

# Live the Málaga Fair as if you were from Málaga!



## Fireworks and drones on Friday 11 August

**When does the Málaga Fair begin? This year the fair goes from 12 to 19 August.** Nevertheless, there is a must-see fireworks and drones show in La Malagüeta on Friday, just a day before the official starting date of the fair.



## One celebration, multiple places

Whether it be in the city centre or in the Real Cortijo de Torres, the Málaga Fair can be experienced anywhere you want.



If you choose to celebrate it in the **city centre** (only during the day), you will immerse yourself in streets bursting with colour, music and tents that have been specifically set for the occasion. You will also delight yourself with open-air concerts and with the music and dances of the *pandas de verdiales* (typical groups of musicians and dancers in Málaga).



However, if you decide to go to the **Real Cortijo de Torres**, you will experience the fair at its full glory, whether it is during the day and/or night. Tents with free access where you can eat, fair attractions, stalls, horse shows and an excellent atmosphere are looking forward to welcoming you.



## Where to meet

People meet at the fair gate, which is a **recreation of the Aduana Palace façade** and will be lit up on Saturday night 12 August. It's never been easier to meet up with friends!



## What to drink and what to eat

It is important to stay hydrated during the Málaga Fair, so take a bottle of cold water always with you! You can also have a taste of the **typical sweet wines from Málaga or the cold fair wine par excellence**. There are many good options to eat, such as tapas, **pescaíto frito** (fried fish) and **fried aubergines with honey**.



## What to wear

You should definitely wear comfortable clothes and **take a fan** with you. It will be hot. If you want to live a unique experience, don't hesitate to dress like a flamenco: dresses, gowns, skirts, shirts, trousers and special sashes for a special occasion. **Don't forget the hat and/or the flower for your head.**



## Dancing to the *pandas de verdiales* music

**The *pandas de verdiales* dance and play verdiales at the Málaga Fair**, which are considered an intangible cultural heritage in Spain. **How can you recognise who practices this art?** Look for violins, lutes, guitars, cymbals and tambourines. Look for people dressed as peasants with straw hats with ornaments: flowers, ribbons or trinkets.



## Music, music and more music

In addition to the official 2023 Málaga Fair program, which will include performances in the **Cortijo de Torres Auditorium** (next to the fair area), live music also takes over the **city centre**. Numerous groups and artists conquer the plazas and streets of the city centre to make everyone dance.



## The Fair and Picasso

There is also time to make other plans during fair time. Tourist attractions and museums are looking forward to meeting visitors. In addition, **Málaga is celebrating Picasso this year**, so you will be able to enjoy activities and exhibitions that are organised for the commemoration of the painter's death. You can find all the information on **our microsite**.