



ENVIRONMENTAL ENERGY

The best of Boreal



The cultural and environmental Boreal Festival will take place in Los Silos between September 19 and 22.

The four-day gathering, now in its 12th year, offers an impressive array of live music, workshops, arts and crafts, children's activities, gastronomic treats, exhibitions and much, much more, and it's completely free to attend!

The historic centre of Los Silos is the ideal setting for the event, providing the perfect backdrop to the wide range of activities, which take place at

various points throughout the town.

With its commitment to sustainability, quality tourism, diversity, environmental awareness and the decentralisation of culture, the Boreal Festival offers something for everyone and is definitely one not to miss.

For instance, located next to the Antiguo Convento de San Sebastián, the 'Los Silos' stage is the main venue for concerts, with the Isla Baja stage, next to Plaza del Calvario, also offering music from international



↑ Musicians from around the world take to the stage during the Boreal Festival

artists. Headliners include singer, songwriter and guitarist Liz Lawrence from the UK, who is known for her solo work and being half of the electropop duo Cash+David, as well as Mateo Kingman from Ecuador who will entertain audiences with his ingenious mix of Latin American electronic beats with folk music from the region's indigenous peoples as well as pop, hip hop and trap. The many other performers include Nadia Reid from New Zealand,

Sumac Dub (France), Cheikh Lo from Senegal and a number of Canarian bands, such as The Rats and Catacumbia.

The Boreal-Kids area, located in Plaza de La Luz, offers workshops, games, clowns, and many other activities for the younger members of the family, whilst the Terraza is a new and intimate location within the Los Silos Casino, where you can enjoy some of the most bold and daring activities of the Festival and a great view



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↑ Boreal lights up the northern town every year
 ↓ The festival attracts thousands of people to Los Silos

of many of the other activities. Inside the Convento de San Sebastián, the Viajero (Traveler) section takes visitors on a visual journey around various countries and cultures of the world, whilst the Biblioboreal area hosts a selection of books and various works by international artists. Back outside, visitors will find the Active Tourism and Ecotourism Fair, where information on activities such as hiking, biking, kayaking, diving, surfing and bird watching will be presented by companies in the field.

In the Ecomarket on Calle Benítez de Lugo, various products can be perused and purchased, such as arts and crafts, ecological and fair-trade goods, and items made from recycled materials. Whilst at the Gasmotomarket, in Calle del Calvario, you can treat your taste buds with culinary delights from the Canary Islands and further afield.

In addition, there will be a range of master classes to enjoy, where specialists will share their secrets of success. All in all, it's a great festival for all the family. Note the dates in your diary now, and find more information at www.festivalboreal.org.

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