

MOORS & CHRISTIANS MOJÁCAR 2023

Mojácar celebrates its traditional Moors & Christians fiesta from the 16th to the 18th of June. The popularised version of the reconquest of Mojácar is the one that gives origin and meaning to the festivities that are celebrated each year to commemorate this historic event. The fiesta offers a programme full of activities related to the historic recreation, with music and local folklore, a medieval tournament, and the traditional landing on the beach

PROGRAMME

Events prior to the fiesta:

- **10th JUNE AT 21:00h - PLAZA DEL FRONTÓN: MOORS AND CHRISTIANS MUSIC CONCERT PERFORMED BY THE MUNICIPAL MUSIC BAND OF MOJÁCAR**
- **GUARDERÍA GARABATOS:** Workshops for pre-school children
- **CEIP BARTOLOME FLORES (The village junior school):** Workshops for children on flags and coats of arms, medieval dancing, stories and legends of Mojácar, poster design for the fiesta, henna tattoos, medieval clothing (harem trousers and fez) and Arabic calligraphy
- **IES Rey Alabez (The secondary school on the beach):**
 - Decoration of the school to create an appropriate atmosphere
 - Talks by experts about the era of the reconquest
 - Workshop on Moroccan cookery in collaboration with the school kitchen
 - Workshop on decorative plasterwork, tiles and marquetry inspired by the Alhambra

MEDIEVAL MARKET

The medieval market will be set up in the Plaza Nueva and Calle Glorieta in Mojácar Pueblo, it will be open from Friday 16th June. Here you can buy handmade artisan produce and be entertained by clowns and jesters, tumblers, jugglers, acrobatics and falconers

Timetable:

- **Friday 16th June:** From 13:00h
- **Saturday 17th June:** From 12:00h
- **Sunday 18th June:** From 12:00h

HISTORICAL COMMEMORATIONS AND REENACTMENTS

THURSDAY 15th JUNE:

10:00h – PUEBLO: Children’s parade from the school up to the Plaza Nueva, passing by all of the kabilas and cuarteles

11:00h – PUEBLO: EXHIBITION OF TOYS BY “BAMBOLEA”

FRIDAY 16th JUNE:

12:30h – PUEBLO:

- Recreation of the handing over of the town keys by the 1º ESO students of Rey Alabez School
- Children’s opening speeches by the Christian group Templarios and the Moorish group Aljama Mudéjar, accompanied by the Municipal Music Band of Mojácar

13:00h to 17:00h – PUEBLO: Midday fiesta. Enjoy the wonderful atmosphere in the camps of both Templarios and Aljama Mudéjar, accompanied by the brass bands “Los Chorreones” y “Los Juaraginos”

19:00h – MULTIUSE CENTRE: Gathering of musketeers

20:30h – FUENTE OF MOJÁCAR: Regrouping of the troops at the fountain and handing over of the keys of the city by the Moorish Mayor to the Christian Ambassador

21:00h – FUENTE OF MOJÁCAR: March up the Hill to the sound of gunfire, announcing the presence of hostile troops close to the city. The large groups from each of the camps will be led by their Captains and accompanied by musicians, fireworks and musket fire

21:30h – PUEBLO: Entrance of the troops into the city followed by the traditional opening fiesta speeches by the adult ambassadors, ending with an explosion of fireworks

22:00h – PUEBLO: Opening of the camps presided over by their ambassadors and accompanied by the brass band “Los Juaraginos”

SATURDAY 17th JUNE

17:00h – PLAYA LANCE (opposite the Pueblo Indalo): Gathering of musketeers

18:00h – PLAYA LANCE: Dressage display and parade of horses as the Moorish and Christian reinforcements arrive, with musket shots from land and sea. This is followed by the Medieval Tournament in which horsemen compete to win the scarves of ladies from both camps. Finally, march of the troops from Ankara beach bar to the Red Cross

21:30h – PUEBLO: Opening of the camps accompanied by the brass band “Los Juaraginos”

SUNDAY 18th JUNE

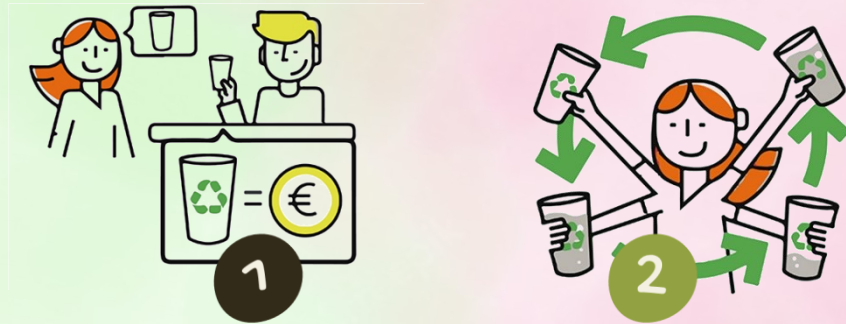
12:00h – PLAYA LAS VENTANICAS: Rally of the musketeers from both camps, with a multitude of firing of guns

18:30h – PUEBLO: The Grand Parade, with all off the groups in their best finery and armaments, accompanied by numerous bands. Parade order:

Christian band: 1º Bandoleros, 2º Cisneros, 3º Templarios (Captains)

Moorish band: 1º Moros Viejos, 2º Tuareg Mojácar, 3º Moriscos Ali-Ole, 4º Aljama Mudéjar (Captains)

ECOCUP



1 Buy a cup with your first drink in any of our kabilas

2 Use the same one throughout all the fiesta

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Reduce rubbish and the use of plastic


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