

# MOORS AND CHRISTIANS BENIDORM 2019

## SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> of SEPTEMBER

At **20:00 h. INFORMAL PARADE**. ITINERARY: Escuelas, Tomás Ortuño, Mercado, Almendros, Paseo de la Carretera, Herrerías and Aigüera avenue, to finish at Auditorio Oscar Esplá (Parque de l'Aigüera).

Starting at **21:00 h.:**

**PRESENTATION OF THE MOORISH QUEEN AND THE CHRISTIAN KINGS, XIX CONTEST OF MOORS AND CHRISTIANS MUSIC "VILLA DE BENIDORM", PRESENTATION OF THE MOORS AND CHRISTIANS POSTER, ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FESTIVITIES and DELIVERY OF THE CITY KEYS TO THE CHRISTIAN KINGS.**

## WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> of OCTOBER

At **23:00 h. INFORMAL PARADE** ("ENTRAETA DE FILAES").

ITINERARY: Paseo Colón, Paseo de la Carretera, Martínez Alejos, Gambo, Puente, Plaza Doctor Fleming to finish at the Castle (Plaza SSMM Los Reyes de España-Town Hall).

## THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> of OCTOBER

**22:00 h. PARLEY OF THE MOOR INVASION.**

Gathering of the Christian and Moor troops at Playa de Levante (between Valencia street and Av. Bilbao). The Moors will go to the Christian camp and there will be a Parley and medieval games between the two parties, but they won't reach a friendly agreement so it will finish with the Moorish Invasion of the Town.

## FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> of OCTOBER

**10:30 h. REVEILLE** ("DIANA").

ITINERARY: Escuelas, Tomás Ortuño, Paseo de la Carretera, Martínez Alejos and Gambo, to finish at Triangular Square (Plaza de la Hispanidad).

**19:30h** At the Castle (Plaza SSMM Los Reyes de España-Town Hall).

**BATTLE AND CHRISTIAN EMBASSY.** The Ambassador and the King of the Christians will urge the Moor Troops to leave the Castle, but the Moorish Queen will not accept, so the war will be declared, with the "Alardo" (boasting with pop guns), that will take place in the surrounding streets, and will finish with the Reconquest of the Castle by the Christian Troops.

## SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> of OCTOBER

**10:30 h. REVEILLE** ("DIANA"). Same itinerary as the first one.

At **20:00 h. SPECTACULAR PARADE OF MOORS AND CHRISTIANS** (ENTRADA), around the main streets of our town, starting at Tomás Ortuño/ Ondulada street.

ITINERARY: Tomás Ortuño, Venus, Ruzafa, Martínez Alejos, Gambo and Triangular Square (Plaza de la Hispanidad).

## SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> of OCTOBER

At **12:00 h. THE PEACE PARLEY**, at the Castle (Plaza SSMM Los Reyes de España-Town Hall), between the Prince of Kairuán and the Governor of the Castle, who will talk about the legal ownership of the Castle and, once it is proved that it is a Christian property, the Tunisian Prince and his troops will leave.

**12:30 h. GREAT FLOWER OFFERING TO SAINT JAMES**, at San Jaime Church.

ITINERARY: Plaza SSMM Los Reyes de España, Plaza Doctor Fleming, Herrerías, Paseo de la Carretera, Santa Faz and Plaza de San Jaime.

At **13:00 h.** there will be a **SOLEMN MASS** sung by the ACR La Barqueta.

At **20:00 h. FLOATS PARADE** (RETRETA FESTERA). Starting at Tomás Ortuño/ Ondulada street.

ITINERARY: Tomás Ortuño, Venus, Ruzafa, Martínez Alejos, Gambo and Triangular Square (Plaza de la Hispanidad).

**NOTE: The mentioned timetables and/or events, could be changed by the Association, if they deem it necessary.**