# OFFICIAL FESTIVAL PROGRAM

Hogueras de San Juan | June 4 – June 29

> *Please find below the English translation of the official schedule of events for the Hogueras de San Juan festivities in Alicante.*

## THURSDAY, JUNE 4

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| **21:00** | **Extraordinary illumination (Encendido)** of the Hogueras from the Town Hall Square (Plaza del Ayuntamiento). |

## FRIDAY, JUNE 5

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| **18:30** | **"Música per a una Festa"** (Music for a Festival), held in the parking lot of the ADDA (Auditorium of the Provincial Council of Alicante). |
| **19:00** | **Tribute to deceased Foguerers and Barraquers** at the Plaza de España, in front of the Monument to the Foguerer. |
| **19:30** | **Opening Proclamation Parade (Desfile del Pregón)**.<br>**Route:** Calle de San Vicente, Rambla de Méndez Núñez, Rafael Altamira, and Plaza del Ayuntamiento. |
| **21:00** | **Official Opening Proclamation (Pregón)** of the festivities from the Town Hall balcony, marking the official start of the city's celebrations. |
| **23:00** | **Opening Proclamation Party** and welcome to the Hogueras at The Ocean Race Area (formerly the Volvo Zone). |

## SATURDAY, JUNE 6

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| **19:00** | **Ninot Parade (Cabalgata del Ninot)**. The Hogueras commissions participate dressed in costumes with themes allegorical to the motifs of their respective hoguera monuments.<br>**Route:** Alfonso el Sabio, Rambla de Méndez Núñez, Rafael Altamira, and Plaza del Ayuntamiento. |

## SUNDAY, JUNE 7

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| **14:00** | **Mascletà** from the "Pólvora Tot l'Any" (Gunpowder All Year Round) cycle at Avenida UNICEF, No. 6 (Sectors 7 and 10). |

## SATURDAY, JUNE 13

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| **14:00** | **Mascletà** at the Gran Vía shopping center. |
| **18:30** | **Entry of the Bands (Entrada de Bandas)** and parade of the Festival Commissions. **Route:** Plaza de los Luceros, Alfonso X El Sabio, Rambla de Méndez Núñez, Calle Altamira, and Plaza del Ayuntamiento. |

## SUNDAY, JUNE 14

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| **17:00** | **Closing of the Ninot Exhibition** at the former Fish Market (Lonja de Pescado) and vote counting to announce the **Ninot Indultat** (the pardoned effigy saved from burning). |

## TUESDAY, JUNE 16

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| **23:00** | **Arribada del Foc** (Arrival of the Fire) at El Corte Inglés. A spectacular light, sound, and pyrotechnic show (by Pirotecnia Hermanos Sirvent). |

## THURSDAY, JUNE 18

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| **14:00** | **1st Session of the Mascletás Competition** at Plaza de los Luceros. |
| **21:00** | **Inauguration of the Mercadito de Fogueres** (festival street market) at Paseo de Federico Soto. |

## FRIDAY, JUNE 19

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| **14:00** | **2nd Session of the Mascletás Competition** at Plaza de los Luceros. |
| **00:00** | **Official Plantà (Assembly)** of the Children's Hogueras (Hogueras Infantiles) and street effigies (ninots de carrer). |

## SATURDAY, JUNE 20

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| **09:00** | Jury members visit the Children's Hogueras and street effigies. |
| **14:00** | **3rd Session of the Mascletás Competition** at Plaza de los Luceros. |
| **17:00** | Announcement of awards for the Children's Hogueras and street effigies. |
| **17:30** | Official visit to the winning Children's Hoguera in the Special Category. |
| **20:30** | **Inauguration of the Barracas and Racós** (Festive food and drink tents featuring traditional "Coca amb tonyina i bacores" — tuna pastry and early figs). |
| **00:00** | **Official Plantà (Assembly)** of the Adult Hogueras and Barracas. |

## SUNDAY, JUNE 21

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| **09:00** | Jury members visit the Adult Hogueras, Barracas facades, and decorated streets. |
| **14:00** | **4th Session of the Mascletás Competition** at Plaza de los Luceros. |
| **17:00** | Announcement of awards for the Hogueras, Barracas facades, and decorated streets. |
| **17:30** | Official visit to the 1st prize winning Hoguera in the Special Category. |
| **18:00** | **1st Session of the Flower Offering** to the Virgin of Remedy (Virgen del Remedio).<br>**Route:**<br>• Alfonso El Sabio<br>• Rambla Méndez Núñez<br>• Calle San José<br>• Plaza Abad Penalva (Co-cathedral of San Nicolás)<br>• Calle Rafael Altamira<br>• Plaza del Ayuntamiento |
| **22:00** | Evening festivities and dances (Verbenas) inside the Barracas and Racós. |

## MONDAY, JUNE 22

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| **11:00** | **Award Ceremony Parade**.<br>**Route:** From the Town Hall Square (Plaza del Ayuntamiento) to the official grandstand on Rambla Méndez Núñez. |
| **13:00** | **Colla de Nanos i Gegants** (Parade of Effigies and Giants) along Calle Altamira, Rambla, and Alfonso X El Sabio. |
| **14:00** | **5th Session of the Mascletás Competition** at Plaza de los Luceros. |
| **18:00** | **2nd Session of the Flower Offering**. Same itinerary as the first session. |
| **22:00** | Evening festivities and dances (Verbenas) inside the Barracas and Racós. |

## TUESDAY, JUNE 23

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| **12:00** | Flower Offering Award Ceremony at the Mercadito de Fogueres. |
| **13:00** | **Colla de Nanos i Gegants** along Calle Altamira, Rambla, and Alfonso X El Sabio. |
| **14:00** | **6th Session of the Mascletás Competition** at Plaza de los Luceros. |
| **19:00** | **Dansà d'Alacant** (Traditional dance of Alicante) surrounding the Official Hoguera, at the Town Hall Square. |
| **20:00** | **International Folkloric Parade**.<br>**Route:** Alfonso El Sabio, Rambla, Rafael Altamira, and Plaza del Ayuntamiento. |
| **22:00** | Evening festivities and dances (Verbenas) inside the Barracas and Racós. |

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

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| **13:00** | **Colla de Nanos i Gegants** along Calle Altamira, Rambla, and Alfonso X El Sabio. |
| **14:00** | **7th Session of the Mascletás Competition** at Plaza de los Luceros. |
| **20:00** | Official Mass at the Co-cathedral of San Nicolás. |
| **22:00** | Evening festivities and dances (Verbenas) inside the Barracas and Racós. |
| **00:00** | Launch of the monumental palm tree-shaped firework (**Palmera**) from the summit of Mount Benacantil (by Pirotecnia Hermanos Ferrández).<br>Immediately following is the **Nit de la Cremà** (The Night of the Burning), commencing with the burning of the Official Hoguera at the Town Hall Square, and subsequently rolling out to the rest of the city districts. |

## FROM JUNE 25 TO JUNE 29

**00:00** Every night, the **International Fireworks Competition** at Cocó Beach (Playa del Cocó):

- **Wednesday 25:** 1st Session
- **Thursday 26:** 2nd Session
- **Friday 27:** 3rd Session
- **Saturday 28:** 4th Session
- **Sunday 29:** 5th Session

**Special Note for Sunday, June 29:** At 20:00, prior to the final fireworks display, the **Multicolor Float Parade (Desfile del Coso Multicolor)** will take place (a parade featuring carnival floats and confetti throwing). **Itinerary:** Plaza de los Luceros and Avenida de Alfonso X el Sabio.