

ARENAS

UNIQUE PROVINCIAL TOURIST FEAST

Fair of the Mule

12 October

Until only several decades ago, trade between the coast of Malaga and Granada depended was carried out on mule back along the steep paths Sierra Tejeda. Situated in a strategically important spot, Arenas was a resting place where cattle dealers, muleteers and farmers met in the inns to do business.

Nowadays, this town relives those traditions when it celebrates the old Fair of the Mule; this has become a great feast where commercial transactions are an excuse for a program that includes typical and modern dancing, country craft shows, a huge paella, and above all, a time for people to get together and promote the traditions and the present of this lovely White village which is situated at the foot of Sierra de Bentomiz and its old mediaeval castle.



OTHER FEASTS OF INTEREST TO TOURISTS

Fair

Second weekend in August

The celebration of the Day of the Child sees the start of the fair with games, sport and story-telling events.

The fair starts on the Friday with fireworks and a street band going through the town; the municipal band is accompanied by stilt walkers and people in fancy dress. The statue of the patron saint is taken in procession through the streets and the Official Pavilion is inaugurated with musical performances.

During the day on Saturday the fair takes place in the plaza de la Iglesia (Church Square) and on Sunday there are numerous activities for both young and old all day long. The fair ends with musical performances in the Official Pavilion and a fireworks display. ■

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