

Athlete Guide



VALÈNCIA
GAY GAMES XII
2026



AVEGAL

Association of companies and professionals for lesbians, gays,
transsexuals and bisexuals of the Valencian Community

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our partner companies trust us.**



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ATHLETE GUIDE **GAY GAMES XII VALÈNCIA 2026**

The city of València welcomes the **Gay Games 2026**, a unique international event that celebrates sport, culture and, above all, diversity in our land.

This will be the first time that a **Spanish and Mediterranean city** hosts this singular event for diversity. A milestone that fills us with pride and promises that this will be a very special and emotional edition for all participants.

Because this week you will discover that València is much more than a sports venue.

We are a global meeting point and reference for sharing culture, respect and traditions through an event open to everyone.

In this regard, from Gay Games XII València 2026 we have made more than **40 top-level sports facilities** available for the event, prepared to

offer the best experience to both athletes and visitors. The city's firm commitment to sport is today a reality that is projected to the entire world, with more than 70 participating nationalities.

In addition to the competition, València will offer a wide **cultural programme**, designed especially to showcase the talent in our land, give visibility to the LGTBIAQ+ community and promote awareness around equality, diversity and respect. In this regard, **we invite you to visit the Gay Games XII València Meeting Point**, the main meeting space for participants and visitors.

València awaits you **to live this unique experience** with the promise of being an edition you will never forget.





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Gender-based violence **016**
Rainbow Service **028**
National Police **091**
Taxi **+34 963 703 333**



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<https://www.emtvalencia.es/wp/>



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THE MEETING POINT – EL CAU

Our meeting place

Where can we celebrate sports, culture, and diversity every day?

In a space that's both green and sports-oriented. We'll be waiting for you **every day starting at 6:00 p.m.** to make friends, share opinions, grab a drink, show off your medals, take individual or group photos, and listen to or participate in talks about the Gay Games, the LGBTQ+ community, sports, and our community.

The Meeting Point will be a true gathering spot where we'll stop by to keep having fun, say hello, meet up, and share experiences. And we'll also enjoy some spectacular events there, which we'll tell you about very soon.

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The Meeting Point

Pg de la Petxina, 42,
Extramurs, 46008 Valencia

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GENERAL RULES OF USE

On the occasion of the Gay Games València 2026, all users must comply with the general rules of use of the Municipal Sports Facilities to ensure safety, coexistence and the smooth running of the competitions.



1. Appropriate use of sportswear

Access and remain in sports areas wearing clothing appropriate for sports practice or for the activity you are going to carry out. Always follow the instructions of the responsible staff.



2. Mandatory use of appropriate footwear

Access and remain in sports areas wearing clothing appropriate for sports practice or for the activity you are going to carry out. Always follow the instructions of the responsible staff.



3. Specific rules on swimwear in swimming pools

Acceptable swimwear includes swimming trunks, bikinis, competitive swimsuits, full-body swimsuits and burkinis, provided they are garments specifically designed for swimming. Swimming in street clothing or other inappropriate garments is not permitted.



4. Prohibition of the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages during competitions

During competitions, the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted anywhere in the sports venue. Outside of competitions, it is only allowed in designated areas and for beverages with an alcohol content below 20°.



5. No smoking throughout the sports venue

Smoking is prohibited throughout the entire facility, including sports areas, changing rooms, stands, entrances and common areas.



6. Respect for the facility, staff and other users

Make correct use of the facilities and equipment. Follow the instructions of staff, volunteers and security services. Your attitude contributes to a safe, inclusive and respectful environment.



NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, EXPULSION FROM THE FACILITY AND THE SANCTIONS ESTABLISHED IN CURRENT REGULATIONS.



RECOMMENDATIONS DURING THE HEATWAVE

The **Municipal Sports Foundation** reminds you that, in situations of **heatwave alert** declared by the State Meteorological Agency (AEMET), **some outdoor sporting events at Gay Games XII València 2026 may be modified, delayed or cancelled for safety reasons**. The health of participants is always the priority. Check the event's website and official channels to stay informed at all times. **Your safety comes first!**



> **Do not go outside during the hottest parts of the day, and do not engage in sport or physical activity.**



> **Drink plenty of water, even if you are not thirsty. It is important to stay properly hydrated.**



> **Cool down, especially during the most stifling hours. And when showering, use lukewarm water.**



> **Wear a cap and comfortable, breathable, light-coloured clothing. Use sunscreen.**



> **Eat light meals, rich in fruits and vegetables.**



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SÁBADO 27 JUNIO 2026

OPENING CEREMONY

ESTADIO CIUTAT DE VALENCIA
C/ SAN VICENTE DE PAÛL, 44 - VALENCIA

DESDE LAS 19:30H

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SURI · FRUELA
CHORIZA MAY
MIA COLLADO · LORYROCKS

CON LAS ACTUACIONES DE:

PRIDE BANDS ALLIANCE - LA BANDA PER LA DIVERSITAT
LOS COROS DE GAY GAMES VALÈNCIA 2026 &
PRIDE CHEERLEADING ASSOCIATION



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SPORTS



5K | 5 km races





VALÈNCIA, CITY OF RUNNING **AND GAY GAMES**

You, who likes running, who mixes speed and endurance, with a huge effort, eager to repeat. We propose you to run along our river Túria, along its old riverbed, starting and finishing at the athletics stadium, to feel the excitement you deserve, with or without a medal.

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SCHEDULE	20:00 - 21:15

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Puente Azud del Oro

Debajo del Puente Azud del Oro
46014 Valencia

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Ciutat Arts i Ciències

10K | 10 km races





VALÈNCIA, CITY OF RUNNING **AND GAY GAMES**

You, who likes running, who mixes speed and endurance, with a huge effort, eager to repeat. We propose you to run along our river Túria, along its old riverbed, starting and finishing at the athletics stadium, to feel the excitement you deserve, with or without a medal.

DAY	29 JUNE
SCHEDULE	07:30 - 09:30

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Puente Nueve de Octubre

Debajo del Puente Nueve de Octubre
46014 Valencia

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| artistic gymnastics





EXPRESSION, SKILL, INCLUSION!

For the first time in the history of the Gay Games, the Valencian edition will host the discipline of artistic gymnastics, with a single mixed category including all genders, and in this way we will celebrate grace, strength and precision. This dynamic sport combines athleticism with art, encouraging individual expression and teamwork. The Gay Games offer a welcoming platform for gymnasts of all abilities to compete in an atmosphere of support and inclusion — and certainly a great deal of artistry!

DAY	29 JUNE	30 JUNE
SCHEDULE	09:00 - 17:00	09:00 - 17:00

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Polideportivo Cabañal-Cañamellar

C/ d'En Vicent Gallart, 1,
Poblat's Marítims, 46011 Valencia

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Frances Cubells

| artistic swimming





THE BEAUTY **OF CONTROL IN THE WATER**

Imagine combining grace, strength and synchronisation in every movement! Artistic swimming is a show of talent and precision where team's harmony is key. You're sure to have what it takes to shine in the water, in duets or as a team, all in our newest aquatics facility, just fifteen minutes from downtown.

DAY	01 JULY	02 JULY
SCHEDULE	08:30 - 13:30	08:30 - 13:30

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Polideportivo Nazaret

Carrer de Fernando Morais de la Horra, s/n,
Poblats Marítims, 46024 Valencia

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badminton





FLYERS AND NETS **FOR INCLUSION**

It's obvious that we love feathers, so we want the nearly 400 people who will register for the badminton competition to fill the Font Santa sports center (in the west of the city, close to the swimming competitions) so that shuttlecocks and rackets will be swinging accompanied by applause and shouts of encouragement. Is badminton your sport?

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COMPLEJO DEPORTIVO CULTURAL PETXINA

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SCHEDULE	10:00 - 17:30	10:00 - 17:30

PABELLÓN FUENSANTA

DAY	29 JUNE	30 JUNE	01 JULY	02 JULY
SCHEDULE	10:00 - 17:30	10:00 - 17:30	10:00 - 17:30	10:00 - 17:30

Complejo Deportivo Cultural Petxina

Pg. de la Petxina, 42, Extramurs, 46008 Valencia

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Carrer del Rei Saud, S/N,
L'Olivereta, 46014 Valencia

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basketball





THE RHYTHM OF THE BALL **IS IN YOUR HANDS**

It is one of our most popular sports and we invite you to compete in l'Alqueria del Basket, a facility with multiple courts and all services. Speed up your mind and body in this discipline of speed, accuracy and teamwork. Every play counts, every member counts, do you have what it takes to lead your team to victory?

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COMPLEJO DEPORTIVO CULTURAL PETXINA

DAY	28 JUNE	29 JUNE	30 JUNE	01 JULY	02 JULY	03 JULY
SCHEDULE	09:00 - 13:30	09:00 - 13:30	09:00 - 13:30	09:00 - 13:30	09:00 - 13:15	09:00 - 13:15
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ALQUERIA DEL BASKET

DAY	03 JULY
SCHEDULE	09:00 - 13:15
	15:00 - 20:45

Pabellón Polideportivo UPV

Universitat Politècnica de València
Edificio 6A, Camino de Vera, s/n, 46022 Valencia


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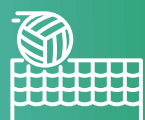
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C/ del Bomber Ramon Duart, s/n,
Quatre Carreres, 46013 València


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beach volleyball





THE GREAT PASSION **IN THE SAND**

Whenever you are said that sand is annoying, don't listen. Here in València, beach volleyball has become very popular, also within the lgtbiq+ community. We have no doubt that you do not want to miss the opportunity to fight for a medal in the middle of the Malva-rosa beach, where the sun rises every morning in our city. Register and who knows if we will see you on the podium.

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DAY	01 JULY	02 JULY	03 JULY
SCHEDULE	09:00 - 15:00	09:00 - 15:00	09:00 - 15:00



Playa del Cabañal

C/ d'Isabel de Villena, 10,
Poblats Marítims, 46011 Valencia







A STRIKE **ON LGTBIQ-PHOBIA**

Take that heavy ball, look at the bottom and, with cunning and enough strength, you will manage (or not) to knock down all the pins. These competitions are already a tradition in the Gay Games: in València we could not be less, and we will fill the lanes of Bowling Ilusiona, in Paterna, with laughter and points that, helped with luck and effort, can take you to the podium. Remember though that the goal is to participate in an inclusive practice and make your personal best.

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SCHEDULE	09:00 - 16:00	09:00 - 16:00	09:00 - 15:30	09:00 - 17:00

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Bowling Ilusiona Heron City

Centro Comercial y de Ocio Heron City
Pista Ademuz, CV-35, salida 6-7
Paterna, 46980 Valencia


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Shuttle Service from Nuevo Centro. Novotel, Avenida de Pío XII (even numbers)



29-JUNE

Nuevo centro: 07.30, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00

Heron City: 11.00, 13.00, 15.00, 16.30

02-JULY

Nuevo Centro: 08.00, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00

Heron City: 11.00, 13.00, 15.00, 18:00



| cheerleading





NOTHING LIKE CHEERING UP **OUR COMMUNITY**

Here, it may seem something out of the movies, but there are a lot of people who have grown up among cheerleaders, practicing in sports competitions in their places of origin. In València we take the relay of Guadalajara 2023 and we will put at your disposal the ideal space to do acrobatics, pirouettes, compositions and choreographies that will leave us with our mouths open. A totally inclusive discipline where each person takes the position in which best to collaborate with the success of the group.

DAY	30 JUNE	01 JULY
SCHEDULE	10:00 - 17:00	10:00 - 17:00

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L'Alqueria del Bàsquet

C/ del Bomber Ramon Duarte, s/n,
Quatre Carreres, 46013 Valencia



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Estadio del Túria

Cauce del rio Turia, Tramo III,
Pg. de la Petxina, 36, 46008 Valencia



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chess





CHECKMATE **TO DISCRIMINATION**

Did you know that València is the cradle of modern chess? This is one of the reasons why the Gay Games XII had to host this discipline: in 1495, the Valencian author Francesch Vicent published in the city the *Llibre dels jochs partits del schachs en nombre de 100*, a treatise which is considered the first manual of rules of modern chess.

DAY	30 JUNE	01 JULY	02 JULY
SCHEDULE	17:00 - 21:00	17:00 - 21:00	17:00 - 21:00

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cross training





EMBRACE THE POWER **OF CROSS TRAINING!**

Cross Training at the Gay Games is an exciting test of endurance, strength, and versatility. This dynamic sport combines multiple fitness disciplines, from weightlifting and cardio to flexibility and agility. It's designed for athletes of all levels to challenge themselves and push their limits in a supportive, inclusive environment. Whether you're aiming for personal bests or simply enjoying the process, cross training promotes both physical and mental growth.

DAY	01 JULY	02 JULY
SCHEDULE	08:00 - 14:00	08:00 - 14:00

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KTB Crossfit Vara de Quart

Carrer dels Ferrers, 1,
Patriaix, 46014 Valencia





dancesport





DANCING TO THE SOUND **OF ANY MUSIC**

Dresses and costumes, spectacular make-up mixed with the sweat of the effort of those couples who give their all to reach the finals. Latin styles ranging from samba to pasodoble; other more classic styles that will allow you to enjoy couples who give their all in the waltz or tango. Lots of feathers, lots of glitter, fantastic music and the seriousness imposed by a jury that will have a very difficult time.

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SCHEDULE	08:30 - 16:00	08:30 - 20:15	08:30 - 19:30	08:30 - 20:30

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Pabellón Municipal Fuente de San Luís

Av. dels Germans Maristes, 16,
Quatre Carreres, 46013 Valencia

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Quatre Carreres



diving





DEFY GRAVITY **FROM THE TRAMPOLINE**

Be the master of both the air and the water in one of the most exciting disciplines. With accuracy and courage, you will jump from different heights and platforms to execute the most spectacular manoeuvres before entering the water of our beautiful Marina. Is everything ready to impress the public and the judges?

DAY	03 JULY
SCHEDULE	08:30 - 14:30

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Piscina de la Hípica

Carrer del Pintor Genaro Lahuerta, 10,
La Saïdia, 46010 Valencia

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Benimaclet

 | **dodgeball**



IN VALÈNCIA **WE LIKE FIRE**

We love team sports and, even more, those that make inclusion one of their flags. For the first time, the city of València hosts such an important dodgeball competition, a new sport for some people, but with a long tradition in North America, for example, or in the United Kingdom, closer, besides being very successful in our collective. Something more than dodgeball, or dachball so famous in Aragon, dodgeball promises to burn all your energy in its 40 minutes of duration. Do you already have your team?

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SCHEDULE	09:00 - 15:30	09:00 - 15:30	09:00 - 15:30

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THE SYNCHRONY **OF A DRUM**

Feel the adrenaline rush as you row to the rhythm of your team in this vibrant competition that has 2000 years of history and has spread, from China, all over the planet. Coordination and power are key to get your dragon across the finish line first. Heads and tails of this legendary animal that decorates boats rowing for inclusion and against all kinds of discrimination, but also to climb the podium. The Xúquer river channel, in Cullera, 40 km from the city, will proudly host this competition.

DAY	30 JUNE	01 JULY	02 JULY
MODALITY	TRAINING	COMPETITION	COMPETITION
SCHEDULE	16:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 14:00	09:00 - 13:00

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La Marina de Valencia

Carrer del Moll de la Duana, s/n,
Poblat's Marítims, 46024 Valencia



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E-sports





ALL SET **FOR THE VIRTUAL ARENA**

OVERWATCH

A fast-paced, strategic multiplayer action game where players choose unique characters with distinct abilities to complete objectives and outplay the opposing team. Strategy, coordination, and timing are key to victory in its dynamic 5v5 battles.

FIFA

A realistic football simulation that lets players control their favourite teams, clubs, and players across global leagues and competitions. Precision, tactics, and skillful play combine to recreate the intensity and excitement of real-world football.

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46035 Valencia



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fencing





SPEED AND PRECISION

Put on your white suit, perfect your attacks and defenses in each round, show your mental and physical agility. Fencing is a duel of precision, strategy and speed, and in Gay Games XII València 2026 we will have the opportunity to fill the sports center of Benimaclet, one of the most essential neighborhoods of the city (as well as the most student-oriented). Are you ready to cross swords, sabers or foils with the best?

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Polideportivo Benimaclet

Carrer de Daniel Balaciart, s/n,
Benimaclet, 46020 Valencia



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field hockey





HEADS UP, **STICKS UP!**

València, as many other places along our Mediterranean coast, means field hockey. In recent years we have hosted leagues and competitions at all levels: from local grassroots schools to pre-Olympic championships. Register for field hockey and come and play in our beloved Cabanyal neighborhood, next to the sea, on blue fields, perfect for keeping an eye on the ball.

CAMPO DE HOCKEY HIERBA «LA CARRASCA»

DAY	01 JULY	02 JULY	03 JULY	04 JULY
SCHEDULE	08:30 - 19:00	08:30 - 19:00	08:30 - 19:00	09:00 - 15:00

CAMPO DE HOCKEY HIERBA NARANJOS

DAY	01 JULY	02 JULY	03 JULY	04 JULY
SCHEDULE	08:00 - 19:30	08:00 - 19:30	08:00 - 19:30	09:00 - 15:30

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Campo de hockey hierba «La Carrasca»

Universidad de Valencia - Campus de los Naranjos
Algirós, 46022 Valencia



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Campo de hockey hierba Naranjos

Universidad de Valencia - Campus de los Naranjos
Carrer Professor Ernest Lluch, Algirós, 46022 Valencia



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figure skating

(on ice)





figure skating (on ice)

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ART AND FUN **ON ICE**

It may seem incredible, but València has a group of people who put on their boots and skate on ice regularly. A fantastic rink, with changing rooms and warm-up areas, and connected to the city center: we invite you to do your pirouettes here, to participate in the development of this discipline that is growing little by little and that, after your visit to València, you are sure to keep a fantastic memory of the Gay Games XII.

DAY	01 JULY	02 JULY	03 JULY
SCHEDULE	16:00 - 22:00	16:00 - 22:00	16:00 - 22:00

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Fun on Ice Bonaire

Carrer Pessebret, 1,
Quart de Poblet, 46930, Valencia





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PASSION AND STRATEGY **IN EVERY PLAY**

Unleash your energy on the field as you compete with your skills and teamwork, stand up for inclusion, advance diversity, score a goal against lgbtqi-phobia. Every game is an opportunity to showcase your talent and lead your team to victory, are you ready to dribble, pass and score? Two modalities, one sport, in a unique environment: the old riverbed of the Túria River.

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CAMPO DE FÚTBOL TRAMO II

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Campo de Fútbol Tramo II

Av. de Manuel de Falla, 41,
L'Olivereta, 46035 Valencia

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Campo de Fútbol Serranos

C/ de la Trinitat, 103,
La Saïdia, 46010 Valencia



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CAMPO DE FÚTBOL EXPOSICIÓN

DAY	29 JUNE	30 JUNE	02 JULY	03 JULY
SCHEDULE	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00



Campo de Fútbol Exposición

Pg. de la Ciutadella,
El Pla del Real, 46010 Valencia



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CAMPO DE FÚTBOL MARXALENES

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Campos de Fútbol Marxalenes

C/ de Sant Pancraç, 29,
La Saïdia, 46009 Valencia

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Marxalenes





ACCURACY AND CALM **TO CONQUER THE GREEN**

Perfect your swing and show your mastery on every hole. Golf is a game of strategy and control where every shot counts. Surely you are already preparing to challenge your opponents, but above all to improve your handicap.

DAY	01 JULY	02 JULY	03 JULY
MODALITY	TRAINING	COMPETITION	COMPETITION
SCHEDULE	08:00 - 21:00	08:00 - 21:00	08:00 - 21:00

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Campo de Golf El Saler

Av. los Pinares, 151,
Poblados del Sur, 46012 Valencia



Shuttle Service from CAC. Puente Azud del Oro



CAC - Saler at 07.00

El Saler – CAC at 15.00 and 20.30



| grappling





STRENGTH AND TECHNIQUE **ON THE MAT**

A lot of skill and even more endurance is needed in this exciting combat sport. Wrestling requires technical skills and great physical control to overcome your opponents. We have the Sant Isidre pavilion ready to challenge you and take you to your personal best.

DAY	27 JUNE	28 JUNE	30 JUNE
MODALITY	TRAINING	COMPETITION	COMPETITION
SCHEDULE	12:00 - 14:00	13:00 - 18:00	09:00 - 17:00

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Carrer de Cocentaina, 4,
Pobles de l'Oest, 46035, Benimamet, Valencia



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Fira Valencia

21K | marathon and half marathon





THE MOST COURAGEOUS AND HISTORIC RACE

It's more than 42 kilometers of pure endurance, determination and effort. Every step brings you closer to the finish line, but only those who show the most strength reach the glory. Don't you really want to face this epic challenge in the city that hosts every year the third best marathon in the world?

DAY	04 JULY	
MODALITY	HALF MARATHON	MARATHON
SCHEDULE	07:30 - 10:30	06:30 - 12:30

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Estadio del Túria

Cauce del rio Turia, Tramo III,
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| martial arts





DISCIPLINE AND STRENGTH **IN EVERY MOVEMENT**

Develop your body and mind through techniques that combine self-defense and philosophy. Martial arts require dedication, technique and respect for the opponent. Are you ready to perfect your skills and get your best result in Gay Games XII València 2026?

DAY	29 JUNE	30 JUNE	01 JULY	02 JULY
MODALITY	TRAINING	COMPETITION	COMPETITION	SEMINARY
SCHEDULE	09:00 - 16:00	09:00 - 16:00	09:00 - 16:00	09:00 - 16:00

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Pobles de l'Oest, 46035, Benimamet, Valencia



Les Carolines Fira



Fira Valencia



open water





RESISTANCE **AGAINST THE CURRENT**

We know you'll be thrilled to jump into the water of our spectacular Marina and, after a good effort, get out of the sea in one of our most famous beaches, les Arenes! You've got this! Will you have enough energy not only to cover the distance, but also to come in first place? Registration or preparation, which comes first?

DAY	04 JULY
SCHEDULE	08:30 - 13:00 The races start at 09:30

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Playa las Arenas

C/ d'Eugènia Viñes, 101,
Poblats Marítims, 46011 Valencia

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padel





VALÈNCIA 2026 **INCLUDES NEW SPORTS**

We welcome padel to the Gay Games: take your racket and decide if you want to participate in singles, doubles or both (look for a playing partner if you don't have one yet), Register and get your technique ready to play in one of the best padel complexes you've ever seen. It is a very popular sport here, also within the collective: do you dare to improve your personal best in València?

DAY	29 JUNE	30 JUNE	01 JULY	02 JULY	03 JULY
SCHEDULE	09:00 - 17:00	09:00 - 17:00	09:00 - 17:00	09:00 - 17:00	09:00 - 17:00

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Sport City Valencia

C/ Del Polideportivo, 2,
46470 Massanassa, Valencia







PRECISION, STRATEGY, AND FUN – **JOIN THE PETANQUE CHALLENGE!**

Petanque, a beloved French outdoor game, combines precision, strategy, and social interaction. Played with metal boules and a small target ball, players aim to get their boules closest to the target. It's a game of skill, focus, and friendly competition, making it a perfect fit for the Gay Games. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a beginner, petanque offers a fun, inclusive experience that celebrates teamwork and sportsmanship.

DAY	02 JULY	03 JULY	04 JULY
SCHEDULE	08:30 - 13:30	08:30 - 13:30	08:30 - 13:30

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Parc dels Congressos

Poblados del Oeste,
46015 Valencia

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powerlifting





STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION **IN EVERY LIFT**

Challenge your limits in this discipline that tests your power in squats, bench presses and deadlifts. Every lift is an opportunity to show your dedication and technique. Are you ready to compete and set new records? Register and you will have the opportunity to show your strength at the Creu del Grau pavilion, near the Marina de València.

DAY	29 JUNE	30 JUNE
SCHEDULE	10:00 - 14:00	10:00 - 14:00
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Centro Deportivo La Creu del Grau

C/ de les Illes Canàries, 247,
Camins al Grau, 46023 Valencia

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rugby





STRENGTH AND STRATEGY **ON THE FIELD**

Any sport is a powerful tool for social change. Rugby is no less so, and it does so by tackling every play with determination and teamwork. A contact sport with local and national lgtbiq+ representation, it demands stamina, skill and tactics to overcome your opponents. Come give it all on the field, lead your team to victory and then, of course, to the third half at The Village.

DAY	01 JULY	02 JULY	03 JULY
SCHEDULE	17:00-22:00	17:00-22:00	17:00-22:00

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Polideportivo Municipal Quatre Carreres

Carrer d'Àngel Villena, s/n,
Quatre Carreres, 46013 Valencia

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sailing





CONTROL THE WIND, **DOMINATE THE SEA**

Strategy, technique and intuition combine in every maneuver as you sail the waters. Sailing is a constant challenge of adaptation and speed, and in València 2026 you will sail through the Marina to get a place on the podium of inclusion and diversity. Get ready to face the rest of the boats, to lead yours to victory or, if not, to your best time, Register to conquer our seas!

DAY	29 JUNE	30 JUNE	01 JULY	02 JULY
MODALITY	TRAINING	COMPETITION	COMPETITION	COMPETITION
SCHEDULE	11:00 - 17:00	11:00 - 17:00	11:00 - 17:00	11:00 - 17:00

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La Marina de Valencia

Carrer del Moll de la Duana, s/n,
Poblat's Marítims, 46024 Valencia

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softball





PASSION AND STRATEGY **IN EVERY PLAY**

Show your skills on the diamond pitch and take advantage of every opportunity with tactics and teamwork. Softball is a dynamic sport that combines strength and precision. In València 2026, you will also play on the field of the old riverbed of the Túria River, in the central area. Are you going to miss the opportunity to compete with teams from all over the world, to lead your team to victory and to celebrate in The Village when you step off the podium?

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SCHEDULE	09:00 - 18:00	09:00 - 18:00	09:00 - 18:00	09:00 - 18:00	09:00 - 18:00

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Campo de Beisbol Jardín del Túria

Campo de beisbol

Cauce Rio Turia, Tramo VI, 46009 Valencia

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**4** Pont de Fusta



squash





AGILITY AND STRATEGY **ON THE COURT**

Put your reflexes and endurance to the test in this intense racquet sport. Every stroke count, and precision is key to overcoming your opponent. Don't you want to set yourself new challenges and take your game to the next level? The sports center in the Cabanyal neighborhood, in the maritime area of the city, will host the competition: Register and show your skill.

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SCHEDULE	09:00 - 18:00	09:00 - 18:00	09:00 - 18:00	09:00 - 18:00

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Polideportivo Cabañal-Cañamellar

C/ d'En Vicent Gallart, 1,
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 | swimming



SPEED IN THE WATER

The pool is your battlefield: stroke after stroke, you challenge the stopwatch and your rivals in an exciting challenge of speed, technique and endurance. The most important thing in València 2026: to overcome your own limits, to make your personal best... and to enjoy, of course, the pools in the Parc de l'Oest, something like an oasis in the city.

DAY	28 JUNE	29 JUNE	30 JUNE	01 JULY	02 JULY	03 JULY
SCHEDULE	07:30 - 12:30	07:30 - 14:00	07:30 - 14:00	07:30 - 14:00	07:30 - 14:00	07:30 - 14:00
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Piscina parque del Oeste

Carrer del Músic Ayllón,3,
L'Olivereta, 46018 Valencia

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table tennis





SPEED AND PRECISION **IN EVERY STROKE**

Challenge your reflexes and strategy in this exciting sport, where every point is a battle in which technique and concentration are essential. The Lluís Puig Velodrome will provide you with everything you need to compete and demonstrate your skills on the table. Remember: participation, inclusion and personal best; come for everything.

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Velódromo Luis Puig

Carrer de Cocentaina, 4,
Pobles de l'Oest, 46035, Benimamet, Valencia



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4 Fira Valencia





DOMINANCE AND PRECISION **IN EVERY SERVE**

A lot of clay courts are waiting for you in València to see how you face your rivals with strategy and strength. Every match is an opportunity to shine and overcome your limits, without forgetting that we like to throw a good backhand to discriminations. Come to serve, give back and compete at the highest level, in facilities with all the comforts. The tennis podium awaits you, whether in singles, doubles or mixed doubles.

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CLUB DE TENIS TORRENT

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SCHEDULE	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00



Club de tenis Torrent

Calle Ausiàs March, 1,
46900 Torrent, Valencia



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TorrentAVINGUDA

**Shuttle Service from TorrentAVINGUDA
(Plaza Unión Musical de Torrente)**



Service operates from 8:15 to 20:30. Every 45 minutes



CLUB DEPORTIVO MONTE REAL TORRENT

DAY	28 JUNE	29 JUNE	30 JUNE	01 JULY	02 JULY	03 JULY
SCHEDULE	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00

Club Deportivo Monte Real Torrent

Ctra. Monserrat, km 4.5, 46900 Torrent, Valencia



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Shuttle Service from TorrentAVINGUDA
(Plaza Unión Musical de Torrente)



Service operates from 8:15 to 20:30. Every 45 minutes



CLUB SANTA APOLONIA

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SCHEDULE	12:30 - 20:00	12:30 - 20:00	12:30 - 20:00	12:30 - 20:00	12:30 - 20:00	12:30 - 20:00

Club Santa Apolonia

Calle Arcipreste de Hita, 6,
46901 Torrent, Valencia



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(Plaza Unión Musical de Torrente)



Service operates from 11:30 to 20:30. Every 45 minutes.





CLUB DE TENIS EL COLLAO

DAY	28 JUNE	29 JUNE	30 JUNE	01 JULY	02 JULY	03 JULY
SCHEDULE	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00



Club de tenis El Collao

Carretera CV-370, km. 7
Riba-roja del Túria, 46190 Valencia



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CLUB ESPAÑOL DE TENIS

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SCHEDULE	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00



Club Español de Tenis

Ctra. Burjassot a Torres-Torres, Km.4.6,
Rocafort, 46111 Valencia



1 2 4 Empalme

**Shuttle Service from Empalme
metro stop**



Service operates from 08:15 to 19:45. Every 45 minutes.



SPORTING TENIS VALENCIA

DAY	28 JUNE	29 JUNE	30 JUNE	01 JULY	02 JULY	03 JULY
SCHEDULE	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00



Sporting Tennis Valencia

Av. de les Balears, 29,
Camins al Grau, 46023 Valencia

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CM VALENCIA TENNIS CENTER

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SCHEDULE	10:00 - 20:00	10:00 - 20:00	10:00 - 20:00	10:00 - 20:00	10:00 - 20:00	10:00 - 20:00



CM Valencia Tennis Center

Vicente La Roda esquina
C/ de Gran Canaria, s/n, 46011 Valencia

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UNIVERSIDAD VALENCIA

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SCHEDULE	08:00 - 18:00	08:00 - 18:00	08:00 - 18:00	08:00 - 18:00	08:00 - 18:00	08:00 - 18:00



Universidad Valencia

C. de Menéndez y Pelayo, 19, El Llano del Real,
46010 València, Valencia



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UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA VALENCIA

DAY	28 JUNIO	29 JUNIO	30 JUNIO	01 JULIO	02 JULIO	03 JULIO
SCHEDULE	08:00 - 18:00	08:00 - 18:00	08:00 - 18:00	08:00 - 18:00	08:00 - 18:00	08:00 - 18:00



Universidad Politecnica Valencia

Carrer de Sant Vicent de Paül, s/n,
Rascanya, 46019 València, Valencia



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POLIDEPORTIVO NAZARET

DAY	28 JUNE	29 JUNE	30 JUNE	01 JULY	02 JULY	03 JULY
SCHEDULE	08:00 - 22:00	08:00 - 22:00	08:00 - 22:00	08:00 - 22:00	08:00 - 22:00	08:00 - 22:00



Polideportivo Nazaret

Carrer de Fernando Morais de la Horra, s/n,
Poblat Marítims, 46024 València



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track and field





FROM OLYMPICS **TO VALÈNCIA**

This test is for you: whether you are a sprinter or an endurance athlete, whether you are good at hurdles or even hate them, whether you throw discus, hammer or javelin, whether your thing is jumping upwards or forwards. Maybe you want to do it all because you're a complete athlete, of course. Well, imagine all those tests in a river, or rather, in a riverbed.

DAY	29 JUNE	30 JUNE	01 JULY	02 JULY	03 JULY
SCHEDULE	10:00 - 12:00	09:00 - 12:00	09:00 - 12:00	09:00 - 12:00	09:00 - 14:00
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Estadio del Túrria

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triathlon



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THE ULTIMATE TEST **OF ENDURANCE**

Swimming against the current is something we are very good at in the collective. Cycling for inclusion will be the next step. Running for diversity is the cherry on top of a unique challenge that always tests our physical and mental limits. You start in the Marina, finish in The Village, all in an incomparable setting. Come reach the finish line and, as always, strive for your personal best.

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Playa de la Malvarrosa

Passeig de Neptú, 34,
Poblat Marítim, 46011 Valencia

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Platja de les Arenes





ONE SPORT, ONE PASSION, **ALL THE INCLUSION**

How do you get a small group of people to unleash their energy and skills in a team sport? There are many ways, but if it's a team of six, it's volleyball, one of the disciplines present in almost every multi-sport club in the collective. Coordination and strategy are key to overcoming your opponents on the court: have you got it ready to jump, spike and take your team to the podium? Come to the Gay Games XII València 2026 and, depending on your level, you will play in one of the three facilities that we will make available for the excitement of volleyball.

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PABELLÓN BENICALAP

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SCHEDULE	08:00 - 20:00	08:00 - 20:00	08:00 - 20:00	08:00 - 20:00	08:00 - 20:00	08:00 - 20:00



Pabellón Benicalap

C/ de Castellonet de la Conquesta 19,
Benicalap, 46025 Valencia

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POLIDEPORTIVO CABAÑAL-CAÑAMELAR

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SCHEDULE	08:00 - 20:00	08:00 - 20:00	08:00 - 20:00	08:00 - 20:00	08:00 - 20:00	08:00 - 20:00



Polideportivo Cabañal-Cañamelar

C/ d'En Vicent Gallart, 1,
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PABELLÓN MALVARROSA

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Pabellón Malvarrosa

C/ d'Isabel de Villena, 161,
Poblats Marítims, 46011 Valencia



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PABELLÓN NOU MOLES

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Pabellón Nou Moles

C/ de Lluís Lamarca, 2,
L'Olivereta, 46018 Valencia



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Av. del Cid



water polo





THE BATTLE **IN THE WATER**

Dive into the exciting world of water polo, a sport where strategy, strength and endurance combine in the water. With six other people, fight to score goals while swimming relentlessly to win the most intense water battle. Do you have what it takes to withstand the pressure?

POLIDEPORTIVO NAZARET

DAY	28 JUNE	29 JUNE	30 JUNE	01 JULY	02 JULY	03 JULY
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wrestling





STRENGTH AND TECHNIQUE **ON THE MAT**

A lot of skill and even more endurance is needed in this exciting combat sport. Wrestling requires technical skills and great physical control to overcome your opponents. We have the Sant Isidre pavilion ready to challenge you and take you to your personal best.

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EXHIBITION SPORTS

non competitive





| pilota valenciana





TRADITION AND SKILLS **AT THE TRINQUET**

Dive into the essence of *pilota*, our most traditional sport. We proudly propose a workshop to learn more about our land: a discipline that combines skills, technique and, of course, passion. Each move, each stroke reflects our rich tradition, but also the competitive spirit that we have grown up with. We encourage you to participate, to let yourself go, to learn and, who knows, to make history in the *trinquet*, the court where this tradition (that is much more than a sport) is played. Moreover, you will do it in the *Cathedral of Pilota*, where almost every weekend the best games are played.

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SCHEDULE	09:30 - 11:30	09:30 - 11:30	09:30 - 11:30
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Trinquete Pelayo Sports Centre

C. de Pelayo, 6, Extramurs, 46007 Valencia



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FUN AND INCLUSION **IN EVERY GAME**

Come and enjoy colpbol, a sport that was born very close to València when a PE teacher was thinking of a dynamic and accessible practice that would encourage teamwork and fun among his students. For Gay Games XII València 2026 this is another way to bring you closer to our culture and local sport. Moreover, thanks to its inclusive approach, colpbol is ideal for participants of all ages and abilities. Come to learn, to make new friends, to enjoy the game!

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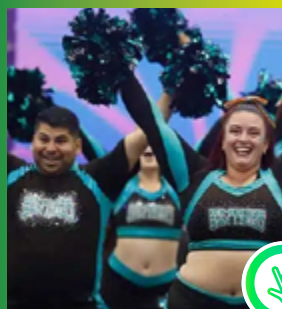
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OPENING CEREMONY



CHEERLEADING



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**PRIDE CHORALS
FESTIVAL**



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**INTERNATIONAL RAINBOW
MEMORIAL RUN**



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**OUT LOUD:
PRIDE TALKS**



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PRIDE IN MOTION



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**QUEER
FASHION SHOW**



30 JUNE



SPORT MINI BALL



28 JUNE



**THE MEMORIAL
QUILT EXHIBITION**



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VALENCIA QUEER



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Ceremony

CLOSING CEREMONY



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OPENING CEREMONY & PARTY

> *Saturday, June 27th at 7:30pm*

> *Estadi Ciutat de València*

The global arena opens its doors. Next Saturday, June 27th, the iconic Estadi Ciutat de València will be the setting for an unforgettable opening ceremony—a moment when the world unites under a single flag: **the flag of diversity.**

Admission and participation in the Opening Ceremony are included with any of the registrations of Gay Games XII València 2026.

If you haven't registered for the Gay Games XII València and you'd like to purchase tickets for the Opening Ceremony and Party, you can do so here:

BUY YOUR TICKET



MORE INFORMATION



Estadi Ciutat de València

Calle San Vicente de Paúl, 44, 46019 Valencia

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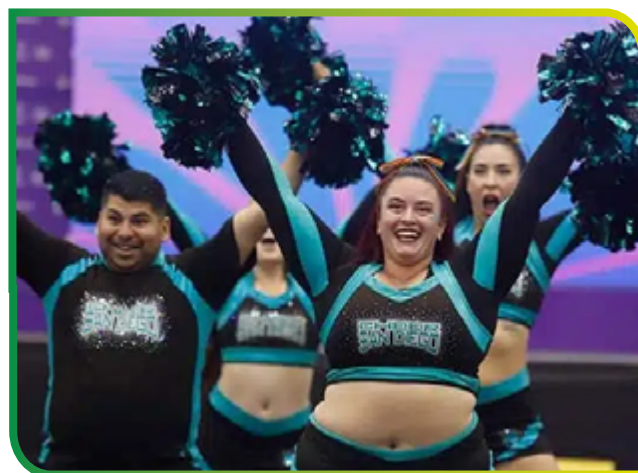
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CHEERLEADING

- > *June 27: Opening Ceremonies*
- > *June 29: Community-Building*
- > *June 30/July 1: Exhibition routines at competition*
- > *July 4: Closing Ceremonies*

Cheerleaders have been present at every Gay Games, since the very first one! With that rainbow of colourful uniforms representing different cities, they turn the parade of athletes and participants at the opening ceremony into the most welcoming and iconic moment for those who visit us and follow us from all over the world.



The **PCA** organises the Culture and Cheer Ceremonies section at the Gay Games, as well as the Cheerleading competition.

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About the competition and the PCA Cheer Charity competition.



L'Alqueria del Bàsquet

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GAY GAMES VALÈNCIA BAND FESTIVAL

- > *June 26: Rehearsal*
- > *June 27: Rehearsal / Concert (Opening Ceremony)*
- > *June 29: Pop-Up Concert Pep Bands with Choirs & Color Guards*
- > *June 30: Pop-Up Concert Pep Bands with Color Guards*
- > *July 1: Ensayo / Rehearsal / Pop-Up Concert Pep Bands*
- > *July 2 / 19:30 h: Concert The Gay Games València Bands Festival*
- > *July 3: Pop-Up Concert Pep Bands with Choirs & Color Guards*

THE SOUND **OF DIVERSITY**

We invite you to be part of an enormous band made up of people from all over the world and to live the experience of the Gay Games València Band Festival: a city where bands are much more than a tradition, they are a way of life.



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Palau de la Música

Pg. de l'Albereda, 30, El Pla del Real,
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Alameda (parada más próxima)

CHORAL FESTIVAL

- > **June 29 / 12-14 h Mercat central (escaleras)** 
- > **June 29 / 12-14 h Plaza de la Virgen** 
- > **June 30 / 16-18 h Mercat central (escaleras)** 
- > **June 30 / 16-18 h Plaza de la Reina** 
- > **June 30 / 19:30 – 21:30 h Teatre Martín i Soler (show)**
- > **July 1 / 17-19 h Mercat central (escaleras)** 
- > **July 3 / 12-14 h y 17-19 h Plaza de la Reina** 

The choral programme invites you to experience music and celebrate diversity in a unique setting within the Gay Games: we look forward to singing together at the opening and closing ceremonies, at the festival at Les Arts, as well as in various corners of the city eagerly waiting to hear a "This is me" or a "¿A quién le importa?" sung by a hundred voices in unison. Whether you are part of a choir or want to experience it individually: here, every voice counts.



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Palau de les Arts Sala Martín i Soler

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Ciutat Arts i Ciències

INTERNATIONAL RAINBOW MEMORIAL RUN

> **June 27**

8:30 h: Registration, welcome speech & warm-up

9:30 h: Race start

Since 1990, every edition of the Gay Games begins with the **International Rainbow Memorial Run**. This event pays tribute to the memory of all members of the Gay Games family we have lost, especially from causes related to HIV/AIDS and cancer.

The International Rainbow Memorial Run at Gay Games XII València 2026 is organised in collaboration with International **Front Runners**. The route will run through the old riverbed of the river in València (also known as the Turia Gardens), covering approximately 3km. Everyone is invited to jog or walk to share this moment and remember our beloved friends, family members and former Gay Games participants.



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Puente de la Exposición (metro Alameda)

Metro Alameda

Bajo Puente de la Exposición, 46010 Valencia

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LGBTQIA+ & SPORTS MURAL

> *June 28 - July 4. Free entry*



A mural of almost 400 square metres. The project is in the hands of **Febra Estudio**, a team of three artists from the community with an extensive track record in large-format work, who are creating a piece that, with an inclusive approach, will transform this iconic spot in the city.

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Antiguo cauce del río Turia. Bajo el Pont de fusta

Antiguo cauce del río Turia.

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Out Loud are 'proud conversation spaces' where invited experts and activists will engage in dialogue about key topics that reflect the values of València and the Gay Games: respect, inclusion, community wellbeing and diversity. Each session focuses on an essential theme through an open, accessible and contemporary lens.

> 28 de junio / 18 h

FLINTA* Spaces Matter (ENG). The importance of FLINTA* spaces in sport and LGT-BIQ+ communities, focusing on participation, belonging, safety and gender justice.

Participants: **Beau Bradley** (@beaubrads), **Lou Englefield** (@louenglefield), **Sarah Townsend** (@set04sarah), **Portia Modise** (@modiseportia)

Moderadora: **Francine Raveney** (@francinehrfitnessbeauty)

> 29 de junio / 18 h

València sin discriminaciones (ESP). Equal treatment, Sexual, Gender and family Diversity at Valencia city council.

Participantes: **ONDIS**, **Oficina Municipal de No discriminación del Ajuntament de València**, **Araceli Grimaldos**

Moderadora: **Mar Algueró-Boronat** (@maralboronat)

> 29 de junio / 19 h

From Resistance to Legacy (ENG). The history, legacy and future of LGTBQ+ sport competitions as spaces of resistance, community and transformation.

Participantes: **Caroline Symons**, **Hugh Torrance**, **Joanie Evans** (@joanreggae)

Moderadora: **Lisa Hunter**

> 30 de junio / 18 h

Diputació de València (ESP). Comisiones de igualdad de municipios de la Diputació de València.

Participantes: **Diputació de València**

Moderador: **Diputació de València**

> 30 de junio / 18:30 h

Ambassadors & Elite Athletes (ENG-ESP). Experiences, challenges and visibility of LGTBQ+ elite athletes in sport.

Participantes: **Jérémy Evroux** (@jeremy.clamy_edroux), **Dimitri Pavadé** (@dimitripavade), **Lewis Gibson** (@lewisgibson4), **Patricia Herrera** (@patriherrera1), **Valentina Petrillo** (@valentina_petrillo)

Moderador: **Javier Raya** (@skateraya)

> 1 de julio / 18 h

Rethinking Accessibility in Sport (ENG). Queer and disabled experiences in sport, focusing on access, barriers, belonging and inclusive practices.

Participantes: **Andrew Morton** (@andrew4valencia), **Dimitri Pavadé** (@dimitripavade)

Moderador: **Casper Voyles**

> 2 de julio / 18 h

Fútbol Trans es Fútbol (ESP). Experiences of trans people and trans-inclusive football communities.

Participantes: **Disforia FC*** (@disforia_fc), **Didetrans FC***

Moderador: **Martin Muñoz** (@martin_muz_75)

> 3 de julio / 18 h

Intersex voices in Sport (ENG). Intersex perspectives in sport, focusing on visibility, rights, inclusion and belonging.

Participantes: **Dani Zucotti** (@danizucotti), **Henk Nijmeijer** (@henk.nijmeijer), **Merel Ritsma** (@spreadtheword_collective)

Moderador: **Daniel Uy** (@uy_gooey_good)



The Meeting Point

Jardines del Túria (antiguo cauce del río)

Acceso por: av. Tirso de Molina 16 o Paseo de la Petxina 42



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SUNDAY 28 JUNE – GAY GAMES VILLAGE



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PRIDE IN MOTION. QUEER FILM FESTIVAL

Free Entry with accreditation

- > **June 28 / 18:00-21:00 h. Opening. Nave 3 Ribes**
- > **June 30 / 18:00–20:00h. Museo de la Ciudad**
- > **July 1, 2, 3 / 18:00-20:00 h. Nave 3 Ribes**
- > **July 4 / 11:00-14:00h. Nave 3 Ribes**

“Pride in Motion” is the cinematic heart of the Gay Games. A festival that presents daily screenings of short films, feature films and LGTBQ+ documentaries. Which have been carefully selected for their artistic quality, thematic diversity, ability to move audiences and spark meaningful conversations. The festival has a programme that includes stories on sport, queer identities, intersectionality, social justice, diverse bodies and real-life experiences. The festival allows anyone to understand the cultural, social and human concerns that shape our community. Each film offers the chance to explore sport, activism, and culture through a human, open and global lens.



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Nave 3 Ribes

C. de les Filipines, 46006 Valencia



Museo de la ciudad

Plaza Arzobispo, 3, 46003 Valencia



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JUNE 28

6 p.m. Nave 3 Ribes



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THE MEMORIAL QUILT EXHIBITION

> **June 27 - July 4. Free admission.**

Join us for a profound intertwining of local pride and global solidarity. We are literally weaving together the vibrant threads of Valencia's cultural legacy with the moving history of the Gay Games Memorial Quilt.



This is more than an exhibition; it is a living tribute to resilience, identity, and the beauty of our shared history.

In Valencia, our heritage isn't just found in museums; it's found in our streets, our festivals and our inclusivity. By bringing the Memorial Quilt to the heart of the Mediterranean, we honor the past while tailoring a more colorful future for everyone.

Heritage is what we keep; pride is how we show it.

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CLOSING CEREMONY & FAREWELL PARTY

> *Saturday, July 4th at 6:30pm*

> *Pavelló Fonteta de Sant Lluís*

We don't like saying "goodbye," but the time has come to close an edition that will forever remain in our memories. This Saturday, July 4th, the Pavelló La Font de Sant Lluís will host an unforgettable celebration as we honor the effort, friendship, and shared values of these games.

Doors open: 17:30 h.

Ceremony begins: 18:30 h.

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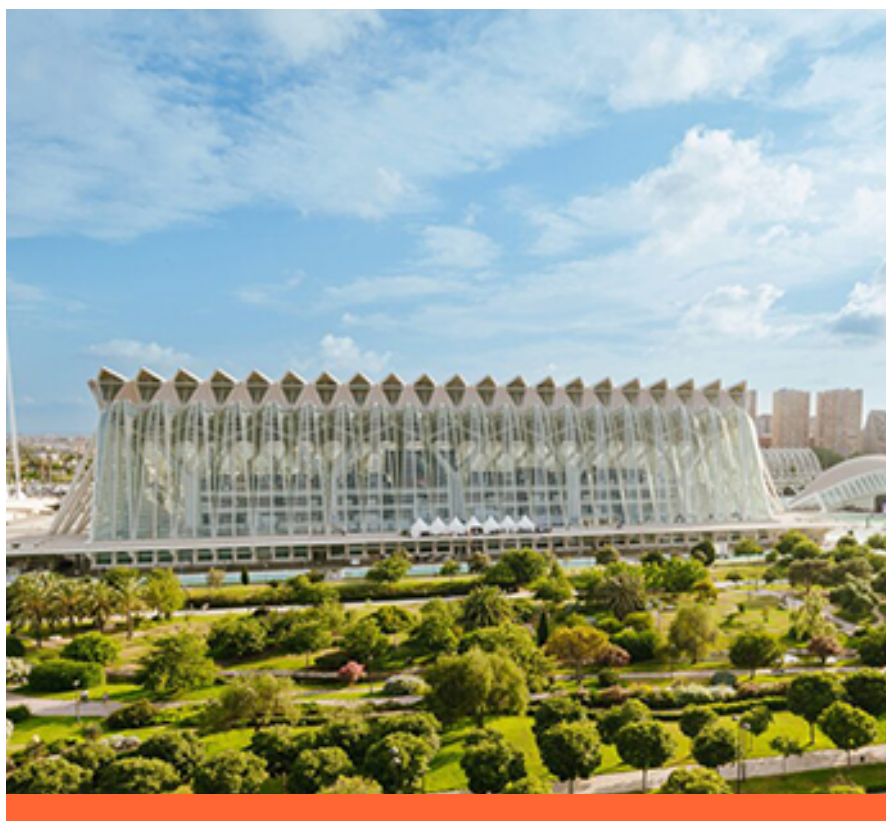


WANT TO DIVE INTO VALÈNCIA AND LIVE LIKE A LOCAL DURING THE GAY GAMES?

Here is your ultimate checklist to make the absolute most of our amazing weather, pedestrian squares, lively terraces, sandy beaches, and world-class food—all with the Mediterranean vibe as your backdrop.

Explore the Historic Center

València's Old Town is compact, charming, and effortlessly walkable. It is packed with Roman and Moorish ruins, medieval walls, and landmarks like the Cathedral. You will also find civil Gothic masterpieces like the Silk Exchange (*La Lonja de la Seda*), the breathtaking Serranos Towers, Renaissance palaces, and Modernist gems like the Colón Market. Everything is just a short stroll away!



Walk the Turia Gardens and Visit the City of Arts and Sciences

Spain's largest urban park is right here in València: 9 km of lush gardens, sports pitches, and green spots crossing the city from end to end. At one end, the charismatic and futuristic City of Arts and Sciences awaits. This contemporary icon of València is a must-see, whether you explore its fascinating museums, catch a screening, or simply wander around its jaw-dropping buildings.



Visit L'Albufera, the Birthplace of Paella

Just a few miles from downtown lies the stunning L'Albufera Natural Park, one of the most unique wetlands in the Mediterranean. This freshwater lake is surrounded by 21,000 hectares of rice fields, where the local rice used for our world-famous Spanish paella is grown.

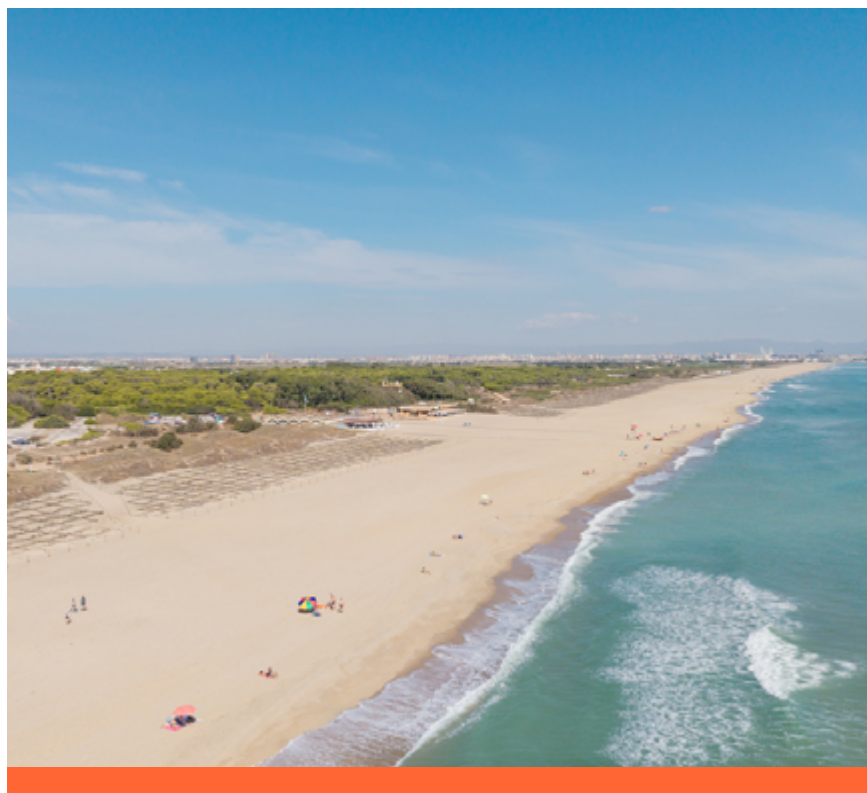
Try Authentic Paella Right Where It Was Born

In L'Albufera, inside the picturesque village of El Palmar, you can taste real Valencian paella. The traditional recipe is made with chicken, rabbit, flat green beans (*bajoqueta*), large lima beans (*garrofó*), local rice, tomato, paprika, and saffron. It's the perfect culinary plan to mix with a boat ride, a stunning sunset, birdwatching (over 350 species gather here throughout the year), hiking, biking, or just chilling out on pristine beaches like El Saler, La Devesa, or La Garrofera.



Hit the Beaches: A Must for the Mediterranean Lifestyle

Miles of fine golden sand—led by La Malvarrosa, Las Arenas, and La Patacona—the old fisherman's neighborhood of El Cabanyal, and the trendy spots at La Marina: this is València by the sea. This is where local Mediterranean life happens. Enjoy a stroll down the promenade, treat yourself to fresh seafood on an outdoor terrace, grab drinks with friends under the moonlight, or enjoy live open-air concerts.



Cool Down with an Horchata

You cannot leave without trying horchata. Made from tiger nuts (*chufas*) grown in the nearby L'Horta Nord farmlands, this refreshing, slightly sweet, and smooth drink has a flavor you won't find anywhere else in the world. It's the ultimate local summer drink and the best heat remedy. To do it like a local, make sure to pair it with *fartons* (sweet glazed pastries for dipping).



València Cathedral

Built over a former Roman temple that later became a mosque, its roots date back to the 13th century. A beautiful blend of architectural styles—from Romanesque to Baroque—can be seen across its three main entrances: the Baroque main entrance (*Puerta de los Hierros*), the Gothic Apostles' entrance (*Puerta de los Apóstoles*), and the Romanesque Palace entrance (*Puerta del Palau*). Climb the 207 steps up its bell tower, El Miguelete (*El Micalet*), for some of the best panoramic views of the city.

Serranos and Quart Towers

The Serranos Towers and Quart Towers are two of the twelve original gateways to the city that are still standing. They were part of the old medieval wall demolished in 1865. Both built in the Gothic style, the former were crafted by master stonemason Pere Balaguer between 1392 and 1398. The latter were raised between 1441 and 1460 by Francesc Baldomar and Pere Compte (who was also the master mason behind the Silk Exchange).



The Silk Exchange (La Lonja de la Seda)

This magnificent piece of Gothic civil architecture is the finest symbol of València's 15th-century Golden Age, when the city was a global hub for the silk trade. Don't miss the Trading Hall (*Salón de Contratación*), featured by 24 elegant, twisting spiral columns.



The Water Tribunal (El Tribunal de las Aguas)

The oldest legal institution in Europe has been meeting to manage the irrigation water of València's farmlands since Moorish times. Eight representatives from the traditional irrigation canals fed by the Turia River meet every Thursday (except holidays) at 12:00 PM sharp at the Cathedral's Apostles' Entrance. The proceedings are held out loud in the local Valencian language, and disputes are settled right then and there in front of the public.

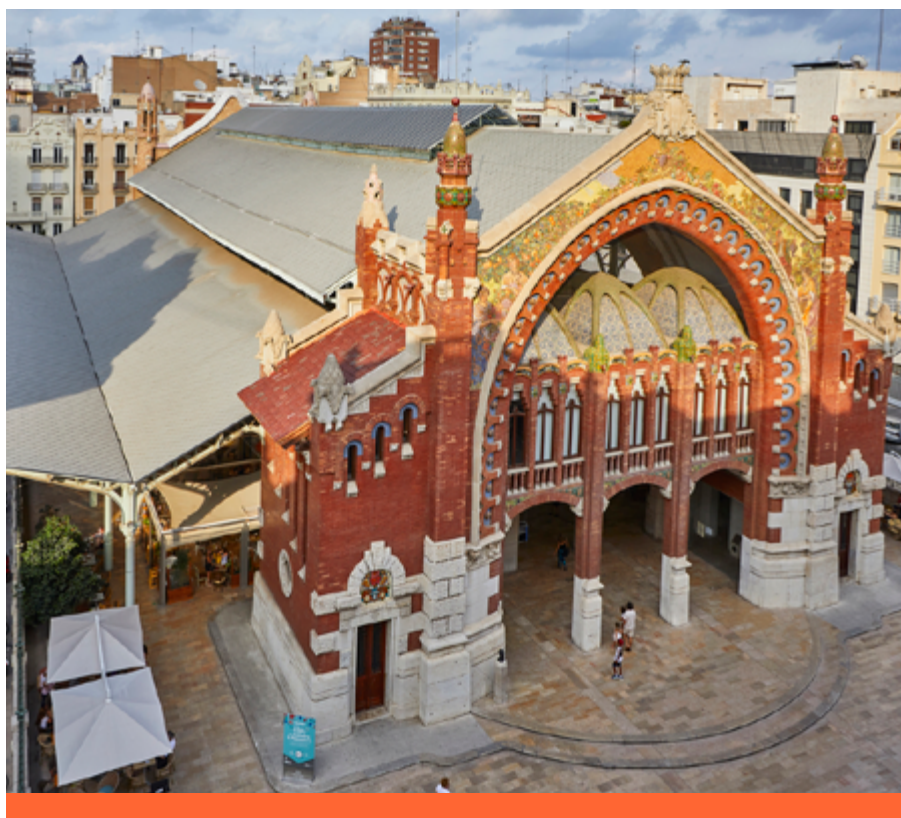


Central Market (Mercado Central)

A stunning Modernist masterpiece built between 1914 and 1928, this is one of Europe's largest fresh food markets, spanning over 8,000 square meters. You'll love exploring its long, high-ceilinged aisles crossed by two main avenues housing 959 lively market stalls.

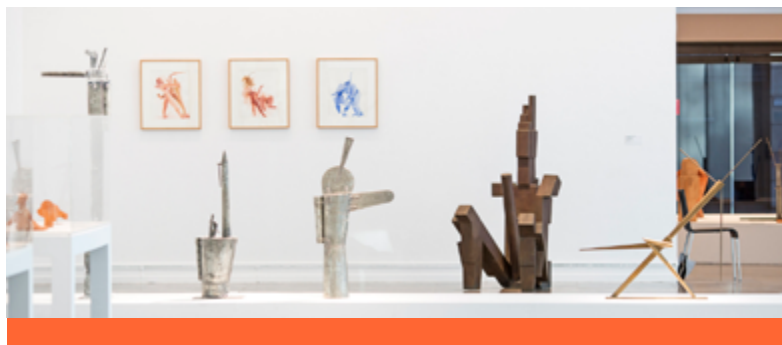
Colón Market (Mercado de Colón)

Beyond its widely admired and striking Modernist architecture, Colón Market is a top hotspot for foodies. Once a traditional food market, it has been transformed into a premium gourmet hall featuring 20 venues, including restaurants, traditional horchata bars, craft beer spots, flower shops, and chic cafés, alongside classic market stalls like a butcher, fishmonger, green-grocer, and deli.



Valencian Institute of Modern Art (IVAM)

The IVAM was Spain's very first modern art museum and remains one of the few European museums with a strong, dedicated focus on historical European avant-garde movements.

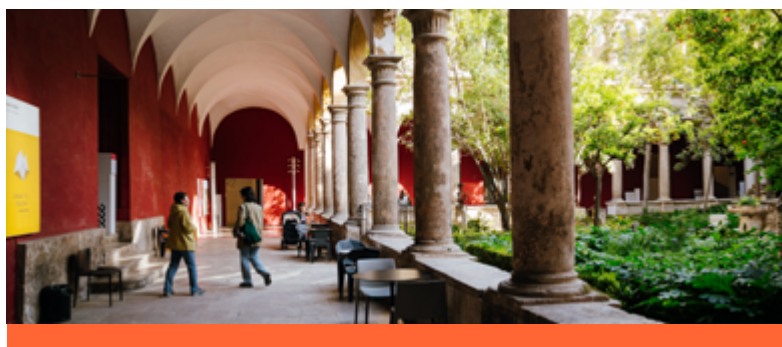


Museum of Fine Arts

The crown jewel for classical art in the Valencian region features a vast collection spanning from the 15th to the 20th centuries. Wandering through its galleries offers a complete journey through art history, showcasing one of the finest collections of Valencian Gothic paintings in Spain.

Centre del Carme Cultura Contemporània (CCCC)

A beautifully restored old convent turned into a vibrant contemporary culture center. Besides taking in the stunning architecture, you can enjoy cutting-edge exhibitions and all kinds of artistic research, performances, and cultural events.



"González Martí" National Museum of Ceramics and Sumptuary Arts

Celebrating València's legendary ceramics heritage, this museum is housed inside the Palace of the Marqués de Dos Aguas, widely considered the finest example of Baroque architecture in Spain.

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La Harinera

La Harinera de València Innovation Capital is the great epicenter of innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology in the city of València. Located in an emblematic rehabilitated industrial heritage building, this space has established itself as a meeting point for startups, tech companies, universities, research centers, investors, institutions, and entrepreneurial talent.

The complex hosts a program oriented toward **driving the innovative and digital economy**, with content focused on strategic areas such as artificial intelligence, sustainability, health and wellness, cybersecurity, smart tourism, GovTech, diversity, the video game industry, and creative technologies. **Through acceleration, incubation, and specialized training programs**, La Harinera drives the growth of startups and innovative projects, fostering connections between the entrepreneurial ecosystem and the business fabric.



In addition, the space hosts events, conferences, professional meetings, networking sessions, workshops, and outreach activities that make La Harinera an urban **laboratory for open innovation and public-private collaboration**. Its goal is to position **València as one of the most relevant technological and innovation hubs in the Mediterranean**, generating opportunities for economic development, talent attraction, and positive social impact.

La Harinera is part of the **València Innovation Capital ecosystem** alongside Las Naves and other key players in the city, forming a dynamic environment where synergies are created between creativity, technology, knowledge, and entrepreneurship.

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Paellas and flavours of the Valencian countryside in an authentic urban farmhouse

Long before Valencia became known for its beaches or striking architecture, it was the fertile farmland surrounding the city that shaped its culture, cuisine and way of life. At Bajoqueta Bar, that heritage lives on through seasonal produce, traditional recipes and a menu deeply connected to the land. A welcoming, inclusive and LGB-TQ+ friendly space where visitors can discover one of the most authentic roots of Valencia.

Among its standout dishes are crispy fried aubergines, artichoke with meat jus and foie gras, and an irresistible lemon tart that provides the perfect sweet ending to the experience. All of this is served in a setting inspired by a traditional Valencian farmhouse, transporting guests to the heart of the huerta without ever leaving the city centre.

bajoquetabar.com



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BARECITO

Tapas, bar and atmosphere in the heart of Valencia

In a city where life unfolds around bars and terraces, Barecito perfectly captures Valencia's laid-back spirit. Located in Plaza del Ayuntamiento, it is the ideal place to discover the local aperitivo culture, share tapas

and enjoy one of the city's favourite rituals: gathering around a table with no need to rush. A welcoming and vibrant space where great food and good conversation are always a reason to stay a little longer.

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Your journey to the wild



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BAR MISTELA

Legendary breakfasts, homemade meatballs, rice dishes and neighbourhood life

If you want to experience the real Valencia, start with a seat at Bar Mistela. Located near the Ciutat de València Stadium, host of the Gay Games Opening Ceremony, this beloved neighbourhood bar is the perfect place to discover one of the city's most cherished traditions: the esmorzar. Here, you'll

understand why Valencians dedicate part of their morning to gathering around a hearty sandwich, a coffee and conversation without rushing. An authentic, welcoming, inclusive and LGBTQ+ friendly experience that lets you experience Valencia like a local.

barmistela.com



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BAR CREMAET

Traditional café cremaet, local cuisine and leisurely after-dinner conversation in the Valencian style

There are many ways to discover Valencia, but few are as authentic as enjoying a cremaet. Located next to the Turia Garden, Bar Cremaet celebrates one of the traditions most cherished by Valencians: coffee prepa-

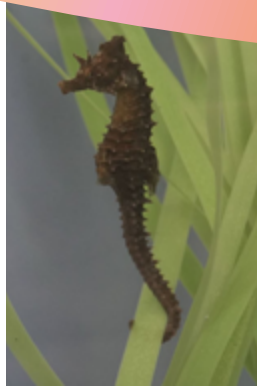
red with rum infused with cinnamon and then flambéed, often enjoyed as the perfect ending to a good meal. A place where lingering at the table remains a ritual and conversations carry on without anyone watching the clock.

barcremaet.com



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(Bio)Diversity Beneath the Sea

The Oceanogràfic of Valencia invites visitors to discover the extraordinary diversity of marine life through some of the most remarkable behaviours found in ocean species. As part of the Gay Games 2026, it offers a unique journey combining science, conservation and education to explore the many ways biodiversity is expressed beneath the sea.

As Europe's largest aquarium, the Oceanogràfic is home to hundreds of species from the world's major seas and oceans. Together with the Oceanogràfic Foundation, it carries out research, conservation and marine wildlife rescue programmes while promoting environmental education and scientific outreach.

One of its most memorable stories features Electra and Viola, two female Gentoo penguins (*Pygoscelis papua*) that formed a pair and successfully incubated and raised a chick, becoming the first female penguin pair at the Oceanogràfic to do so. Same-sex pair bonding

has been documented in many animal species, highlighting the remarkable diversity found in nature.

Marine life offers many other fascinating examples. Clownfish can naturally change sex when the dominant female disappears, ensuring the continuity of the group's reproduction. Seahorses display one of the animal kingdom's most unusual reproductive strategies: males carry the eggs in a brood pouch and give birth to the young. The Oceanogràfic Foundation also works to protect endangered Mediterranean seahorse populations through research and conservation initiatives.

These and many other examples remind us that diversity has always been a fundamental part of the natural world. During the Gay Games 2026, the Oceanogràfic invites visitors to experience the oceans from a new perspective and discover that the true richness of marine life lies in its extraordinary variety.





BAR CASSALLA

Local produce, charcoal grill and rice dishes next to the Mercado de Abastos

Opposite the historic Mercado de Abastos, Bar Cassalla captures the essence of the traditional Valencian bar: a lively counter, open flames in full view and the perfect way to end a meal with a cassalla, one of the region's most iconic spirits. Its impressive three-me-

tre grill puts outstanding produce centre stage, while dishes such as Olivier salad, the truffled bikini sandwich and bone marrow rice with piparras have become favourites among those seeking authentic flavours in a welcoming local setting.

barcassalla.es



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LA SASTRERÍA

Canyamelan - Cabanyal

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In the heart of El Cabanyal, Valencia's historic maritime district, La Sastrería offers a dining experience deeply rooted in exceptional produce and the unique character of the neighbourhood. Its cuisine celebrates local ingredients and Mediterranean flavours

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