

FALLAS XÀTIVA 2025 EVENTS PROGRAM

THE FALLAS

The fallas festivity burns away winter worries in a tribute to spring. As a pagan ritual originating in ancient Mediterranean cultures brought to Valencia in remote times, this artistic display transforms the city during what is called "Fallas week".

The huge works of art called fallas can be described as authentic monuments of papier-mâché and polyurethane, built over wooden structures and conceived to embody pithy, good-humoured and sarcastic comments on daily life. Architecture and engineering dedicated to creating art of an ephemeral nature- something that takes place nowhere else in the world.

The fallas Commission is made up of a group of neighbours responsible for producing the falla and arranging its individual festival programme so that everyone can join in the fun. They hold meetings, pay dues, seek out financing for their budgets, and congregate at their headquarters, known as the **casal**.

The Commission hires an artist to make the falla according to a pre-established budget.

SATURDAY 15TH

17HRS. Visit of the Junta Local Fallera to the monuments.

24HRS Official starting of the Fallas. All monuments must be ready when the jury visits them at midnight.

SUNDAY 16TH

14HRS. I Firecracker at the Jardí de la Pau.

15HRS. Lunch provided by Junta Local Fallera to the "fallera major" and "fallera major infantil" with the respective City Presidents, Honor Court and authorities.

17HRS. Visit to the Retired Home.

19HRS. Fallas awards giving ceremony. At the Town Hall.

MONDAY 17TH

14HRS. II Firecracker at the Jardí de la Pau.

17.15HRS. Official visiting to the Fallas. All the members of the Fallas visit all the monuments in procession with their music bands.

TUESDAY 18TH

14HRS. III Firecracker at the Jardí de la Pau.

17.30HRS. Flowers offering to the Virgin of the Seu. All the members of the Fallas offer flowers to the Virgin on a colourful procession.

WEDNESDAY 19TH

11HRS. Mass in honour of St Joseph, patron saint of the Fallas, at St Joseph church in the castle sidehill.

14.45HRS. IV Firecracker at the Jardí de la Pau.

21HRS. Starting of burning the city children monuments by the Children Honour "Fallera".

22HRS. Burning of the best children monument.

23.30HRS. Burning of the adults monuments.

01.30HRS. Burning of the best adults monument with the "fallera major" and her Honor Court.