

Christmas in Nerja

2023-2024

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Ayuntamiento de Nerja
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Friday 1 December.

- 18:00 h - **Inauguration and blessing of the Municipal Nativity Scene** (tourist office, ground floor of Nerja Town Hall) made by the **Parish Group Nuestro Padre Jesús Cautivo y María Santísima de los Desamparados**. The blessing will be given by the Reverend **D. Antonio Jesús Carrasco**, parish priest of the church El Salvador. Accompanied by the **Pastoral de la Asociación de Vecinos las Protegidas**.

Saturday 2 December

- 17:00 h - **Fairies of Luck craft workshop**. Instructor: **Ángeles Rodríguez** in the San Miguel church hall (Las Protegidas).

Sunday 3 December

- 12:00 h - **Blessing** of the new image of **San Miguel Arcángel** in the Church of San Miguel (Las Protegidas). Accompanied by the **Alminares Choir**.

Friday 8 December

- 13:00 h - **Migas Day in Maro** (Church Square).

Saturday 9 December

- 19:30 h - **Switching on of the Christmas lights** on the Balcón de Europa, accompanied by the **Pastoral de Frigiliana**.

Sunday 10 December

- 17:00 h - **Mass in the church of El Salvador**.
- 18:00 h - **Rosary of María Santísima de los Desamparados**. ITINERARY: *C/Carmen, Plaza Cavana, C/Granada, La Ermita, C/Angustias, C/Pintada, C/Puerta del Mar and Balcón de Europa*.

Tuesday 12 December

- 17:00 h - **Advent wreath craft workshop**. Instructor: **Inmaculada Alaminos**. Senior Citizens' Centre C.P.A. Nerja

Thursday 14 December

- 17:00 h - **Christmas tree craft workshop. Facilitator: Rocío Delgado.** Barriada de los Poetas.

Friday 15 December

- 18:00 h - **Zambombá** in the Barriada de los Poetas.
- 18:00h - **Christian David Callejón Dance Group** (Plaza de Maro).

Saturday 16 December

- 17:00 h - **Christmas Dessert Tasting**, in the Maro Social Centre.
Accompanied by the **Pastoral Coro Narixa.**

Sunday 17 December

- 16:00 h - Our traditional **Living Nativity Scene**, performed by the **Asociación de Vecinos de las Protegidas.**
- 17:00 h - At the Maro Social Centre Home, **Advent wreaths craft workshop.** Instructor: Inmaculada Alaminos.

Tuesday 19 December

- 17:00 h - **Christmas macramé tapestry craft workshop. Instructor: Noelia Valverde.** Market Hall.

Wednesday 20 December

- 17:30 h - **Zambombá Antonio López**, Plaza Andalucía, Barriada de las Protegidas.

Thursday 21 December

- **Christmas lunch with our elders.**



Friday 22 December

- **Christmas lunch with our elders.**
- 18:00 h - **Inauguration of the Park and Christmas Market.** (Plaza de España). **NEVADA.**
- 18:00 h - **Alboreá dance group.**
- 18:30 h - **Parade of the Narixa Choir** through the streets of Nerja.
- 20:00 h - **Zambombá with Cynthia Martín.**

Saturday 23 December

- 17:00 h - **Father Christmas Parade** with the **Nerja Music Band** and **Fiestas Mágicas.**
ITINERARY: *Balcón de Europa, Plaza Cavana, C/Granada, Ermita, C/San Miguel, Plaza Cantarero, C/Pintada, C/Puerta del Mar, Balcón de Europa and Plaza de España,* where, accompanied by his reindeer, he will welcome all the children of Nerja and Maro to collect their letters.

Sunday 24 December - Christmas Eve

- 19:00 h - **Midnight Mass** in the Church of El Salvador.

Monday 25 December - Christmas

- A day to celebrate with the family in our **Christmas Park.**

Tuesday 26 December

- 17:00 h - **Sara Jorge Academy.**
- 19:00 h - **Choir Abanico de Ilusiones.**
- Through the streets of our village brass band **Brasstown Band.**



Wednesday 27 December

- 12:00 h - **Parade of the CPA Choir** through the streets of Nerja.
- 17:00 h - **Dance Academy of Daniel Romero.**
- 18.30 h - **Angela Muñoz Dance Academy.**

Thursday 28 December

- 17:00 h - Children's performance by **Amapola y Perdigón.**
- 17:00 h - **Parade** through the streets of our town by the charanga **Vaso Largo Band.**
- 18:00 h - **Narixa Choir.**

Friday 29 December

- 17:00 h - **Castanets workshop** and **choir of the Active Participation Centre.**
- 18:30 h - **Sara Jorge Academy.**
- 19:30 h - **Christian David Callejón Dance Group.**

Saturday 30 December

- 18:00 h - Plaza España, **Chocolatada y Roscón de Reyes (Chocolate and Three Kings Cake)** donated by Restaurante Cueva de Nerja and Panadería Ruiz.
- 18:00 h - **Parade** through the streets of our town by the charanga **Vaso Largo Band.**
- 19:00 h - **Son de Málaga Choir.**

Sunday 31 December

- 23:00h - Balcón de Europa, **New Year's Eve Party.** We will enjoy the **chimes to** welcome the New Year. With performances by **Alalba, Carmen Soto** and **Dj Toulalan.** until 3:00 a.m. in the morning.
- 23:30 h - Plaza de Maro, New Year's Eve **Chimes.**

Monday 1 January

- A day to enjoy our **Christmas Park.**

Tuesday 2 January

- 12:00 h - Balcón de Europa, **New Year's Eve Concert** by the **Coral Alminares**.
- 17:00 h - Through the streets of our village, charanga (brass band) **Brasstown Band**.
- 17:00 h - **Children's performance**, show by **Susana Rico**.
- 19:00 h - **Flamenco Zambombá by Manuel "El Apaño"**.

Wednesday 3 January

- 17:00 h - **Parade of the Royal Postman** with the collaboration of the **Association of the Three Wise Men of Nerja Encarnita Kronox** and **La Carpa**.

Accompanied by the **Brasstown Band**. ITINERARY: *Balcón de Europa, C/Carmen, Plaza Cavana, C/Diputación, C/Castilla Pérez, C/El Barrio, Plaza Cavana, C/Carmen, Balcón de Europa, C/Puerta de mar, C/Pintada, C/La Cruz and Plaza de España*, where he will receive all the children of Nerja and Maro and they will be able to hand in their letters.

- 18:00 h - Plaza España, performance by **Zumba Gema and Jotxan**.

Thursday 4 January

- 17:00 h - In the Barriada de los Poetas and in the Barriada de Las Protegidas, we will have the **visit of the Royal postmen and Our Majesties the Three Wise Men from the East**, to collect the letters from the children of our neighbourhoods.



Friday 5 January

- 17:00 h - Their Majesties the **Three Wise Men** and their entourage will arrive at the Balcón de Europa and will go out to greet them from the balcony of the headquarters of the Association of the Three Wise Men in the Arches of the promenade. They will then visit the church of El Salvador and walk along C/Carmen, C/Diputación, to arrive at C/ Jaén, where the floats will be waiting for them.
- 18:00 h - **Start of the parade** through the town of Nerja. ITINERARY: *Balcón de Europa, Plaza Cavana, C/Granada, Ermita, C/San Miguel, Plaza Cantarero, C/Pintada, C/Puerta del Mar and Balcón de Europa.* Accompanied by **La Carpa** and **the Pastoral de la Asociación de Vecinos las Protegidas**.
- After the parade at the Balcón de Europa where they will worship the Child God, performance by the **violinist Klara Gomboc**.
- Finally, their Majesties the Three Wise Men of the West will go to the Town Hall, where the Mayor, **Don José Alberto Armijo**, will be waiting for them and will **hand over the key to the city**, ending with a great fireworks display.

Saturday 6 January

- 12:00 h - In the morning Their **Majesties the Three Wise Men** will visit and walk through the streets of **Maro**, ending their journey in the town square.

Sunday 7 January - Children's Day

- Reduced price **attractions** in the Christmas Park.

All performances will take place in the Christmas Park located in Plaza de España. If any activity takes place in another location, it will be indicated in the programme.

CHRISTMAS PARK OPENING HOURS FROM 17:00 h to 22:00 h.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS FROM 12:00 h to 14:00 h.

The price of the rides during the festival will be €2 and on Sunday 7 January, €1.

Programme Villa de Nerja Cultural Centre.

- Friday 1, **Café del Mundo. The poetry of flamenco.** CCVN 20:00 h. 20 €.
- Saturday 2, **Zambombá with Cynthia Martín. We meet again.** CCVN 20:00 h. 15 €.
- Wednesday 6. **Constitution Day. Institutional event.** 12:00 h.
- Thursday 7, **Cinema of the Spanish-Nordic Association.** CCVN 16:00 h.
- Friday 8. **Opening of ANEDA group exhibition.** Municipal Exhibition Hall. Cristo Street.
- Friday 8, Theatre. **A sister for three brothers.** CCVN 20:00 h. 15 €.
- Saturday 9, **Richard Ray Farrell.** CCVN 20:00 h. 12 €.
- Tuesday 12, **Arts Society Nerja Conference.** CCVN 18:00 h.
- Friday 15, **Conference Nerja History Group.** CCVN 11:00 h.
- Friday 15, **Cuban music. Old Havana.** CCVN 20:00 h. 12 €.
- Saturday 16, **Christmas Choral Encounter.** Church of El Salvador 20:30h.
- Wednesday 20th, **Christmas Gala E. M. of Music and Dance. Music.** CCVN, 19:00 h.
- Thursday 21, **Christmas Gala E. M. de Música y Danza. Dance.** CCVN. 19:00 h.
- Friday 22nd, **Christmas Concert by the Nerja Music Band.** CCVN 20:00 h. 10 €.
- Friday 29, **Rondalla Sierra Almijara.** CCVN 20:00 h. 10 €.
- Saturday 23, **Encanto, The musical. Procenium.** 12:30 h. 12€.
- Monday 25, **The Nutcracker. International Classical Ballet** 18:00 h. 30€
- Saturday 30, **Charity Festival of the Taller de la Amistad.** CCVN 20:00 h. 10 €.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES.

CHURCH OF EL SALVADOR

- 24 December, 19:00 h - Mass. Christmas Eve.
- 25th December, 12:00 h and 19.00 h. - Mass. Christmas.
- 1st January, 12.00 h and 19.00 h. - Mass. New Year's Eve.
- 6th January, 12.00h and 19.00h. - Mass. Epiphany .

CHURCH OF SAN MIGUEL

- 2 December, 12:00 h - Ringing of bells and opening of the church to allow a view of St Michael before the blessing.
- 3rd December, 12:00 h - Solemn Liturgical Function for the blessing of the image of St Michael.
- 24th December, 18:00 h. - Mass. Christmas Eve.
- 25th December, 10:30 h. - Mass. Christmas.
- 1st January, 10:30 h - Mass. St. Mary, Mother of God.
- 6th January, 10:30 h. - Mass. Epiphany.

On other days and weekends, masses continue as usual.

SPORTING EVENTS.

- 6 December, 11:30 a.m. - School race and integration race. Blue summer park.
- 08-9-10 December, all day. - Indoor rubik's cube championship.
- 17 December, 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Christmas Mile Race. Athletics Stadium.
- 17 December, in the morning. Rhythmic gymnastics exhibition. Indoor Pavilion.
- 23 December, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Benjamins and juveniles regional selections tournament. Athletics Stadium.
- 28 or 29 December (To be determined) - "Jéssica González" Volleyball Tournament. Indoor Pavilion.

Reyes Magos de Nerja

3 de Enero - Cartero Real
5 de Enero - Pasacalles

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PROYECTO DE ANIMACIÓN CULTURAL Y PROMOCIÓN DEL TURISMO LOCAL DEL AYUNTAMIENTO DE NERJA

BELÉN VIVIENTE DE LAS PROTEGIDAS

17 DICIEMBRE 2023
DE 24:00 H. A 2:00 H. PLAZA ANDALUCÍA, NERJA

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DESAMPARADOS ROSARIO DE CAMPANILLEROS

DOMINGO 10 DE DICIEMBRE

SANTA MISA 18:00 h. - ROSARIO DE CAMPANILLEROS

Itinerario: Balsón de Juerga, C. Comercio, Plaza Central, C. Guardia, Plaza de la Fuente, C. Argemiras, C. Puerta del Mar, Balsón de Juerga

GRUPO PARROQUIAL DE NUESTRO PADRE JESUS CAUTIVO Y MARIA SANTISIMA DE LOS DESAMPARADOS.
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