

## Throughout the whole month

### Permanent Bonsais Exhibition

The Olivan 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 is also a small collection of Suiseki on display, Japanese art that includes the contemplation of stones that themselves have a natural expression.

**Location:** Tourist Info Oliva



## Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

### Oliva Children's Carnival

⌚ 17:15h

Come and join in the carnival party, which will have balloon animals, facepainting, a gymkhana and much more.

**Venue:** Plaça de la Bassa

### Flamenkiko nights

⌚ 22:00h

Every first Friday of the month get ready to enjoy the best Mediterranean flavour by tasting a delicious dinner and dancing the best rumbas.

**Location:** Kiko Port Restaurant

More info: [www.kikoport.com](http://www.kikoport.com)

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A les 11.00 h. // Platja Mitja Galta - OLIVA



## Sunday 3<sup>th</sup>

### 14th Joia's Race

⌚ 11:00h

Long ago, during San Antonio's holidays, it was a tradition to join in the horse races that were celebrated in the old route of Xàtiva. Riders were adolescents in love who were competing with the only desire of winning the trophy: a white silk handkerchief, the "joia". This handkerchief was given as a present to the girlfriend as a love proof. It is for this reason that this race is called "Carrera per la Joia". As time went by, the roads were paved and the tradition disappeared. But a few years ago, a group of friends started again and this year it is going to be celebrated once again. You can enjoy this amazing race in Mitja Galta beach, which is located in the south part of the Yatch Club, C/Alfons el Magnànim.

Organised: "Associació d'Amics del Cavall de la Safor"



## Sunday 3<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>th</sup>

### Flamenco show

⌚ 13:00h

A fantastic flamenco show for you to immerse yourself in an Andalusian atmosphere, with food and flamenco dance.

Information and bookings: Restaurante Viva España

Tel: +34 96 285 19 31

[www.viva-espana.net](http://www.viva-espana.net)

## Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

### Game of Raspall

⌚ 17:00h

Raspall' is a sport that used to be played in the streets of many towns. In Oliva, this sport is still played and has an ever-increasing following. Every Tuesday approach the ratchet and enjoy both amateur and professional games.

**Location:** Nou Trinquet d'Oliva (Pg. Francisco Brines, s/n)

Organised by: Club Pilota d'Oliva

Facebook: Club Pilota Oliva

### Cinema in Olimpia Theatre Spectator's Day

Enjoy the best cinema and latest releases with new digital cinema, surround sound and 2k digital picture, the latest projection technology.

**Location:** Olimpia Theatre C/ Major, 18

Poster info: [www.cinemaolimpiaoliva.com](http://www.cinemaolimpiaoliva.com)

Facebook: Cine Olímpia



## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

### Guided tour through Oliva's Count's quarter

⌚ 10:00h

An exciting walk, perfect for all the family, through the streets of the old walled city of Oliva and of its Raval district. We will also visit the stately buildings occupied by the Archaeological and Ethnological Museums and Casa de Mayans.

Don't miss it!

#### **Prior booking compulsory**

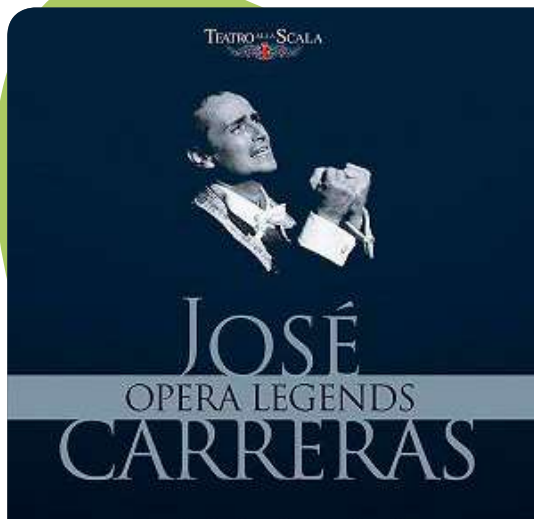
For information on the language of the visits, please go to:

Tourist Info Oliva

Pg. de Lluís Vives s/n. (next to the Municipal Market)

Tel: +34 96 285 55 28. Email: [oliva@touristinfo.net](mailto:oliva@touristinfo.net)





## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

“José Carreras, Andrea Chenier”. Recital from Milan’s La Scala Opera House (Teatro alla Scala) ⌚ 20:00h

Experience the masterpieces, on the big screen and in HD. Tickets on sale before showing or when the cinema is open.

**Venue:** Olímpia Theatre C/ Major, 18  
Poster info: [www.cinemaolimpiaoliva.com](http://www.cinemaolimpiaoliva.com)  
Facebook: Cine Olímpia

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

“Festa Falles i Quintades” ⌚ 00:00h

A huge party for those taking part in the Falles and Quintades, where there’ll be a large variety of entertainment and merchandise on offer.

**Venue:** Parc de l’estació



## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

Women’s entertainment. Preparation for womanhood. ⌚ 09:00h

An training session for women of all ages. Organised by: l’Espenta Athletics Club  
**Venue:** Paseo del Parc de l’estació

Holy Week Proclamation 2019 ⌚ 19:30h

In the Church of Our Lady of Rebollet, Oliva’s Holy Week Proclamation, led by his Excellence, Don Francisco Revert Martinez, Episcopal Vicar of the 8th Vicariate.

Followed by a musical performance from the Santa Cecilia choir.



## From 9<sup>th</sup> February to 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Between Regions tourist routes

Between regions, between cultures, between histories, between traditions, between inland and the coast... The programme of guided tours around the regions of Vall d’Albaida, Ribera Alta, Ribera Baja and La Safor begins, through which the great variety of the participating municipalities’ tourist resources will be made known.

More info: [www.mancomunitat-safor.es](http://www.mancomunitat-safor.es)  
Tel: +34 962965003

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

### XI Savipecho Raspall Championship: Falles Finals 2019

⌚ 12:00h

12:00: Children's final (up to 11 years old)  
13:00: Children's final (11 to 14 years old)  
17:00: 2nd Category final  
18:00: Women's final  
19:00: 1st Category final  
20:30: Awards ceremony

**Venue:** Municipal Pelota Court (Trinquet)



## From 12<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>

### Spring Met 2019 - MET II

Competitions at the Oliva Nova Equestrian Centre

12/03– 17/03 CSI YH\* - CSI1\* - CSI2\*

19/03– 24/03 CSI YH\* - CSI1\* - CSI2\*

26/03– 31/03 CSI YH\* - CSI1\* - CSI3\*

More info: [www.metoliva.com](http://www.metoliva.com)

Tel. +34 96 296 39 09

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

### "Fallas Special" guided tour

⌚ 10:00h

An entertaining guided tour through the Fallas of Oliva to discover the meaning and artistic tradition behind the sculptures. Enter the world of the Fallas!

Information and reservations:

Tourist Info Oliva

Paseo Luis Vives s/n. Next to the Municipal Market.

Tel: 96 285 55 28. Email: [oliva@touristinfo.net](mailto:oliva@touristinfo.net)



## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Discovering the springs of the river Bullens and Marjal de Pego-Oliva Natural Park

⌚ 10:00h

Coinciding with World Water Day (22nd March), the first ever VALENCIAN HYDROGEO-DAY 2019, which will involve an excursion along the river Bullens and some of its biggest springs. It is completely free and voluntary. The hydrogeoday is a day to learn more about hydrogeology and what being a hydrogeologist entails.

**Bookings:** [ja.dominguez@igme.es](mailto:ja.dominguez@igme.es) (Enrollment form attached)

Organised by: The Geological and Mining Institute of Spain and the International Association of Hydrogeologists.





## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

2nd sailing regatta from the 2019 league

🕒 11:30h

This Sunday, come on down to the marina to see a fabulous sailing regatta from this year's league.

Quite the nautical show!

More info:

Oliva Nautical Club [www.nauticoliva.es](http://www.nauticoliva.es)

### Opening of the XXXVIII Diocesan Exhibition

The belongings of different populations related to the brotherhoods will be put on display.

**Venue:** Multi-Purpose Centre

Organised by: Board of Holy Week Brotherhoods of the Diocese of Valencia

## 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

### Cultural week

On the 25th and 26th, Scheduled visits of schools to the exhibition will take place On the 27th, the "Franciscan Roots of Holy Week in Oliva" lecture will be held. On the 28th there will be a concert in the Church of Our Lady of Rebollet . And, finally, on the 29th the "NIGHT-TIME STATIONS OF THE CROSS" will be held.

Organised by: Board of Holy Week Brotherhoods of the Diocese of Valencia



## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

### XXXIII Diocesan Procession

There will be a 1,200m procession starting from the Church of San Francisco.

Organised by: Board of Holy Week Brotherhoods of the Diocese of Valencia

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## Until 2<sup>nd</sup> March

### “Ninot” Puppet Exhibition

Enjoy this lovely exhibition of “ninots”, the lucky puppets chosen by each Falles artist to be saved from the bonfire flames on 19th March.

**Venue:** Exhibition room in the Mayans House Museum. (Calle Mayor, 12)



## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February

### “Ninot” Parade

⌚ 18:00h

The Falles artists will put their work on display in the street with a spectacular carnival atmosphere, parading through the town in ceremonial dress and dancing to the rhythm of the music.

**Venue:** Avenida Loygorri- Paseo Juan Carlos I- Paseo Luis Vives



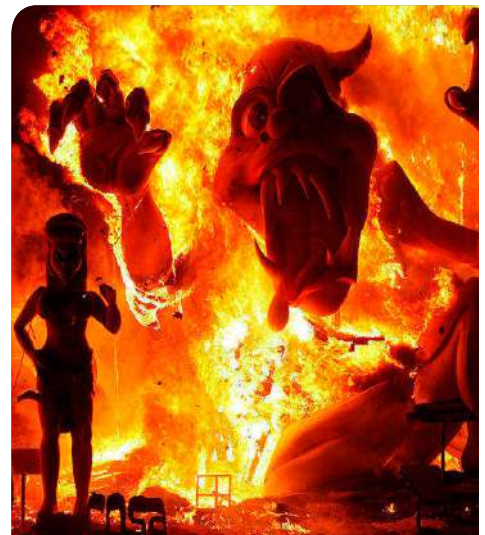
## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

### “Eclectic mascletà”

⌚ 10:30h

Pyrotechnic composition by the schools of Oliva that come to this appointment year after year. Do not miss one of the most spectacular and noisy events of the failures!

**Place:** Parc de l'Estació.



## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March

### Start of the Falles – the “Plantà”

The seven Falles monuments presented by Oliva will be distributed around the town, revealing all the colours and artwork of the festival. The Falles will be “La Mar”, “Sant Francesc”, “Conservatori”, “Pensat i Fet”, “Casa Alonso” and “Institut”.

### 1<sup>st</sup> “Mascletà”

⌚ 14:00h

A pyrotechnic show hosted by the best firework artists who return to Oliva year after year. Don't miss out on one of the loudest and most spectacular events during the Falles!

**Venue:** Parc de l'Estació.

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

### 2<sup>nd</sup> “Mascletà”

Second pyrotechnic display

**Venue:** Parc de l’Estació.

🕒 14:00h

### Floral offering to Our Lady of Rebollet

### Falles awards ceremony

A floral offering will start at 6 pm as an expression of devotion to the Virgin of Rebollet. The ladies of the Falles will place their bouquets by the Virgin, dressed in their finest clothes and walking arm-in-arm with the Falles artists. The floral offering will start at Calle Monjas Clarisas and end near the Municipal Market. The Falles awards ceremony will take place after the floral offering.

🕒 18:00h



## Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

### 3<sup>rd</sup> “Mascletà”

Third pyrotechnic display

**Venue:** Parc de l’Estació.

🕒 14:00h

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

### 4<sup>th</sup> “Mascletà”

Fourth pyrotechnic display

**Venue:** Parc de l’Estació.

🕒 14:00h

### End of the Falles – the “cremà” bonfire

The traditional “cremà” bonfire marks the culmination of the festival and the beginning of spring. The Falles 2019 closing ceremony will begin at 9pm, when the smaller Falles are set alight, followed by the larger sculptures at 11pm.



## 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 Pego. 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 Pego-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