

What's On

Gran Canaria

FIESTAS

February 14, 10 am, main day of the Fiestas del Almendra en Flor (almond trees in blossom) with craftspeople, folklore groups, typical local products, livestock and more. Plaza del Socorro, Tejeda

Until February 20, Carnaval, Las Palmas

Until February 28, Carnaval, Agüimes

MUSIC

February 13, 8.30 pm, Ann Hampton Callaway and Trio. Rincón de Jazz, Sala San Borondon, Auditorio Alfredo Kraus, Las Palmas

February 26, Flamencoencaja 2010: La Shica. CICCAs, Las Palmas

February 27, 9 pm, Flamenco Guitar Night: Antonio Rey Navas. Auditorio Alfredo Kraus, Las Palmas

CLASSICAL MUSIC

February 19, 22 and 25, 8.30 pm, Opera: Tristan und Isolde. Teatro Pérez Galdós, Las Palmas

February 21 and 23, 8.30 pm, Recital-concert: Cecilia Bartoli (mezzosoprano). Teatro Pérez Galdós, Las Palmas

THEATRE

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

February 20, 8.30 pm, Encantadoras by Nuevo Futuro. Teatro Cuyás, Las Palmas

EXHIBITIONS

Until February 19, 5 pm to 9 pm, photographs: Panorámicas. A collection by members of the Gran Canaria photographic group. Fundación Mapfre Guanarteme Arucas, León y Castillo 6, Arucas

Until February 24, 10 am to 10 pm, Carnaval exhibition. Real Club Victoria, Paseo de Las Canteras, Las Palmas

Until February 25, De alquiler en alquiler by Santiago Palenzuela. Gabinete Literario, Plaza de Cairasco 1, Las Palmas

Until February 26, Pancho Guerra y su generación. Biblioteca Insular, Las Palmas

Until March 7, Et Omnia

Vanitas by Alejandro Reino. Centro de Arte La Regenta, Las Palmas

Until March 14, paintings: Volcanes. Museo Elder de la Ciencia y Tecnología, Parque Santa Catalina, Las Palmas. <http://www.garciaalvarezvirtual.com>

OTHER EVENTS

Craft fair and market:

February 14, 21 and 28, 8 am to 8 pm, Plaza de Saulo Torón, Las Palmas

February 14, 21 and 28, from 12 noon, Plaza del Pilar Nuevo, Las Palmas

SPORT & NATURE

Trekking:

February 12, Pinos de Gáldar, Lomo del Palo, Fagajesto. 5Km, 2hrs 30mins, easy. €5

February 27, San Mateo, Valle de San Roque. 9Km, 3hrs 30mins, medium. €5 More information at 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, 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

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

Until February 20, Carnaval, Santa Cruz and Puerto de la Cruz

MUSIC

Arona International Music Festival 2010:

February 12, 8 pm, Canarian Brass quintet, Plaza de los Caidos, Los Cristianos and the following events at the Los Cristianos Cultural Centre. Entry free, limited capacity:

February 16, 8 pm, Arona Musical Band in concert.

February 17, 8.45 pm, concert by the musical group (metal instruments) of the Conservatorio Superior de Música de Canarias

February 18, 8.45 pm, concert: trombone (Hakan Bjorkman) and piano (Teresa Roque)

February 19, 8.45 pm, concert: tuba (Jens Bjorn-Larsen) and piano (Teresa Roque)

February 20, 8 pm, closing concert

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

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

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 Jaime Plensa. Espacio Cultural El Tanque (refinery), Santa Cruz

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

Until February 17, paintings: Lenin, Civic Centre, Cabo Blanco
February 22 to March 19, **paintings:** Guillermo, Cultural Centre, Cho-Parque de la Reina

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

Until February 26, paintings: views of Teide by José Luis Asensio, Cultural Centre, Las Galletas

Until February 26, paintings: Lagerberg. Cultural Centre, Los Cristianos

Until February 27, photographs: Camino de Santiago by Paco Penas. 1st floor, Cultural Centre, Los Cristianos

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

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 March 15, work by Horacio Cárdenas. Exhibition room, Plaza del Duque, Costa Adeje

Until March 19, collective paintings exhibition, Civic Centre, Cabo Blanco

Until April 8, La era de Rodín. 54 of Rodín's works on display including The Thinker, The Kiss and the Bourgeois of Calais. Espacio Cultural de CajaCanarias, Santa Cruz

Until April 11, sculptures and drawings by Carlos Schwartz. Sala C, 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

SPORT & NATURE

Faite fun walks

Every Friday morning with Faite. More information: 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

Surfing

Learn surfing and body boarding. **North:** La Laguna: 922 256 244 or www.woodlaguna.com

South: Playa de las Américas: 922 798 480 or www.k16surf.com

Hiking:

Discover Arona. Information 922 725 180 or www.arona.org
All year round, guided walks for groups. 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: You need to book in advance with the National Park Office (Tel. 922 290 129/922 290 183).

MISCELLANEOUS

La Baranda Wine Museum

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: Guided tours around the island's castles. Info: on 922 825 949

Masonic Meetings

South of Tenerife. For more information phone 922 794 502 or 922 732 386.

Ciudadanos Europeos (European Citizens Group). Info 922 751507 e-mail: ceten@fsmail.net

The Wednesday Club

1st. Floor Apolo Center, Los Cristianos, Wednesdays 11 am to 1pm. Info: 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.