



Throughout the month

Permanent Bonsai exhibition

The olive-growing artist Antonio Pellicer Llorca's work consists of 15 bonsai and 5 mame trees, some of which are between 50 and 80 years old. There's also a small collection of Suiseki on display, Japanese art that includes the contemplation of stones that themselves have a natural expression.

Location: Toursit Info Oliva



Friday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Market day

⌚ 08:30h

Every Friday, Oliva's market, which is one of the most well-known in the region of Valencia, offers an enormous variety of local produce (seasonal fruit and vegetables), clothes, footwear and a wide range of accessories. We also recommend that you visit the Municipal Market, which is open from Monday to Saturday in the mornings. Be charmed by the original style of the building and the quality of the produce on offer!

Venue: Paseo Luís Vives



Friday 4th

Flamenkiko Nights

⌚ 22:00h

On the first Friday of every month get ready to enjoy the finest flavours of the Mediterranean, by having a delicious dinner and dancing the most exciting 'rumbitas'.

Venue: Restaurante Kiko Port

More information: www.kikoport.com



Saturday 5th

Three Kings Parade



Come and see the parade of the Three Kings that will make the following tour:

- 16:00: Visit of Their Majesties the Three Kings of the East to the old people's home and gifts will be given to the residents.
- 17:30: Visit to the Santa Clara Convent.
- 18:30: Parade of the Three Kings leaves the Casa de la Fiesta.
- 20:00: Parade arrives at the Town Hall and Royal Parliament.

Organised by: Oliva Town Hall



Sunday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Flamenco Show

⌚ 13:00h

A great flamenco performance with which to immerse yourself in the Andalusian atmosphere with food and flamenco dance

Information and bookings:

Restaurante Viva España Tel: 96 285 19 31
www.viva-espana.net

Tuesday 8th, 15th, 22th, 29th

Raspall Match

⌚ 17:00h

"Raspall" is a sport that used to be played in the streets of many towns. The sport continues to be played in Oliva and is increasingly popular with followers. Visit the court every Tuesday and enjoy matches featuring both amateurs and professionals.

Venue: Nou Trinet d'Oliva (Paseo Francisco Brines, s/n)

Organised by: Club Pilota d'Oliva Facebook: Club Pilota Oliva

Film at the Olympic Theatre - Discount Day

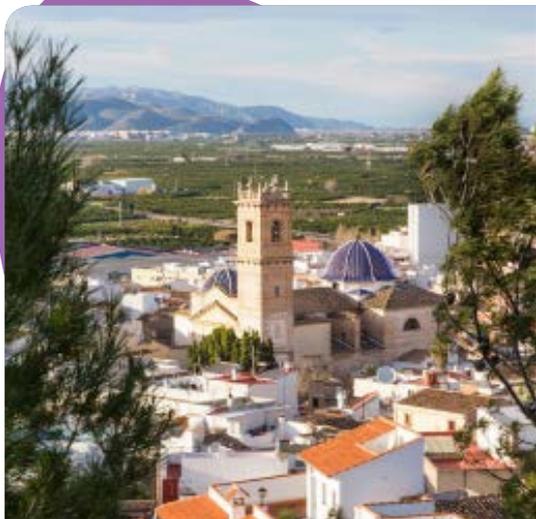
Enjoy the best films and the latest releases at the new digital cinema, with wrap-around sound and 2k digital resolution, the latest in projection technology.

Venue: Teatro Olimpia. C/ Mayor, 18

Listings Info: www.cinemaolimpiaoliva.com

Facebook: Cine Olimpia





Wednesday 9th, 23rd

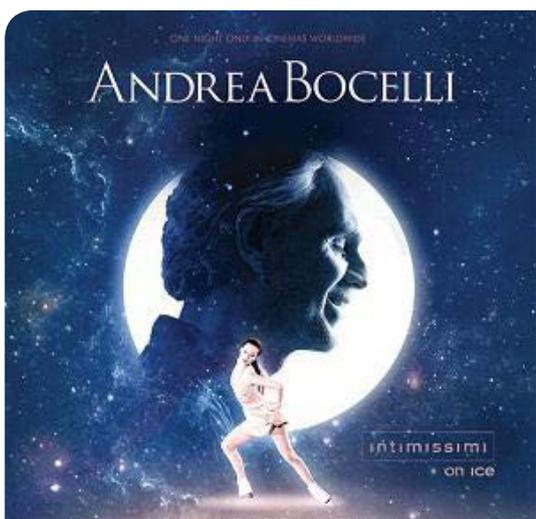
Guided tour of the old town of Oliva

 10:00h

An entertaining walk for all the family, that will include the old fortified walls of Oliva and its old town. There will also be a visit to the majestic buildings now occupied by the Archaeological Museum, Ethnological Museum and the Casa de Mayans Museum. Don't miss it!

Advance bookings only.

For information about the available tour languages please visit:
The Oliva Tourist Information Office
Paseo Luis Vives s/n. (next to the Municipal Market)
Tel: 96 285 55 28. E-mail: oliva@touristinfo.net



Thursday 10th

“Andrea Bocelli, Intimissimi On Ice”. Recital from the Arena de Verona (Italy)

 20:00h

Enjoy the latest musical works on an enormous screen in HD quality. Tickets on sale before the screening and during cinema opening times. Venue: Teatro Olimpia. C/ Mayor, 18

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Friday 11th

“Porrat i Calderes de Sant Antoni”
official opening



 19:00h

The cauldrons of Sant Antoni were formerly held at the coldest time of year to give food to the village's poor and needy. At that time, broth rice was cooked in large cauldrons in the Raval district. This centuries-old tradition was revived a few years ago with the Sant Vicent feast-goers and other people from El Raval. It is a feast for the senses: enjoy the view and smell as the cauldrons are being prepared, and then eat a good hot meal in one of the most charming corners of the municipality.



Saturday 12th

Elaboration of "Calderes de Sant Antoni" and concert



🕒 08:00h

Come and try the rice prepared in the street in huge cauldrons. From 13:00 onwards the rice is other popular food is dished out. At 20:30 the popular Valencian and Mediterranean music group "Urbàlia Rurana" will perform.

Location: C/ Sant Vicent



Sunday 13th

Kids workshops and games

🕒 11:00h

Come and join in in the kids activities. The schedule will be: 11:00-14:00 and 16:30 to 19:30

Location: C/ Sant Vicent



From 15th to 27th

Spring MET 2019

Competitions at the Nova Horse Riding Centre in Oliva. MET I

15.01 – 20.01 CSI YH* - CSI1* - CS12*

22.01 – 27.01 CSI YH* - CSI1* - CS12*

More information:

www.metoliva.com

Telephone: 96 296 39 09



Thursday 17th

Porrat tradicional de Sant Antoni



⌚ 09:00h

Throughout the whole day there'll be an outdoor market Plaza San Roque selling traditional fare, sweets, dried fruits and other sugary treats. See you there!

Location: Plaza San Roque

Friday 18th

Presentation de "Nus"

⌚ 19:30h

There will be a presentation of the poetry book drawn by Quim Ponsa and Estela Rodríguez.

Venue: Museo Casa de Maians (Casa de Maians Museum)
Organised by: Cultura



Saturday 19th

Nest box workshop for wetland bats

⌚ 10:00h

Come and build shelters for wetland bats.
Organised by: Parque Natural de la Marjal Pego-Oliva (Marjal Pego-Oliva National Park)

Starting place: La Muntanyeta Verda car park

Storytelling in English

⌚ 11:30h

The Tamarit library invites you to share special moments reading with little ones with a selection of stories in English from "What's in the Basket?".

Organised by: Helen Doron English Oliva
Venue: Tamarit Library



Tuesday 22nd

"La Dama de Picas" opera live from the Royal Opera House (London)

⌚ 19:45h

Experience the best works, on the big screen in HD. Tickets on sale before screening or at film times.

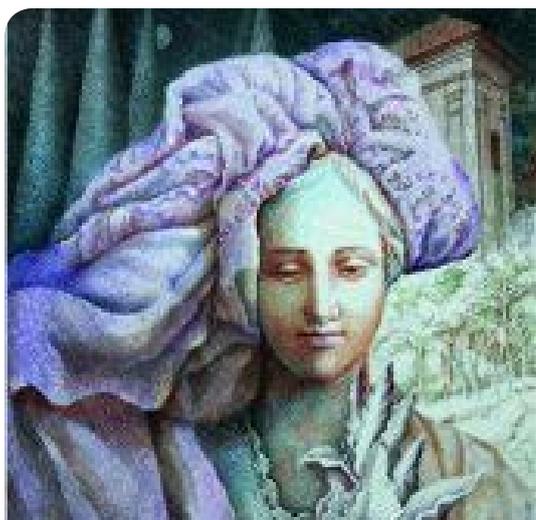
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Sunday 23rd

Blessing of the animals

San Antonio was also known for being the saint that blessed animals, always accompanied in medieval iconography by a piglet. This tradition has been taken up again in Oliva, in which all families participate by bringing their animals together to a popular place.



Saturday 26th

XLIV Diocesan Encounter – Day of Presentation and Coexistence

The beginning of the Diocesan year to be celebrated in 209 in Oliva is announced. This event brings together the Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods of the Holy Week of the Diocese of Valencia and from 24th March the XXXVIII Diocesan Exhibition is open to visit.

Facebook: Festes Oliva



Wednesday 30th

“La Traviata” opera live from the Royal Opera House (London)

⌚ 19:45h

Experience the best works, on the big screen in HD. Tickets on sale before screening or at film times.

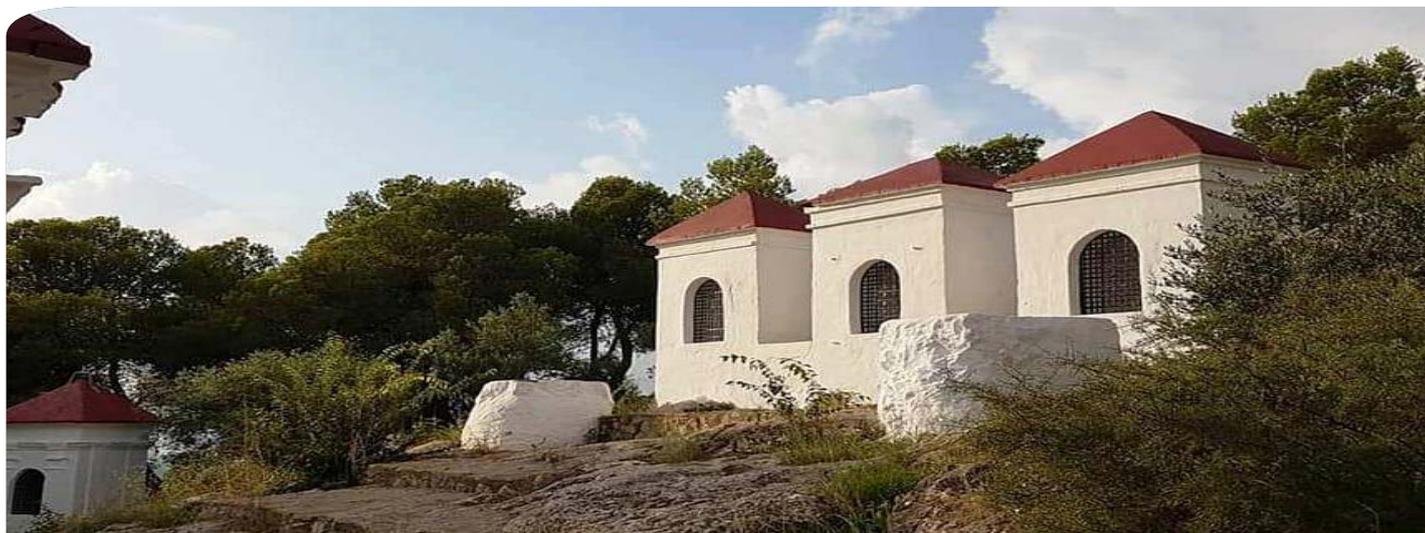
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Discover Oliva's surroundings

Our city's surroundings have a lot to offer. We'll suggest some different options so that you can discover them a bit more. The journey's getting started. Are you coming?



Routes through Oliva

There are 6 routes which will allow you to enjoy Oliva's nature and landscapes. Two have footpaths, another two are also suitable for bikes and two are semi-urban. Walk among aromatic plants, unique trees such as kermes oaks and walnut trees, orange fields and the Marjal Pego-Oliva Natural Park.

“Puig del Frare” and “Font Maria Rosa” trail

The Font de Maria Rosa trail is one of the most unique within the municipality of Oliva, and it also passes through the municipalities of Villalonga and La Font d'en Carròs. The route begins in the Panorama II residential area and rises to the top of Puig del Frare, one of the highest points in Oliva where you'll be able to contemplate magnificent views of the coasts of

surrounding regions La Safor and La Marina.

Starting point: Panorama II residential area

Distance: 2.5 km

Duration: 1 hour

Difficulty: Medium

Puig Covatelles trail

This interesting route begins in the Panorama II residential area and leads to the top of Puig de Covatelles. Throughout the course of the trail, you'll be able to see typically Mediterranean forests, as well as some rural constructions of interest.

Starting point: Panorama II residential area

Distance: 2.4 km

Duration: 1 hour

Difficulty: Medium

Climb to the Castillo de Santa Anna

You can start this route at Calle del Niño. After 50 metres, we'll branch off into Calle de la Subida del Calvario and immediately start the climb along the footpath which leads to the Castillo de Santa Anna [St. Anna's Castle]. Once we've reached the top of the mountain, you'll be able to make out some magnificent panoramic views of the historic centre, beaches and the Marjal Pego-Oliva Natural Park.

Starting point: Calle Calvario

Distance: 1 km

Duration: 20 minutes

Difficulty: Low

Cycling routes



La Safor nature trail – From Oliva to Gandia

This trail runs through the old route of the Carcaixent-Dénia railway line, considered to be Spain's oldest narrow-gauge railway (1864) which was constructed for the orange and silk trade. You can start the trail in Oliva at the end of Paseo de Joan Fuster, following the cycle path towards the municipality of Piles. It's a straight and comfortable route, during which you'll be able to see irrigation systems in the plots of land reserved for orange trees. The route continues to the town of Gandia. Once you're there, you'll be able to go on to the Parque de la Estación, where you can find an old locomotive, restored and exhibited as a sculpture.

Starting point: Oliva-Gandia cycle path

Distance: 6.5 km

Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes

Difficulty: Low

Bike ride through Xiricull

This trail begins at the crossroads between Paseo de Ladrillares and Camí de la Carrasca. It's a slightly sloping route along the Les Mines area and starts to climb once you reach Pujalet, until you arrive at La Font del Xiricull.

You can return to Oliva by taking the Santa Fe route, passing through the Cavall Bernat mountain.

Starting point: Paseo Ladrillares

Distance: 5 km

Duration: 2 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Bike ride to the Font Salada and Marjal Pego-Oliva Natural Park

This route starts at the Gabriel Cicar college. It runs along a flat path among orange trees through Camí Vell de Pegó. By turning off onto L'Aigüera de Sant Josep, you'll reach the Font Salada thermal water spring. This is an excellent place to take a bath and relax in its renowned medicinal waters. From Font Salada, we'll also be able to enter the Marjal Pegó-Oliva Natural Park and even reach Calapatar by following the course of the river Bullent. This is a perfect habitat for such unique endemisms as the Valencia toothcarp and other species which live in the park.

Starting point: Colegio Alfadali

Distance: 6.8 km

Duration: 2 hours 15 minutes

Difficulty: Low