# BENIDORM Gastronomico 2023

# **III RED TUNA GASTRONOMIC WEEK**





















# **Toni Pérez**Mayor of Benidorm

In honour of Benidorm's tunny fishing tradition, the 3rd Tuna Week has arrived, a successful event, as evidenced by its first two editions, that adds to the great range of possibilities offered by the Benidorm Gastronomic Festival.

Our signs of identity are also showcased through our gastronomy, an unmistakable nexus of the culture of our land, but in this instance, we look out over the seas and oceans where tuna fish roam free. This week is a unique attraction for refined palates, and will surely bring us many innovative dishes and fusion cuisine.

Benidorm boasts a tradition linked to tuna fishing thanks to the international prestige of tuna fishing captains from our town, whose craft led the catches in the main tuna fishing grounds of the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. Companies full of Benidorm locals who specialised in all the tuna fishing and tuna trap trades took the prestige and the name of our town all over the world.

After the first gastronomic conference, held in 2019, the pandemic prevented us from holding its second edition until last year, but in 2023 we can experience the third edition without any restrictions. This Tuna Week, which is organised jointly by the Tourism Department and ABRECA, comes at an excellent time to become a meeting point, around a good table and with our very own flavours.

I would like to congratulate ABRECA and the restaurateurs who participate in this gastronomic conference for the dedication and care they put in every year to improve Benidorm's gastronomic selection, which is becoming more and more a reference point.

Enjoy your meal.



# Javier del Castillo President of ABRECA

As chairman of ABRECA, Benidorm's Association of Bars, Restaurants and Cafés, I am proud to say that our tourist destination is a place where you can find some of the best bluefin tuna dishes in the world. The Mediterranean coast is rich in bluefin tuna, and Benidorm has some of the best restaurants that offer this fine delicacy.

With the quality of the product at the forefront, our chefs work with fresh bluefin tuna and take great care in the way these dishes are prepared and served to ensure a delicious experience for the palate.

For this Tuna Week 2023, we will feature a "ronqueo", a traditional Spanish technique that involves cutting directly into the fresh tuna. The carving is performed in front of the public, which adds a visual and educational experience to the tasting of the dish. This is an example of how culture and gastronomy can go hand in hand to create a unique and memorable culinary experience in our town of Benidorm.

I am proud to belong to a city with a culinary selection that includes dishes made with bluefin tuna, one of the finest delicacies in the world. And just as we are committed to quality, we take sustainability and the preservation of this species just as seriously, by working closely with the suppliers responsible for this product, in order to guarantee our customers the highest standards of quality and sustainability.

If you are in Benidorm, we invite you to try our exquisite creations during the Bluefin Tuna Week and enjoy a unique and sustainable gastronomic experience.

Participating restaurants
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EDÉN
RESTAURANT
4
ELPUERTO
SEAFOOD RESTAURANT
6

LA ARROCERÍA **DELA MEJILLONERA** 

RICE RESTAURANT

LATAPERÍA **AURRERA** RESTAURANT

MALASPINA

10

RESTAURANT

12 PINOCCHIO

**WINE ON RESTAURANT - WINE BAR** 

BELVEDERE MADEIRA CENTRO HOTEL

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3 ELMESÓN

RESTAURANT

5 ELESTURIÓN

RESTAURANT

LA BRASERÍA AURRERA RESTAURANT

ARAGONESA RESTAURANT-BAR 11

MOLTAPASTA

13

**LACAVA** 

RESTAURANT

45€

Esperanto Street, 1 - 21st floor Reservations: 965 641191

(Mondays and Tuesdays closed)

### Belvedere

MADEIRA CENTRO HOTEL

Menu
Individual Appetizers

• Bluefin tuna tiradito (Peruvian dish of raw fish) with marinated mango, sautéed shiitake and

roasted garlic aioli and wasabi.Rigatoni stuffed with bluefin tuna and gorgonzola with pesto.

• Bao (steamed bun) with beef,

nut vinaigrette.

#### Main course

 Bluefin tuna belly with old cow demi-glace, snow peas and parsnip emulsion.

#### Dessert

• Yuzu semifreddo with white chocolate and sesame meringue.

#### **Drinks**

- 1 drink per quest or
- 1 bottle of wine for every 4 guests and water service.

#### Wines

 Alicante Designation of Origin (D.O.) wine





# Edén

RINCÓN DE LOIX





Dish	€
Tuna tartar in Eden	15
Paccheri pasta with fresh tuna Mare Nostrum style	18
Tuna lollipop	21





# El Mesón CRUZ BLANCA BAR-RESTAURANT

Gerona Street ,1 Reservations: 965 858 521 661 300 072









Dish	€
Avocado ravioli with tuna tartar, wakame and kimuchi passion fruit vinaigrette	14.9
Half-salted tuna pie with pico de gallo salsa and kizami wasabi	11.8
Japanese-style stir fry with tuna, seaweed & Japanese spring onion	14.5
Tuna belly, 100 gr	13.5
Tuna loin steak, 100 g	10.5

#### **Tasting menu**

**45 €/pers.** 

Minimum of 2 people - full table

#### Appetizers to share

- Avocado ravioli with tuna tartare, wakame and kimuchi passion fruit vinaigrette.
- Cherry gazpacho (cold soup) with tuna pieces
- Half-salted tuna pie with pico de gallo salsa and kizami wasabi.
- Japanese-style stir fry with tuna, seaweed and Japanese onion

#### Main course (to choose)

- Tung belly fillet
- Tuna tenderloin steak

#### Dessert

Cream cheese

#### Drinks

• 1bottle of wine for every 2 quests

#### Wines

- Excellens Viura red wine (Rioja)
- Excellens rosé wine (Rioja)

# El Puerto SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

Paseo de Colón,1 Reservations: 965 853 796











### El Esturión

RESTAURANT



Ricardo Bayona Street, 5, Corner of Panama Street Reservations: 965 866 700

Tapas / Skewers	€
Bluefin tuna tataki with sesame	12
seeds Bluefin tuna croquettes (each)	2
Dish	
Tuna with onions and rice	22
Bluefin tuna casserole with yucca, wedge clams and prawns (min. 2 people)	18/pers.





### La Arrocería de La Mejillonera

RICE RESTAURANT

Plaza Mayor, 27 Reservations: 628 242 199







#### Menu 40€/pers.

#### Appetizers to share

- "Mariano" pulled pork brioche
- Japanese-Russian salad with tuna cubes, black sesame seeds and soybean
- Grilled octopus with parmentier and paprika from La Vera emulsion

#### Main course (to choose 1)

- Tuna and red shrimp paella
- Grilled tuna loin with homemade mushroom marinade
- Grilled beef tenderloin

#### Dessert (to choose)

- Creamy cheesecake
- Caramelised Baileys French toast
- Death by chocolate

#### Drinks

- 1 drink per quest or
- 1bottle of wine for every 4 quests

#### Wines

· Alicante D.O. wines





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### La Brasería Aurrera



Santo Domingo Street, 8 Reservations: 618 131 873

Tapa / Skewer €

Waldorf stewed tuna meat taco and habanero yoghurt 9.5



# La Tapería Aurrera



Santo Domingo Street, 8 Reservations: 618 131 873

Tapa / Skewer

Bluefin tuna belly, aioli, coconut and wasabi crumble 9.5



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### La Cava Aragonesa

TAPAS - RESTAURANT - BAR - WINES

Plaza de la Constitución, 2 Reservations: 966 801 206



#### **Mex-Tuna Tapa**

€

Bluefin tuna taco with avocado, pozole corn, red onion, jalapeño and Ibarra chili pepper

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## Malaspina

RESTAURANT









Panamá Avenue, 5 Reservations: 965 852 850 (Reservations must be made 1 day in advance)

#### **Tasting menu**

55 €/pers.

#### **Appetizer**

 Bluefin tuna skewer with Payoyo cheese, piparra pepper and spicy quince jelly with EVOO

#### Entree

 Bluefin tuna salad marinated in kimchi with tender sprouts, edamame and avocado and cucumber cream

#### Main course

 Grilled bluefin tuna loin with dark beef marrow sauce, pea mousseline and mashed sweet potatoes

#### Dessert

 Cheesecake with Jijona nougat cream and red berries

#### **Drinks**

- · 1 drink per guest or
- 1 bottle of wine per quest

#### Wines

- Enrique Mendoza Cabernet Sauvignon and Monastrell
- Nouveau Enrique Mendoza Chardonnay

€

### Molta Pasta

RESTAURANT









Del Mediterráneo Avenue, 40 Reservations: 663 451 256

Burrata with pesto alla trapanese,
Raf tomato and half-salted tuna
Risotto ai funghi porcini with grilled
tuna and portobello in kamado.

Buffalo mozzarella pizza with sundried tomato, basil and tuna slices

14.5

#### **Tasting menu**

27,5 €/pax

Minimum of 2 people - full table

#### Entrees

Dish

- Burrata with pesto alla trapanese, Raf tomato and half-salted tuna
- Risotto ai funghi porcini with grilled tuna and portobello in kamado

#### Main course

 Buffalo mozzarella pizza with sun-dried tomato, basil and tuna slices

#### Dessert

Tiramisu

#### Drinks

• 1bottle of wine for every 2 guests

#### Wines

Costa Alicante (red, white or rosé)

14

# Pinocchio Playa

RESTAURANT

Alcoy Avenue, 12 Reservations: 965 858 558



Dish €
FISHERMAN'S PIZZA
Rustic dough with burrata, cherry

tomatoes, bluefin tuna, fried basil, pistachio granella and lime zest





## Wine On

RESTAURANT - WINE BAR







De la Vila Joiosa Avenue, 12A Reservations: 672 460 707

#### **Tasting menu**

**43** €/pers.

#### **SARADA**

 Watercress and lamb's lettuce salad with tuna ham and prawn and mango vinaigrette

#### HIYAJIRU

• Loquat gazpacho (cold soup) with tuna crumbs

#### ZENSAI

• Traditional-style tuna gyoza with ponzu sauce

#### **SHUSAI**

 Tuna harmonica with Japanese mayonnaise gratin and citrus notes

#### **DEZATO**

• Tuna concassé and watermelon with nuts

#### Drinks

- 1 drink per guest or
- 1bottle of wine for every 4 guests

#### Wines

- Polar Verdejo Vino de la Tierra Castilla y León White Wine
- La Casica del Abuelo Alicante D.O. Red Wine



# C/Esperanto 1 - Planta 21 1. Belvedere

6. La Arrocería de La Mejillonera

Plaza Mayor 27

# 3. El Mesón

10. Malespina C/Gerona 1

# 4. El Puerto Paseo de Colon I

12. Pinocchio Playa Avda. de Alcoy 12

Avda. del Panamá 5

# C/Ricardo Bayona 5 5. Esturión

# 13. Wine On

Avda. de la Vila Joiosa 12A



**7 La Brasería** Calle Santo Domingo, 10 **8 La Tapería** Calle Santo Domingo, 6 **9 La Cava Aragonesa** Plaza de la Constitución, 2

**2 Edén** Avenida del Mediterráneo 58 (Pasaje) **11 Molta Pasta** Avenida del Mediterráneo 40



# **BENIDORM**

GASTRONOMIC WEEK 2023



XI JORNADAS DE LA CUCHARA del 3 al 12 de marzo

III JORNADAS DEL ATÚN

del 12 al 21 de mayo



XIII CONCURSO DE TAPAS Y PINCHOS

del 16 al 25 de junio



II CONCURSO
DE COCKTAILS

del 1 al 10 de septiembre



XII JORNADAS DE LOS ARROCES DE LA TIERRA

del 20 al 29 de octubre

























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