

# What's On

## Gran Canaria

### FIESTAS

**Until February 20**, Carnaval, Las Palmas – for full programme of events, see pages 6 and 7

**February 6 to 28**, Carnaval, Agüimes

**February 2**, Fiestas Nuestra Señora de La Candelaria, Ingenio

**February 1 to 15**, Fiestas de Almendro en Flor (almond trees in blossom), Tejeda

### CLASSICAL MUSIC

**26th Canarian Music Festival, Auditorio Alfredo Kraus, Las Palmas:**

**January 30**, 8.30 pm, Orquesta Filarmónica de Gran Canaria. Tickets €15 to €50

**February 4 and 5**, 8.30 pm, Orquesta Nacional Rusa directed by Mikhail Pletnev. Tickets €25 to €75. More information and tickets at [www.auditorio-alfredokraus.com](http://www.auditorio-alfredokraus.com)

### MUSIC

**January 29**, Flamenco en caja featuring Lolita. CICCAs, Las Palmas

**January 30**, 8.30 pm, Tingvall Trio, Rincon de Jazz, Sala San Borondon, Auditorio Alfredo Kraus, Las Palmas

**Arona International Music Festival 2010:**

**February 12**, 8 pm, Canarian Brass quintet, Cultural Centre, Los Cristianos

### THEATRE

**January 29 and 30**, Aniversario by Camut Band. Teatro Cuyás, Las Palmas

**February 5 to 7**, Mundo y Final by Ron Lalá. Teatro Cuyás, Las Palmas

**February 5 to 7**, Fedra with Ana Belén, Fran Perea, Chema Muñoz and Alicia Hermida. Teatro Cuyás, Las Palmas

**February 12**, 8.30 pm, Los mares habitados. Auditorio de Teror. €10

### CINEMA

**February 4**, 8.30 pm (1960 version) and 10.30 pm (1998 version), Psychosis. Salon de Actos, Edf. De Humanidades Agustín Millares Carlo, Campus de Obelisco, Las Palmas. Entry free

### EXHIBITIONS

**Until February 8**, Tierra y Mar by Adnan Pozderovic. Sala de Arte Hotel Neptuno, San Bartolomé

de Tirajana

**Until February 12**, El legado de Pancho Guerra. Biblioteca Insular, Las Palmas. Monday to Friday 9am to 8pm

### SPORT & NATURE

#### Trekking:

**January 30**, San Pedro, Lomo Berbique, Agaete. 8km, 3 hours, medium. €5

**February 6**, Carretería, Los Tilos, El Brezal. 9Km, 3hrs 30mins, medium. €5

**February 12**, Pinos de Gáldar, Lomo de Palo, Fagajesto. 5Km, 2hrs 30mins, easy. €5 [deportes@teror.es](mailto:deportes@teror.es)

**Local councils in various areas of the island organise guided treks and other open-air activities.**

For more information, call UPNature, Guanarteme 928 270084 or 928 473265, Arucas 928 621754, Maspalomas 928 764201, Tablero 928 140640, Mogán 928 158805, Aldea de San Nicolás de Tolentino 928.891.252 or [www.alberguelaaldea.com](http://www.alberguelaaldea.com), or Valleseco 928 618740.

#### Archaeology

Guided visits to the principal digs in the island: Bentayga (Tejeda), Cenobio de Valerón (Guía) etc. For more information 928 219 229. Until January 31, guided tours in English of the Museum and Archaeological Park La Cueva Pintada, Gáldar. Tickets from [www.cajatique.com](http://www.cajatique.com)

### MARKETS

**Arguineguín:** Tuesday

**Gáldar:** Thursday

**Mogán:** Sunday

**Puerto de Mogán:** Friday

**Telde:** Saturday

**Terór:** Sunday

**Vecindario:** Monday & Wednesday – all 8am to 2pm.

**Playa del Inglés:** Every day except Sunday, 7.30 to 11.30pm.

**Las Palmas Rastro:** Sunday 8am to 2pm, bus station.

## Tenerife

### FIESTAS

**Carnaval 2010,**

**Santa Cruz and Puerto de la Cruz,** for full programme of events, see pages 6 and 7

**February 6**, XIII edition Almendro en Flor (almond trees in blossom), Santiago del Teide.

### THEATRE

**February 10 and 11**, 9 pm, Fedra with Ana Belén, Fran Perea, Chema Muñoz and Alicia Hermida. Teatro Leal, La Laguna

### CONCERTS

**February 5**, 9 pm, pianist Miguel Ángel Castro, Teatro Leal, La Laguna

### CLASSICAL MUSIC

**26th Canarian Music Festival,** Auditorio de Tenerife, Santa Cruz:

**January 31**, 8.30 pm, Orquesta Filarmónica de Gran Canaria. Tickets €15 to €50

More information and tickets at [www.auditoriodetenerife.com](http://www.auditoriodetenerife.com)

### LIONS CLUB EVENTS

#### Tenerife Sur:

The Lions' shop in the Apolo Center is open Monday to Friday 11am to 3pm. The Costa del Silencio shop is open Monday to Friday 11am to 2pm. The shops welcome donations of clothing, books, bric-a-brac etc. Contact Ken Sadler on 670 647 765. The Costa del Silencio shop is looking for volunteer helpers to work a few hours. Contact Edna Goodall on 619 059 577

#### Santiago del Teide:

**February 6**, Charter Night (the Club's birthday) with Eagles tribute group, buffet and wine. €30 per person. Contact Jon (Secretary) on 627 386 648

**Arona, Las Galletas, Costa del Silencio:**

**Second Sunday of the month:** barbecue with entertainment at Coral Mar Square

**Last Sunday of the month:** buffet and entertainment at Habla Habla in Las Galletas. Contact Cath on 629 506 882

#### San Miguel de Abona:

**January 30**, Burn's Night at Westhaven Bay. For more information, contact Ralph on 685 542 128 or Phil on 922 738 490

### EXHIBITIONS

**Until February 21**, Rojo como un tomate. El color de la vergüenza (Red as a tomato. The colour of embarrassment). Museo de Historia de Tenerife (Casa Lercaro), La Laguna

**Until February 21**, Jerusalem, by Jaume Plensa. Espacio Cultural El Tanque (refinery), Santa Cruz

**Until April 8**, La era de Rodin.

54 of Rodin's works on display including The Thinker, The Kiss and the Bourgeois of Calais. Espacio Cultural de CajaCanarias, Santa Cruz

**Until February 17**, collective exhibition, Cultural Centre, Cho-Parque de la Reina

**Until February 3**, photographs: Rincones de Cantabria from the Casa de Cantabria in Tenerife, Cultural Centre, Los Cristianos

**Until February 17**, paintings: Lenin, Civic Centre, Cabo Blanco

**Until February 22**, paintings: Fragmentos by Simona Sentieri, Arona Town Hall

**Until March 7**, La Colección 2: La densidad del aire, la levedad de la tierra: pictures, photos and videos by more than 30 artists. Sala A, Tenerife Espacio de las Artes (TEA), Santa Cruz

**Until May 2**, collective exhibition: Estancias, Residencias,

Presencias, extracted from the collection Los Bragales. Sala B, Tenerife Espacio de las Artes (TEA), Santa Cruz

**Until April 11**, sculptures and drawings by Carlos Schwartz. Sala C, Tenerife Espacio de las Artes (TEA), Santa Cruz:

**Until end February**, Celebración by Alberto García. Área 60, Tenerife Espacio de las Artes (TEA), Santa Cruz:

### SPORT & NATURE

#### Faite fun walks

Stretch your legs every Friday morning with Faite. The group meets outside the Hotel Gran Arona in Los Cristianos for a trek over Guaza mountain followed by refreshments. Wear stout shoes, meet friends and get some exercise. New faces are always welcome. More information from Tony on 628 689 306.

#### Tourist routes 922 127 938

Every Tuesday: Montes del Agua

#### 1st Saturday of each month:

Teide National Park

#### 2nd Saturday:

Masca ravine

#### 3rd Saturday:

Volcanic tube at Cueva de San Marcos

#### 4th Saturday:

Kayak trip off Los Gigantes cliffs, Punta de Teno

#### Kayak routes

Tours by kayak for all abilities which may be combined with snorkelling, hiking, climbing or potholing. More info on 922 127 938 or [www.elcardon.com](http://www.elcardon.com)

#### Surfing

#### Learn surfing and body boarding.

**North:** Escuela de Surf y Body Board OAD La Laguna, for those aged 12 years and over. More information on 922 256 244 or [www.oadlaguna.com](http://www.oadlaguna.com)

**South:** Escuela Oficial de la Federación Canaria de Surf K16 (Playa de las Américas). Groups or individual training for those aged seven years or over. More information on 922 798 480 or [www.k16surf.com](http://www.k16surf.com)

#### Hiking:

**Discover Arona.** More information about trekking routes. 922 725 180 or [www.arona.org](http://www.arona.org)

**All year round**, guided walks for groups through the most emblematic buildings of the lovely northern town of Los Silos. Contact Oscar in their information office on 922 841 086.

**Barranco del Infierno (Adeje):** Mondays to Sundays from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm. No access allowed after 4 pm. Price: €3. Max. 200 people a day. Free entrance on Sundays.

Information and reservations on 922 782 885.

#### Guided trails for the general public:

The National Park's interpretation service offers guided tours free of charge. You

need to book in advance with the National Park Office (Tel. 922 290 129/922 290 183).

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### La Baranda Wine Museum

A renovated 17th century Canary Island hacienda used by the Island Cabildo to promote local quality wines. Autopista Gral. del Norte. Km 21, (El Sauzal exit), 38360 El Sauzal, Tel.: 922 572 535. Tuesday to Saturday from 11am to 8pm. Wine tasting and shop until 10 pm, Sunday and Bank Holidays from 11am to 6pm, closed Monday.

**Castles Tours:** Tenerife History Museum offers guided tours around the island's castles for schools and groups. More information on 922 825 949

**Masonic Meetings** in the south of Tenerife. Visitors always welcome. Tenerife Craft, Chapter, Mark. For more information phone 922 794 502 or 922 732 386.

**Ciudadanos Europeos** (European Citizens Group). For more information contact the Secretary, Chris Stanyer on 922 751507 or the President, Harry Davies, on 922 781905. e-mail: [ceten@fsmail.net](mailto:ceten@fsmail.net)

#### The Wednesday Club

This is your opportunity to meet people like you, ladies, gentlemen, couples or on your own. Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and cakes and a chance to make new friends and have good conversation with a bit of fun. 1st. Floor Apolo Center, Los Cristianos, Wednesdays 11 am to 1pm. For further information phone Edna on 922 732386 or 619 059577

#### K9 and Friends of the Animals

**K9** first Sunday of every month from 8am to 12 noon at Happy Days, Costa del Silencio. Nearly new sales are held on the second Saturday of every month outside Shimmers Bar, Callao Salvaje from 10am to 1pm. K9 also have a stall on the Playa San Juan market every Wednesday and at Alcalá every Sunday, from 10am to 2pm.

**The Friends of the Animals** car boot sale last Sunday of every month in the Los Gigantes Sports Centre from 9am to 12 noon. Goods are desperately needed for these events which are great for bargains and a good rummage. For more information call the kennels on 667 638468 or Pat the Cat on 608 121081.

#### English Library

Calle Irlanda, Parque Taoro, Puerto de la Cruz: Monday 3pm to 5.30pm, Wednesday 10am to 12 noon, Friday from 4pm to 6pm and Saturday 11am to 1pm. Information: Julia Gaskell 922 37 25 79

#### Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

meetings in the South: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5.45pm, Friday at 11.45am. 1st Floor Apolo Centre, Los Cristianos (next to bus terminal). For more information call 630 478 448 (24 hrs).