

Fiesta de los

mayos

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Mayo
2025

Alhama de Murcia

Declarada de interés
Turístico Nacional



Thursday April 24

19.00: Opening of **MAYOS BURGER FEST** in the Recinto Ferial Nueva España, with food challenges, musical performances: taste all the hamburgers you can imagine! Friday from 19.00 to 02.00 h., Saturday from 12.00 to 16.00 and from 19.00 to 02.00 h. and on Sunday from 12.00 to 16.00. and from 19:00 to midnight.

Friday April 25

18.00: The **fairground attractions** open in the Recinto Ferial Nueva España until midnight (late opening until 3.00 am on the eve of major events). The fair remains in place until May 11.

19.30: Opening of the exhibition **"Mayeando con los Corremayos Mayores"** at the Casa de la Cultura, displaying all of the honorary "Corremayos Mayores" of recent times and photographs of the festivity. The exhibition can be visited until May 5 on weekdays from 17.00 to 21.00 and at weekends from 11.30 to 14.00 and from 17.00 to 21.00.

20.00: Street theatre festival "Olympics". Nacho Vilar/Yllana Company at the Plaza de la Constitución.

Saturday April 26

18.00: Street theatre festival "Somos". Circuspunto Teatro Company at the Plaza de la Constitución.

20.00: Official reception at the Los Baños Archaeological Museum for the folk music and dancing groups taking part in the 41st Festival Nacional de Folklore Los Mayos.

21.30: The **41st National Folk Music Festival** itself begins at the atrium of the church of San Lázaro. Those taking part are the Asociación Cultural Coros y Danzas El Trillo from Albacete, Agrupación Folklórica San Cristóbal from Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, and the local Grupo Folklórico Villa de Alhama. Free admission.

23.00: Concert by the band **The Tracks** at the Mayos Burger Fest in the fairground Recinto Ferial Nueva España.

Sunday April 27

8.30: Hiking route against hunger, organised by the NGO Manos Unidas, starting from the atrium of the church of San Lázaro. Registration at Óptica Alcón and San Lázaro church.

11.00: Performance by the folk group Agrupación Folklórica San Cristóbal from Las Palmas de Gran Canaria at the Parque La Cubana.

Thursday May 1

10.00: The jury tour the town to judge the street, balcony and window decorations competing for prizes.

12.00: Children's puppet show 'LOS COLORES DE ZOE' at the Plaza de La Concepción.

21.00: "Canto a la Cruz de los Mayos". Traditional musical tribute to the May Crosses, performed by the Grupo Folklórico 'Villa de Alhama' at Calle Alfonso X el Sabio, 35.

Friday May 2

17.00: The **Los Mayos Artisan Market** opens in the Plaza de la Constitución, remaining in place until May 4. Open Friday 17.00 to 21.00, Saturday and Sunday 11.00 to 21.00.

20.00: Children's musical theatre, "Aladdin" at the Auditorio Municipal. Admission free of charge.

21.30: The 24th annual Alhama en Concierto folk music festival features the groups **Cabra** and the local band **Tribal Son** in the atrium of the church of San Lázaro. Free admission.

Saturday May 3, May Cross Day

9.00: 24th Los Mayos Judo Games. Children's judo display and children's regional competition. Held by Club Judo Alhama, at the Pabellón Adolfo Suárez.

10.00: The **jury visit the May Crosses** competing for prizes. Crosses can then be visited during the afternoon.

10.30: Free guided tour of the competing May Crosses on the tourist train, starting at the Auditorium entrance. Prior booking required at the Oficina de Festejos in the Casa de la Cultura (968 631985).

From 15.00 to 18.00: **The Mayos tableaux are set up** in the streets, squares and parks of Alhama de Murcia. See them while they are being created and enjoy the tradition first hand, or leave it till later – they're there all evening and all night! The **tourist train** rides also begin at 15.00, starting at the Auditorio, and continue until 20.00 h. Price 1 euro.

18.30: Latin rhythms masterclass in the Plaza de la Constitución with Cristina, from Paso a Paso dance academy: dress up in Corremayo costume to add to the fun!

18.30: Corremayo make-up and balloon twisting workshops for children in the Plaza de la Constitución.

From 18.45 to 20.45: **Mayos 2025 badges** are given out outside the tourist office.

20.00: Dance performances by the Paso a Paso dance academy in the Avenida de la Constitución.

21.00: Presentation in the Plaza de la Constitución of the **Corremayo Mayor** (the head Corremayo), an award given this year to the **“Colegio Ginés Díaz - San Cristóbal”** (low-intensity fireworks will be set off, with noise attenuated).

21.15: The **first Corremayos parade** is accompanied by live music from **MALVARICHE**, with thousands of people dressed in their colourful jester outfits. Route: Avenida de la Constitución, Juan Carlos I, La Feria, Corredera, San Francisco Javier, Constantino López, Sierra Espuña, Miguel Ángel Blanco and the fairground Recinto Ferial Nueva Espuña.

23.45: Los Mayos concert by the band “Boikot” at the fairground Recinto Ferial Nueva Espuña. Free admission.

1.00: MAYFEST, Los Mayos DJ festival at the fairground with two stages:

TNH STAGE: TNH family (special B4B). AIKON.

MAIN STAGE: Jota Maro B2B Gaucho, Fercho Energy.

Sunday May 4. Los Mayos Day

This is the day on which all of the tableaux are already “planted” in the squares, streets and parks of Alhama de Murcia.

10.00: THE MAYOS TRAIN: the tourist train offers tours of the Mayos around the town throughout the day from 10.00 to 20.00, starting at the Auditorio Municipal entrance. Price 1 euro.

10.00: The **tourist office** opens until 18.00 to provide information, maps, posters, programs and the **Los Mayos 2025 badges**.

10.00: The judges tour the **MAYOS** to decide on the winners.

10.30: The **Los Mayos Cuadrillas** (folk music and dancing groups) arrive and set out from the Plaza de la Constitución to visit the Mayos during the morning. The groups taking part are from La Costera, El Berro, Aledo, La Albatalía-Arboleja and Fuente Álamo.

11.00: The **Corremayos set off for another parade** around the Mayos, on two simultaneous routes, accompanied by the musical charangas of **“El Escabeche”** and **“La Hucha”**. The parade starts in Plaza de la Constitución, and along the route invitations will be handed out to Corremayos dressed in costume to be given priority during the scrum for free paella at lunchtime!

12.00 AND 13.00: Children's dance performances, with Mayos music, from Alhanza dance academy, in the Avenida de la Constitución.

14.30: A **giant paella** is prepared and consumed in the Parque de la Cubana,

with priority being given to those in Corremayo costume during the parade.
From 16.00 to 18.00: Jump on the bouncy castle and inflatables at Plaza de Las Américas.

17.00: The **Cuadrillas Festival** begins in the Plaza de la Concepción with the following performances:

17.00: Cuadrilla de La Albatalla – La Arboleja.

17.30: Cuadrilla de El Berro.

18.00: Prizes are awarded for the best Mayos, May Crosses and streets and balcony decorations.

18.30: Cuadrilla de Fuente Álamo.

19.00: Cuadrilla de La Costera.

18.00: Los **Mayos en Bici**, a bike ride around the Mayos on display, organized by the Club Ciclista Sierra Espuña, starting in the Plaza de la Constitución. Get in the saddle and enjoy a healthy end to the fiestas!

Monday May 5

CHILDREN'S DAY! From 18.00 to midnight the price of fairground attractions at the Recinto Ferial Nueva Espuña is just 1.5 euro.

10.30: Healthy children's cycling route starting from the Plaza de la Constitución. It includes a healthy snack courtesy of El Ciruelo and children's games at the end of the activity in the Plaza de la Constitución. Held by peña Kedeké and Club Ciclista Sierra Espuña.

17.00: Official reception at the Town Hall for the traditional folk music groups taking part in the **Los Mayos Auroros Meeting**. Each group will visit some competing May Crosses. Those taking part are the Campana de Auroros from Javalí Viejo, the Campana de Auroros del Rosario from Rincón de Seca and the Aurora from Alhama.

20.00: Holy mass sung by the Auroros in the church of San Lázaro.

Thursday May 8

CHILDREN'S DAY returns! From 18.00 to midnight the price of fairground attractions at the Recinto Ferial Nueva Espuña is just 1.5 euro.

Friday May 9

The weekend of the **33rd ANNUAL LOS MAYOS CUSTOM MOTORCYCLE RALLY** begins at the fairground Recinto Ferial Nueva Espuña, with the collaboration of the Alhama Town Hall.

Admission to the event and concerts are free of charge. Registered participants receive a series of improvements to the rally.

14.00: Starting of the motorcycle rally.

21.00: Those registered enjoy dinner with locally sourced products.

22.00: Live music from **"40 DUROS BAND"**, Spanish pop and rock music.

00.00: Live music from **"PARTIENDO LA PANA"**, music tribute to "Estopa" catalan rumba group, at the fairground.

After the concert, DJ session by **Pepe Medina**.

Saturday May 10

9.00: 8-ball pool competition in Calle Hernán Cortés, 23, headquarters of the Pul Alhama sport association, continuing on Sunday May 11.

Memorial Óscar Sánchez Andreo". Athletics children's championships are held at the Complejo Deportivo Guadalentín (Saturday May 10 at 17.00 and Sunday May 11 at 9.30 h.)

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12.00: Tourist motorcycle route through the Guadalentín Valley, along the National 340 road to visit the display of the Ramón Segura's classic motorbike collection (Totana).

13.30: Live music with **"Rock para 4"** and opening of the food and drink bar.

17.00: Live music with **"Traspié"**, local garage band.

19.00: Those registered in the motorcycle weekend are offered a tour passing through the El Pozo Alimentación factory and stopping at the Primafrío plant, with a snack along the way.

20.00: Live music with **"Lonely Fire"** a tribute to the best European hard rock.

22.30: Concert of **"Sharabia"**, tribute to the Medina Azahara band.

00.30: Concert by **"Los Puntos"**, a mythical Spanish pop band from the seventies.

After the concert, DJ session by **Pepe Medina**.

16.30: **"Sincromayos"**, artistic swimming display held by Club Sincro at the indoor pool.

Sunday May 11

From 09.00 to 14.00: "3rd Day of Adapted Diving, held by Poseidón Diving Club at the indoor pool.

33RD ANNUAL LOS MAYOS CUSTOM MOTORCYCLE RALLY continues at the fairground Recinto Ferial Nueva Espuña.

11.00: Live music from **"Marcos Elvis Show"** at the fairground.

12.00: Those registered in the motorcycle weekend are offered a brunch.

12.30: Live music from “**Los Happies**” at the fairground.

15.00: End of the motorcycle rally.

Thursday May 15

17.00: The **DEPORTIMAYOS** party begins, featuring traditional games, bouncy castles and numerous activities. Venue: Calle Paraguay (next to the indoor pool and sports pavilion). Several Alhama's sports clubs will also offer information on their sport.

Saturday May 17

20.00: Tribute concert to ABBA in Teatro Cine Velasco. Tickets: €5, advanced sale at the Los Baños Archaeological Museum.

Sunday May 18

9.00: 2nd Exhibition of Valverde Team cycling schools, at the fairground Recinto Ferial Nueva Espuña.

Wednesday May 21

17.30: Bajo Guadalentín Futsal Children's Competition with Totana, Mazarrón and Alhama teams in the Pabellón Adolfo Suárez.

Thursday May 22 to Sunday May 25

“3rd Memorial CANI”, Paddle Tennis Tournament held by Club Pádel Alhama in the Polideportivo El Praíco.

Saturday May 31

17.30: Los Mayos Tournament, futsal competition for people with hearing impairment, with the teams of Cartagena, San Javier and Alhama FS Primafrío taking part in the Pabellón Adolfo Suárez.

Saturday May 31 and Sunday June 1

2025 Los Mayos Tennis Tournament at the Polideportivo El Praíco, held by Club Raqueta Alhama.

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EXHIBITION “MAYEANDO CON LOS CORREMAYOS MAYORES”

From April 25 to May 5 at the Casa de la Cultura. displaying all of the honorary “Corremayos Mayores” of recent times and photographs of the festivity. Monday to Friday 17.00 to 21.00 h. Weekends 11.30 to 14.00 and 17.00 to 21.00 h.

5th LOS MAYOS WINDOWS-DRESSING COMPETITION

From April 28 to May 10.

All businesses in Alhama who wish to participate may do so. There will be 3 prizes of 300, 250 and 200 euros and 15 runners-up prizes of 50 euros. The jury will visit the shops on April 28 from 17.30. Registration at the Centro de Formación y Empleo (868 92 10 84) until April 23.

2nd MAYOS BURGER FEST

From April 24 to 27 at the new fairground Recinto Ferial Nueva España. Thursday April 24, from 19.00 to midnight. Friday April 25 from 19.00 to 2.00. Saturday April 26, from 12.00 to 16.00 and from 19.00 to 2.00. Sunday April 27, from 12.00 to 16.00 and from 19.00 to midnight. Come to taste all kind of hamburgers you can imagine and enjoy music performances and food challenges.

LOS MAYOS ARTISAN MARKET

From May 2 to 4 in the Plaza de la Constitución.

Friday from 17.00 to 21.00, Saturday and Sunday from 11.00 to 21.00.

FAIRGROUND ATTRACTIONS

From April 25 to May 11 at the fairground Recinto Ferial Nueva España.. From 18.00 to midnight. Late opening until 3.00 am on April 26 and 27, May 1, 3, 4, 10 and 11, but without music from midnight.

NOISELESS HOURS: From 18.00 to 20.00 there will be no music and noise will be kept to a minimum at the fairground attractions in consideration of people with autism-related conditions.

CHILDREN’S DAY. May 5 and 8, from 18.00 to midnight the price of fairground attractions at the Recinto Ferial Nueva España is just 1.5 euro.

MAYOS TOURIST TRAIN

Saturday May 3 and Sunday May 4.

The tourist train offers tours of the Mayos around the town throughout the day and will also stop at the new fairground. Saturday from 15.00 to 20.00. Sunday from 10.00 to 20.00. Starting at the Auditorio Municipal in Avenida Constitución.

Price 1 euro.