



What's happening in Tenerife?

April 2026



April 2026 is one of Tenerife's richest cultural months.

Semana Santa (Holy Week) anchors the first week with processions island-wide.

From there, the calendar fills with electronic music festivals, emerging Canarian talent, flamenco, opera, international sports events, and community fairs.

There is strong appeal for slow tourism and food culture audiences throughout the month.



FESTIVALS & RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS

Semana Santa (Holy Week) — Island-Wide

Dates: 29 March – 5 April 2026 (overlapping into April)

Cost: Free

Slow tourism flag: High interest

Tenerife's Holy Week is one of the most deeply observed in the Canary Islands, with processions of significant historical and artistic value taking place across multiple municipalities. The key April dates are:

- **Jueves Santo (Maundy Thursday), 2 April** — Santa Cruz de Tenerife: Procession of Cristo Crucificado, El Mandato, and Nuestro Padre Jesús Cautivo y María Santísima de la Esperanza Macarena. La Laguna also hosts its own historic processions.
- **Viernes Santo (Good Friday), 3 April** — Santa Cruz: Procession of El Crucificado y La Dolorosa, Via Crucis, Virgen de las Angustias. Adeje hosts its theatrical Pasión de Adeje (Passion Play) on Calle Grande at 12:00, broadcast live on TV and digital platforms. MAPPA Festival also takes place this day (see Music section).
- **Domingo de Resurrección (Easter Sunday), 5 April** — Resurrection processions across the island, including a new inaugural Resurrección procession in Adeje.



Municipalities with notable celebrations: Santa Cruz de Tenerife, La Laguna, Adeje, Granadilla, Tacoronte, Los Realejos, La Guancha.

The Important Bits: The Tenerife Holy Week processions include pasos (floats) of genuine artistic heritage. La Laguna and Santa Cruz are particularly striking. A strong slow-tourism draw for visitors interested in Spanish religious and cultural traditions.

Feria de Abril de Tenerife en La Laguna

Dates: 17–19 April 2026 (Friday–Sunday)

Location: Parque Las Mantecas, La Cuesta, La Laguna

Cost: Free entry

Slow tourism flag: Food & culture interest

Andalusia comes to Tenerife for three nights of flamenco, sevillanas, rebujito, and communal joy. The Feria de Abril transforms Parque Las Mantecas into a replica Andalusian feria ground with casetas, live flamenco artists, open sevillanas workshops, a sevillanas competition, and traditional gastronomy.

One of the most festive community events of the Tenerife calendar — a joyful cultural crossover that locals and visitors love in equal measure.

LIVE MUSIC & CONCERTS

MAPPA Festival - Siam Park Amphitheatre, Adeje

Date: Friday, 3 April 2026 (Good Friday)

Location: Siam Park, Adeje

Cost: €40

Tickets: mappafestival.com/entradas

Note: Previous editions have sold out rapidly - check availability now. MAPPA returns for its 2026 edition at the iconic Siam Park amphitheatre with its unique 360-degree immersive format - no frontal stage, the DJ booth sits at the geometric centre of the dancefloor.

The 2026 headline act is Marco Carola, one of the most influential techno and tech house artists in Europe over the last three decades.



Support from Franky Rizado and Fleur Shore is confirmed; additional lineup to be announced.

The Important Bits: One of Tenerife's standout electronic music experiences. The immersive sound design and outdoor volcanic setting make this unlike a standard festival. Strong appeal for electronic music enthusiasts visiting the island.

LALA Music 2026 - La Laguna

Dates: 9–11 April 2026 (Thursday–Saturday)

Location: Espacio Cultural Aguere & multiple venues across La Laguna

Cost: TBC (showcases may be free)

More info: lalamusic.es

The 5th edition of LALA Music transforms La Laguna into a live music showcase and industry meeting point, spotlighting emerging talent from the Canary Islands alongside two guest national headliners:

- **Thursday 9 April:** Opening concert - Samantha Hudson, the Barcelona-based singer, producer, and LGBTIQ+ icon performing her album *Música para Muñecas*.
- **Friday 10 April:** LALA Showcases - a musical route through iconic La Laguna spaces where Canarian artists play to both general audiences and music industry professionals (promoters, managers, journalists, festival programmers).
- **Saturday 11 April:** Closing concert - Madrid indie darlings Parquesvr headline, supported by three Canarian showcase acts at Aguere Cultural.

The festival also includes talks, workshops, and networking with music industry professionals — making it a genuine platform for the island's music ecosystem.

The Important Bits: This is one of the most culturally important music events on the island - not a tourist event but a genuine community and industry gathering.

Exceptional for music lovers who want to discover what's coming out of Canarian music.



Tenerife PRIM Festival

Dates: 24–25 April 2026 (Friday–Saturday)

Location: Centro Internacional de Ferias y Congresos (CIFCO), Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Cost: From €55 (two-day pass)

Tickets: tomaticket.es and ticketrona.com

The PRIM Festival consolidates Tenerife's position on Spain's major music festival map with two days of pop, rock, and indie across two stages - programmed so no acts overlap.

Confirmed Lineup:

- Café Quijano
- Beret
- Ara Malikian
- Miss Caffaina
- Walls
- Repi3n
- (Additional artists to be announced)

Features include dining areas and a chill-out zone.

A well-organised mid-size festival that punches above its weight for lineup quality.

The Important Bits: Strong value for money compared to mainland Spanish festivals.

Excellent variety - from Ara Malikian's virtuoso violin to Beret's urban pop and Miss Caffaina's indie rock. Suitable for a wide age range.

EASTENDERZ — SUNSHINE Festival

Dates: 24–26 April 2026 (Friday–Sunday)

Locations: Magma Congress Hall (volcanic stone open-air venue) + additional venues TBC

More info: eastenderztenerife.com



EASTENDERZ — SUNSHINE Festival...continued

Friday 24 April lineup at Magma (15:00–23:00): Cristina Lazic b2b Di Chiara Brothers · East End Dubs b2b Franky Rizado · Ellia Jaya · Gaskin · Lauren Steel · Luuk Van Dijk

Saturday and Sunday lineups to be announced.

The Important Bits: Targets the UK electronic music audience specifically, capitalising on Tenerife's April sunshine. The Magma venue is a genuinely special setting — an outdoor concert hall inside a volcanic rock formation.



Auditorio de Tenerife — Monthly Programme

Location: Auditorio Adán Martín, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Cost: Varies by event

Tickets: tickets.auditoriodetenerife.com

The Auditorio's April 2026 calendar includes:

- Tuesday 7 April — Piano recital: Martín García García
- Saturday 11 April — La Salita performance
- Thursday 16 April — Chamber music concert
- Friday–Sunday 17–19 April — La Salita performances + José Bros tenor recitals (three different island venues)
- Sunday 19 April — Chamber concert
- Saturday–Sunday 25–26 April — Sala Sinfónica concerts; Opera: El Castillo de Barbazul (Bartók) — Spanish-language adaptation directed by Pedro Chamizo
- Thursday 30 April — International Jazz Day Concert: Norvald Dahl and Madeline Quartet (Jazzin' the Island production)

Opera de Tenerife — José Bros Tenor Recitals

Dates: 17, 18, 19 April 2026

Locations: Three different island venues (details via auditoriodetenerife.com)



Opera de Tenerife — José Bros Tenor Recitals

Season: Part of the most extensive Opera Tenerife season in its history (2025-26)

Celebrated tenor José Bros performs a series of three recitals across the island as part of Opera Tenerife's record-breaking 2025-26 season.



THEATRE & PERFORMING ARTS

Teatro Leal, La Laguna - April Programme

Location: Teatro Leal, San Cristóbal de La Laguna

Key April performances:

- **Thursday 2 April** - Satomi Morimoto & Friends: Mundo Japón 2026 - World music
- **Saturday–Sunday 4–5 April** - El príncipe y el mendigo - Musical/children's show
- **Friday 10 April** - Las mil caras de la verdad - Dance/Theatre (Espacio La Granja, Santa Cruz)
- **Saturday 11 April** - Superhéroe - Children's puppet theatre; Equilibrium - Theatre
- **Saturday 18 April** - Humor - New solo show by Kike Pérez
- **Saturday 25 April** - Veladas - Studio Ghibli tribute concert/show Sala Insular de Teatro (SIT)
- **17–18 April** - LEAR by Miguel Ángel Martínez, directed by Luis O'Malley
- **25 April** - IMPROSITI_VIVES IMPROENCRUCIJADA - Improvisation theatre

Comedy

- **Tuesday 7 April** - Foscurí (Comedy) - Espacio La Granja, Santa Cruz
- **Saturday 25 April** - La Quedada del Año 2026 - Major comedy and humour festival, Pabellón Santiago Martín, La Laguna. Full house expected.

Literary/Cultural

- **7–8 April** - Contra el olvido: democracia, derechos y literatura - Espacio Cultural CajaCanarias, Santa Cruz



SPORTS EVENTS

XIV Trail Run Almendros y Volcanes

Date: Sunday, 19 April 2026

Start/Finish: Plaza Abelardo González, Tamaimo, Santiago del Teide

Start time: 09:00

Distances: 7 km / 14 km / 21 km (the 21 km is part of the K21 Series circuit)

Cost: Free for Santiago del Teide residents; fees apply for others

Registration: deportes.santiagodelteide.es | Tel: 922 868 108

The 14th edition of this popular trail race winds through the almond and volcanic landscapes of Santiago del Teide in Tenerife's west. The 21 km route is RFEA-homologated and K21 Series-certified.

The Important Bits: A fantastic race in one of Tenerife's most scenic and underexplored corners. The west coast trails through volcanic terrain and almond groves are genuinely spectacular.

Binter NightRun — Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Date: Saturday, 18 April 2026

Location: Plaza de España, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Distance: 10 km (RFEA-homologated for the first time in 2026)

Registration: binternightrun.es / rockthesport.com

Cost: From €15 (early bird, now closed); standard pricing applies

The inaugural race in the 2026 Binter NightRun Series. The 10 km course through Santa Cruz at night is now officially homologated by the RFEA for the first time - meaning race times count toward official rankings.

One of the island's most popular running events.



ARTS & EXHIBITIONS

TEA Tenerife Espacio de las Artes - 2026 Programme

Location: TEA, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Cost: Standard entry

More info: teatenerife.es

Exhibitions running in April 2026 include works by Cabello/Carceller, Cándido Camacho, Irene Kopelman, and Pepa Izquierdo. TEA's 2026 programme also features the Second Contemporary Biennial and a retrospective dedicated to Gomera-born artist José Aguiar (1895–1976). Cinema programme active on 3–5 April. One of the Canary Islands' most respected contemporary art spaces.

FOOD & DRINK EVENTS

Gastro Beer Festival "A Son de Mar" - Los Cristianos (Likely recurring - unconfirmed for 2026)

Expected date: Around 20 April (based on 2024 edition - no 2026 announcement found at time of research)

Location: Los Cristianos, Arona

Cost: Free entry (Arona City Council event)

Verify with: Ayuntamiento de Arona / eventoglobalcanarias.com
A popular annual gastro beer festival on the seafront in Los Cristianos, organised by Arona's Department of Economic Promotion. Features craft and quality beers, tapas and pintxos, live music, and family activities from noon to 23:00. Confirmed for 2024 and likely to return in 2026 - watch for official announcement.

The Important Bits: Strong food culture and slow tourism appeal. Free entry, family-friendly, and a genuine local event rather than a tourist product.



Guachinches Season (Ongoing)

Locations: Northern Tenerife (Tacoronte, La Orotava, Icod, El Sauzal, etc.)

Cost: Very affordable (home cooking + local wine)

Slow tourism flag: Essential slow tourism experience

April falls within guachinche season - these family-run informal restaurants in the north of Tenerife serve simple home-cooked Canarian food alongside the house's own wine.

No reservations, no menus, chalkboard specials only.

An essential food culture experience and one of the most authentic things to do on the island.

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL GATHERINGS

Holi Festival of Colours - Puerto de la Cruz (*Likely recurring — unconfirmed for 2026*)

Expected date: Around 21 April (based on prior editions — no 2026 confirmation found at time of research)

Location: El Penitente area / Plaza de Europa, Puerto de la Cruz

Cost: Free entry

Verify with: Ayuntamiento de Puerto de la Cruz (puertodelacruz.es)

The Holi Festival of Colours is organised with the Hindu community of Puerto de la Cruz and celebrates the traditional spring festival with coloured powder, gastronomy, music, and family activities from midday to 18:00.

Held annually in April in recent years; **2026 edition not yet announced.**

The Important Bits: *A genuinely multicultural community event that is family-friendly, visually spectacular, and rooted in the island's diverse population.*



QUICK REFERENCE CALENDAR

Date	Event	Location	Cost
2 Apr (Thu)	Semana Santa processions (Jueves Santo)	Santa Cruz, La Laguna	Free
3 Apr (Fri)	Viernes Santo / Pasión de Adeje	Island-wide / Adeje	Free
3 Apr (Fri)	MAPPA Festival (Marco Carola)	Siam Park, Adeje	€40
4–5 Apr	<i>El príncipe y el mendigo</i> musical	Teatro Leal, La Laguna	TBC
5 Apr (Sun)	Easter Sunday / Domingo de Resurrección	Island-wide	Free
7 Apr (Tue)	Martín García García piano recital	Auditorio de Tenerife	TBC
7–8 Apr	Literary/culture event CajaCanarias	Santa Cruz	TBC



QUICK REFERENCE CALENDAR...Continued

Date	Event	Location	Cost
9–11 Apr	LALA Music 2026 (Samantha Hudson / Parquesvr)	La Laguna	TBC
17–19 Apr	Feria de Abril de Tenerife	La Laguna	Free
17–19 Apr	José Bros tenor recitals	Island-wide	TBC
18 Apr (Sat)	Binter NightRun 10 km	Santa Cruz	From €15
19 Apr (Sun)	XIV Trail Run Almendros y Volcanes	Tamaimo, Santiago del Teide	Free (residents)



QUICK REFERENCE CALENDAR...Continued

Date	Event	Location	Cost
~20 Apr	Gastro Beer Festival "A Son de Mar" <i>(unconfirmed)</i>	Los Cristianos	Free
~21 Apr	Holi Festival of Colours <i>(unconfirmed)</i>	Puerto de la Cruz	Free
24–25 Apr	Tenerife PRIM Festival	CIFCO, Santa Cruz	From €55
24–26 Apr	EASTENDERZ Sunshine Festival	Magma + venues, Tenerife	TBC
25 Apr	<i>La Quedada del Año 2026</i> (comedy)	Pabellón Santiago Martín	TBC
25–26 Apr	Opera: <i>El Castillo de Barbazul</i> (Bartók)	Auditorio de Tenerife	TBC
30 Apr (Thu)	International Jazz Day — Norvald Dahl & Madeline Quartet	Auditorio de Tenerife	TBC



SLOW TOURISM & FOOD CULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Top picks for slow tourism / food culture audiences:

- Semana Santa processions (2–5 April) — Living cultural heritage, deeply authentic.
- Feria de Abril, La Laguna (17–19 April) — Free, community-rooted, spectacular.
- Guachinche season (ongoing throughout April) — The definitive Tenerife food experience.
- LALA Music Festival (9–11 April) — Discover emerging Canarian music at its most authentic.
- Gastro Beer Festival "A Son de Mar" (~20 April, if confirmed) — Relaxed seaside food and drink event with no entry cost.
- Holi Festival of Colours (~21 April, if confirmed) — Multicultural community celebration.
- TEA Tenerife exhibitions (ongoing) — World-class contemporary art in a stunning Zaha Hadid-adjacent building.

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