

19:30 – FLOWER OFFERING TO MARE DE DÉU DE LORETO. The Fiesta Commission invites all residents of Xàbia, Peñas, local fiestas and associations to take part in this particularly heartfelt event.

23:00 – SERENADE TO THE MAYORALES AND MAYORALESAS, beginning at the Parish Church. At the end of the serenade, a wine reception will be host on Calle Severo Ochoa.

MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER · Día del Santíssim Crist de la Mar

09:00 – General ringing of the church bells announcing the celebration of the day in honour of the Santíssim Crist de la Mar.

09:00 – Musical Despertà led by the Peñas Liatrix and Penyeta Roja.

11:00 – Traditional visit by the 2026 Mayorales and the Fiesta Commission to the Asilo Residencia Hermanos Cholbi and the Centro de Día Santa Maria de Betània. Parade through the Historic Centre, distributing coca maría and mistela, followed by a floral offering to the Mare de Déu de Loreto at her niche in Calle Loreto.

13:00 – Street Party on Calle Santísimo Cristo del Mar, organised by Peñas Liatrix and Penyeta Roja with the collaboration of Taberna Andares Ibéricos.

14:30 – Thunderous Firecracker Barrage in honour of the Santíssim Crist de la Mar on Paseo Jaime I.

18:30 – Parade by the Fiesta Commission, Mayorales and Mayoralessas.

19:00 – Mass in honour of the Santíssim Crist de la Mar, sung by the Coro Parroquial. This will be followed by the solemn **PROCESSION OF THE SANTÍSSIM CRIST DE LA MAR** through the streets of Duanes.

22:30 – MAGICOMEDIA, a show by Darío Piera on Paseo Pintor Joaquín Sorolla, combining magic and plenty of humour for a very special evening.

23:00 – DJ party hosted by Peña La U.C.A. on Calle Doctor Fleming until 05:00.

00:00 – ALBÀ DE LA MARE DE DÉU DE LORETO. A spectacular display of fireworks will light up the bay of Duanes as the main day in honour of our Patron Saint begins. This will be followed by **EL FOC DE LA MAR, a correfoc performance by XARXA TEATRE.** The spectacle will begin on Avenida Lepanto and continue along Calle Virgen de Loreto, Toni Llidó and Doctor Fleming before finishing on Paseo Jaime I.

TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER · Mare de Déu de Loreto's Day

08:00 – Despertà through the streets of Duanes, led by the Fiesta Commission.

09:00 – General ringing of the church bells announcing the main day in honour of our Patron Saint.

11:00 – Parade to collect the Mayoralessas and accompany them to the parish church.

12:00 – Solemn MASS in honour of our Patron Saint, the Mare de Déu de Loreto, attended by municipal authorities, representatives of the Cofradía de Pescadores, the 2026 Mayorales and Mayoralessas, the Fiesta Commission, representatives of the local fiestas and the people of Xàbia. The Mass will be sung by the Coro Parroquial.

Afterwards, a parade and deafening MASCLETÀ on Paseo Jaime I.

19:00 – Parade by the Fiesta Commission to collect the 2026 Mayorales and Mayoralessas and accompany them to the parish church.

20:00 – Solemn **PROCESSION OF THE IMAGE OF MARE DE DÉU DE LORETO** through the streets of Duanes de la Mar.

22:30 – Dancing with the showband TITANIC on Paseo Pintor Joaquín Sorolla.

00:30 – Spectacular WATERBORNE FIREWORKS DISPLAY, bringing the 2026 celebrations in honour of the Mare de Déu de Loreto to a close. Afterwards, the showband will continue playing until 03:00.

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MARE DE DÉU DE LORETO PROGRAMME

XÀBIA 2026

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST

From 9:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. XIV Dionís Henarejos Blood Donation Marathon at the Casal Fester on Severo Ochoa Street.

MONDAY 24th AUGUST

19:30 – Traditional Dance Workshop in the courtyard of CEIP Port de Xàbia.

WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST

20:00 – IV DANSÀ VORA MAR · Dancers from near and far will take to Carrer Triana, dancing to the rhythm of the waves and the traditional drums and dulzainas of the Grup de Danses Portitxol.

21:30 – Community Dinner at Grupo Bartolomé Ros, with live entertainment from the SWEET SOULZ duo. The Fiesta Commission will provide the appetisers, drinks and desserts.

THURSDAY 27th AUGUST

19:00 – Prize-giving ceremony for the 33rd Dionís Henarejos Crespo Children's Drawing Competition on Avenida Lepanto, followed by the family show "Festa Menuda, Festa Gran". The Fiesta Commission will distribute ice creams to all the children.

22:00 – COMEDY NIGHT on Avenida Lepanto. The Festival Commission's theatre group, TOT RIST, will perform the hilarious one-act comedy Tot lo que relluix... by renowned Valencian playwright Paco Barchino. The play was first performed in 1926 at the Salón Novedades in Valencia. A bar serving drinks and sandwiches will be available.

FRIDAY 28th AUGUST

18:30 – Presentation of the book XÀBIA, MIRADES AMABLES. Una visión antropológica by José F. Erades at the Port Library

22:00 – Sensational MUSICAL SHOW by the Fiesta Commission. A bar serving drinks and sandwiches will be available.

SATURDAY 29th AUGUST 2026 · PRESENTATION OF THE 2026 FIESTAS.

09:30 – 26th Mare de Déu de Loreto Open Table Tennis Tournament, organised with the collaboration of Club Tennis Taula Xàbia. Registration can be made on the day at the Palau Municipal d'Esports.

17:00 – 43th Trofeo Peña La Bufa cycle race (separate programme).

18:30 – 19th Peña La U.C.A. Children's Fishing Demonstration in the port of Xàbia. Registration, open to children up to 12 years old, will take place from 18:00 onwards. Each participant must bring their own fishing rod.

22:30 – **PRESENTATION OF THE 2026 FIESTAS** on Avenida Lepanto. Afterwards, performance by the showband LA PATO until 05:00.

SUNDAY 30th AUGUST

10:00 – 34th Mare de Déu de Loreto Chess Championship (37th Vila de Xàbia Open) at the Fiestas Marquee on Calle Severo Ochoa. Organised in collaboration with Club d'Escacs Xàbia.

10:00 – 43rd edition of the Peña La Bufa Popular Road Race. Registration can be made on the same day at Cala Blanca, the start point of the race.

10:30 – Valencian Pilota: Palma. A match between XÀBIA A and XÀBIA B in Calle Virgen de Loreto, organised by Club Pilota Xàbia.

15:00 – Community Lunch for the Peñas Marineras and the Fiesta Commission to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the iconic Peña La Bufa. Afterwards, fiesta and fun until 20:00.
18:30 – EXTRAORDINARY RASPALL MATCH on Calle Virgen de Loreto. Organised in collaboration with Club Pilota Xàbia.
21:30 – Community Dinner on Paseo Joaquín Sorolla. The Fiesta Commission will provide the appetisers, drinks and desserts. There will also be an extraordinary raffle with plenty of prizes. This will be followed by a performance by the showband LA TRIBU until 03:00.

MONDAY 31st AUGUST

12:00 – **BOUS A LA MAR**, followed by the opening of the world-famous BARET DELS BOUS run by the Fiesta Commission for the 2026 season.
16:00 – Tardeo afternoon fiesta on Paseo Pintor Joaquín Sorolla. Until 20:00.
18:00 – Carretones a la Mar by Espectacles L'Afició in the port bullring, giving the youngest aspiring bullfighters the chance to join in. Parents are kindly asked to help supervise their children, particularly if they intend to jump into the sea.
19:00 – **BOUS A LA MAR**.
23:00 – DJ party on Paseo Jaume I, featuring the best music of the moment until 03:00.
23:30 – **BOUS AL CARRER** in the port bullring. **A spectacular display of bull-running skills**, including recortes, quiebros and jumps. This will be followed by a caged bull and the release of two young bulls for the bravest participants, from ELS COVES.

TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

12:00 – **BOUS A LA MAR**.
16:00 – Popular bingo on Calle Sevilla. Until 20:00.
19:00 – A spectacular performance of Monstre Petorro, created by Xabiero Paco Cholbi, for all the family on Paseo del Pintor Joaquín Sorolla.
19:00 – **BOUS A LA MAR**.
23:30 – **BOUS AL CARRER** in the port bullring.

WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

10:00 – Children's parade along Calle Triana with dulzaina and tabal music, followed by the distribution of juices and sweets for all the children.
10:30 – Children's Migration with tame livestock in Calle Triana.
12:00 – **BOUS A LA MAR**.
16:00 – Tardeo afternoon fiesta on Paseo Joaquín Sorolla, with DJ Esteve Bas until 20:00.
17:00 – Simultaneous chess exhibition featuring International Master Daniel García Román on Calle Severo Ochoa.
19:00 – **BOUS A LA MAR**.
23:00 – DJ party with DJ Moisés Cardona bringing the power to Paseo Jaume I until 03:00.
23:30 – **BOUS AL CARRER** in the port bullring.

THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER · Día de las Peñas Marineras

10:00 – Community breakfast-brunch for all the Peñas Marineras.
11:00 – Travelling planetarium for children, families and anyone who dreams of the moon and stars, at the Fiestas Marquee on Calle Severo Ochoa. Until 13:30.
11:30 – Parade of the Peñas, making their way to the bullring to join us for another session of Bous a la Mar and the Baret dels Bous.
12:00 – **BOUS A LA MAR**.
15:00 – Community lunch for the Peñas Marineras, with live charanga music and a DJ party.
17:00 – The travelling planetarium continues for children on Calle Severo Ochoa. Until 19:30.
19:00 – **BOUS A LA MAR**.
20:30 – Una finestra al so de la mar. Concert by La Rondalla de Gata de Gorgos on Paseo Jaume I.

23:30 – **BOUS AL CARRER** in the port bullring. A special night featuring some of the finest animals from LA PALOMA, with a display featuring five cows, one bull with full horns and one caged bull.

FRIDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

10:00 – 14th Gran Cagada, organised by Peña La Bufa at the bullring, with a community breakfast for all attendees. The prize for the winner will be presented during the afternoon bull session at the Baret dels Bous.
12:00 – **BOUS A LA MAR**.
15:00 – 4th Penyeta Roja Tardeo Afternoon Fiesta on Paseo Jaume I, featuring a tasting of German sausages. From 16:00, DJ party with DJs Maria “La Gavi” and Moisés Cardona as they bring their summer fiesta tour to a close. Until 20:00.
19:00 – **BOUS A LA MAR** and the closing of the legendary BARET DE BOUS for the season.
23:00 – DJ party on Paseo Pintor Joaquín Sorolla, featuring the best fiesta music until 03:00.

SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER · Children's Day

09:30 – Children's Despertà starting from Avenida Jaime I, led by the youngest participants. All children wishing to take part should bring their own noise-making instrument. The Fiesta Commission will provide an instrument for those who do not have one.
10:00 – Hot chocolate on Paseo Jaime I.
This will be followed by traditional games on Calle Triana. Next comes the traditional merengada on Avenida Jaime I, followed by a water party.
11:00 – Grand Children's Fun Park on Avenida Jaime I, featuring water games suitable for different age groups and a foam party.
13:00 – Fun inflatable bull and carretó race on Calle Triana for the youngest aspiring bullfighters, courtesy of Espectacles L'Afició.
14:00 – Paella, soft drinks and ice creams for all the children on Calle Severo Ochoa.
19:30 – **GRAND FLOAT PARADE**. The parade will begin at the Fish Market and continue via Plaza Presidente Adolfo Suárez, Santísimo Cristo de la Mar, Calle Lepanto, Avenida Jaime I and Plaza A. Suárez before returning to the Fish Market.
23:30 – Performance by the showband VÉRTIGO on Paseo Pintor Joaquín Sorolla until 04:00.

SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER · Día de Nuestros Mayores

09:00 – Participatory Reveille. Drummers and dolçainers, by profession or hobby, and of all levels; you are all called to awaken Duanas de la Mar! Meeting point: Avenida Jaime I. Registration through the Colla Xirimitab's de Xàbia.
10:30 – Brisca card tournament for over-50s at the Peña La Bufa clubhouse.
11:00 – Traditional llata weaving workshop at the Fiestas Marquee on Calle Severo Ochoa, led by the Palmas i Llata de la Marina Alta association. Places are limited to 40 participants, with a €20 registration fee. Registration will take place on Thursday 27 and Friday 28 August, from **19:00 to 20:30**, at the Fiesta Commission clubhouse on Calle Severo Ochoa. No other form of registration will be accepted.
12:00 – 33rd Raspall Championship between Peñas Marineras on Calle Virgen de Loreto. Organised in collaboration with Club Pilota Xàbia.
12:00 – Ringing of the Ave Maria and Angelus in honour of our Patron Saint at the parish church. The Fiesta Commission invites all senior residents to attend and make their own floral offering to Mare de Déu de Loreto.
12:30 – Peña La Bufa and the Fiesta Commission will offer refreshments to our senior residents.
13:00 – General ringing of the church bells announcing the approach of the main days of celebrations in honour of our Patron Saints.
18:00 – Peña La Bufa will visit the Hermanos Cholbi care home and hospital.