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Festa Major de Sant Antoni de Valls. Festa dels Tres Tombs

The main festival of the town of Valls, the Festa de Tres Tombs (three rounds festival), dedicated to Saint Anthony the Abbot, is among the most popular in Catalonia, featuring the largest collection of historic horse-drawn farming carts in Catalonia and the most complex route through the historic centre of Valls, which puts the cart drivers' skills to the test. The festival has been declared a Traditional Festival of National Interest by the Government of Catalonia.

 11/01-11/01  www.valls.cat Tel. +34977 612 530



L' Encamissada de Falset Festival of the 'Three Rounds' in honour of Saint Anthony

The Encamissada (parade in shirts) has been declared a Traditional Festival of National Interest by the Government of Catalonia. Highlights include processions with horses and carts of all kinds through the streets of the town of Falset, led by the townspeople dressed in traditional attire and accompanied by dimonis (demons), the figure of Saint Anthony, and the hereu and pubilla (heir and heiress).

 17/01-18/01  www.falset.org Tel. +34977 830 057



Cós de Sant Antoni Abat Traditional Festival of National Interest

Traditional horse races held at the Torre d'en Dolça racecourse. One of the highlights of the Vila-seca Winter Festival.

 18/01-18/01  www.lapinedaplatja.info Tel. +34977 390 362



Valls Gran Festa de la Calçotada

On the last Sunday of the month, the city of Valls will celebrate the 44th Calçotada Festival, a vibrant popular food event devoted to fire-roasted spring onions, or calçots, one of the region's most iconic food items. Tradition, culture and a festive atmosphere will fill Valls' streets and squares, including an extensive programme of events for all ages. Highlights include parades, a market, calçot tasting, a demonstration of how to grill calçots, a Calçot Growers' Competition, Vall's Calçotada Sauce Competition and the traditional Calçot Eating Competition, as well as performances by the local castellers (human tower groups).

 25/01-25/01  www.festacalcotadavalls.cat Tel. +34977 600 909



Tarragona Carnival

They say anything goes at Carnival! In Tarragona, the streets fill with revelry and events for the whole family. King Carnestoltes and Queen Concubina will take over the city for a few days during Carnival, where the fun is a prelude to the Rua de Lluïment (the 'radiant' or grand parade), the highlight of the celebration which culminates with the burning of the Ninot Carnestoltes (Carnival effigies).

 6/02-17/02  www.tarragonaturisme.cat Tel. +34977 250 795



Cós Blanc

Salou's main winter festival

Some 25 to 30 floats manned by the residents of Salou will bring the Cós Blanc (white body parade) to life, a festival of light, colour, music and confetti. The street parade is a highlight of the main winter festival of Salou, one of the most important cities on the Costa Daurada, always beckoning to be discovered. A must-see!

 7/02-7/02  www.visitsalou.eu Tel. +34977 350 102



Carnaval "Xurigué" de Calafell

Come let the magic, joy, and thrill of Carnaval Xurigué enchant you. Immerse yourself in Calafell's quintessential festival to the fullest. Wild revelry guaranteed throughout the streets of Calafell, Calafell Playa and Segur de Calafell.

 13/02-15/02  www.visit.calafell.cat Tel. +34977 699 141



Xatonada popular de El Vendrell

A competition of master makers of xató, a traditional Catalan winter salad with cod and romesco sauce, featuring an exhibition of young xatonaires, xató tasting, a fair with natural and artisan food products, and much more.

 22/02-22/02  www.elvendrellturisme.com Tel. +34618 571 478



Tres Tombs de Reus

Festival of the 'Three Rounds' in honour of Saint Anthony

A parade of floats of all kinds pays tribute to Saint Anthony the Abbot, the patron saint of animals. When the procession reaches the circuit of streets known as the Ravals de Reus, it goes around the circuit three times, culminating with the blessing of the animals in the Plaça de la Puríssima Sang.



1/03-1/03



www.reus.cat Tel. +34977 010 670



Festa de la truita amb suc d' Ulldemolins

A culinary festival centred around the truita amb suc (omelette in sauce from the Priorat region). Community lunch open to all, tortilla competition and tasting, local crafts and produce market, workshops, children's games, and much more.



8/03-8/03



oit@priorat.cat Tel. +34977 831 023



Tres Tombs de Tarragona

Festival of the 'Three Rounds' in honour of Saint Anthony

A parade of floats of all kinds pays tribute to Saint Anthony the Abbot, the patron saint of animals. When the procession reaches the Rambla Nueva, it makes three rounds of the circuit there. The festival ends with the traditional blessing of the animals on the Rambla Nova.



15/03-15/03



www.tarragonaturisme.cat Tel. +34977 250 795



Xatonada popular de Calafell

The *xatonada* festival includes xatò tasting (salad with cod and Romesco sauce), a fair offering artisan food products, a children's xatò workshop, live xatò show cooking and a meet-up to exchange metal cava caps.



22/03-22/03



www.visit.calafell.cat Tel. +34977 699 141



Tarragona Procession of the Holy Burial. Declared Heritage of National Interest by the Government of Catalonia

The Procession of the Holy Burial on Good Friday is the highlight of Holy Week in Tarragona. Before the procession begins, the armats (Roman soldiers) collect sacred items from each church, one of Holy Week's most emblematic events. All Holy Week, the *confraries* (brotherhoods) take part in the event with their respective floats.

 3/04-3/04  www.tarragonaturisme.cat Tel. +34977 250 795



Good Friday in Reus

Highlights include the Devotion to Our Lady of Agony and the Petition of the Three Graces of the Procession of the Holy Blood, which takes place on Good Friday at midday, and the Procession of the Holy Burial, which is celebrated on Good Friday afternoon and evening.

 3/04-3/01  www.reus.cat Tel. +34977 010 670



Tarragona Dixieland Festival

The only Spanish festival honouring dixie, a popular style of music and precursor of jazz that arose in New Orleans during the late 19th century. Each year, it features concerts and events across diverse venues, from theatres and cafés to restaurants and open-air spaces.

 16/04-19/04  www.tarragonaturisme.cat Tel. +34977 250 795



Penedès a l'Arboç Catalan Modernism Fair

A fair set in the era of Catalan modernism. The inhabitants of L'Arboç dress in period costume. Catalan modernist market. Guided tours showcasing the town's Catalan modernist heritage are offered. Period theatre is performed in the streets.

 18/04-19/04  turisme@arbocenc.cat Tel. +34697 414 973



Montblanc Medieval Week Declared a Festival of National Tourist Interest by the Government of Spain and a Festival of Tourist Interest by the Government of Catalonia

A series of cultural events and re-enactments focusing on the Middle Ages and the Legend of Saint George. Among the main events are the performance of the Legend of Saint George, the medieval market, the Dracum Nocte show and the Presentation of the Rose procession.

 17/04-26/04  www.setmanamedieval.cat Tel. +34977 861 733



Falset Wine Fair

On the first weekend of May, the town of Falset hosts its wine fair, dedicated to the wines of the region's two designations of origin, DOQ Priorat and DO Montsant. The wineries taking part offer tastings of their wines in exchange for tickets that can be purchased at the entrance to the fair. Numerous events are offered concurrently over the weekend: seminars, introductory courses in wine tasting, a wine cooking competition, open house days at different wineries, wine pairings and olive oil tastings.



 1/05-3/05  www.firadelvi.org Tel. +34977 830 057

Salomó Ball del Sant Crist Declared a Festive Element of National Interest by the Government of Catalonia

Salomó's Ball del Sant Crist (Dance of the Holy Christ) has medieval roots. The performances will whisk you back to the time of the traditional Balls Parlats (Spoken Dances), which in Catalonia feature the active participation of the residents in the different parts of the Seguíci Popular (community procession). In the case of Salomó, the Ball del Sant Crist re-enacts the story of Josep Nin when he set sail for Alghero in search of wheat.



 3/05-24/05  www.balldelsantcrist.cat Tel. +34675 845 861

FIM Vila-seca Emerging and family music festival

An event, showcase and market for emerging modern music and family shows performed in Catalonia. Aimed at both professionals and people interested in learning about the latest in these fields.



 7/05-10/05  www.fim.cat Tel. +34977 309 300

Trapezi Reus Circus Fair

The circus blends passion, culture, balance, and pure fun. Every year for over two decades, Reus has put on a circus fair featuring innovative acts from companies around the world. Reus's squares, streets, theatres and small stages will showcase the programme of the Trapezi company.



 13/05-17/05  www.trapezi.cat Tel. +34977 010 670

Tàrraco Viva Tarragona's Roman festival

The core of our identity, our DNA, is rooted in ancient history. Tàrraco Viva offers answers to questions about our culture and traditions. Savour genuine Roman cuisine in Tarragona's restaurants. Join family-friendly activities for all ages, where Romans take centre stage in a captivating programme.



 18/05-31/05  www.tarracoviva.com Tel.+34977 296 137

Arrossejat popular de Calafell

Community arrossejat (a traditional stew from Calafell made of potatoes, toasted noodles and monkfish) tasting, cooked on the spot by the town's fishermen as part of Calafell's Fira del Mar (Sea Fair).



 6/06-6/06  www.visit.calafell.cat Tel. +34977 699 141

Reus viu el vi

At the Reus Viu el Vi (Reus Lives Wine) fair, discover wines from DO Catalunya, Conca de Barberà, Montsant, Priorat, Tarragona, and Terra Alta, plus the Mostra del Vermut de Reus (Reus Vermouth Showcase), paired with an array of culinary delights.



 dates to be announced  www.reusviuelvi.cat Tel. +34977 010 670

Festa Major de Sant Pere Declared a Festival of National Interest by the Government of Catalonia

The people of Reus have venerated Saint Peter since the 12th century, a devotion that grew markedly stronger following the arrival of a fragment of the apostle's skull in 1625. Today, the Festa Major de Sant Pere stands out as a key festival event on Reus's festival calendar, featuring a host of traditional events as well as music and entertainment such as the Barraques open-air shows.



 24/06-29/06  www.reus.cat Tel. +34977 010 670

Barberà de la Conca Trepat Festival

Trepat is a grape variety native to the county of Conca de Barberà. The festival offers wine tastings of Conca de Barberà wineries, doorway art exhibitions in local homes, tapas samplings, guided Catalan modernist winery tours, live music, activities for kids and much more.



 dates to be announced  www.festadeltrepat.cat Tel. +34977 887 010

Ciutat de Tarragona International Fireworks Competition

The Ciutat de Tarragona International Fireworks Competition has a long tradition (1990) and has become one of the most renowned fireworks competitions in the Mediterranean region. In the first week of July, the competition lights up Tarragona's skies at Punta del Miracle. For four nights, fireworks masters vie for top honours, with the winner delivering the grand display for the Santa Tecla festival.



1/07-4/07 www.tarragonaturisme.cat Tel. +34977 250 795

Pau Casals International Music Festival

The cello, the instrument of world-class musician Pau Casals, serves as the unifying theme of the Pau Casals International Music Festival, held directly in front of his former residence just a stone's throw from the beach.



10/07-21/07 www.auditoripaucasals.cat | Tel. +34977 683 468

Reus Fira de Sant Jaume. Equestrian fair

The Sant Jaume Fair preserves one of Reus's longest-standing traditions and Catalonia's earliest fairs, dating back to 1343 when King Peter III authorised the city to organise it. This year, it celebrates its 681st anniversary, making it one of the oldest fairs in Catalonia. Horses are the stars of the fair, since the Horse Fair is held as part of the event.



dates to be announced www.reus.cat Tel. +34977 010 670

Calafell Terra Ibèrica Festival A festival promoting the Iberian world

The Terra Ibèrica Festival promotes Iberian culture and its historical context. Its roots are in the Nits Ibèriques (Iberian Nights), an event put on between 2000 and 2007. In 2010, Terra Ibèrica was created as the main event at the citadel archaeological site, taking the form of a several-day festival. Talks, seminars, children's workshops, demonstrations, themed tours, and more fill the festival, but historical re-enactments stand out as the primary means of promoting Iberian culture. Come to Calafell and experience Iberian life first-hand!



24/07-26/07 www.visit.calafell.cat Tel. +34977 699 141

51st Cambrils Music Festival

The Cambrils International Music Festival is the summer's premier cultural event on the Costa Daurada. For half a century, the festival has offered an eclectic programme to attract local audiences as well as visitors and tourists who fill the various venues where the event is held each year, this year spread throughout the town.



28/07-9/08 www.festivaldecambrils.cat | Tel. +34977 792 307

Nits Daurades de Salou

Experience the magic of the Costa Daurada's most special nights at Nits Daurades de Salou (Golden Nights of Salou) with a vibrant and varied programme for everyone. Salou's streets and beaches will be transformed into a vibrant stage of live music, colourful parades, dazzling fireworks, and time-honoured traditions that reflect its deep seafaring and festive spirit.



 **1/08-15/08**  www.visitsalou.eu Tel. +34977 350 102

Firagost Valls

Valls will be the setting for the 70th Firagost (August Fair), the Catalan country fair and exhibition par excellence, featuring craft beer tastings, a wine and cava market, food trucks, competitions, castells (human towers) and much more.



 **4/08-5/08**  www.firagost.cat Tel. +34977 612 530

21st Costa Daurada Habanera Recital in Calafell

Enjoy two nights in a row of authentic habanera performances and cants de taverna (tavern songs) from leading ensembles in an idyllic seaside location on Calafell beach.



 **7/08-8/08**  www.visit.calafell.cat | Tel. +34977 699 141

Jordi Savall Festival

One of the most unique music festivals in Europe, founded by renowned performer and conductor Jordi Savall, the festival offers extraordinary concerts by internationally renowned artists and the main musical ensembles formed by maestro Savall. The festival offers audiences an unforgettable experience through music in unique and ancient venues.



 **10/08-16/08**  www.festival.jordisavall.com | Tel. +34938 048 04

Sant Magí Festival in Tarragona

A smaller festival in Tarragona. Highlights include traditional events related to water, such as the descent of the San Magí water cart, a casteller (human tower) event with all the local casteller groups, shows for young and old, and the San Magí procession with all the city's traditional festival pieces.



 **11/08-18/08**  www.tarragonaturisme.cat | Tel. +34977 250 795

El Misteri de la Selva (The Mystery of La Selva)

Performance of the re-enactment of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. It dates back to the 13th century and is the oldest misteri in Europe in a Romance language. It will be performed by more than 100 people at the Sant Andreu Apòstol Parish Church. Declared Festive Heritage of Catalonia by the Government of Catalonia.



 **14/08-15/08**  www.misteriselva.cat Tel. +34977 845 375

DO Conca de Barberà Wine Harvest Festival

55th DO Conca de Barberà wine fair features wines and cavas from DO as well as local specialties. Don't miss out on the time-honoured tradition of making the season's first must!! A must-see!!



 **29/08-30/08**  www.esplugaturisme.cat Tel. +34977 871 220

September

Costa Daurada Event Highlights



King Jaume I Festival

Historical accounts confirm that King Jaume I set sail from Salou before conquering Mallorca. The King Jaume I Festival in Salou pays tribute to this chapter in history with historical re-enactments, children's shows and culinary offerings inspired by King Jaume I.



 3/09-6/09  www.visitsalou.eu Tel. +34977 350 102

Poboleda Traditional Harvest Festival

Poboleda celebrates this festival every year on the first Saturday in September, honouring the grape harvest as it was done in olden times. The traditional harvest procession with carts and mules, grape treading, and wine tastings are the central events, paying homage to the roots of the Priorat's winemaking tradition.



 12/09-12/09  oit@priorat.cat Tel. +34977 831 023

Torredembarra 'Indians' Fair

Torredembarra celebrates its *indian* past, townspeople who emigrated to the Americas, known as indians, who often amassed wealth and built grand houses, with a fun-filled weekend of family-friendly activities like craft demonstrations, artisan markets, tastings, workshops, exhibitions, talks, screenings, kids' events, and historical re-enactments.



 12/09-13/09  www.turismetorredembarra.cat | Tel. +34977 644 580

Santa Tecla Festival in Tarragona Declared a Festival of National Interest by the Government of Spain and a Traditional Festival of National Interest by the Government of Catalonia

Tarragona has honoured its patron saint, Santa Tecla, with this festival since 1321. The festivities transform the streets of the historic quarter for two exhilarating weeks. Highlights include two days of castell (human tower) competitions, the Baixada de l'Àliga (Descent of the Eagle), and traditional festival performances.



 15/09-24/09  www.tarragonaturisme.cat | Tel. +34977 250 795

September

Costa Daurada Event Highlights



Festes de Misericòrdia de Reus

This is Reus lesser main festival. Reus residents play an active role in the event's wide-ranging activities, highlighted by the torchlight rosary procession from Plaça de la Pastoreta to the Sanctuary.



 **21/09-25/09**  www.reus.cat Tel. +34977 010 670

Terrània

Montblanc International Ceramics Festival

The festival features ceramists from Catalonia, the rest of Spain and other countries, mainly European. The aim of the festival is to bring ceramics vividly to life for visitors through top-tier exhibitions, hands-on exhibitions, and workshops for everyone.



 **25/09-27/09**  www.montblancmedieval.cat Tel. +34977 861 733

October

Costa Daurada Event Highlights



Tarragona Human Castle Competition

The Concurs de Castells (human tower competition) features performances by the best castell teams in the country. It is held every two years in the former bullring, the Tarraco Arena. The most important casteller teams from Catalonia and the surrounding area come together to take part in the most popular and highest-level castell event of the season. The leading teams bring the spirit of rivalry to life and thrill spectators with their most impressive human towers. The first castell competition was held in 1932 in the very same bullring.



 3/10-4/10  www.concursdecastells.cat Tel. +34977 250 795

Alcover Bandoler Fair

A tribute to the town's rich history of bandolerisme (banditry), commemorating clashes between two rival factions, the Morells and the Moltors, who fought over the territory, creating an atmosphere of tension and adventure that still reverberates today. Bandoler shows, gegants (giant processional figures), parades, craft demonstrations, traditional arts and crafts, culinary products, medieval taverns and concerts fill the streets of the town.



 10/10-11/10  www.firadebandolers.cat Tel. +34977 846 452

Reus 1900

The city of Reus travels back to its heyday of mercantile splendour with historical re-enactments, routes to discover Reus's Catalan modernist heritage, shows, workshops and culinary offerings.



 dates to be announced  www.reus1900.cat Tel. +34977 010 670

Reus COS Festival International festival of movement and gestural theatre

COS is the International Festival of Movement and Gestural Theatre held in Reus to discover and learn about contemporary artistic creations.



 dates to be announced  www.cosreus.cat Tel. +34977 010 670

RACC Catalunya-Costa Daurada Rally

Spanish Super Rally Championship and Catalan Championship. The 61st RACC Catalunya-Costa Daurada Rally is slated to be held in October. For the 20th consecutive year, the Costa Daurada, the city of Salou and the PortAventura World theme and leisure park will be the epicentre for RallyRACC and the meeting point for the rally world during the days of the competition.



 23/10-24/10  www.rallyracc.com Tel. +34977 350 102

Els Pallaresos Catalan Modernist Days

Catalan modernist historical re-enactments

The municipality of Els Pallaresos will host Els Pallaresos 1900, a series of events to revisit the town's Catalan modernist history through cultural and recreational activities for the whole family. Stroll down streets decorated as they were in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and discover a host of surprises and fun activities.



 6/11-8/11  www.elspallaresos.cat Tel. +34977 610 600

L'Embutada. The new wine festival

The festival aims to celebrate the memory and tradition of local winemaking while honouring the humble funnel (embutada), once an essential tool throughout Tarragona, Tarragonès, and renowned wine territories such as Priorat and Baix Penedès. The epicentre of L'Embutada is the Plaça del Rey in Tarragona, in the historic centre, where fishermen and castellers (human tower teams) used to celebrate the arrival of the harvest. Come and taste the season's new wine while sampling the region's culinary and cultural products! .



 7/11-8/11  www.tarragonaturisme.cat Tel. +34977 250 795

Reus First Olive Oil Festival

The most important olive oil cooperatives in the Siurana PDO area come together to present the season's first olive oil. Among the different events are a snack for the wee ones (bread, olive oil and chocolate), a traditional lunch tasting of the latest Siurana PDO extra virgin olive oil and olive oil workshops.



 13/11-14/11  www.reus.cat Tel. +34977 010 670

Siurana PDO First Olive Oil Fair in Tarragona

The PDO Siurana Olive Oil Fair gathers over a dozen cooperatives from five Catalan counties in Plaça Corsini in Tarragona, showcasing some of the finest olive oil varieties produced in Catalonia. Among the main events are vermouth tasting and olive oil tasting workshops for kids and adults.



 27/11-28/11  www.tarragonaturisme.cat Tel. +34977 250 795

December

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La Pineda monumental sand nativity scene

Since 1999, Vila-seca's beach community, La Pineda Platja, has been home to a large sand nativity scene created by internationally renowned artists. Every year, the scene surprises visitors with fresh interpretations that always preserve the figures of traditional nativity displays.



 6/12-7/01  www.lapinedaplatja.info Tel. +34977 373 023

El Pessebre dels Estels living nativity scene

In the abandoned village of Castelló, part of the municipality of Vandellòs, the traditional living nativity scene known as El Pessebre dels Estels (The Nativity of the Stars) comes to life each year during the Christmas holidays. In addition to reproducing some biblical scenes, the nativity scene also depicts some of the traditional rural trades with surprising traditions.



 dates to be announced  www.masiacastello.cat Tel. +34616 586 954

La Pobra de Montornès living nativity scene

The Amics de Montornès (Friends of Montornès) bring to life a new living nativity scene featuring a total of 200 participants. Set in L'ermita de Montornès (Montornès Chapel), the performance unfolds across 15 scenes.



 dates to be announced  www.pessebre vivent poblamontornes.cat
Tel. +34607 230 976

Valls Christmas Market and Capon and Poultry Fair

This is the only poultry fair in the Tarragona region, offering a wide selection of live birds, capons, turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks. At the fair, you'll also find a wide variety of fir trees, nativity figures, wines and cavas, rancio wine, honey, sweets, Christmas decorations, handicrafts, plants and flowers, and everything you need for Christmas, New Year's Eve and Epiphany.



 dates to be announced  www.valls.cat Tel. +34977 612 530

L'Espluga de Francolí living nativity scene

. A living tradition with a history of nearly 60 years, which has become a major cultural and tourist attraction in the county of Conca de Barberà. A route with static human figures and a faithful historical recreation along the ancient streets of medieval La Espluga. Living nativity scene performances are offered in even-numbered years on different days during the Christmas holidays.



 27/12-29/12  www.pessebredelespluga.com Tel. +34616 620 006

