive in the Valencian Community, both for its landscapes and its 16 km route. Visit some of the charms that the town has such as its beaches, urban center or old marsh in an accessible and healthy way.

EXHIBITION:

«Maternajes Transfronterizos»

by Gabriela Rivera.
From 7th March until 27th April.
Open Thursday and Friday 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. and Sunday from 11 a.m.
to 2 p.m.

Melchor Zapata Cultural Centre 9, Santo Tomás street https://cultura.benicassim.es/

EXHIBITION:

«Mecanismes de fascinació»

by Rotor Studio.
From 14th March until 1st June.
Friday 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. and
Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Villa Elisa Municipal Palace
6, Pilar Coloma promenade
https://cultura.benicassim.es/

BOOK EXHIBITION:

3 of '25: Maria Beneyto, Ana María Matute and Carmen Martín Gaite. From 14 to 30 April Municipal Public Library Médico Segarra, 4 https://cultura.benicassim.es/

BENICÀSSIM GUIDED TOURS OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

From poor farmers to petty bourgeoisie (dramatised).

Sunday, 6th April 2025. Schedule: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. Location: Casa Abadia Tourist Office.

Distance: 1 km. **Difficulty**: Low.

Price: €5 (€2.5, reduced).

Recommended audience: all audiences.

Description: The territory of Benicassim was not good for agriculture. Or at least that agriculture that allowed local families to live off of it. Olive and carob trees were barely growing among the stony terraces. Not even the erudite Perez Bayer managed to reverse the situation despite his efforts. But, from 1850, everything will change with the arrival of the muscatel grape and the train. Several and different fun characters will make you relive some moments of historical changes, since the Muslim era, with the uncertainty that comes with starting or a new world or life without knowing what they will find, but with the conviction of leaving their descendants a better life.

Recommendations: During the provision of the service, access with animals is not permitted (except guide or assistance dogs).

Benicàssim with different eyes. Characters, curiosities and other stories.

Saturday, 12th April 2025. Schedule: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Place: Tourist Info Casa Abadía. https://maps.app.goo.gl/nzYLNf2TmrTjK3iU6

Distance: 2.5 km. **Difficulty**: Low.

Recommended audience: All audiences.

Price: €3 (€1.5, reduced).

Description: As often happens in cities that have experienced all kinds of social, historical and economic vicissitudes for centuries, Benicàssim is full of traces that are sometimes imperceptible even to the most attentive of visitors. Between works of urban art, sculptures, impossible architectures, renowned musicians and sculptors, illustrated characters or bohemian artists, and all kinds of stories and comics, heroes and villains, we will move to discover the most secret things of our town. In addition, we will be accompanied by a **sign language interpreter**, in order to promote communication between deaf, hard of hearing and deafblind people, and the other people. The need to have this service **must be confirmed 48 hours before the guided tour.**

Recommendations: During the provision of the service, access with animals is not permitted (except guide or assistance dogs).

Mindfulness in the Desert. Immerse yourself in the heart of nature.

Sunday, 17th April 2025. Schedule: 6:30-9:00 pm.

Place: La Bartola Interpretation Centre.

Distance: 1.5 km. Difficulty: Low.

Recommended audience: Adult audience.

Price: €5 (€2.50, reduced).

Description: Mindfulness is a meditation technique that consists of observing reality in the present moment, without intentions to judge and with full openness and acceptance. An expert psychologist in mindfulness will accompany you to help you to live a transformative experience for many people, in an incomparable setting, which will consist of a route of the senses followed by a meditation workshop in the middle of nature.

Recommendations: athletic clothing and shoes, lunch, and plenty of water. Do not attend if you have a serious injury or illness, or are recovering from one.

Silent landscapes of saints and hermits.

Friday, 18th April 2025.

Schedule: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Location: Old Monastery viewpoint (car park). https://goo.gl/maps/xEZLcGjbzczXciSGA

Distance: 5 km.
Difficulty: Moderate.
Price: €3 (€1.5, reduced).

Recommended audience: Previous hiking experience. Children from 7 years old.

Description: The brightly red and green landscapes in the mountains of Benicassim create the most beautiful postcards that captivated, more than three centuries ago, the austere and eremite Carmelite

fathers. The sacred red rocks will be the focus of a route that will begin and end with the spirit Carmelite flying over our heads.

Recommendations: Warm clothing and hiking shoes, food and water. Do not attend if you have a serious injury or illness or if you are recovering from it.

Martha and Ernest, an idyll in wartime (dramatised).

Saturday 19th april 2025. Schedule: 10:30am to 12:30pm.

Place: Hotel Voramar and route of the villas.

Distance: 2 km. **Difficulty:** Low.

Recommended audience: Adults.

Price: 5 € (2,5 € reduced).

Description: The Villas of Benicassim were requisitioned by the Republican government during the last Spanish Civil War, serving as hospitals and logistic centres to care for the wounded of the International Brigades and the battles of Teruel and Madrid.

The Voramar Hotel also housed such renowned war journalists as Ernest Hemingway and one of his partners, Martha Gellhorn, considered by many to be the first female war journalist in history. It will be they and their convulsive relationship that will guide us along a rarely seen route of the Villas.

Recommendations: Animals are not allowed during the service (except assistance or guide dogs).

Balancing at Desert de les Palmes

Tuesday 22nd april 2025. Schedule: 8:00 am to 12:00pm.

Place: Desert de les Palmes Monastery carpark. https://goo.gl/maps/pkyhn3xpnog61gwh6

Distance: 7,5 km.

Difficulty: moderate / high.

Recommended audience: Hikers (from 8 years old).

Price: 3 € (1,5 € reduced).

Description: We will take a fascinating hiking route absolutely full of natural surprises and with the best views, not only of the coast of Benicassim and a good part of the whole province, but also of the rugged and green interior of the province, as well as of the distant Peñagolosa, the Giant Stone that connects all the people of Castellón with our ancestors. We will walk along the Crests of the Desert and we will finish the route by climbing Mount Bartolo, the mythical peak of the natural park where a hero of French science, Pierre Méchain, developed his theories of the metric system.

Recommendations: Shoes and light sportswear, water and lunch.

B&B. Benicassim and Biodiversity, inseparable!

Saturday, 26th April 2025. Schedule: 10 am – 1:00 pm.

Location: Desert de les Palmes, Mas de Salandó car park (after the bridge over the AP-7).

Distance: 4 km

Difficulty: Moderate (some steep inclines, stony ground) **Recommended audience**: Previous hiking experience.

Price: €3 (€1.50, reduced).

Description: The territory of Benicàssim, so touristy and lively for urbanites, hides an unnoticed treasure by most visitors: an unleashed and surprising biodiversity. A landscape interpreter, on a simple hiking route, will reveal the natural secrets of the most emblematic protected area of Benicàssim. The local fauna and flora, their uses and their most amazing behaviors, will show you why it is one of the most biodiverse ecosystems in the world. In addition, we will be accompanied by a **sign language interpreter**, in order to promote communication between deaf, hard of hearing and deafblind people, and the other people. The need to have this service **must be confirmed 48 hours before the guided tour.**

Recommendations: mountain clothing and footwear, long sleeve, food and water. Do not attend if you have a serious injury or illness or if you are recovering from it.

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

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
Tuesday 1 st	7 p.m.	Reading club: Olga Merino "La Forastera"	Espai Cultural de la Mar «Villa Ana» P. Pilar Coloma, 35
Friday 4 th	5 p.m.	Casal Jove: We try viral games. Tiktok at casal. https://ayto.benicassim.es/	Casal Jove 68, Bayer street
4	7.30 p.m. & 10.30 p.m.	Cinema: «Marco » O.V. Spanish Tickets: €3 (+12) cultura.benicassim.es	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square
Saturday 5 th	5 p.m.	Casal Jove: Photo scavenger hunt. Find, shoot, and pose. https://ayto.benicassim.es/	Casal Jove 68, Bayer street
	7.30 p.m. & 10.30 p.m.	Cinema: «Marco » O.V. Spanish Tickets: €3 (+12) cultura.benicassim.es	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square
Sunday 6 th	10:30 a.m.	BENICÀSSIM GUIDED TOUR OFFICIAL PROGRAMME «From poor farmers to bourgeoisie " (dramatised) Tickets: €5 (€2.5 reduced). turismo.benicassim.es or at the Tourist Info Office.	Tourist Info Benicassim Casa Abadía Santo Tomás, 74-76
	7.30 p.m.	Cinema: «Marco » O.V. Spanish Tickets: €3 (+12) cultura.benicassim.es	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square
Friday 11 th	5 p.m.	Casal jove: Youth Camp: Just Dance. An afternoon full of rhythm and fun. https://ayto.benicassim.es/	Casal Jove 68, Bayer street
	7.30 p.m. & 10.30 p.m.	Cinema: «Los Aitas » O.V. Spanish Tickets: €3 (+12) cultura.benicassim.es	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square
Saturday 12 th	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Book Fair 10 a.m Jugafusta (Suitable for ages 3 to 12). 11 a.m Children's bookmark contest.	Constitución square
	10:30 a.m.	BENICÀSSIM GUIDED TOUR OFFICIAL PROGRAMME « Benicàssim with different eyes. Characters, curiosities and other stories » (with sign langage interpreter) Tickets: €3 (€1.5 reduced). turismo.benicassim.es or at the Tourist Info Office.	Tourist Info Benicassim Casa Abadía Santo Tomás, 74-76
	5 p.m.	Casal jove: Youth Center: TimesUP. Explain, act, and win. https://ayto.benicassim.es/	Casal Jove 68, Bayer street
	7.30 p.m. & 10.30 p.m.	Cinema: «Los Aitas » O.V. Spanish Tickets: €3 (+12) cultura.benicassim.es	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square
Sunday 13 th	From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Book Fair: 11 a.m Storytelling "Roba Estesa" by Eva Andújar (family audience). 12:00 p.m Book signing The Man of the House, by Enric Pardo i Ramírez (ed. La Magrana). 12:30 p.m Educational Talk: "Can We Change Our Reality in the Classroom?" by María José Llorach.	Constitución square
	7 p.m.	Theater: Cia Criatura Teatro presents "Llibre de meravelles" Tickets: € 3 (Adult public recommended).	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square

EASTER 2025					
From 17th	to 21st April				

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Thursday 17 th	11 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.	BENICÀSSIM KIDS: «The treasure of the Sant Vicent tower» Recommended for children between 5 and 10 years old. Tickets: €2.5 More info: turismo.benicassim.es or at the Tourism Information Office	Torre de Sant Vicent F. Salvador ave, 1
	18:30 p.m	BENICÀSSIM GUIDED TOUR OFFICIAL PROGRAMME «Mindfulness in the Desert. Immerse yourself in the heart of nature " Tickets: €5 (€2.5 reduced). turismo.benicassim.es or at the Tourist Info Office.	Interpretation centre La Bartola (Desert de les Palmes Natural Park)
	After 6 p.m.	SAN SAN FESTIVAL From 17th to 19th Los Planetas, Sen Senra, Alizz, Carolina Durante https://sansanfestival.com/	Festival venue N-340, KM.986
	6.30 p.m	Children's cinema: "Diplodocus" V. Dubbed in Spanish Tickets: €2 All audiences, especially recommended for children cultura.benicassim.es	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square
	10:30 p.m	Cinema: «Rabia (Las hijas del califato) » Dubbed into Spanish Tickets: €3 (+16) cultura.benicassim.es	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square
Friday 18 th	9.30 a.m	BENICÀSSIM GUIDED TOUR OFFICIAL PROGRAMME « Silent landscapes of saints and hermits» Tickets: €3 (€1.5 reduced). turismo.benicassim.es or at the Tourist Info Office.	Old Monastery viewpoint (car park)
	After 6 p.m.	SAN SAN FESTIVAL From 17th to 19th Hombres G, Dani fernandez, Dorian, Zahara https://sansanfestival.com/	Festival venue N-340, KM.986
	6.30 p.m	Children's cinema: "Diplodocus" V. Dubbed in Spanish Tickets: €2 All audiences, especially recommended for children cultura.benicassim.es	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square
	10:30 p.m	Cinema: «Rabia (Las hijas del califato) » O.V French Tickets: €3 (+16) <u>cultura.benicassim.es</u>	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square
Saturday 19 th	10 a.m	Youth Center: Laser tag. Prior registration required. https://ayto.benicassim.es/	Municipal sport centre C/ Torre San Vicent
	10:30 a.m	BENICÀSSIM GUIDED TOUR OFFICIAL PROGRAMME « Martha and Ernest, an idyll in wartime " (dramatised) Tickets: €5 (€2.5 reduced). turismo.benicassim.es or at the Tourist Info Office.	Voramar Hotel Pilar Coloma, 1
	11 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.	BENICÀSSIM KIDS: «The mystery of Parc del Trenet» Recommended for children between 5 and 10 years old. Tickets: €2.5 More info: turismo.benicassim.es or at the Tourism Information Office	Parc del Trenet 13, Font Pollosa St
	5 p.m	Youth Festival: April Fair. We learn to dance sevillanas.	Casal Jove 68, Bayer street
	After 6 p.m.	SAN SAN FESTIVAL From 17th to 19th Franz Ferdinand, Lori Meyers, Amaia, Sidonie https://sansanfestival.com/	Festival venue N-340, KM.986

	6.30 p.m	Children's cinema: "Diplodocus" V. Dubbed in Spanish Tickets: €2 All audiences, especially recommended for children cultura.benicassim.es	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucion Square
	10:30 p.m.	Cinema: «Rabia (Las hijas del califato) » Dubbed into Spanish . Tickets: €3 (+16) cultura.benicassim.es	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square
Sunday 20 th	6.30 p.m.	Children's cinema: "Diplodocus" V. Dubbed in Spanish Tickets: €2 All audiences, especially recommended for children cultura.benicassim.es	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square
Tuesday 22 nd	8 a.m	BENICÀSSIM GUIDED TOUR OFFICIAL PROGRAMME «Balancing at Desert de les Palmes » Tickets: €3 (€1.5 reduced). turismo.benicassim.es or at the Tourist Info Office.	Parking Monastery Desert de les Palmes
	5 p.m	Young Easter: Badminton Tournament https://ayto.benicassim.es/	Casal Jove 68, Bayer street
	6.30 p.m	Children's cinema: "Misión Panda en África" V. Dubbed in Spanish. Tickets: €2 All audiences, especially recommended for children cultura.benicassim.es	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square
Wednesday 23 rd	5 p.m	Young Easter: Outdoor Games https://ayto.benicassim.es/	Les Corts Valencianes square
	6.30 p.m	Children's cinema: "Misión Panda en África" V. Dubbed in Spanish Tickets: €2 All audiences, especially recommended for children cultura.benicassim.es	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square
Thursday 24 th	5 p.m.	Young Easter: We're Going Hiking https://ayto.benicassim.es/	Casal Jove 68, Bayer street
	6.30 p.m.	Children's cinema: "Misión Panda en África" V. Dubbed in Spanish Tickets: €2 All audiences, especially recommended for children cultura.benicassim.es	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square
Friday 25 th	5 p.m.	Young Easter: MasterChef Competition https://ayto.benicassim.es/	Casal Jove 68, Bayer street
	7.30 p.m. & 10.30 p.m.	Cinema: "Por todo lo alto" (En Fanfare) O.V French dubbed into Spanish. Tickets: €3 (+12) .	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square
Saturday 26 th	9 a.m to 20 p.m.	6th Benicàssim Adoption Festival. Organized by Pro Gat Benicàssim. More info: www.ayto.benicassim.es	Les Corts Valencianes square
20	10:00 a.m.	BENICÀSSIM GUIDED TOUR OFFICIAL PROGRAMME «B&B. Benicàssim and biodiversity, inseparable! » (with sign langage interpreter) Tickets: €3 (€1.5 reduced). turismo.benicassim.es or at the Tourist Info Office.	Desert de les Palmes, Mas de Salandó car park
	11 a.m. to 13 a.m.	Train Festival: XXI Manned Modeling Meeting Free circulation of miniature trains. Material market miniature railway. More info: www.plazadeltrenetbenicassim.com	Parc del Trenet Plaza del Trenet 13, Font Pollosa
	5 p.m.	Youth Center: Easter Party. Shared snack, music, and laughter.	Casal Jove 68, Bayer street
	7.30 p.m. & 10.30 p.m.	Cinema: "Por todo lo alto" (En Fanfare) Dubbed into Spanish Tickets: €3 (+12)	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square

Sunday 27 th	6.30 p.m.	Children's theatre: Mireia Miracle company presents today Musical, visual and movement show for early childhood Tickets: €3 (+3)	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square
Tuesday 29 th	6 p.m.	Participatory Reading: "Great Expectations" by Charles Dickens	Constitución square
	7 p.m.	Cinema: "Cadenas rotas" by David Lean.	Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre Constitucio Square

BENICASSIM TOWN HALL - TOURISM DEPARTMENT

TOURIST INFO BENICÀSSIM CASA ABADIA

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Timetable:

Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Friday the 18th, Saturday the 19th, and Sunday the 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday the 21st from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

TOURIST INFO TORRE DE SANT VICENT

Bernat Artola Promenade s/n Open from April 12th to 27th From 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

TOURIST INFO HELIÒPOLIS

Ferrandis Salvador ave. s/n Open from April 12 to 27 From 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

More information: turismo.benicassim.es

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