



Benicàssim's Town Hall - TOURISM

SANT ANTONI FESTIVITIES PROGRAMME – FROM 16th TO 25th JANUARY 2026

FRIDAY 9th JANUARY

7 p.m. Solemn act of moving of the standard of Sant Antoni Abad from Santo Tomás church to Constitució square carrying it along Santo Tomás street, Josep Barberá street and Bayer street accompanied by the town hall members, *Reina, festeros*, Agrupació Folklòrica el Cremaller, Colla de Dolçainers i Tabaleters and Unió Musical Santa Cecília de Benicàssim.

FRIDAY 16th JANUARY

From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Exhibition “Les Balades de Corall” by Joan Alvado at Melchor Zapata exhibition centre and “Be Kind” by Ana Sansano in Villa Elisa.

5 p.m. Rumba and pop 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.

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 12th 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 12th January. It is also mandatory to participate on the 16th (Blessing), on the 17th (Procession). The Ceremony Awards will be on the 25th January at Francisco Tárrega's Municipal Theatre where accrediting diplomas will be delivered.

12 a.m. End of the soiree with the mobile disco “Macro Swing Disco Zoom”, at the festival venue. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall.

1 a.m. Performance at the youth venue with Djs Sergio Porcar and Feliciano and J.J.

SATURDAY 17th JANUARY

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

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Exhibition “Les Balades de Corall” by Joan Alvado at Melchor Zapata exhibition centre and “Be Kind” by Ana Sansano in Villa Elisa.

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

1 p.m. 22nd Cooperative Training Day, with the delivery of financial aids for study granted to partners. The awards of the IV 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*,



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festeras, authorities and all participants of the *coqueta*, in collaboration with Unió Musical Santa Cecília de Benicàssim.

From 5 to 8 p.m. Exhibition “Les Balades de Corall” by Joan Alvado at Melchor Zapata exhibition centre and “Be Kind” by Ana Sansano in Villa Elisa.

6 p.m. Traditional dancing by Agrupació Folklòrica 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. Darts tournament for over 18 years old. Registrations at lacartadaurada.org (41, Leopoldo Querol street)

6.30 p.m. Evening party with *Resilientes* at the festival venue. Sponsored by Santa Rita.

7 p.m. Open fishing contest from 7 p.m. until midnight at Heliòpolis beach. Organized by C.P.E Els Canons and Benicàssim's Town Hall.

11 p.m. Performance by *Supermagic* orchestra and pyjamas night at the festival venue. Organised by Benicàssim's Town Hall.

1 a.m. Performance at the youth venue with Djs Sergio Porcar and Feliciano and J.J

SUNDAY 18th JANUARY

10.30 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. Exhibition “Les Balades de Corall” by Joan Alvado at Melchor Zapata exhibition centre and “Be Kind” by Ana Sansano in Villa Elisa.

11.30 a.m. Sangría contest organized by Joves Benicàssim. Registrations at @jovesbenicassim_

12 p.m. First performance of the Oriental Dance, Hip-hop and Modern Dance Festival presented by the Beni Sport Gym at the Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre. Organized by the Benicàssim Town Hall.

12.30 p.m. *Peñas* gathering at the festival venue. Afterwards, they will tour the streets accompanied by *charanga*.

13 p.m. Inauguration of Gerardo Vallejo Ramón street.

2.30 p.m. *Pael/a* lunch for the *peñas* at the festival venue. Tickets from the *peñas* will be required. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall. Then, music.

4.30 p.m. Gymkhana due to the *Peñas* day.

5 p.m. 2nd 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.

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

7.30 p.m. “Indivo” performance at the festival venue.



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9 p.m. "Azteca DJ Set" performance at the festival venue. Organized by Benicàssim's Town Hall.

10.30 p.m. Performance at the youth venue with Djs Sergio Porcar and Feliciano and J.J

MONDAY 19th JANUARY

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

Children's bullfighting afternoon, organized by the Benicàssim Bullfighting Cultural Association.

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

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

9 p.m. "Me suena tu cara" contest organized by Joves and the council of Benicàssim. Registrations at [@jovesbenicassim_](https://twitter.com/jovesbenicassim_)

TUESDAY 20th JANUARY

1 p.m. Exhibition of cattle from the D. Jaime Tárrega "El Gallo".

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

4 p.m. Exhibition of cattle with the participation of the Banana Boom charanga and the attendance of *Reinas, festeras* and *festeras*.

4.30 p.m. Exhibition of cattle of D. Jaime Tarrega "Lucas". At the end there will be a flaming horn bull.

5 p.m. A grand children's costume parade with music will start from Plaza de les Corts Valencianes and end at the festival grounds. Organized by the Benicàssim Town Hall. Following the parade, a "Giant Sandwich" will be held for the youngest children. Organized by the Santa Águeda Housewives Association of Benicàssim.

Next, in the festival grounds, the youngest children will be able to demonstrate their skills with modeling clay. Organized by Joves Benicàssim.

WEDNESDAY 21st JANUARY

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

2 p.m. Monumental "Tombet de Bou" organized by the town hall at the festival venue.

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

4 p.m. Music parade til the bullring with the participation of the charanga Banana Boom and the attendance of *Reina, festeras* and *festeras*.



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4.30 p.m. Running of the bulls and exhibition of cattle from D. Javier Tárrega "El Gallo". At the end, children bulls.

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

9 p.m. Bingo organized Joves Benicàssim and the city council. Participants must be over 18 years old. Then, "El Serrucho" performance.

THURSDAY 22nd JANUARY

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

4 p.m. 3rd annual "Crazy Cars" race, organized by the local social clubs as part of the festivities in honor of Saint Antonio Abad. It will take place on the streets of Santa Águeda and La Viña, with the finish line located on Santo Tomás Street. Participants will build a two-seater, motorless car and must wear body and head protection. Organized by Joves Benicàssim and the Benicàssim Town Hall. Registration and competition rules are available on Instagram @jovesbenicassim_.

From 5 to 8 p.m. Exhibition "Les Balades de Corall" by Joan Alvado at Melchor Zapata exhibition centre.

6 p.m. Children's party with surprise fireworks, workshops, children's wheelbarrows, balloon fireworks at the festival venue organized by Els Déus del Foc Benicàssim.

7 p.m. Exhibition of cattle of D. Iván Miró "Bous La Ribera".

FRIDAY 23rd 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 the Spanish Cancer association (€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.

From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Exhibition "Les Balades de Corall" by Joan Alvado at Melchor Zapata exhibition centre and "Be Kind" by Ana Sansano in Villa Elisa.

5.30 p.m. Music with Rumba 13 at the festival venue.

11 p.m. Dance by "La Metro" orchestra at the festival venue.

Performance at the youth venue with Djs Sergio Porcar and Feliciano and J.J.



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SATURDAY 24th JANUARY

11 a.m. Children's drawing workshop, "Bous i Tradició" on the Pérez Bayer promenade, where the bullfighting festival of Benicàssim will be recreated through creativity.

From 11 a.m to 2 p.m. Exhibition "Les Balades de Corall" by Joan Alvado at Melchor Zapata exhibition centre and "Be Kind" by Ana Sansano in Villa Elisa.

1 p.m. Livestock race and exhibition at the bullring by Dña Alba Atenea.

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

4 p.m. Music parade til the bullring with the participation of the charanga Banana Boom and the attendance of Reina, festeras and festeros.

4.30 p.m. Exhibition of cattle by Alba Atenea.

From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Exhibition "Les Balades de Corall" by Joan Alvado at Melchor Zapata exhibition centre and "Be Kind" by Ana Sansano in Villa Elisa.

6 p.m. Open Fishing Competition for the San Antoni Festivities 2026. Draw for fishing positions at 5:00 p.m. The competition will take place on Heliópolis Beach (6 p.m to 12 a.m) Meeting point: Rafa's Bar Benicàssim (Avenida Ferrandis Salvador, 288, ground floor). Organized by the Costa de Benicàssim Sports Fishing Club, in collaboration with the Benicàssim Town Hall.

7 p.m. Charity musical for the Juan Pablo II Temple, Carlo 2.0. The Legacy, by the Talitha Cumi musical company. Venue: Francesc Tàrrega Municipal Theatre. Free admission until full capacity is reached.

10 p.m. First Exhibition of bull-running, presented by the prestigious livestock farm of D. Javier Tàrrega "El Gallo", with the participation of bull-running from El Serrallo, Torreblanca and ACT Benicàssim.

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

1.00 a.m. Performance at the youth venue with Djs Sergio Porcar and Feliciano and J.J.

SUNDAY 25th JANUARY

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

10 a.m. XIV Bolilleras' meeting. Organized by: Les Agulles Association. In collaboration with: Manos Unidas and Bencàssim Town Hall. Venue: Festival grounds.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Exhibition "Les Balades de Corall" by Joan Alvado at Melchor Zapata exhibition centre and "Be Kind" by Ana Sansano in Villa Elisa.

12 p.m. 3rd edition of "Cagà del manso" at the bullring.

Concert to San Antonio of the Santa Cecília Musical Union of Bènicassim together with the Associació Filarmònica Rossellana de Rossell at the Teatre Municipal Francesc Tàrrega. Free entry until capacity is reached.

1.00 p.m. Livestock exhibition at the bullring by Iván Miró "Bous La Ribera".



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4.00 p.m. Parade to the bullring with the participation of the Banana Boom brass band and the presence of the Queens and festival participants.

16.30 p.m. Livestock exhibition at the bullring by Iván Messeguer "Ivanet".

5 p.m. Third FFCV football between ACD Benicense and Odisea C.F. "B" . at the Torre Sant Vicent municipal football field.

7 p.m. Delivery of the La Coqueta recognitions, diplomas and prizes will be awarded to the participants, at the festival venue.

8 p.m. Correfoc (firerunner) from Estación square to Les Creus street, Santo Tomás 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 12th 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 25th 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 17th 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 27th and 28th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.