

# Fiesta de los Mayos

Festivity of National Tourist Interest

## ALHAMA DE MURCIA

4 th and 5th May 2019



# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

ONCE AND NATIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS DEDICATED TO LOS MAYOS



The National lottery ticket with the image of the Fiestas de los Mayos was presented on 2nd April. You can already buy it for the draw of Thursday 2nd May. On the other hand, the ticket of the ONCE's draw of 7th May was presented on 30th April.

## MAKE A GOOD 'MAYO' AND WIN UP TO 900 EUROS

### CORREMAYOS MAYORES EXHIBITION IN JARDÍN DE LOS PATOS

The Corremayos Mayores figures will be exhibited in Jardín de los Patos from 3rd to 5th May.



### THE CUADRILLAS PERFORM IN THE PUBLIC MARKET

Enjoy the "cuadrillas", music groups who perform the traditional Murcia folk music, in an unique building.



Further information about Los Mayos 2019

[www.fiestadelosmayos.es](http://www.fiestadelosmayos.es)



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# SATURDAY 4th MAY



- ▶ 9.30 and 11.30 h. '**Alhama, un Castillo Medieval de Frontera en el siglo XIII'**: a free guided tour and historical recreation at the castle of Alhama de Murcia (in Spanish). Prior registration is required at the Museo Arqueológico Los Baños (968 630 776) or online at turismo.alhamademurcia.es.
- ▶ 10.30 h. **Free guided tour of the Cruces de Mayo** on the tourist train, stopping at each one. The tour starts at the entrance of the Auditorio Municipal, and prior registration is strongly advised at the Oficina de Festejos in the Casa de la Cultura (968 631985), since the capacity is limited.
- ▶ 11:00 h. **TOUR THE MUSEUM**. **Free guided tour in Spanish language of the Los Baños Archaeological Museum**: registration is required at the Tourist Office (968 633512), the Museum itself (968 630776) or online on turismo.alhamademurcia.es.

## THE 'PLANTADA' DE LOS MAYOS BEGINS!

- ▶ From 15.00 to 18.00 h. you can see how neighbours and associations begin to set the 'mayos' up in the streets, parks and squares of the town or visit them until well into the night. Enjoy this tradition!
- From 15.00 until 20.00 h. you can also visit them in Los Mayos tourist trains, with continuous routes from Avenida de la Constitución (at the door of the auditorio municipal). Price: 1 euro.

- ▶ 18:30 h. **Zumba masterclass** by Pryorem in the Plaza de la Constitución. Make sure you wear your Corremayos costume!
- ▶ 18:30 h. **Mayos make-up workshop for children** in the Plaza de la Constitución.
- ▶ 18:45 to 20:45 h. the Tourist Office is running an **information point** outside the office itself where Los Mayos 2019 badge can be collected.
- ▶ 19:00 h. **Corremayos stilts workshop for children** in the Plaza de la Constitución.
- ▶ 21:00 h. **Presentation of the 2019 Corremayo Mayor** at the doors of the Town Hall in the Plaza de la Constitución. This year the honour is awarded to INFOLINEA ALHAMA DE MURCIA.



- ▶ 21:15 h. **The 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, Plaza del Nazareno, avenida Constantino López, Rambla Don Diego, Recinto Ferial.
- ▶ 23:30 h. The main **LOS MAYOS CONCERT** takes place, with music from '**LA PEGATINA**' in the Parque La Cubana. Entry is free of charge.
- ▶ 1:00 h. **"MAYFEST", DJ MAYOS FEST** in the Parque de la Cubana, with performances by Beauty Brain, Qwert, Miguel Bastida, Alex Mele, Tachman, Groove Kins, Mirlo.



# SUNDAY 5th MAY



► From early in the morning different 'mayos' will continue to be set up in streets and parks of Alhama.

► 9.30 and 11.30 h. **'Alhama, un Castillo Medieval de Frontera en el siglo XIII'**: a free guided tour and historical recreation at the castle of Alhama de Murcia (in Spanish). Prior registration is required at the Museo Arqueológico Los Baños (968 630 776) or online at turismo.alhamademurcia.es

► 9.30 to 20.00 h. The **ZOCO ALHAMA Artisan Market** in Parque La Cubana, selling a wide variety of hand-crafted items.

► From 10.00 to 20.00 h. **LOS MAYOS TOURIST TRAIN**, the train resumes its tours of the Mayos leaving from Avenida de la Constitución (at the door of the Auditorio Municipal Tierno Galván). Price 1 euro.

► 10.00 to 18.00 h. The **tourist information** point outside the Tourist Office is staffed again, distributing Los Mayos 2019 maps, programmes, and the badges while supplies last.

► 10.00 h. Visit of the judges to the "mayos" participating in the Mayos Contest.

► 10:30 h. **Reception of the music groups taking part in the 'Encuentro de Cuadrillas'** in **Plaza de la Constitución**. The cuadrillas (groups who perform the traditional Murcia folk music) set out on foot from the Plaza de la Constitución to visit the different Mayos set up around the town, playing as they go.

► 10:35 h. **CORREMAYOS PARADE**. The Corremayos set off for another parade around the Mayos, accompanied by the musical charangas of "Poyá-ves" and 'Charandonga'. The parade starts in Plaza de la Constitución, and along the route invitations will be handed out to the Corremayos dressed in their costumes to be given priority during the scrum for free paella at lunchtime!

► 13:00 h. **ENCUENTRO DE CUADRILLAS**. The Cuadrilla de Aledo and El Tío Juan Rita perform at the **Public Market stage**, together with the **children of the Cuadrilla Trovera "El Laúd" of Alhama**.

► 14:30 h. The **GIANT PAELLA** is served in the Parque La Cubana, with preference being given to those in jester costume who were handed invitations during the morning parade. Others have to take pot luck! Venue: Recinto Ferial.

► 17:00 h. **ENCUENTRO DE CUADRILLAS**. The Cuadrillas perform in the Public Market. Running order:



- 17:00 h. Cuadrilla del 'Tío Román' of Nerpio.
- 17:40 h. Cuadrilla de El Berro.
- 18:00 h. Cuadrilla Trovera 'El Laúd', with the musicians of the Cuadrilla de El Berro.
- 18:30 h. Cuadrilla de Torreagüera.
- 19:15 h. Cuadrilla de La Costera.

► 17:30 h. **MAYOS EN BICI**: **Bicycle tour of the Mayos begins**, organized by the Club Ciclista "Sierra Espuña". The tour starts in Plaza de la Constitución: bring your own bike and enjoy a healthy and funny way to visit the mayos!

► 20:00 h. Prizes are awarded for the **best Mayos and Crosses of May** at the Public Market.



# MAYOS 2019

27TH ANNUAL 'CUSTOM ALHAMA'  
BIKERS WEEKEND

## IN PARQUE DE LA CUBANA

The bar service will be open during the weekend. Free admission to all the events.

### FRIDAY 10TH MAY

10.00 h. onwards: Reception of bikers and opening of the complex.

22.00 h.: FYV Band live in concert, with music from the 80s and 90s.

00.30 h. Live music with 'LA GUARDIA'.

02.00 h. Live music with 'LA BANDA JUÁREZ'.

### SATURDAY 11TH MAY

12.00 h. 'MARCOS ELVIS', Elvis Presley tribute act

17.00 h. Live music with 'NOTHINGAN PRISA', tribute to 'Mojinos Escozios'.

19.30 h. Bikers drive out around the municipality.

21.30 h. Live music with the group 'ROCK PARA 4'.

22.30 h. Live music with 'LOS PUNTOS'.

00.30 h. Live music with 'BURNING'.

02.00 h. Live music with 'NITO ROCK BAND'.

### SUNDAY 12TH MAY

10.00 h. Live music with FYV BAND.

12.00 h. Live music with 'Antonio Hidalgo y los Happy's'.

14.00 h. Performance by MARCOS ELVIS, Elvis Presley tribute.

19.00 h. Closure of the 'Los Mayos' Custom Alhama bikers weekend



# AND THERE'S MORE...

### THURSDAY 25th APRIL

► 20.30 h. Opening of the photo exhibition 'California Island', by José Miguel Cerezo Sáez in Centro de Exposiciones El Pósito. Until 31st May.

### FRIDAY 26TH APRIL

► 21.00 h. Theatre in Spanish "¿Otro Quijote más?". Teatro Cine Velasco. Ticket: €10 . Advance ticket: €8.

### SATURDAY 27TH APRIL

► 21.00 h. Theatre in the street 'Sinergia 3.0' in the square of the church of San Lázaro. Free admission.

### TUESDAY 30th APRIL

► 10.00 h. Exhibition of the posters participating in the Fiesta de los Mayos 2019' Poster Contest. Casa de la Cultura. Until 5th May.

► 21.00 h. Theatre for children in Parque de la Cubana: "La Dama y el Vagabundo". Musical show based in the story "Lady and the Tramp". Free admission.



### WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY

► 11.30 h. 16th Los Mayos Concurso de Arroces, or paella-making competition, in the Recinto Ferial. The council provides rice, drinks and firewood. Prizes of 100, 80 and 50 euros and trophies will be awarded for the best dishes. Prior inscription is required in Casa de la Cultura until 29th April at 14.00 h.

► 12.30 h. Live music in the Recinto Ferial from THE WRONG WAY

► 16.00 h. Foam party in the Parque de la Cubana!

### THURSDAY 2nd MAY

► 22.00 h. 'Canto a la Cruz de los Mayos'. The folk group 'Grupo Folklórico Villa de Alhama' sings a welcome to its Cross of May. 35, Alfonso X El Sabio street.

### FRIDAY 3rd MAY, 'CROSS DAY'

► 18.30 h. Free guided tour of the Cruces de Mayo on the tourist train, stopping at each one. The tour starts in Avda. de la Constitución, at the door of the Auditorio, and prior registration is strongly advised at the Oficina de Festejos in the Casa de la Cultura (968 631985), since the capacity is limited.

► 20.00 h. Hommage event to the different Corremayos Mayores. The 'mayos' representing the 'CORREMAYOS MAYORES' will be exhibited until 5th May in the Jardín de los Patos.

► 20.30 h. Opening of the painting exhibition 'MARINAS' by María Dolores Andreo at the Archaeological Museum Los Baños. Until 2nd June.

► 21.30 h. The 19th edition of the 'ALHAMA IN FOLK CONCERT' event begins in Parque de la Cubana, with music by 'TÚA' and 'LUAR NA LUBRE'. Free admission.

### FRIDAY 10th MAY

► 19.00 h. The medieval market opens in Plaza de la Constitución until 22.00.

► 21.00 h. Charity theatre play in Spanish 'LAS SEÑORITAS' in Teatro Velasco. Ticket: 6 €, all proceeds to benefit the association Hospitalidad de Lourdes de Alhama de Murcia.

### SATURDAY 11th MAY

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► 11.00 h. The medieval market opens in Plaza de la Constitución. From 11.00 to 14.30 h. and from 17.00 to 21.00 h.

### SATURDAY 18th MAY

► 20.30 h. Official reception of the groups participating in the 36th LOS MAYOS NATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL at the Town Hall.

► 21.30 h. The 36TH NATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL begins at the open-air stage in Parque de la Cubana, with groups from Murcia, Alicante and Almería as well as the local 'Villa de Alhama' group. Entrance free of charge.

### DOMINGO 19 DE MAYO

► 11.00 h. Free theatrical guided tour in Spanish around the city centre. Limited capacity. Prior registration at the Tourist Office (968 633 512), Museo Arqueológico Los Baños (968 630 776) or online on turismo.alhamademurcia.es. Meeting point: Tourist Office.

# SPORTING ACTIVITIES

## WEDNESDAY 1st MAY

- 9:30 h. Try dive in the indoor swimming pool in Paraguay street.

## SATURDAY 4th MAY

- 9:30 h. **Regional Aikido event** at the pabellón municipal Adolfo Suárez.
- 15:00 h. **Paragliding festival** in Vereda de Los Secanos. Continues on Sunday 5th May.

## SATURDAY 11th MAY

- 9:00 h. **Caving and potholing activity 'Las Cuevas de tu niñez'**. Starting: Plaza de la Constitución. Further information on <http://alhamacoym.blogspot.com>
- 17:00 h. **Junior Athletics Competitions 'Memorial Óscar Sánchez'** at complejo deportivo Guadalentín.
- 17:00 h. **Sincromayos 2019**. Artistic swimming exhibition at the indoor swimming pool.
- **Night hiking tours Los Mayos**. Night walks in Alhama starting in Plaza de la Constitución. The long route begins at 19.00, a shorter walk starts at 20.00. Further information and registration is obligatory at the website: <https://alhamacoym.blogspot.com.es>.

## WEDNESDAY 15th MAY

- 18:00 h. **DEPORTIMAYOS 2019**, fun and sport for kids in Calle Paraguay (next to the indoor swimming pool and the pabellón municipal).

## THURSDAY 16th MAY

- 18:00 h. **3-a-side football tournament for children** in Calle Paraguay (next to the indoor swimming pool and the Pabellón Municipal).

## FRIDAY 17th MAY

- 16:00 h. **Regional Junior Athletics Competition** at the complejo deportivo Guadalentín. Continues on Saturday 18th May at 10.00 h.
- 17:00 h. **Mayos 2019 Padel Tournament** at polideportivo El Praíco (continues on 18th and 19th May)

## SATURDAY 18th AND SUNDAY 19th MAY

- 10:00 h. **NATIONAL ATHLETICS COMPETITION** at the complejo deportivo Guadalentín. It continues on Sunday.

## SATURDAY 25th MAY

- 9:00 h. **21st Los Mayos Judo Games** at the pabellón municipal Adolfo Suárez.

## SUNDAY 26th MAY

- 10:00 h. **Junior basket competition** at the pabellón municipal Adolfo Suárez.

## SATURDAY 1st and Sunday 2nd JUNE

- 10:00 h. **National aikido course by Kitaura Sensei** at the pabellón municipal Adolfo Suárez.
- 10:00 h. **12th 8-a-side Football Marathon and 10th Kubala Memorial** at the complejo deportivo Guadalentín, to raise funds for the AECC Spanish cancer charity.

## SUNDAY 9th JUNE

- 9:00 h. **MAYOS 2019 Petanque Competition** organised by Club La Carrasca in the petanque lanes of La Carrasca.



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