



Sant Magi  
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TARRAGONA



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# SANT MAGÍ, TARRAGONA 2021

## From 16 to 19 August

This *Sant Magí* festivity programme aims at drawing city visitors and tourists closer to this great event. The programme includes detailed information about the festivity; however not all *Sant Magí* events are listed below, only the most representative ones.

### PRELIMINARY EVENTS

#### Tuesday, 10 August

20:00, Church of Sant Llorenç. **Mass of Sant Llorenç.**

Followed by a blessing and the distribution of basil among attendees.

Limited capacity in accordance with current measures.

#### Thursday, 12 August

19:00, Camp de Mart gardens. **Start of the 13th edition of La iMAGInada.** During this four-day event you'll experience all kinds of sensations at the shows planned for every age group in the Camp de Mart gardens and Auditorium Theatre in Tarragona.

19:30, Espai Turisme, C/Major, 37. **Inauguration of the photographic exhibition "giTanos-giTanes" by journalist and photographer Josep Maria San Saturnino, aka Sansa.**

20:00 and 22:30, Camp de Mart Auditorium Theatre. **La iMAGInada. Inaugural show: *Monsters*, by Cia. Riguel.** Free admission with prior invitation from [www.laimaginada.cat](http://www.laimaginada.cat). Limited capacity.

#### Friday, 13 August

19:30, lobby of the Antiga Audiència, Plaça del Pallol, 3. **Inauguration of the exhibition "Sant Magí of the Xiquets of Tarragona in pictures".**

20:00, Camp de Mart gardens. **La iMAGInada. La Plaza. Dinners of the World.**

Price: €7 (includes one drink - water or wine - and dessert). Limited places. Advance registration: [www.laimaginada.cat](http://www.laimaginada.cat).

20:00, Camp de Mart Auditorium Theatre. **La iMAGInada. Dance evening with Les Cícliques & Nikhita Winkler.** Free admission with prior invitation from [www.laimaginada.cat](http://www.laimaginada.cat). Limited capacity.

23:00, Camp de Mart Auditorium Theatre. **La iMAGInada. Marala in concert.**

Free admission with prior invitation from [www.laimaginada.cat](http://www.laimaginada.cat). Limited capacity.

#### Saturday, 14 August

11:30, Central and Torreforta municipal markets, until 13:30. **The most altruistic 'Sindriada'.** Join the #AlimentsAmbCor campaign. Buy a slice of watermelon for a fresh fruit treat and a gift. The money raised will be used to buy fresh produce in the markets of Tarragona for the most vulnerable families in the city.

17:00, Francolí Park, main esplanade. **IV Sant Magí Water March**, a special edition of the non-competitive semi-nocturnal walk, starting in Rodonyà and finishing, after 32 km, at the Francolí river park. There will be a shuttle bus to the starting point and four refreshment stops. This event will be conducted in accordance with current health protocols. To register: [www.rockthesport.com/es/evento/marxa-de-laigua-de-sant-magi](http://www.rockthesport.com/es/evento/marxa-de-laigua-de-sant-magi).

23:00, Camp de Mart Auditorium Theatre. **La iMAGInada. La Clika Pika in concert.**  
Free admission with prior invitation from [www.laimaginada.cat](http://www.laimaginada.cat). Limited capacity.

### Sunday, 15 August

10:00, Sant Magí alley. **L'Enramada.** La Moixiganga brings all its imagination to bear using the time-honoured garland-weaving technique to decorate the alley of Sant Magí and fill the festivities with fragrance and joy.

12:30, Camp de Mart gardens. **La iMAGInada. Cabaret stage. Dr. Dubwiser Sound System.**  
Advance registration: [www.laimaginada.cat](http://www.laimaginada.cat).

19:30, Pont del Diable (Devil's Bridge) Ecohistoric Park. The **"Devil's Music"** cycle returns with concerts at the foot of the Roman aqueduct. Featuring an outstanding duo: **Guillem Anguera and Xavier Pié.**  
Advance reservations required at <https://www.eventbrite.es/e/entradas-la-musica-del-diable-guillem-anguera-i-xavier-pie-folk-162655999473>. Free admission.

21:00, Camp de Mart Auditorium Theatre. **La iMAGInada. Concert by Àlex Serra & Totidub: *In the Real World*** (musical ceremony), a nomadic and metamorphic art project.  
Free admission with prior invitation from [www.laimaginada.cat](http://www.laimaginada.cat). Limited capacity.

22:30, Plaça de la PAGESIA. Dance. **Esbart Santa Tecla: *The Tales of Sant Magí.*** After a year of forced absence due to the pandemic, Esbart Santa Tecla is back to portray the life of the patron saint of Tarragona through music and choreography, presented in seven stage sets. Limited capacity, advance booking required: [entrades.tarragona.cat](http://entrades.tarragona.cat).

### Monday, 16 August

12:00, from an unspecified point in the city. **Tronada: Opening mortar volley and tribute.** Fireworks are part of our most festive tradition, and a mortar volley will mark the official opening of the Festival of Sant Magí 2021. This mortar volley will be preceded by twenty-one pyrotechnic salvos to honor the memory of the victims of Covid-19 and to thank all the professional and social groups that have worked, and continue to work, to minimize its impact. The firework company Pirotècnia Garcia, from Lliçà d'Amunt (Barcelona), will fire the salvos and the mortar volley.

21:30, Camp de Mart Auditorium Theatre. **Sopa de Cabra in concert, as part of their thirtieth anniversary tour, *Ben Endins: the portrait of a generation.***  
Ticket sales: [latracaevents.com](http://latracaevents.com). Price: €30 + admin fee. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Doors open: 20.30.

### Tuesday, 17 August

At first light, from Sant Magí de la Brufaganya in Portils, the bearers of Tarragona's most sacred water will make the traditional **water march** with their carts and horses, passing through Santa Perpètua de Gaià, Querol, El Pont d'Armentera, Santes Creus, Vila-rodona and Bràfim, where they will spend the night.

19:00, Saavedra Park. **Afternoon of indie music. Eloi Duran in concert.**  
Price: €3/€5 (offer for both concerts). Ticket sales: [entradium.com](http://entradium.com)  
Organized by: Casal Popular Sageta de Foc

20:00, Saavedra Park. **Afternoon of indie music. Els Magins** are the multi-instrumentalist duo of the moment in Tarragona among the county's Brownian and seismic motions.  
Price: €3/€5 (offer for both concerts). Ticket sales: [entradium.com](http://entradium.com)  
Organized by: Casal Popular Sageta de Foc

21:30, Camp de Mart Auditorium Theatre. **Miki Núñez in concert presents *Tour Iceberg.*** Ticket sales: [latracaevents.com](http://latracaevents.com). Price: €30 + admin fee. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Doors open: 20.30.

## Wednesday, 18 August

At dawn, from Bràfim, the **second stage of the water march** that started the day before from La Brufaganya begins, today passing through Nulles, L'Argilaga, El Catllar and Els Pallaresos, finally reaching Tarragona.

Around 12:00 noon, after a long journey, **the water of Sant Magí will reach Tarragona**, to be distributed across the whole city. Our thanks go to its bearers!

17:00, **opening of the Sant Magí water distribution points**, with jugs, ribbons and fresh basil. Eight different stands have been set up across the city, with the support of the *Casteller* groups and the Neighbourhood Associations of Bonavista, Virgen del Pilar and Eixample, the Progressive Neighbourhood Association of Torreforta, and the Campclar - Zona Esportiva Neighbourhood Association. All the stands will be open until 20:00.

Distribution points:

- Plaça de la PAGESIA
- Plaça de la Font – Xiquets de Tarragona
- Carrer del Cós del Bou - Colla Jove Xiquets de Tarragona
- Plaça Verdager - Romeu Florist
- El Serrallo, Moll de Costa – Xiquets del Serrallo
- Sant Pere i Sant Pau, Carrer A, s/n - Castellars de Sant Pere i Sant Pau
- Bonavista, Plaça de la Font de Bonavista – Bonavista Neighbourhood Association
- El Pilar district, Rambla del Pilar - Verge del Pilar and Eixample Neighbourhood Association, Torreforta Progressive Neighbourhood Association, and Campclar - Zona Esportiva Neighbourhood Association

20:00, Camp de Mart Auditorium Theatre. **22nd Festival of the Musicians' Association of Tarragona.**

Concert times:

- 20:00. Reina (Mallorca). Pop.
- 21:00. Nerea Bassart Trio (Tarragona). Funk-soul.
- 22:00. 2UT (Tarragona). Rock.
- 23:15. Maruja Limón (Barcelona). Flamenco-pop and Latin rhythms.

Prior invitation required from: [entrades.tarragona.cat](http://entrades.tarragona.cat). Free concerts.

## Thursday, 19 August. Day of Sant Magí

05:00, Church of El Portal del Carro, **First Mass**. Other religious ceremonies will be held every hour until 21:00. All Masses are organized by the administrators of the Saint's chapel.

07:00. **The traditional morning serenades of Sant Magí**, by groups of local *gralla* players, who walk the main streets and squares of the city to the sounds and rhythms of the *grallas* (double reed instruments) and kettledrums.

10:00, Portal del Carro. **Opening of the Portal del Carro** to facilitate people's time-honoured access to the epicentre of the festivities. It will be open continuously through to 20:00. Access is via Carrer de l'Arc de Sant Llorenç only. Exit is via Carrer de l'Escorxador only. Limited capacity. Please follow the directions of the organization.

10:00, **opening of the Sant Magí water distribution stands**, with jugs, ribbons and fresh basil. Eight different stands have been set up across the city, with the support of the *Casteller* groups and the Neighbourhood Associations of Bonavista, Virgen del Pilar and Eixample, the Progressive Neighbourhood Association of Torreforta, and the Campclar - Zona Esportiva Neighbourhood Association. All stands will be open until 14:00.



#### Distribution points:

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- Plaça de la Font – Xiquets de Tarragona
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- Plaça Verdaguer - Romeu Florist
- El Serrallo, Moll de Costa – Xiquets del Serrallo
- Sant Pere i Sant Pau, Carrer A, s/n - Castellers de Sant Pere i Sant Pau
- Bonavista, Plaça de la Font de Bonavista – Bonavista Neighbourhood Association
- El Pilar district, Rambla del Pilar - Verge del Pilar and Eixample Neighbourhood Association, Torreforta Progressive Neighbourhood Association, and Campclar - Zona Esportiva Neighbourhood Association

10:00, National Archaeological Museum of Tarragona. Tinglado 4. Moll de Costa, Port of Tarragona. **Open day.**

10:00, Early Christian Museum and Necropolis. Av. Ramón y Cajal, 84. **Open day.**

11:00, Santa Tecla Cathedral, **extraordinary Mass of Sant Magí.** The great temple of Tarragona will welcome the faithful in this extraordinary Mass. Space with limited capacity.

19:00, Saavedra Park. **Sant Magí sardana dances.**

Prior reservation required: [tarragonadansa@gmail.com](mailto:tarragonadansa@gmail.com). Limited capacity.

21:00, from an unspecified point in the city. **Tronada: Closing mortar volley of the Sant Magí Festival 2021.** This mortar volley and the twenty-one salvos that precede it accompany the formal salute columns raised by the city's human tower-builders and the last few metres travelled by the image of Sant Magí to the chapel at El Portal del Carro. The Pirotècnia Catalana firework company from Vimbodí will fire the salvos and the mortar volley.

#### EXHIBITIONS

- Tarragona Art Center. Casa Canals, C/Granada, 11. **"Bind"**, an exhibition curated by the Tarragona photographer Pep Escoda, featuring fifteen Tarragona authors and based on the theme of Chess. Tuesday to Friday, 09:00 – 20:30; Saturday, 09:30 – 20:30; Sundays and public holidays, 09:30 – 14:30. Until 31 August.
- Antiga Audiència, Plaça del Pallol, 3. **"Sant Magí of the Xiquets de Tarragona in pictures"**. Monday to Friday, 09:00 – 20:00; Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, 09:30 – 14:30. Until 31 August.
- Espai Turisme, C/Major, 37. **"giTanos-giTanes"**, by journalist and photographer Josep Maria San Saturnino, aka *Sansa*. Monday to Saturday, 10:00 – 20:00; Sunday, 10:00 – 14:00. Until 9 September.
- Torreforta Market. Exhibition: **"Edu Polo Bosch - 10 years of drawing festivities in Tarragona"**. The creator of the image for the Sant Magí Festival of 2021, this exhibition provides a retrospective of the last ten years of festive posters and illustrations of the city. Until 21 August.
- Central Market. Exhibition: **"Tarragona under the sea"**, by the Society of Underwater Explorations of Tarragona. Until 21 August.
- National Archaeological Museum of Tarragona, Tinglado 4 on Moll de Costa. **Permanent exhibition.** Tuesday to Saturday, 09:30 – 20:30; Sundays and public holidays, 10:00 – 14:00.
- Museum of Modern Art of Tarragona Provincial Council, C/Santa Anna, 8. **"Antoni Torrell. A free spirit"**. Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 – 20:00; Saturday, 10:00 – 15:00 and 17:00 – 20:00; Sundays and public holidays, 11:00 – 14:00. Until 5 September.
- Tinglado 1, Moll de Costa. **"Indestructible"**, by **Xavier Aldekoa and Alfons Rodríguez**. Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00 – 13:00 and 16:00 – 19:00; Sundays and public holidays, 11:00 – 13:00. Until 29 August.

- Tinglado 2, Moll de Costa. **Exhibition of the Mañé i Flaquer Award for Photojournalism.** Tuesday to Thursday, 10:00 – 13:00; Friday and Saturday, 10:00 – 13:00 and 16:00 – 19:00; Sundays and public holidays, 11:00 – 14:00. Until 12 September.

## MERCHANDISING

The festival organizations produce the official merchandising of Sant Magí: the T-shirt of the Water Bearers of Sant Magí, and the Stick Dance neckerchief. Dress up for the party!

### THE T-SHIRT

Produced by: Water Bearers of Sant Magí

- Price: €12
- **Points of sale:** Brey Radio, Plaça de la Font, 49; Fresa y Chocolate, C/Antoni Rovira i Virgili, 11; El Lloro de la Negrita, C/Governor González, 18; Ton Fruits and Vegetables, C/Florenci Vives, 6; Botiga de Salut, Plaça Verdaguer 2

### The Neckerchief

Produced by: Stick Dancers of Tarragona

- Price: €5
- **Points of sale:** Brey Radio, Plaça de la Font, 49; Fresa y Chocolate, C/Antoni Rovira i Virgili, 11; Casa Corderet, C/Merceria, 17; El Lloro de la Negrita, C/Governador González, 25; Central Market of Tarragona, Plaça Corsini, s/n.

## COVID-19 PROTOCOL

The areas where the Sant Magí festival takes place will adhere to the following protocols at all times in accordance with current regulations:

- Daily disinfection of every venue.
- At the entrance to all venues there will be hand sanitiser dispensers.
- Seating capacities and layout must meet the required safety distances.
- Access to and exits from venues will be done in a staggered way under the control of the on-site staff to ensure the safety distance is adhered to.
- No festival leaflets or programmes will be provided at any of the venues. Information will only be available online.
- Different entrances and exits will be set up wherever necessary to avoid overcrowding.

## INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Remember that you should maintain a safe distance between people at every venue.
- The use of face masks is mandatory in enclosed spaces and in public spaces with insufficient safety distance.
- Access to and exits from venues will be done in stages. Always follow the signs and directions of the on-site staff.
- You should arrive at performance venues at least 30 minutes in advance to allow for this staggered access. Otherwise, we cannot guarantee the seat selected at the time of purchase (see the detailed information for each venue below).
- We recommend that you download the ticket to your smartphone to minimize contact with paper.
- If you think you may have symptoms of Covid-19 or have been in contact with someone diagnosed with the virus, please stay at home. We're bound to have the chance to meet again in public venues soon!
- If you drink alcohol, please do so responsibly and in moderation.
- If you have to drive, please do not drink alcohol as it seriously impairs your driving ability.