



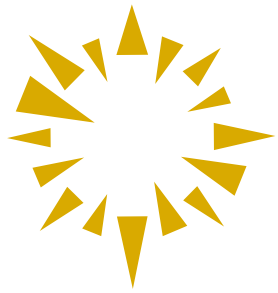
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# IV DAYS OF THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CELEBRATIONS

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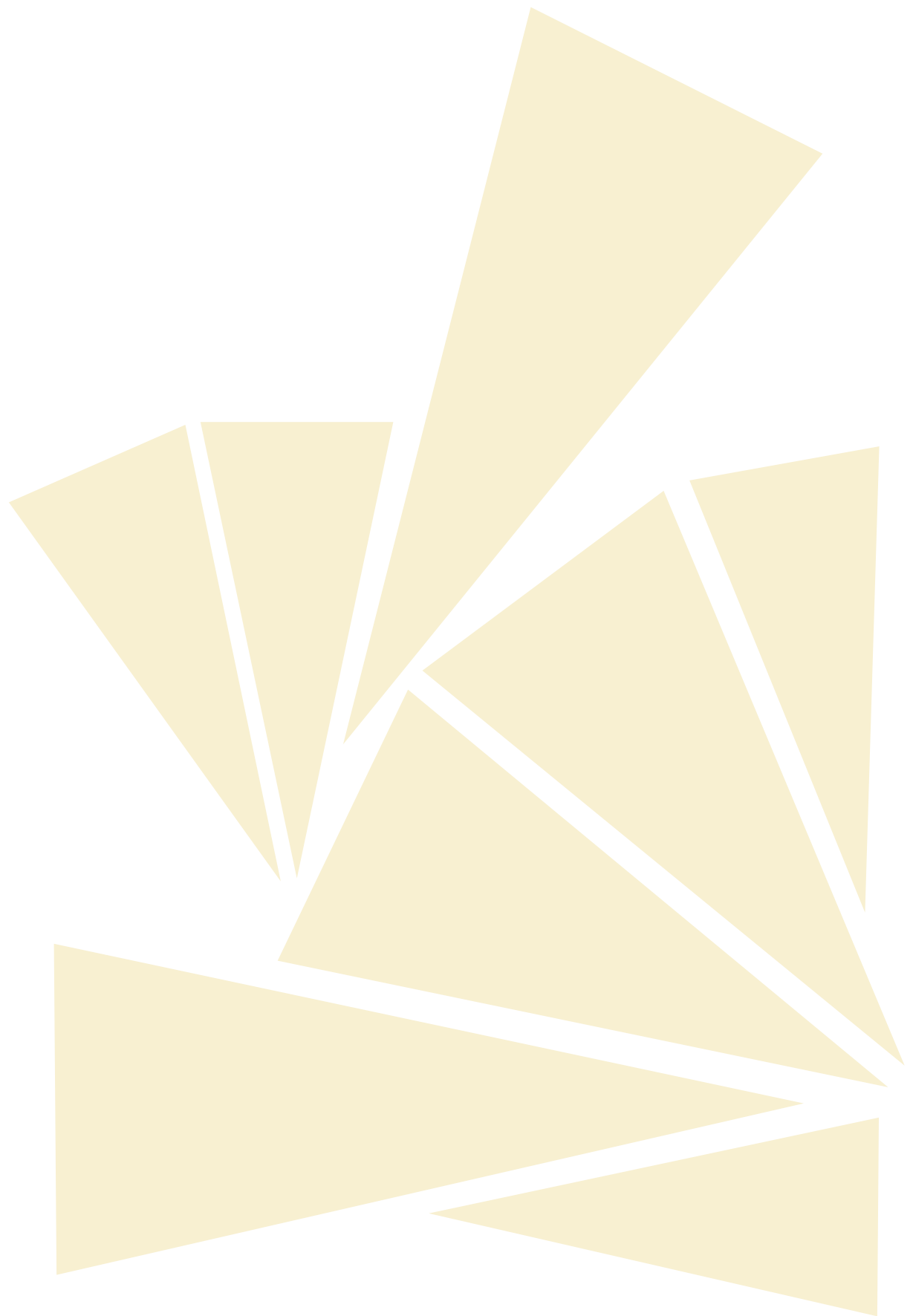
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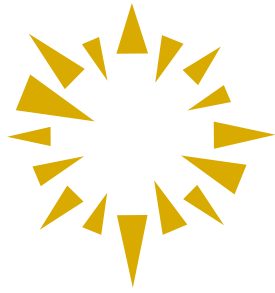


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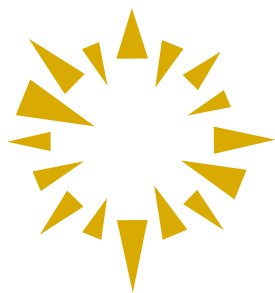


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**The Days of the European Network of Holy Week and Easter Celebrations** have been created with the purpose of presenting the intangible and tangible cultural values of these celebrations in the cities that belong to the European Network as a potential touristic and cultural offer for locals as well as for visitors all year round.

The **program** includes activities that will be carried out in **October** in all member towns and that show the value and the diversity of the manifestations that take place in different European locations.

The program includes a wide range of activities, such as Open Days at Holy Week museums and headquarters of associations that preserve traditions, visits to religious and contemporary art workshops to see how artistic pieces are created, themed guided visits revolving around Holy Week and Easter, audiovisual screenings, educational programs for students, theatrical performances, exhibitions and concerts, etc.



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## NETWORK MEMBERS





# Malta | BIRGU

## OCTOBER 10-19

### Exhibition: “Holy Week Heritage in Birgu”

Organized by the Holy Week Commission in collaboration with Birgu’s Local Council, during the *Birgu by Candlelight* event.

- 🕒 10-17 October: 17:00–19:30 h  
11 de October (Saturday): 10:00–24:00 h  
18–19 October: 10:00–12:00 h
- 📍 Oratory of the Holy Crucifix, Birgu’s National Museum of Ethnography.  
Palace of the Inquisitor. Main Gate Street
- € Free admission

## OCTOBER 16 AND 17

### Themed educational program for students

Organized by Birgu’s Local Council and the Education and Outreach Department of Heritage Malta.

Includes a Guided Tour at the National Museum of Ethnography (Palace of the Inquisitor), a workshop to learn how to make the *čuqlajta* (ratchet) and a tasting of a traditional sweet, the *kwareżimal*.

- 🕒 10:00-12:00 h.
- 📍 Birgu’s National Museum of Ethnography. Palace of the Inquisitor
- € Free admission

## OCTOBER 18 AND 19

### Guided Tour in Maltese

Presented by George Agius.

Including exhibitions at the Inquisitor’s Palace and the Church of the Annunciation, visits to the Oratory of Saint Joseph, the Oratory of the Holy Cross, and the Collegiate Church of Saint Lawrence, and an explanation of the *Purċissjoni s-Sewda* and the city’s Holy Week traditions.

- 🕒 10:00 h
- 📍 Birgu’s National Museum of Ethnography. Palace of the Inquisitor
- € Free admission





# Portugal | BRAGA



## OCTOBER 12

**Visit to the permanent exhibition of the Treasure Room at Braga's cathedral**

🕒 09:30–12:30 h / 14:30–17:30 h

📍 Rua D. Paio Mendes

€ Free admission

## 18 DE OCTUBRE

**Guided Tour to the church of Santa Cruz**

One of the most relevant locations dedicated to imagery of the Passion of Christ in Braga.

🕒 14:30 h

📍 Iglesia de Santa Cruz

€ Free admission

📧 Bookings: [comissao@semanasantabraga.com](mailto:comissao@semanasantabraga.com)

## FROM OCTOBER 1 TO 31

**Puppet theater “The Farricoco and the traditions of Holy Week in Braga”**

Rhyming story for preschoolers and early elementary school children.

🕒 10:30 h (working days)

📍 Treasure Room-Cathedral Museum. Rua D. Paio Mendes

€ Free admission

📧 Bookings: [info@se-braga.pt](mailto:info@se-braga.pt)

**Reading of the picture book “Braga’s Holy Week”**

🕒 11:00 h (working days)

📍 Tesoro-Museo de la Catedral. Rua D. Paio Mendes

€ Free admission

📧 Bookings: [info@se-braga.pt](mailto:info@se-braga.pt)





# Portugal

## OVAR

## SANTA MARÍA DA FEIRA

OCTOBER 8-10

**Third edition of the Conference of the European Network of Holy Week and Easter Celebrations 'Living Identities'**

This biennial forum is designed to address Holy Week and Easter in Europe from a global perspective, aiming to highlight the shared historical, cultural, social, and ritual elements, as well as to examine the relevance of these celebrations within the European context.

The Conference is structured around conferences and round tables led by renowned specialists from various fields of study.

Every two years, it is held in a different country and/or city, providing an opportunity to explore diverse realities and showcase the richness of these celebrations.



**More information:** [holyweekconference.eu](https://holyweekconference.eu)

**Registration:** [holyweekconference.eu/registration](https://holyweekconference.eu/registration)





# Spain | ALCALÁ LA REAL



## WEDNESDAYS AND SUNDAYS DURING OCTOBER

### Popular Religiosity in Alcalá la Real

Open Days at the Museum of Popular Religiosity of the Church of Saint John (Iglesia de San Juan) to learn about customs and traditions and understand how religiosity has evolved through the museum collection of the Brotherhood of the Holy Christ of Health (Hermandad del Santísimo Cristo de la Salud).

🕒 Wednesday, 18:00–20:30 h / Sunday, 10:30–12:30 h

📍 Placeta de San Juan, s/n

€ Free admission

📧 Bookings: [info@cristodelasalud.es](mailto:info@cristodelasalud.es)





# Spain | CARMONA

OCTOBER 17

**Conference “Engravings in the Brotherhood of Our Father, 18<sup>th</sup>–21<sup>st</sup> Centuries”** By Mr. Juan Carlos Martínez Amores, who will discuss engraving as a graphic technique in Carmona’s Brotherhood of Jesus of Nazareth from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present day.

🕒 20:00–21:00 h

📍 Iglesia Parroquial de San Bartolomé. C/ Prim, 29

€ Free admission

📧 Bookings: [nuestropadre@carmona.org](mailto:nuestropadre@carmona.org)

OCTOBER 31

**Conference “Medical aspects of the Passion of Christ”**

By Mr. Fernando de la Portilla de Juan, regarding the medical aspects of the Passion of Christ during its various stages, from the Prayer in the Garden to the Resurrection.

🕒 20:00–21:00 h

📍 Iglesia Parroquial de San Bartolomé. C/ Prim, 29

€ Free admission

📧 Bookings: [nuestropadre@carmona.org](mailto:nuestropadre@carmona.org)





# Spain | LORCA

## FROM SEPTEMBER 11 TO DECEMBER 8

### Temporary exhibition on artistic creation

- 🕒 Mon-Sat, 10:00–14:00 h / 17:00–20:00 h. Sun, 11:00–14:00 h
- 📍 MASS (Blue Museum of Holy Week/Museo Azul de la Semana Santa). Cuesta de San Francisco, 2
- € Free admission
- 📞 Bookings: [info@pasoazul.com](mailto:info@pasoazul.com) / 968 47 20 77

## 19 SEPTEMBER TO 9 NOVEMBER

### Special Exhibition “Happy, a Century of Embroidery at Paso Blanco”

Exhibition of historical embroidery created by three generations of artistic directors from the same family.

- 🕒 M–Sat, 10:30–14:00 h / 17:00–20:00 h. S, 10:45–14:00 h
- 📍 Paso Blanco (White Float) Embroidery Museum. C/ Santo Domingo, 8
- € General admission € 4.  
Pensioners and groups € 3.  
Free for children under 12.
- 📞 Bookings: +34 968 46 18 12

## FROM OCTOBER 1 TO 31

### Open Days for cities belonging to the European Network

Free access to the MASS museum for visitors from cities belonging to the European Network of Holy Week and Easter Celebrations

- 🕒 Mon-Sat, 10:00–14:00 h / 17:00–20:00 h. Sun, 11:00–14:00 h
- 📍 MASS (Blue Museum of Holy Week/Museo Azul de la Semana Santa). Cuesta de San Francisco, 2
- € Free admission
- 📞 Bookings: [info@pasoazul.com](mailto:info@pasoazul.com) / 968 47 20 77

### Screening of the promotional video of Lorca’s Holy Week

- 🕒 M–S, 10:00–14:00 h
- 📍 Lorca’s Visitor Center. C/ Puerta de San Ginés, 13
- € Free admission



# España | LORCA



## 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 AND 26 OCTOBER

### Open days for cities of the European Network

Free admission to the Paso Blanco (White Float) Embroidery Museum for visitors from cities belonging to the European Network of Holy Week and Easter Celebrations.

🕒 M–Sat, 10:30–14:00 h / 17:00–20:00 h. S, 10:45–14:00 h

📍 Paso Blanco (White Float) Embroidery Museum.  
C/ Santo Domingo, 8

€ Free admission

📞 Bookings: +34 968 46 18 13

## 4, 18 AND 25 OCTOBER

### Guided Tour: Holy Week Museums and Monuments in Lorca

Walking tour of the city's historic district: Monument to the Processionist, Monument to the Hebrew People and relief of the quadriga. Includes admission to the Paso Blanco (White Float) and Paso Azul (Blue Float) Embroidery Museums.

🕒 17:00 h

📍 Lorca's Visitor Center. C/ Puerta de San Ginés, 13

€ Free admission

📞 Bookings: [www.lorcatallerdel tiempo.es](http://www.lorcatallerdel tiempo.es)  
Tourist Office of Lorca  
(Iglesia de San Patricio, Pl. de España)

## 9, 16 AND 23 OCTOBER

### Immersive Tour of Lorca's Holy Week

🕒 17:30 h

📍 Paso Blanco (White Float) Embroidery Museum.  
C/ Santo Domingo, 8

€ Included in the museum admission fee (€ 4 general admission, € 3 pensioners, groups, and students; Free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult)

📞 Bookings: +34 968 46 18 13

## OCTOBER 11 AND 25

### Children visit and workshop at Lorca's Blue Museum of Holy Week (MASS)

Guided tour and workshop for children aged 6 to 10.

🕒 11:00–12:30 h

📍 MASS (Blue Museum of Holy Week/Museo Azul de la Semana Santa). Cuesta de San Francisco, 2

€ Free admission

📞 Bookings: [info@pasoazul.com](mailto:info@pasoazul.com) / 968 47 20 77

## OCTOBER 12

### Visit to MASS with complimentary book

🕒 11:00–14:00 h

📍 MASS (Blue Museum of Holy Week/Museo Azul de la Semana Santa). Cuesta de San Francisco, 2

€ Free admission

📞 Bookings: [info@pasoazul.com](mailto:info@pasoazul.com) / 968 47 20 77



# Spain | LUCENA

OCTOBER 3, 17 AND 24

## Religious Art from Lucena: Chapels and churches of Passion and Glory

Discover the works of art of Lucena's religious imagery in its chapels and churches. Tasting of traditional Easter sweets at the end of each visit.

### Itinerary 1. "Altars with History" (OCTOBER 3)

- Route: Church of St. Matthew (Iglesia de San Mateo), Franciscan Church (Iglesia de RRPP Franciscanos), Church of Saint Dominic (Iglesia de Santo Domingo)

🕒 18:00 h

📍 Castillo del Moral (Castle of Moral)

€ Free admission (Advance booking required)

📞 Bookings: [www.turlucena.com](http://www.turlucena.com) · +34 957 513 282 · [turismo@aytolucena.es](mailto:turismo@aytolucena.es)

### Itinerary 2. "Spaces of Devotion" (OCTOBER 17)

- Route: Church of Saint Peter Martyr (Iglesia de San Pedro Mártir), Capilla de Jesús (Chapel of Jesus), Ermita de la Aurora (Chapel of the Dawn), Ermita de Dios Padre (Chapel of God Father)

🕒 18:00 h

📍 Llanete de la Capilla de Jesús (Plain of the Chapel of Jesus)

€ Free admission (Advance booking required)

📞 Bookings: [www.turlucena.com](http://www.turlucena.com) · +34 957 513 282 · [turismo@aytolucena.es](mailto:turismo@aytolucena.es)

### Itinerary 3. "Faith Through Time" (OCTOBER 24)

Route: Our Lady of Carmel Church (Iglesia del Carmen), St. James Church (Iglesia de Santiago), Philip Neri Church (Iglesia de San Felipe de Neri)

🕒 18:00 h

📍 Parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Carmen Our Lady of Carmel Parish)

€ Free admission (Advance booking required)

📞 Bookings: [www.turlucena.com](http://www.turlucena.com) · +34 957 513 282 · [turismo@aytolucena.es](mailto:turismo@aytolucena.es)





# Spain | LUCENA



## OCTOBER 3

### Concert of Processional Marches “Lucena in string and soul”, by the string ensemble Aras Musical

- 🕒 19:00 h
- 📍 Palacio de los Condes de Santa Ana (Palace of the Counts of Santa Ana)
- € Free admission until full capacity is reached

## OCTOBER 11

### Bell ringers of the Dawn: Night tour

At midnight, the streets of the Aurora neighborhood are filled with the ancient sound of guitars, bells and voices singing rosaries in a unique expression of popular faith.

- 🕒 24:00 h
- 📍 Chapel of Our Lady of the Dawn (Ermita de Ntra. Sra. de la Aurora). C/ Abad Serrano, 11 (Tour of the historic center)
- € Free admission

## OCTOBER 12

### Procession of Our Lady of Dawn: Devotion and Tradition

- 🕒 19:00 h
- 📍 Chapel of Our Lady of the Dawn (Ermita de Ntra. Sra. de la Aurora). C/ Abad Serrano, 11. Tour through the iconic Aurora (Dawn) neighborhood
- € Free admission

## OCTOBER 16

### Introductory workshop on drumming and the “torralbo” drum rol

By Mr. José Serena Ibáñez.

- 🕒 18:30–19:30 h
- 📍 Brotherhood of Drums of Lucena (Hermandad de Tambores de Lucena). C/ Jerónimo Medina, 5
- € Free admission (20 places, prior registration required)
- 📄 Bookings: [www.turlucena.com](http://www.turlucena.com)  
+34 957 513 282 · [turismo@aytolucena.es](mailto:turismo@aytolucena.es)

## OCTOBER 16

### Conference “Drums and Torralbo Drum Roll: Sounds that Define Lucena

By Mr. Rafael Ramírez Ponferrada.

- 🕒 20:00 h
- 📍 Brotherhood of Drums of Lucena (Hermandad de Tambores de Lucena). C/ Jerónimo Medina, 5
- € Free admission until full capacity is reached

## OCTOBER 17

### Proclamation of Saint Teresa of Jesus

By Mr. Jesús Álamos López.

Introduced by: Mr. Jorge Beato Ruiz.

- 🕒 21:00 h
- 📍 Parish of St. James (Parroquia de Santiago). C/ Santiago, 21
- € Free admission until full capacity is reached

## OCTOBER 18

### Procession of Saint Teresa of Jesus

- 🕒 19:30 h
- 📍 Parish of St. James (Parroquia de Santiago). C/ Santiago, 21 (walk through the streets of Lucena)
- € Free admission

## OCTOBER 19

### Rosary of the Dawn

- 🕒 08:00 h
- 📍 Chapel of the Dawn (Ermita de Ntra. Sra. de la Aurora). C/ Abad Serrano, 11
- € Free admission

# Spain | ORIHUELA



**OCTOBER 4, 5, 18 AND 19**

## Open Days at Orihuela's Holy Week Museum

🕒 10:00–14:00 h / 16:00–19:00 h

📍 C/ Soleres, 1

€ Free admission until full capacity is reached

## Craft workshop on religious elements from the brotherhoods

Educational activity for schoolchildren with simple materials (paper folding, cutouts) and a guided tour of the museum to learn about Holy Week's most representative symbols in the city.

Includes an educational booklet for children participating

🕒 12:00–14:00 h

📍 C/ Soleres, 1

€ Free admission until full capacity is reached

## Themed guided tours to the Holy Week Museum

🕒 10:30–11:30 h

📍 C/ Soleres, 1

€ Free admission until full capacity is reached

📄 Booking: [www.orihuelaturistica.es](http://www.orihuelaturistica.es) ("Bookings")

## Concierto de música sacra a cargo de ACAMDO

📅 Dates: October 4 and 18

🕒 18:00 h

📍 C/ Soleres, 1

€ Free admission until full capacity is reached





# Spain | ORIHUELA



## OCTOBER 11

### Good Friday Traditions

Themed guided tour

- 🕒 11:00 h
- 📍 Tourist Office. Plaza del Carmen (next to City Hall)
- € Free admission
- 📄 Bookings: [www.orihuelaturistica.es](http://www.orihuelaturistica.es) ("Bookings")

## OCTOBER 18

### Art and Passion

Themed guided tour

- 🕒 11:00 h
- 📍 Holy Week Museum (Museo de Semana Santa).. C/ Soleres, 1
- € Free admission
- 📄 Bookings: [www.orihuelaturistica.es](http://www.orihuelaturistica.es) ("Bookings")

## OCTOBER 25

### The Relics of the Passion

Themed guided tour

- 🕒 11:00 h
- 📍 Saint Anne's Convent (Convento de Santa Ana). Plaza San Francisco, 1
- € Free admission
- 📄 Bookings: [www.orihuelaturistica.es](http://www.orihuelaturistica.es) ("Bookings")





# Spain | PRIEGO DE CÓRDOBA

OCTOBER 19

## Guided Tour “Priego de Córdoba, Cradle of Cordoba's Baroque style”

- 🕒 10:30 h
- 📍 Plaza de la Constitución (popularly known as Paseíllo)
- € Free admission
- 📄 Tourist Office: +34 957 700 625  
informacion@turismodepriego.com  
Contact: Francisco Cobo, Wau Priego Tours (658 379 044)



REGISTRATIONS





# Spain | PUENTE GENIL

## OCTOBER 16

### Conference “An Approach to the Cultural Influence of Holy Week in Puente Genil”

Presented by Francisco Manuel Pérez Márquez.

🕒 20:15 h

📍 Teatro Circo

€ Free admission

### Concert by the Immaculate Conception Band

🕒 21:30 h

📍 Teatro Circo

€ Free admission

## OCTOBER 17

### Conference “Origins and archaeological evidence of Christianity in Puente Genil (4th-8th centuries AD)”

Presented by Manolo Delgado. Includes guided tour of the Roman villa at Fuente Álamo.

🕒 20:30 h

📍 Villa romana de Fuente Álamo

€ Free admission





# Spain | PUENTE GENIL



## OCTOBER 18

**Screening of a promotional video about local artists and artisans involved in Holy Week celebrations**

🕒 11:00 h

📍 Exconvento de los Frailes (Former Friars' Convent)

€ Free admission

**Round table discussion: “Puente Genil, cradle of artists”**

Moderated by Jesús María Ruíz Carrasco, with guest local artists.

🕒 11:15 h

📍 Exconvento de los Frailes (Former Friars' Convent)

€ Free admission

**Discussion and social gathering “Faith and Art under the Floats”**

Moderated by Antonio Jesús Maíz López.

🕒 13:30 h

📍 Exconvento de los Frailes (Former Friars' Convent)

€ Free admission



## OCTOBER 19

**Concert by the Youth Philharmonic Orchestra “Campos Andaluces”**

🕒 12:00 h

📍 Exconvento de los Frailes (Former Friars' Convent)

€ Free admission

\* All activities are part of the First Cultural Conference organized by the Association of Brotherhoods, Fraternities, and Biblical Corporations of Puente Genil.



# Spain | UTRERA

**OCTOBER 4, 12 AND 25**

## **Guided Tour to the chapel of Saint Bartholomew (Capilla de San Bartolomé, Brotherhood of Our Father Jesus of Nazareth)**

🕒 Mornings, 12:00–13:00 h / 13:00–14:00 h.  
Afternoons, 17:00–18:00 h / 18:00–19:00 h

📍 C/ San Juan Bosco, 12

€ Free admission

📞 Bookings: turismo@utrera.org

## **Guided Tour to the Chapel of the Holy Trinity (Brotherhood of the Holy Trinity)**

🕒 Mornings, 12:00–13:00 h / 13:00–14:00 h.  
Afternoons 17:00–18:00 h / 18:00–19:00 h

📍 C/ Cristo de los Afligidos, 32

€ Free admission

📞 Bookings: turismo@utrera.org

## **Guided Tour to the Church of Saint Francis (Iglesia de San Francisco, Brotherhood of Veracruz–Holy Burial)**

🕒 Mornings, 12:00–13:00 h / 13:00–14:00 h.  
Afternoons 17:00–18:00 h / 18:00–19:00 h

📍 C/ Virgen de Consolación, 12

€ Free admission

📞 Bookings: turismo@utrera.org





# Spain | VIVEIRO

## FROM OCTOBER 1 TO 31

### Photo exhibition of Holy Week in Viveiro

Includes admission to the Permanent Exhibition.

- 🕒 10:00–21:00 h
- 📍 Cloisters of the Church of Saint Francis.  
Avda. de Cervantes, s/n
- € Free admission

## OCTOBER 4

### Open Days at Viveiro's Permanent Holy Week Exhibition

- 🕒 11:00–21:00 h
- 📍 Cloisters of the Church of Saint Francis.  
Avda. de Cervantes, s/n
- € Free admission

## OCTOBER 10

### Children's day: "Discover Holy Week in Viveiro"

- 🕒 11:00 h
- 📍 Cloisters of the Church of Saint Francis.  
Avda. de Cervantes, s/n
- € Free admission

## OCTOBER 18

### Guided Tour through temples of Viveiro

Visits to San Francisco (Church of Saint Francis), Santa María del Campo (Saint Mary of the Field), Iglesia de las MM. Concepcionistas (Church of the Conceptionist Sisters) and Capilla de la Misericordia (Chapel of Mercy).

- 🕒 11:00 h
- 📍 Church of Saint Francis (Iglesia de San Francisco)
- € Free admission

### Concierto de música

- 🕒 20:30 h
- 📍 Cloisters of the Church of Saint Francis.  
Avda. de Cervantes, s/n
- € Free admission







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