



# What's happening in Tenerife?

May 2026



May is one of the most exciting months on the Tenerife calendar — the island truly comes alive with romerías, street festivals, major concerts, and the colourful Fiestas de Mayo wrapping up in Santa Cruz.

Whether you're here for world-class trail running, traditional Canarian pilgrimages, live music, or incredible street food, there's something happening every single day.

This is a month that belongs equally to locals and visitors, so get out and explore.

*Compiled 8 May 2026 · Event window: 1–31 May 2026 · 74 events listed (plus 5 recurring weekly markets).*



## CARNIVAL & CULTURE

### Fiestas de Mayo de Santa Cruz

**Dates:** Throughout May (from 21 April)

**Location:** Various venues, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

**Cost:** Free entry to most events

**More info:** [fiestasdesantacruz.com](https://fiestasdesantacruz.com)

Santa Cruz's iconic May Festivities run right through the month with a packed programme of galas, competitions, cultural routes, and free outdoor events. Highlights include the Queen of the Fiestas Gala at Plaza de la Candelaria, the Cruces de Flores (natural flower cross competition), the Bus of Canarian Traditions (daily at 16:00), and literary, art and press exhibitions.

**The Important Bits:** The cornerstone of the city's cultural calendar — most events are free and outdoors, perfect for visitors who want to experience Santa Cruz at its liveliest.

### Feria del Libro de Santa Cruz

**Dates:** Thursday 30 April – Sunday 4 May

**Location:** Santa Cruz de Tenerife

**Cost:** Free entry

Santa Cruz's annual Book Fair brings together publishers, booksellers, authors, and readers for five days of book sales, author signings, readings, and children's activities. A staple of the city's cultural calendar.



## 🎵 LIVE MUSIC & CONCERTS

### Orquesta Sinfónica de Tenerife: "Desde Italia"

**Date:** Friday 1 May

**Location:** Auditorio de Tenerife Adán Martín, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

**More info:** [auditoriodetenerife.com](http://auditoriodetenerife.com)

The Tenerife Symphony Orchestra opens May with an Italian-themed programme, conducted by Jaume Santonja with pianist Nelson Goerner. A beautiful way to spend a bank holiday evening.

### TOON STORY — by Film Symphony Orchestra

**Dates:** Saturday 2 – Sunday 3 May

**Location:** Auditorio de Tenerife Adán Martín, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

**More info:** [auditoriodetenerife.com](http://auditoriodetenerife.com)

The Film Symphony Orchestra performs classic animated film scores live — a brilliant experience for all ages.

### Dúo del Valle

**Date:** Saturday 2 May

**Location:** Auditorio de Tenerife Adán Martín, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Chamber music performance by this acclaimed duo. Check [auditoriodetenerife.com](http://auditoriodetenerife.com) for times and tickets.

### Les Ballets Espagnols de La Argentina

**Dates:** Monday 4 – Wednesday 6 May

**Location:** Auditorio de Tenerife Adán Martín, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

A stunning classical Spanish dance performance celebrating the legacy of La Argentina, one of the great figures of Spanish dance. Tickets via [auditoriodetenerife.com](http://auditoriodetenerife.com).

### Legado 360°

**Date:** Friday 8 May, 20:00

**Location:** Teatro Príncipe Felipe, Tegueste (northeast)

**Cost:** From €15

**More info:** [legenda.org](http://legenda.org)

### Primavera Musical

**Dates:** Saturday 10 – Saturday 17 May

**Location:** Auditorio de Tenerife Adán Martín, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

**More info:** [auditoriodetenerife.com](http://auditoriodetenerife.com)

The Auditorio's acclaimed spring music programme brings together a diverse range of performances — classical, contemporary, and folk. One of the cultural highlights of the Tenerife year, with multiple events across the week.

### Latmun at Piknik Club

**Date:** Sunday 10 May

**Location:** Piknik Club, Tenerife

**More info:** [xceed.me](http://xceed.me) (for venue, tickets and start times)

International DJ Latmun headlines an electronic music event at Piknik.



## 🎵 LIVE MUSIC & CONCERTS — CONTINUED

### Fetén Sinfónico

**Date:** Tuesday 12 May, 19:00

**Location:** Auditorio de Tenerife Adán Martín, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

A unique fusion of Spanish folk music with the full sound of the Tenerife Symphony Orchestra — genuinely special. Tickets via [auditoriodetenerife.com](http://auditoriodetenerife.com).

### Up & Down Festival

**Dates:** Wednesday 14 – Sunday 18 May

**Location:** Puerto de la Cruz (north)

A jazz and world music festival deeply connected to the heritage of its Puerto de la Cruz setting. Intimate, atmospheric, and a favourite among music lovers in the north.

**The Important Bits:** Check local listings for venue details and tickets — many performances sell out fast.

### Paul Lewis (piano)

**Date:** Tuesday 19 May, 19:30

**Location:** Auditorio de Tenerife Adán Martín, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Acclaimed British pianist Paul Lewis performs at the Auditorio. A must for classical music lovers. Tickets via [auditoriodetenerife.com](http://auditoriodetenerife.com).

### Alan Parsons: 50th Anniversary Tour

**Date:** Saturday 23 May

**Location:** Pabellón Santiago Martín, San Cristóbal de La Laguna

**More info:** [atlanticoproducciones.com](http://atlanticoproducciones.com) · [entrees.es](http://entrees.es)

The Alan Parsons Project marks 50 years with a landmark live show at Tenerife's largest indoor venue. One of the biggest concerts of the year on the island.

**The Important Bits:** Get tickets early — this one will sell out.

### Tropicália

**Date:** Saturday 23 May, 13:00

**Location:** Parque Marítimo, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Outdoor music event at the Parque Marítimo. Check local listings and [lagenda.org](http://lagenda.org) for full details and any ticket requirements.

### Pedro Guerra (unplugged)

**Date:** Friday 29 May, 20:00

**Location:** Teatro El Sauzal, El Sauzal (northeast)

One of the Canary Islands' most beloved singer-songwriters performs an intimate unplugged set. A warm and soulful evening. Tickets via [lagenda.org](http://lagenda.org).

### Airam Hernández & Verónica Cagigao

**Date:** Friday 29 May

**Location:** Auditorio de Tenerife Adán Martín, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Concert-dialogue between composers, featuring tenor Airam Hernández and percussionist Verónica Cagigao. A creative and unusual pairing. Tickets via [auditoriodetenerife.com](http://auditoriodetenerife.com).



## NIGHTLIFE

### The Hype

**Date:** Thursday 7 May

**Location:** Sala El Nido, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Electronic and dance music night. Check [xceed.me](https://xceed.me) or [allevents.in](https://allevents.in) for tickets and start time.

### Purple Wave: Northern Soul Classics Tribute

**Date:** Friday 8 May (and every second Friday of the month)

**Location:** The Colonial, Costa Adeje (south)

**Cost:** Free or low entry — check with the venue

A tribute to Northern Soul Classics — a fun and energetic night for fans of the genre.

### Reboot

**Dates:** Saturdays 9, 16 & 23 May

**Location:** Essence, Tenerife (south)

Electronic club night at Essence. Tickets via [xceed.me](https://xceed.me).

### The History Show

**Date:** Saturday 9 May

**Location:** Pyramide de Arona, Playa de las Américas (south)

West-End quality cabaret and entertainment show. Good value for a night out. Tickets and showtimes via [pyramidearonas.com](https://pyramidearonas.com).



## THEATRE & ARTS

### Las pequeñas mudanzas

**Dates:** Friday 1 – Sunday 3 May

**Location:** Auditorio de Tenerife Adán Martín, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Theatre production directed by Vanessa Espín. Tickets via [auditoriodetenerife.com](https://auditoriodetenerife.com).

### Marta Klimasara

**Date:** Saturday 6 May

**Location:** Auditorio de Tenerife Adán Martín, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Chamber music performance. Check [auditoriodetenerife.com](https://auditoriodetenerife.com) for details.



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## THEATRE & ARTS — CONTINUED

### MUECA — International Street Arts Festival

**Dates:** Thursday 7 – Sunday 10 May

**Location:** Streets and public spaces, Puerto de la Cruz (north)

**Cost:** Free, outdoors

One of the island's most beloved free festivals — four days of street theatre, circus, contemporary dance, and music performed in the open air across Puerto de la Cruz.

**The Important Bits:** A wonderful event for everyone. Taste The Canaries crossover potential — local food stalls often appear around festival areas.

### HACKRON 2026

**Date:** Friday 15 May, from 08:30

**Location:** Auditorio de Tenerife Adán Martín, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

A hackathon and technology-culture event at the Auditorio. Registration and programme details via [legenda.org](https://legenda.org).

### Constelación Escénica

**Dates:** Tuesday 19 – Friday 22 May

**Location:** Puerto de la Cruz (north)

An inclusive performing-arts festival highlighting the creativity of artists with diverse abilities. A thoughtful and moving programme that creates spaces for equality and expression.

### TEA — Tenerife Espacio de las Artes

**Dates:** Throughout May (exhibitions running into June–July)

**Location:** Avenida de la Constitución, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

**Cost:** Entry to parts of the building is free

**More info:** [teatenerife.es](https://teatenerife.es)

Tenerife's flagship contemporary art and photography space, housed in a striking building designed by Herzog & de Meuron. Home to the Óscar Domínguez Museum and the Canarian Photography Archive.



## TRADITIONAL · FIESTAS · ROMERÍAS

### San Alejo Pilgrimage

**Date:** Friday 1 May

**Location:** El Tanque (northwest)

Traditional romería honouring San Alejo. A local but authentic celebration in one of the quieter parts of the island — a good opportunity to experience Tenerife's pilgrimage culture away from the crowds.

### Cruz Festival — Día de la Cruz

**Dates:** Saturday 2 – Sunday 3 May

**Location:** Los Realejos (north)

**Cost:** Free entry

**Slow tourism flag:**  High interest

Declared a National Tourist Interest Festival, the Cruz de Los Realejos is considered one of the most spectacular cross festivals in the Canaries. Hundreds of decorated crosses made with natural flowers and materials appear across the town, with floral tapestries adorning chapel altars.

**The Important Bits:** A grand fireworks display on the evening of 3 May is claimed to be one of the biggest in Europe — don't miss it.

### Fiestas de San Isidro y Romería

**Dates:** Friday 1 – Friday 15 May

**Location:** Granadilla de Abona (south)

Extended traditional celebrations in the south honouring San Isidro, the patron saint of farmers. Includes a romería procession with decorated wagons. Community event open to all.

### Santa Cruz 532nd Anniversary

**Date:** Sunday 3 May

**Location:** Various locations, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

**More info:** [santacruzdetenerife.es](https://santacruzdetenerife.es)

The city celebrates its foundation with cultural events, activities, and community celebrations. The May Festivities programme incorporates the anniversary with special programming.

### Paseo Romero de Agua García

**Date:** Sunday 10 May

**Location:** Tacoronte (north)

**Cost:** Free to join

Traditional romería walk through the Agua García laurel forest area — one of the most scenic pilgrimages on the island. Locals dress in traditional Canarian costume.



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## TRADITIONAL · FIESTAS · ROMERÍAS — CONTINUED

### Romería del Barrio de San Matías

**Date:** Sunday 10 May

**Location:** La Laguna (northeast)

Neighbourhood pilgrimage in the historic city of La Laguna. A more intimate, local celebration with traditional music and dress.

### Romería de San Isidro

**Date:** Sunday 10 May

**Location:** Granadilla de Abona (south)

**Cost:** Free to attend

Traditional decorated wagons tour along Avenida Santa Cruz, with music, dance, and traditional food in the southern town.

### San Telmo Pilgrimage

**Date:** Wednesday 13 May

**Location:** Unconfirmed — check [legenda.org](https://legenda.org) or local listings

Decorated carts pulled by animals, accompanied by pilgrims in traditional peasant dress, singing and dancing to folk music. A genuine and moving expression of Canarian culture.

### Romería de Guía de Isora

**Date:** Friday 15 May

**Location:** Guía de Isora (west)

**Slow tourism flag:**  High interest

Traditional romería honouring the local patron saint, with music, dance, and typical Canarian food. Guía de Isora is off the main tourist track and this is a particularly authentic celebration.

### Baile de Magos — Valle San Lorenzo

**Date:** Friday 15 May

**Location:** Valle San Lorenzo, Arona (south)

Traditional folk music and dance in Canarian costume. A lively community evening in the hills above the south.

### Baile de Magos — Guía de Isora

**Date:** Friday 15 May

**Location:** Guía de Isora (west)

Folk dancing evening in the west of the island. Check local listings for start time and exact venue.

### Pilgrimage of La Corujera

**Date:** Friday 22 May

**Location:** Santa Úrsula (north)

Traditional pilgrimage through the green northern valley — one of the more picturesque romerías of the month.



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## TRADITIONAL · FIESTAS · ROMERÍAS — CONTINUED

### Baile de Magos — La Cuesta

**Date:** Saturday 23 May, 19:30

**Location:** Plaza del Tranvía, La Cuesta, La Laguna (northeast)

**Cost:** Free to attend

An evening of traditional Canarian folk music and dancing in the historic La Cuesta area of La Laguna — one of the most atmospheric events of the month.

### Pilgrimages of Los Realejos & Las Mercedes

**Date:** Sunday 24 May

**Location:** Los Realejos and Las Mercedes (north)

Two pilgrimages on the same day in the lush north of the island. A full day of traditional celebration if you want to catch both.

### Baile de Magos en Adeje

**Date:** Friday 29 May

**Location:** Adeje town (south, not the resort area)

**Cost:** Free to attend

Folk music evening with traditional costumes and festive atmosphere in the historic village of Adeje town.

### Fiestas de San Antonio de Padua begin

**Dates:** Friday 29 May – Saturday 13 June

**Location:** Granadilla de Abona (south)

A major celebration in one of the south's most traditional towns. The fiestas begin on 29 May and continue through to 13 June.

### Canarian Festival

**Date:** Saturday 30 May, 20:30

**Location:** Plaza de El Calvario, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

**Cost:** Free

An evening of Canarian folk music and dancing with audience participation, followed by dancing.

### Romería de Las Mercedes

**Date:** Sunday 31 May

**Location:** Las Mercedes, La Laguna (northeast)

**Cost:** Free to join

Traditional pilgrimage through the laurel forest area of Las Mercedes — one of the most beautiful natural settings for a romería on the island.



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## **FOOD & DRINK**

### **GastroCanarias**

**Dates:** Tuesday 19 – Thursday 21 May

**Location:** Santa Cruz de Tenerife

**Slow tourism flag:**  High interest

**More info:** [gastrocanarias.com](https://gastrocanarias.com)

Tenerife's major gastronomy festival brings together the best of Canarian cuisine, local producers, chefs, and food culture over three days in the capital.

**The Important Bits:** A showcase of what makes the islands' food scene so special — Taste The Canaries crossover potential, high priority for coverage.



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## **FAMILY & KIDS**

### **VIII Festival de Magia Villa de La Orotava**

**Date:** Saturday 2 May, 11:00 – 13:30

**Location:** Plaza Franchy Alfaro, La Orotava (north)

**Cost:** Free entry

Free outdoor magic festival in the heart of La Orotava's historic square — a charming morning out for families in one of Tenerife's most beautiful towns.

### **MUECA — International Street Arts Festival**

**Dates:** Thursday 7 – Sunday 10 May

**Location:** Streets and public spaces, Puerto de la Cruz (north)

**Cost:** Free, outdoors

Fully free, fully outdoors — ideal for families with children of all ages. Circus, juggling, dance, theatre, and music across the town centre. (See also the Theatre & Arts section.)

### **Experience Vaiana**

**Date:** Sunday 31 May, 17:00

**Location:** Teatro Leal, San Cristóbal de La Laguna

A family musical show bursting with adventure, music, and excitement. Great for younger children. Tickets via [teatroleal.com](https://teatroleal.com).



## **OUTDOOR & NATURE**

### **Rutas Tenerife Rural**

**Dates:** Throughout May (programme runs March – August 2026)

**Location:** Various locations across the island

**Cost:** Many routes are free

**More info:** [tenerife.es](https://tenerife.es) or the Cabildo website

A programme of guided rural walking routes across Tenerife covering forests, coastal paths, and mountain terrain in various municipalities.

### **Teide National Park Hiking**

**Dates:** Throughout May

**Location:** Teide National Park, central Tenerife

**The Important Bits:** From 2026, new rules and an eco-tax apply to certain summit routes on Mount Teide, including the iconic path to the crater. Booking in advance is essential for the upper trails. Lower-altitude hikes (through the caldera and surrounding pine forest) remain freely accessible. Check [tenerife.utmb.world](https://tenerife.utmb.world) for race-related closures in early May.

### **FICMEC — Canary Islands International Environmental Film Festival**

**Dates:** Thursday 28 – Sunday 31 May

**Location:** Garachico (northwest)

**Cost:** Many screenings are free

**More info:** [ficmec.es](https://ficmec.es)

The 28th edition of FICMEC brings environmental cinema, workshops, and educational programming to the beautiful historic town of Garachico. Screenings, forums, and the Vulcanalia sessions (29 May) focus on the environmental impact of AI and digital extractivism. The festival continues in Icod de los Vinos from 4–7 June.



## **MARKETS & LOCAL PRODUCE**

*The following markets run throughout May, every week.*

### **Mercado de Nuestra Señora de África (La Recova)**

**When:** Every day (check hours by section)

**Location:** Avenida de San Sebastián, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

**Slow tourism flag:**  Food & culture interest

The most famous and beloved market in Tenerife — over 200 stalls across multiple floors in a stunning Moorish-influenced building. Fresh fish, meat, fruit, vegetables, tropical produce, local cheeses, honey, flowers, and spices. The ground floor market is the main attraction.

**The Important Bits:** Worth a visit on any trip to Santa Cruz.

### **Costa Adeje Mercadillo**

**When:** Every Thursday & Saturday, 09:00 – 14:00

**Location:** Costa Adeje (south)

Craft market with local produce, souvenirs, and artisan goods in the heart of the resort area.

### **Los Cristianos Street Market**

**When:** Every Tuesday & Sunday, 09:00 – 14:00

**Location:** Los Cristianos, Arona (south)

One of the largest outdoor markets in the south — a mix of local crafts, clothing, produce, and souvenirs.

### **Adeje Agricultural Farmers' Market**

**When:** Every Saturday, 08:00 – 13:30

**Location:** Calle Archajara, Adeje town (south)

**Slow tourism flag:**  Food & culture interest

One of the best farmers' markets on the island. Local producers sell tropical fruit (mango, papaya, avocado), vegetables, goat cheese, honey, mojo sauces, eggs, flowers, and artisan bread — all grown or made on Tenerife.

### **Tacoronte Farmers' Market**

**When:** Every Saturday, 08:00 – 14:00

**Location:** Tacoronte (north)

One of the largest and most authentic farmers' markets in the north. Wines from the Tacoronte–Acentejo DO, artisan cheeses, gofio, local fruit and vegetables, and homemade pastries. A great reason to head north on a Saturday morning.



 **SPORT**

## Tenerife Bluetrail by UTMB

**Dates:** Thursday 30 April – Sunday 3 May

**Location:** Teide National Park & north coast

**More info:** [tenerife.utmb.world](https://tenerife.utmb.world)

One of the world's great mountain trail-running events, with four race distances: 24k, 47k, 73k, and 110k. The course goes from sea level to 3,555 m at the Teide summit — the highest point in Spain.

**The Important Bits:** A spectacular spectator event as well as a competitor one. The race finishes on the north coast.

## Vertical Hermano Pedro

**Date:** Saturday 2 May

**Location:** El Médano (south)

8–22 km trail-running race in the south of the island, with distances to suit different abilities. Registration via [running.life](https://running.life) or [ahotu.com](https://ahotu.com).

## Carrera San Matías

**Date:** Saturday 9 May

**Location:** San Matías, La Laguna (northeast)

Local urban running race. Check [gesportcanarias.com](https://gesportcanarias.com) or [clubrunning.es](https://clubrunning.es) for details.

## XXV Media Maratón Ciudad de La Laguna

**Date:** Sunday 10 May, 10:00

**Location:** San Cristóbal de La Laguna (northeast)

The 25th edition of this iconic urban half marathon running through the streets of UNESCO-listed La Laguna. 21 km, 10 km, and 5 km options, with around 2,900 participants expected. Register at [chronotrackcanarias.com](https://chronotrackcanarias.com).

## Costa Adeje Tenerife Egatesa vs FC Barcelona

**Date:** Sunday 10 May, 18:00

**Location:** Estadio Heliodoro Rodríguez López, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Women's football match between local side Tenerife and FC Barcelona. Check the stadium website for tickets.

## Triaga Extreme

**Date:** Saturday 16 May

**Location:** El Turman (venue unconfirmed — verify with organisers)

5 km extreme obstacle race. Check local sports listings for registration.

## CxM Ravelo – Sauzal

**Date:** Sunday 24 May, 09:30

**Location:** Ravelo, El Sauzal (northeast)

Cross-mountain race with 8 km and 14 km distances running through the vineyards and ravines of the northeast. Registration via [webtenerife.co.uk](https://webtenerife.co.uk).

## Trail La Guancha

**Date:** Saturday 30 May

**Location:** La Guancha (northwest)

Trail-running race in the northwest of the island. Distance and registration via [gotrail.run](https://gotrail.run) or [ahotu.com](https://ahotu.com).



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## DANCE

### Salsa Holidays in Tenerife

**Dates:** Thursday 7 – Saturday 9 May (and Thursday 14 May)

**Location:** Multiple venues, Tenerife

Salsa dance workshops, parties, and socials across the island — good for all levels. Programme and registration via [salsaholidays.com](https://salsaholidays.com).

### Tenerife Dance Festival

**Dates:** Wednesday 13 – Sunday 17 May

**Location:** Hotel Puerto Palace, Puerto de la Cruz (north)

**Cost:** Weekend Pass from €80 · Full Pass from €130

**More info:** [goandance.com](https://goandance.com) · [latindancecalendar.com](https://latindancecalendar.com)

A holiday-style Latin dance festival featuring 50+ hours of salsa and bachata workshops, pool parties, outdoor socials, a boat party with whale and dolphin watching, competitions, and nightly parties until 6am.



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## CULTURAL · OTHER

### I Festival de Timple

**Dates:** Thursday 21 – Sunday 24 May

**Location:** La Orotava (north)

A dedicated festival celebrating the timple — the traditional small Canarian stringed instrument central to the island's folk music heritage. Four days of concerts, workshops, and masterclasses in one of Tenerife's most beautiful historic towns.

**The Important Bits:** A genuinely unique cultural experience.



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## COMING UP LATER IN 2026

*Worth flagging now for your calendar.*

- **Sat 13 Jun · Tenerife Music Festival (Farra World) — Day 1** · Puerto Santa Cruz · Urban & Latin acts incl. Rels B, Nathy Peluso, Club Grasa, El Arrebato.
- **Sun 14 Jun · Tenerife Music Festival (Farra World) — Day 2** · Puerto Santa Cruz · Mainstream Spanish pop with Camilo, Pablo Alborán, Ana Mena.
- **Fri 12 – Sun 14 Jun · NRG Tenerife 2026** · Hard Rock Hotel, Adeje · Electronic festival incl. Kobosil, Restricted, Vendex, Somewhen.
- **Fri 19 – Sun 21 Jun · Cru 2 Tenerife** · South · Three days of bassline music, boat parties, and outdoor raving.
- **Tue 23 Jun · Noche de San Juan** · Beaches island-wide · One of the most magical free events of the Canarian summer.
- **Sat 27 Jun · Kany García** · Recinto Ferial de Tenerife, 21:00 · Puerto Rican singer-songwriter live.
- **Fri 26 – Sun 28 Jun · Tenerife Bluetrail by UTMB (second edition)** · Teide National Park.



## QUICK REFERENCE CALENDAR — MAY 2026

Date	Event	Location	Cost
Throughout May	Fiestas de Mayo de Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	Free (most)
30 Apr – 4 May	Feria del Libro	Santa Cruz	Free
30 Apr – 3 May	Tenerife Bluetrail by UTMB	Teide / north coast	Spectator free
1 May (Fri)	OST — "Desde Italia"	Auditorio, Santa Cruz	TBC
1 May (Fri)	San Alejo Pilgrimage	El Tanque	Free
1–3 May	Las pequeñas mudanzas (theatre)	Auditorio, Santa Cruz	TBC
1–15 May	Fiestas de San Isidro y Romería	Granadilla de Abona	Free
2 May (Sat)	TOON STORY (Film Symphony Orchestra)	Auditorio, Santa Cruz	TBC
2 May (Sat)	Dúo del Valle	Auditorio, Santa Cruz	TBC
2 May (Sat)	VIII Festival de Magia	La Orotava	Free
2 May (Sat)	Vertical Hermano Pedro (trail)	El Médano	Reg.
2–3 May	Cruz Festival — Día de la Cruz	Los Realejos	Free
3 May (Sun)	Santa Cruz 532nd Anniversary	Santa Cruz	Free
4–6 May	Les Ballets Espagnols de La Argentina	Auditorio, Santa Cruz	TBC
6 May (Wed)	Marta Klimasara	Auditorio, Santa Cruz	TBC
7 May (Thu)	The Hype (electronic)	Sala El Nido, Santa Cruz	TBC
7–10 May	MUECA Street Arts Festival	Puerto de la Cruz	Free
7–14 May	Salsa Holidays in Tenerife	Multiple venues	Reg.
8 May (Fri)	Legado 360°	Tegueste	From €15
8 May (Fri)	Purple Wave (Northern Soul)	Costa Adeje	Low
9 May (Sat)	Reboot (electronic)	Essence, south	TBC
9 May (Sat)	The History Show (cabaret)	Pyramide de Arona	TBC
9 May (Sat)	Carrera San Matías	La Laguna	Reg.



## QUICK REFERENCE CALENDAR — CONTINUED

Date	Event	Location	Cost
10 May (Sun)	Latmun @ Piknik Club	Tenerife	TBC
10 May (Sun)	Paseo Romero de Agua García	Tacoronte	Free
10 May (Sun)	Romería del Barrio de San Matías	La Laguna	Free
10 May (Sun)	Romería de San Isidro	Granadilla de Abona	Free
10 May (Sun)	XXV Media Maratón Ciudad de La Laguna	La Laguna	Reg.
10 May (Sun)	CD Tenerife Egatesa vs FC Barcelona	Estadio Heliodoro, Santa Cruz	Ticket
10–17 May	Primavera Musical	Auditorio, Santa Cruz	TBC
12 May (Tue)	Fetén Sinfónico	Auditorio, Santa Cruz	TBC
13 May (Wed)	San Telmo Pilgrimage	TBC	Free
13–17 May	Tenerife Dance Festival	Puerto de la Cruz	From €80
14–18 May	Up & Down Festival	Puerto de la Cruz	TBC
15 May (Fri)	HACKRON 2026	Auditorio, Santa Cruz	Reg.
15 May (Fri)	Romería de Guía de Isora	Guía de Isora	Free
15 May (Fri)	Baile de Magos — Valle San Lorenzo	Arona	Free
15 May (Fri)	Baile de Magos — Guía de Isora	Guía de Isora	Free
16 May (Sat)	Triaga Extreme (obstacle race)	El Turman	Reg.
19 May (Tue)	Paul Lewis (piano)	Auditorio, Santa Cruz	TBC
19–21 May	GastroCanarias	Santa Cruz	Ticket
19–22 May	Constelación Escénica	Puerto de la Cruz	TBC
21–24 May	I Festival de Timple	La Orotava	TBC
22 May (Fri)	Pilgrimage of La Corujera	Santa Úrsula	Free
23 May (Sat)	Alan Parsons — 50th Anniversary	Pabellón Santiago Martín, La Laguna	Ticket
23 May (Sat)	Tropicália	Parque Marítimo, Santa Cruz	TBC



## QUICK REFERENCE CALENDAR — CONTINUED

Date	Event	Location	Cost
23 May (Sat)	Reboot (electronic)	Essence, south	TBC
23 May (Sat)	Baile de Magos — La Cuesta	Plaza del Tranvía, La Laguna	Free
24 May (Sun)	Pilgrimages of Los Realejos & Las Mercedes	North	Free
24 May (Sun)	CxM Ravelo – Sauzal	El Sauzal	Reg.
28–31 May	FICMEC Environmental Film Festival	Garachico	Many free
29 May (Fri)	Pedro Guerra (unplugged)	Teatro El Sauzal	Ticket
29 May (Fri)	Airam Hernández & V. Cagigao	Auditorio, Santa Cruz	TBC
29 May (Fri)	Baile de Magos en Adeje	Adeje town	Free
29 May – 13 Jun	Fiestas de San Antonio de Padua	Granadilla de Abona	Free
30 May (Sat)	Canarian Festival	Plaza de El Calvario, Santa Cruz	Free
30 May (Sat)	Trail La Guancha	La Guancha	Reg.
31 May (Sun)	Experience Vaiana (family musical)	Teatro Leal, La Laguna	Ticket
31 May (Sun)	Romería de Las Mercedes	La Laguna	Free

## WEEKLY MARKETS — MAY 2026

When	Market	Location	Notes
Every day	Mercado Ntra. Sra. de África (La Recova)	Santa Cruz	Iconic
Thu & Sat	Costa Adeje Mercadillo	Costa Adeje	09:00–14:00
Sat	Adeje Agricultural Farmers' Market	Adeje town	08:00–13:30
Sat	Tacoronte Farmers' Market	Tacoronte	08:00–14:00
Tue & Sun	Los Cristianos Street Market	Los Cristianos	09:00–14:00



## SLOW TOURISM & FOOD CULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Top picks for slow tourism / food culture audiences:

- **Semana Santa runs into May (until 5 April reference)** — Living cultural heritage, deeply authentic.
- **Cruz Festival, Los Realejos (2–3 May)** — National Tourist Interest, one of the most spectacular cross festivals in the Canaries.
- **MUECA Street Arts Festival, Puerto de la Cruz (7–10 May)** — Free, family-friendly, deeply community-rooted.
- **GastroCanarias, Santa Cruz (19–21 May)** — The definitive Canarian food showcase of the year.
- **I Festival de Timple, La Orotava (21–24 May)** — A unique celebration of Canarian musical heritage.
- **Romería de Las Mercedes (31 May)** — Pilgrimage through the laurel forest, one of the most beautiful natural settings on the island.
- **Mercado de Nuestra Señora de África (daily)** — Tenerife's iconic Moorish-influenced food market in Santa Cruz.
- **Adeje & Tacoronte farmers' markets (every Saturday)** — Mango, papaya, avocado, goat cheese, honey, mojo — all grown on Tenerife.

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