



PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES IN BENICÀSSIM

1st to 31st October 2026



BENICÀSSIM'S GUIDED TOURS OFFICIAL PROGRAMME & BENICÀSSIM KIDS

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

DESERT LES PALMES NATURAL PARK

The Desert de les Palmes was declared a Natural Park in 2013 due to its ecological, scenic, and recreational value. Covering 3,200 hectares, its highest point is the El Bartolo peak, at 729m. Key sights include the floral micro-reserve of the Agulles de Santa Àgueda, the Carmelite Monastery, and numerous natural springs. Leisure activities available in this enclave include 10 hiking routes and cycling paths.

More info at: turismo.benicassim.es // parquesnaturales.gva.es

TORRE DE SANT VICENT INTERPRETATION CENTRE

Discover one of the best-preserved watchtowers in the Valencian Community, declared a Site of Cultural Interest (BIC) in 2001.

Guided tours on the hour: €3 (€1.50 reduced rate).

Includes official guide, audio guide, and virtual reality.

Payment is card only.

Opening hours: Fridays and Saturdays from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm and from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Sundays and public holidays: mornings from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm (closed in the afternoon).

Last admission to the guided tour is 30 minutes before closing.

Location: Avenida Ferrandis Salvador, 1.

More info: 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 touristic destination, 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/

Pilar Coloma & Bernat Artola Promenade.

CYCLE-TOURISM ROUTE

The Benicàssim Cycle-tourism Route is one of the most stunning in the Valencian Community. Along its 16 km path, you can visit its beaches, town center, or the old marshland in an accessible and healthy way.

Bicycle rental:

<https://ayto.benicassim.es/deportes/prestamo-de-bicicletas/>

GREENWAY OF THE SEA (VÍA VERDE DEL MAR)

A 5.5 km coastal route offering spectacular views of the Mediterranean Sea.

Can be enjoyed on foot or by bicycle.

Location: C/ Pontazgo

More info at turismo.benicassim.es / www.viasverdes.com

DESERT DE LES PALMES MONASTERY

Sacred Art Museum: pieces of ceramics, painting, sculpture, goldsmithing, embroidery, engravings, etc.

Opening hours: Church and museum visits after mass by booking only (Tel: 964 300 950).

Location: CV-147 / KM.9

More info: www.desiertodelaspalmas.com

CARMELITANO, WINERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Guided tours and product tastings. Advance booking is essential.

*Check guided tour and shop hours on their website.

Location: Calle Bodolz, 12.

More info: 964 300 849 / 667 673 716

carmelitano@carmelitano.com / www.carmelitano.com

PARC DEL TRENET Miniature train rides and signposted botanical route. Opening hours: Sundays and public holidays (9 and 12 October) from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Saturday 31 October Halloween Party from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and from 10:30 pm to 12:00 am. Location: Plaza del Trenet s/n . More info: www.plazadeltrenetbenicassim.com	LA BARTOLA INFORMATION CENTRE Interactive models showcasing the flora and fauna of the Natural Park. Opening hours: Every day from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. Location: CV-147 / Km.8 More info: 964 333 687 desertdelespalmes@gva.es / www.parquesnaturales.gva.es	
Exhibition at Villa Elisa Municipal Palace "Interstates of Becoming" by Gareth Phillips Dates: From September 18 to November 15. Opening hours: Fridays from 5 pm to 28 pm, Saturdays from 11 am to 2 pm and 5 pm to 8 pm, and Sundays from 11 am to 2 pm Interstates of Becoming is a series of seven sculpture-photobooks exploring the relationship between human beings and their shared environments, highlighting the effects humans and mountains exert on each other as they live interdependent lives. Location: Paseo Pilar Coloma, 6.	ESCENA ROOM Exhibition: "Xilema, memoria de luz" by Florencia Figini Dates: From 3 September to 18 October. Opening hours: Thursday to Sunday from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Photography and nature merge into images that are simultaneously footprints and living matter. The images are developed onto leaves through sunlight, a process that makes each piece a unique work of art. An invitation to pause your gaze, let yourself be surprised, and discover that what we observe also observes us; that the boundaries between us and nature are, perhaps, an illusion. Location: Teatro Municipal. C/ Bayer 31.	MELCHOR ZAPATA CULTURAL CENTRE Exhibition: "Maravillas acrósticas" by Joan Miró Dates: From 17 September to 15 November. Opening hours: Thursdays and Fridays from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Saturdays from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and Sundays from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. This exhibition features twenty lithographs created by the artist in 1975. The composition of the elements, the arabesques, circles, lines, and essentially the chosen color palette converge into a colorful and joyful universe that reveals his inventive ease. C/ Santo Tomás, 9

BENICÀSSIM GUIDED TOURS OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

General conditions:

All tours in the Official Guided Tours Programme have limited places. Tickets must be purchased in advance, either at the Benicàssim Tourist Offices or at turismo.benicassim.es. Payment is card only. Participants must arrive at the starting point of the route at least 10 minutes before departure.

Punctuality is highly appreciated.

In case of tour cancellation due to reasons beyond the customer's control, tickets will be exchanged for another route of the same value (subject to availability) or a refund will be issued.

A WALK THROUGH THE VILLAS: HISTORY, ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Saturday, 10th October (6:00 pm – 7:30 pm)

Meeting point: Voramar Hotel. 1, Pilar Coloma Promenade.

Distance: 2 km.

Recommended for: Adults and children aged 8 and over.

Price: €3 (€1.50 reduced rate).

Description: At the end of the 19th century, the arrival of the railway brought about profound economic, social and landscape changes in Benicàssim. One of the consequences was the construction, by the sea, of a group of residences whose beauty and artistic significance earned Benicàssim the nickname of the "Biarritz of the Levant".

On this walk, we will discover their history, their artistic and architectural richness, as well as the lively social life that took place among the villas and gardens. An enjoyable tour that will teach us how to appreciate these beautiful residences and understand how the villas became a symbol of the Belle Époque and an essential part of Benicàssim's tourist and heritage identity.

BENICÀSSIM IN TIMES OF WAR

Saturday, 17th October (7:00 pm – 8:30 pm)

Meeting point: Voramar Hotel. 1, Pilar Coloma Promenade.

Distance: 1.5 km.

Recommended for: Adults and children aged 10 and over.

Price: €3 (€1.50 reduced rate).

Description: The outbreak of the Spanish Civil War caused Benicàssim's elegant summer villas to undergo a radical change of function. Requisitioned and adapted to the needs of the conflict, they became part of a major medical complex linked to the International Brigades, where the Hotel Voramar and dozens of villas were turned

into hospitals, accommodation, dining rooms and recovery spaces, casinos for political gatherings, libraries... Doctors, nurses, soldiers, and prominent journalists and writers of different nationalities made Benicàssim an important medical and humanitarian centre during the Civil War.

The visit will conclude with a screening of original footage from *Victoire de la vie*, a 1937 documentary filmed partly in Benicàssim by the renowned French photographer Henri Cartier-Bresson.

MONTORNÉS CASTLE, A MEDIEVAL FORTRESS

Saturday, 24th October (10:00 am – 12:30 pm)

Meeting point: Desert de les Palmes Monastery car park.

Distance: 3.6 km.

Recommended for: Adults and children aged 8 and over.

Price: €3 (€1.50 reduced rate).

Description: In the heart of El Desert de les Palmes, Montornés Castle is an essential part of our heritage for understanding the history of Benicàssim. Of Muslim origin and definitively conquered by the Christians in the 13th century, its strategic location made it possible to control a wide territory between the mountains and the Mediterranean.

Along a hiking route to its vestiges, we will discover its historical development and its most significant architectural remains. The experience will be completed with an on-site archaeological workshop, complemented by ceramic replicas, where we will learn to recognise and interpret different archaeological artefacts and discover how they help us reconstruct the history of this imposing castle.

Recommendations: Sports footwear and water.

NIGHTFALL AT TORRE DE SANT VICENT

Saturday, 31st October (10:00 pm – 11:30 pm)

Meeting point: Torre de Sant Vicent Interpretation Centre.

Recommended for: Adults and children aged 6 and over.

Price: €3 (€1.50 reduced rate).

Description: In this evening activity, Torre de Sant Vicent invites us to discover one of the most unsafe periods in the history of Benicàssim through the eyes of those who lived within its walls. Built in the 16th century to watch over and protect the coast, these walls bore witness to a Mediterranean marked by the threat of raids, attacks and landings that terrified coastal communities. Added to these were the dangers of the sea, giving rise to fascinating mysteries and superstitions.

We will learn about the history and secrets of the tower, how the coastal surveillance and defence system operated at night, and what life was like on a coast under constant threat. A different way of delving into Benicàssim's past, taking advantage of the special atmosphere of the night of 31st October.

Ticket sales: Benicàssim Tourist Offices and at: turismo.benicassim.es (card payment).

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
Thursday 1	From 3:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Libera Project Exhibition. United against "Basuraleza" (Littering) Authors: SEOBirdlife and Ecoembes From 1 to 15 October Free entry.	Hall del Espai de la Música C/ Dolores, 132
Friday 2	7:30 pm and 10:00 pm	Cinema: "Nino" Original French version with Spanish subtitles. Ticket: €3. (Ages 12+).	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
Saturday 3	11:00 am	Book Presentation: "La noche líquida" by Miguel Garrido de Vega. Talk with Paz Palau, playwright.	Espai Cultural de la Mar Vil·la Ana Paseo Pilar Coloma, 35
	7:30 pm and 10:00 pm	Cinema: "Nino" Original French version with Spanish subtitles. Ticket: €3. (Ages 12+).	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n

Sunday 4	7:30 pm	Cinema: "Nino" Original French version with Spanish subtitles. Ticket: €3. (Ages 12+).	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
Thursday 8	8:00 pm	Concert: Andreu Valor presents "Els camins que elegim" Tour 2026 In Valencian. Ticket: €9. (Adult audience).	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
Friday 9		Valencian Community Day	
	11:00 am and 12:30 pm	Benicàssim Kids "Exploring Torre de Sant Vicent" Interactive activity (ages 5-10). Ticket: €2.50 at turismo.benicassim.es or at the tourist offices.	Torre de Sant Vicent Interpretation Centre Av. Ferrandis Salvador, 1
	11:30 am	EVENTS IN COMMEMORATION OF 9 OCTOBER Procession departure of the Town Corporation, queens, and festival representatives (festeras and festeros), with the participation of the Unió Musical Santa Cecília, Colla de Dolçainers i Tabaleters, and Agrupació Folklorica El Cremaller. More info: ayto.benicassim.es	Plaza de Les Corts Valencianes to Plaza del País Valencià
	12:00 pm	EVENTS IN COMMEMORATION OF 9 OCTOBER Official Institutional Ceremony	Plaza del País Valencià
	7:30 pm	Family Cinema: "Tadeo Jones y la lámpara maravillosa" Valencian version. Admission: €2. (General audience / Recommended for children).	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
	10:00 pm	Cinema: "L'eixam" (The Swarm) Original Valencian version. Admission: €3. (Age 16+).	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
Saturday 10	5:30 pm and 7:00 pm	BENICÀSSIM KIDS "Exploring the Parc del Trenet" Participatory activity (Ages 5-10). Admission: €2.50 at turismo.benicassim.es or at the tourist offices.	Plaza del Trenet s/n
	6:00 pm	OFFICIAL GUIDED TOURS PROGRAMME "A walk along the villas: history, art and architecture" Admission: €3 (€1.50 reduced rate) at turismo.benicassim.es or at the tourist offices.	Hotel Voramar. Paseo Pilar Coloma, 1.
	7:30 pm	Family Cinema: "Tadeo Jones y la lámpara maravillosa" Valencian version. Admission: €2. (General audience / Recommended for children).	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
	10:00 pm	Cinema: "L'eixam" (The Swarm) Original Valencian version. Admission: €3. (Age 16+).	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
Sunday 11	7:30 pm	Family Cinema: "Tadeo Jones y la lámpara maravillosa" Valencian version. Admission: €2. (General audience / Recommended for children).	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
	10:00 pm	Cinema: "L'eixam" (The Swarm) Original Valencian version. Admission: €3. (Age 16+).	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n

Monday 12		NATIONAL BANK HOLIDAY	
	7:30 pm	Family Cinema: “Tadeo Jones y la lámpara maravillosa” Valencian version. Admission: €2. (General audience / Recommended for children).	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
	10:00 pm	Cinema: “L’eixam” (The Swarm) Original Valencian version. Admission: €3. (Age 16+).	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
Friday 16	7:30 pm and 10:00 pm	Cinema: “Palestina 36” Original English version with Spanish subtitles. Admission: €3. (Age 16+).	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
Saturday 17	12:00 pm	Book Presentation: “Lo que oculta la nieve” by Bianca Cristina Dragnea.	Espai Cultural de la Mar Vil·la Ana. Paseo Pilar Coloma, 35
	7:00 pm	OFFICIAL GUIDED TOURS PROGRAMME “Benicàssim in times of war” Admission: €3 (€1.50 reduced rate) at turismo.benicassim.es or at the tourist offices.	Hotel Voramar. Paseo Pilar Coloma, 1
	7:30 pm and 10:00 pm	Cinema: “Palestina 36” Spanish dubbed version. Admission: €3. (Age 16+).	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
Sunday 18	8:00 pm	Theatre: Meta Producciones Escénicas presents “Aquí también los árboles son verdes” by Paz Palau Best Female Performance at the X Ateneo de Málaga Awards to Asun Ayllón. In Spanish. Admission: €12. (Adult audience)	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
Friday 23	7:30 pm and 10:00 pm	Cinema: “La bola negra” Original Spanish version. Admission: €3. (Age 12+)	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
Saturday 24	10:00 am	OFFICIAL GUIDED TOURS PROGRAMME “Montornés Castle, a medieval fortress” Admission: €3 (€1.50 reduced rate) at turismo.benicassim.es or at the tourist offices.	Desert de les Palmes Monastery Car Park
	7:30 pm and 10:00 pm	Cinema: “La bola negra” Original Spanish version. Admission: €3. (Age 12+)	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
Sunday 25	7:30 pm and 10:00 pm	Cinema: “La bola negra” Original Spanish version. Admission: €3. (Age 12+)	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
Friday 30	7:30 pm and 10:00 pm	Cinema: “La constelación del perro” Original English version with Spanish subtitles. Admission: €3. (Age 16+).	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
Saturday 31	From 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and from 10:30 pm to 12:00 am	Halloween Party at the Parc del Trenet	Parc del Trenet. Plaza del Trenet s/n
	7:30 pm and 10:00 pm	Cinema: “La constelación del perro” Original English version with Spanish subtitles. Admission: €3. (Age 16+).	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
	10:00 pm	OFFICIAL GUIDED TOURS PROGRAMME “Nightfall at Torre de Sant Vicent” Admission: €3 (€1.50 reduced rate) at turismo.benicassim.es or at the tourist offices.	Torre de Sant Vicent Interpretation Centre

Sunday 1 NOV	7:30 pm	Cinema: “La constelación del perro” Original English version with Spanish subtitles. Admission: €3. (Age 16+).	Francesc Tàrraga Municipal Theatre Constitution Square, s/n
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BENICÀSSIM TOWN HALL – TOURISM DEPARTMENT

TOURIST INFO BENICÀSSIM CASA ABADIA

C/ Santo Tomás 74-76 Benicàssim (Castelló).

OPENING HOURS:

Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Weekends and bank holidays from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.

TOURIST INFO TORRE DE SANT VICENT

Paseo Marítimo Bernat Artola s/n

Open on 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12 October from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

More information: turismo.benicassim.es and Phone: +34 964 30 01 02 / turismo@benicassim.org

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