

# NEWSLETTER - SPECIAL EDITION MARCH 2024

# F.I.C.C. WORLD CAMPING FESTIVAL 2024 in ALICANTE/Spain

from 26 June to 4 July at the Alannia/Costa Blanca campsite



#### WELCOME TO F.I.C.C. WORLD CAMPING FESTIVAL

#### **IN SPAIN**



Campers from all over the World will have the opportunity to visit Spain this year and to discover its many treasures, both natural and cultural. The F.I.C.C. World Festival organised from 26th June till 4th July by Federación Espanhola de Clubes Campistas offers the opportunity to attend this event and stay in the fantastic Alannia Costa Blanca Camping Resort near the beautiful city of Alicante.



Spain is one of the most popular camping destinations in Europe and has an extremely pleasant climate, colourful traditions, good food and wine, beautiful natural landscapes, fabulous history, architecture and friendly hosts. Spain is the perfect country for a camping trip. So prepare your camping gear and plan your participation in the 2024 FICC World Camping Festival.

Camping, caravanning and motor caravanning is a popular way to visit the Costa Blanca region where the campsites - especially in the coastal region - are extremely well equipped and have excellent facilities which adults and children may enjoy.

Alannia Costa Blanca is one of the top Camping Resorts in Europe. Its high-quality facilities, a privileged climate and a great team at your disposal will make this F.I.C.C. World Camping Festival unforgettable for you and your family. That is the ideal decision for your holiday in 2024, because we continue celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> F.I.C.C. anniversary and during the same period - on 29th June - we will celebrate the World Camping Day

In the heart of the Costa Blanca, located in the town of Crevillente, is the ideal place to enjoy the tropical pools, slides and a great gastronomic offer typical of the area.

The organisation is preparing a very varied programme suitable for families, for single persons, for the young and the young at heart. Furthermore excursions and visits in the surroundings are planned, which you will certainly remember for many years.

I would like to express our sincerest thanks to the organisers, the Federación Espanhola de Clubes Campistas (F.E.C.C.) Team, the sponsors who are supporting this F.I.C.C. events, as well as to all those workers and volunteers who are preparing for us this enjoyable Festival.

In these very particular times we live in, outdoor activities, especially Camping and the Campers with their behaviour and respect for each other, for nature and different cultures, show that this amazing kind of tourism is one of the best ways to travel and meet friends from all over the world.

On behalf of F.I.C.C. I would like to welcome you all to this Festival and I am convinced that all Camping, Caravanning and Motor-caravanning enthusiasts will take home some truly memorable impressions from this beautiful country.

I wish you all a friendly and safe stay in Spain!

João ALVES PEREIRA

F.I.C.C. President



#### Dear camper friends of the F.I.C.C.

We are pleased to invite you to the WORLD CAMPING FESTIVAL 2024, sponsored by the FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE de CAMPING, CARAVANNING et AUTOCARAVANING, F.I.C.C., and organized by the FEDERACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE CLUBES CAMPISTAS, from June 26 to July 4, 2024, at the ALANNIA COSTA BLANCA CAMPING, in CREVILLENT, ALICANTE (Spain).

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Entry to the **WORLD CAMPING FESTIVAL 2024** will be from June 26, 2024, in the morning. The departure is programmed during the morning on July 4th.

#### The prices to participate are:

•	Adults over 17 years old::	155€
•	Young people from 12 to 17 years old:	85 €
•	Children up to 11 years old::	Free.
•	One person/per unit::	180 €
•	Pets per pitch / 2 pets max::	<b>20 € (per pet)</b>
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• 20% surcharge for registration after May 26, 2024.

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

- Camping pitches are approximately 90 m<sup>2</sup>.
- The maximum occupancy of the pitch will be 6 people, I (including children).
- A maximum of one camping unit is allowed per pitch.

#### **Alannia Camping has bungalows:**

For members who want to attend without their camping equipment, may choose to contact **Camping Alannia Costa Blanca** through their website:

# https://alanniaresorts.com

to reserve bungalows, for up to 5 people, during the 8 days of the WORLD CAMPING FESTIVAL 2024. To obtain a special price, you must prove that you are attending the WORLD CAMPING FESTIVAL 2024 and use the following promotional code:



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The prices for campers who reserve bungalows and who participate in the WORLD CAMPING FESTIVAL 2024 are as follows:

- Adults over 17 years old ......75 €. (per person)
- Young people from 12 to 17 years old ....40 €. (per person)
- Children up to 11 years old..... FREE.
- 20% surcharge for registration after May 26, 2024.

**Camping Alannia Costa Blanca** offers options for camping in other campsites in the area.

**Alannia Group**, for those participants who wish to arrive days before and/or stay after the **WORLD CAMPING FESTIVAL 2024**, until July 7, 2024.

You will have to contact directly through their website:

https://alanniaresorts.com

The Campsites offering this promotion are:

- Camping Alannia Costa Dorada l'Almadraba (Tarragona). Pitch Comfort 60 m², price 25 € por night.
- Camping Alannia Els Prats Mont-Roig del Camp (Tarragona). Pitch Comfort 80 m², price 35 € per night.

You will have to use the Promotional Code: WCF2024

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#### **CANCELLATIONS:**

Until **May 26** (Registration closing date), if cancellation is requested, up to 90% of the total registration fee will be refunded.

After the closing of the registration period for the **WORLD CAMPING FESTIVAL 2024**, refunds will only be made for reasons of serious illness or death of the holder, spouse, children or first-degree relatives, with the



corresponding supporting documents.

It is recommended to take out cancellation insurance with an insurance company.

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Registrations will be listed in strict order of arrival. Once the registration is complete and settled, an email will be sent in accordance with the email notified during registration.

Booking forms will not be registered until after receiving the participation rights.

Registrations will be sent **ONLY through their respective Clubs / Federations.** Once they have received the completed booking forms they must send them, along with proof of the transfer, to the **WORLD CAMPING FESTIVAL 2024**, email:

# info.wcf2024@gmail.com

LINK TO THE WEBSITE, WITH ALL THE INFORMATION AND PAGES TO DOWNLOAD:

https://campistasfecc.es/wcf-2024/

WORLD CAMPING FESTIVAL 2024, EMAIL:

# info.wcf2024@gmail.com

• GPS COORDINATES FOR WORLD CAMPING FESTIVAL 2024:

Sexagesimal: N 38° 10′ 41″ W 0° 48′ 34″; Decimal: 38.17806, -0.80944

COLLABORATING TRAVEL AGENCY:



- If any participant requires any Travel Agency service, please contact:

**Viajes Ser Ferry S.L.** 

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**Contact: NINA.** 



#### **PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES**

Subect to posible changes

#### JUNE 26, 2024, WEDNESDAY

- Starting at 9 a.m., reception of participants and delivery of credentials, throughout the day.
- 18.00 Chief Delegates Meeting
- 20.00 Music in the tent

#### **JUNE 27, 2024, THURSDAY**

- Starting at 9 a.m., reception of participants and delivery of credentials, throughout the day.
- 11.00 Opening of the World Camping Festival and parade to the" central square" of Camping Alannia Costa Blanca.
- 18.00 Departure Excursion to Benidorm Palace
- 20.00 Music in the tent.

#### **JUNE 28, 2024, FRIDAY**

- 09.00 General Assembly of the FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE CAMPING, CARAVANING et AUTOCARAVANNING, F.I.C.C.
- 20.00 Music in the tent.



#### **JUNE 29, 2024, SATURDAY**

- 11.00 Commemoration of the WORLD CAMPING DAY 2024, in the "central square" of Camping Alannia Costa Blanca.
- 14.00 Tasting for the entire WCF 2024, offered by the Federación Española de Clubes Campistas (Organizer).
- 20.00 Music in the tent.

#### **JUNE 30, 2024, SUNDAY**

- 09.30 Excursion (full day) to Guadalest, Calpe y Altea Optional
- 20.00 Music in the tent

#### **JULY 1, 2024, MONDAY**

- 09.30 Excursion (full day) to Cuevas de Canelobre y Villajoysa Optional
- 20.00 Camp fire. (International Night). Music in the Tent.

#### **JULY 2, 2024, TUESDAY**

- 09.30 Excursion (full day) to Elche
- 20.00 Music in the tent.

#### **JULY 3, 2024, WEDNESDAY**

- 19.00 CLOSING of the WORLD CAMPING FESTIVAL 2024. Farewell to all participants.
- 20.00 Music in the tent.

#### **JULY 4, 2024, THURSDAY**

• 08.00 - DEPARTURE OF ALL PARTICIPANTS.

THIS PROGRAMME IS PROVISIONAL AND MAY BE MODIFIED IF THE ORGANIZATION DEEMS IT NECESSARY, BASED ON THE NEEDS THAT MAY ARISE.



#### **EXCURSIONS**

#### **Excursion N° 1 BENIDORM PALACE**

Come to Benidorm Palace and discover the best party room in Benidorm. Benidorm Palace has been the party venue par excellence in Benidorm for more than 30 years, exactly since 1977.

Enjoy an incredible experience with dinner and a show. Capacity: 1,660 seats. Total visibility from any point in the room.

Show of starlets, dance, music, magic, humor and different shows that will make for a pleasant and fun night.

We invite you to come to Benidorm Palace and discover the best party venue of Benidorm. Enjoy a unique experience with our dinner show.

Price Euro 90.00 Adults Euro 65.00 Youth (10 – 14 years)

#### Excursion n° 2

#### **GUADALEST, CALPE and ALTEA**

In the morning we will visit this small and beautiful medieval town that is located in the center of one of the most picturesque valleys on the Costa Blanca: The Guadalest Valley. With a wonderful historical past and declared a Historical-Artistic Site and Asset of Cultural Interest, Guadalest is among the Most Beautiful and Most Visited Towns in Spain.

Its origin dates back to Muslim times; It was they who fortified the town and created what is today one of the greatest attractions of the place: the Castle of San José or Castell de Guadalest. (Entry included)

Its fortress has undergone multiple changes since then, such as the one caused by the earthquake of 1644, which destroyed part of the construction. Likewise, during the 20th century it was built

the Guadalest Reservoir, providing even greater beauty to the valley.

After the visit and free time to enter a museum or have a drink and enjoy the place, we will go to Calpe.



#### **CALPE**

Calpe is a municipality located on the Mediterranean coast of Spain. It is famous for its beaches, such as Arenal-Bol. Not far away is the Roman site of Baños de la Reina, which includes sea pools carved in stone. On a cape to the east is the Rock of Ifach, a huge limestone formation with a great variety of birds.

(We will eat in the area) MENU

#### **ALTEA**

After lunch we will go to visit the beautiful town.

Between the sea and the mountains is a small paradise on the Costa Blanca, the beautiful destination of Altea.

In Altea there are two areas: one on the shores of the Mediterranean and, on the other hand, the old town. If we enter its narrow, cobbled streets, we will leave aside the white houses full of colorful flowers and make way for hidden corners and viewpoints, until we reach the church, its square and its beautiful alleys. It has an iconic old town that breathes history marked by Muslims

Price: Euro 95.00 per person

**Excursion N° 3** 

#### CANALOBRE CAVES AND VILLAJOYOSA

Entering Busot is like traveling back in time to the Jurassic. You do not believe it? You just have to discover the Canelobre Caves and be surprised by incredible views. These caves are one of the main attractions of the Alicante town and are a clear example of a karst cavity.

Within the Canelobre Caves there is a space of more than 80,000 square meters that can be accessed through a 45-meter tunnel in which water and rock have given rise to impressive shapes, such as stalactites, stalagmites, columns and jellyfish.

If we talk about years, this cave is more than 145 million years old.

Travel inside these caves and discover all the treasures housed inside. You can find one of the highest vaults in all of Spain, with a height of 70 meters. It is as if it were the vault of a cathedral, it even has prominent elements that make a simile with the "Holy Family." We also



find the Canelobre, a stalagmite in the center of the room that is more than 100,000 years old.

#### **VILLAJOYOSA**

Villajoyosa attracts attention for its warm light and its beautiful old town. I'm sure that if you visit, you'll want to come back more than once! Its small streets hide a lot of history and remind us of past times, while its houses next to the port are painted in the purest Mediterranean style. Its maritime and commercial character have determined its particular architecture. Although, without a doubt, what you cannot miss are its polychrome hanging houses over the Amadorio River. An icon of Villajoyosa!

(Food in the area)

#### **CHOCOLATE MUSEUM**

In the afternoon visit the famous and sweet CHOCOLATE MUSEUM.

The Valor Chocolate Museum, created in 1998, was recognized by the Generalitat Valenciana in 2008 as the Valencian Chocolate Museum.

In its day it was the small family factory, and there you will be able to learn about the chocolate making process and the entire history of Chocolates Valor from its birth to the present, passing through the 5 generations of master chocolatiers who have run it.

In addition, it has one of the best collections of machinery in the chocolate industry from different eras, from the times when cocoa was ground on stone to the present day.

Tasting and shopping.

Price: Euro 95.00 per person

#### **Excursion N° 4**

#### **ELCHE**

Elche has as many plans as centuries of history, and its history dates back to the Neolithic, where the first settlers left traces of their presence. The site of current Elche was inhabited by various peoples and cultures until the 5th century BC. The Iberian city of Ilici was founded. The enigmatic sculpture of the Lady of Elche, one of the most relevant archaeological finds in our country, belongs to this culture.



The Romans followed the Iberians and the Arabs, who introduced irrigation and to whom we owe the basis of what is today one of its most recognizable signs of identity:

the Palmeral of Elche. This palm forest, a World Heritage Site, boasts of being the largest of its kind in Europe, although it is believed that in Arab times it must have been even larger. With more than 200,000 palm trees.

We will visit the Huerto del Cura, Museum of the Palm Tree, Museum of the Festa (entrance included)

Afterwards we will go to eat at a typical restaurant. MENU

Elche has also been one of the most important footwear cities in Spain.

At the end of the meal we will go to visit one of the famous footwear factories where we will see the manufacturing and we will go to a large store.

Price: Euro 85.00 Per person

Please visit FECC's website <u>www.campistasfecc.es/wcf-2024</u> for further and detailed information.

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