



February the 28th to March the 3rd

CARNIVAL DE NERJA 2019

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Greetings

Nerjeños, nerjeñas: the carnival of Nerja has arrived, a festivity that we are very proud of, proud because it goes beyond our borders and is cataloged as *Provincial Tourist Singularity*.

Next February 28th, Nerja will shine one more year. Colours, make up, fabrics and endless creativity will be with us during four fun days on the street.

The opening ceremony will be made by a very known and loved person who has been involved in many different events throughout the year. I certainly know he won't disappoint anybody.

The next few days and nights will delight little and older ones because from the Concejalía de Tradiciones we have made a very complete program where humour, music, competitions, parades and the great pet contest are present.

On these lines, I'd like to recognize the collaboration of all those people who contribute to the organization and involvement of this program

made for joy, specially, to Comisión de Feria y Fiestas de Nerja, and also to thank the people of Nerja for their implication in the Carnival, because without their participation all this wouldn't be possible.

I want to thank Servicios Operativos, Policía Local, Protección Civil, Guardia Civil, Bomberos and Servicios Sanitarios for making these days safe for all the assistants. ¡Happy Carnival 2019!

Rosa María Arrabal Téllez
ALCALDESA DE NERJA



Greetings

Do you know how beautiful it is to dream of the Carnival of Nerja and make it come true? It all started with a dream: a dream of a group of people who wanted to show Nerja to the world. Nerja in winter, a winter of warm weather and "a symphony of light and colour". It was like the dream that the designer of our poster had, which is named *I dreamt of Nerja, I dreamt of being its Carnival*. The dream of watching the fantasy and illusion on the faces of younger and older ones in our traditions. The dream of taking Nerja and Maro to dizzy heights one more year.

From Concejalías de Tradiciones and Turismo we are proud to present you with our *Provincial Tourist Singularity*: the Carnival of Nerja. Our Carnival stands out for its complete program, among other things the groups festival, competitions, Ninfas y Momos, street animation and parades.

Because we are aware of the exquisite care on the design of the costumes and high level of dressmaking, the great expense it is for many people to keep the high level of the Carnival in Nerja, we want to reward the effort, the imagination and the enthusiasm of the people who make this festivity year through year. That's why the prizes have been increased.

The traditional *Chanquete's Funeral* will honor this year the *60th Anniversary of the discovery of La Cueva de Nerja*, our most beloved monument.



We thank the civic behavior that has been shown the last years and we hope it continues to be an example to follow

We start in a big way on a big day! The day of Andalucía! Next February the 28th, our special Herald 2019 will go on the stage of the Centro Cultural Villa de Nerja. D. José Miguel Ortuño is a lover of Carnival, enthusiastic with our traditions, a great person and very loved in the region of Axarquía, and whom I deeply thank for his availability and involvement in Nerja.

I want to highlight and show our gratitude to the work of Servicios Municipales in general, servicios operativos, policia local, protección civil, guardia civil, servicios sanitarios and bomberos, for making it possible to live this carnival safely and Comisión de Fiestas for its collaboration in the development of this program and, of course, to all the people who collaborate in making big our Carnival.

¡Happy Carnival 2019!

Thanks, Nerja, for the opportunity of making my dreams come true.

Patricia Gutiérrez Román

CONCEJALA DE TURISMO Y TRADICIONES.

HERALD

José Miguel Ortuño
Rodríguez

A carnival lover since he was a baby, this young man from Nerja was born on November 7th 1988 and is very known in the region, linked to the social and cultural life of our town and current president of Neighborhood Association of Las Protegidas.

He started his early involvement in this festivity in the Municipal Music Band, when nine, with whom he dresses up from many years, till he becomes part of the *Chirigota de los Forzudos* from calle La Choza, when he starts living the Carnival in another way: singing, another of his passions. Later he would be proclaimed Dios Momo del Carnaval de Nerja in 2010, when he starts dressing up on his own. José Miguel Ortuño stands out for the originality and the staging of his costumes. We can still remember his costume of popular Rey Alfonso XII. In this last stage, he always parades accompanied by his inseparable partner María del Carmen Guerra, with whom he has enjoyed so much, from *Enrique y Ana* to *El Centenario de la entrañable Fuente Cantarero*.

His passion and love of traditions makes him participate in everything linked to the festivities of Nerja, that's why he's made part for four years of the Comisión

de Fiestas de Nerja, helping to organize the events that take place in Feria, Christmas and Carnaval.



Groups Festival



"El último viaje" Comparsa

Landro's comparsa comes back after a year of absence. It is one of the most established groups of the Axarquía in its four years of life. Its taste for music and protest lyrics full of feelings are its identity sign.

"La Moncloa" Cuarteto

Together with Pepe Navas, Manuel Pacheco, Antonio Rivas and directed by Paco Retamero, this group from Nerja comes to the Festival de Agrupaciones del Carnaval. In its repertoire, beside parodies, there are *cuplés* and *popurris*, and we will enjoy the lyrics dedicated to social and popular life of Nerja.

"Los Coleccionistas" Murga

After taking over from components of the groupings of the mythical Peña Poti-Poti, this group of young and not so young men have been bringing the best humor for five years, from *Aquella Boda Gitana* to, last year, that gym full of old ladies *Con el agua al cuello*.

"El cuento" Comparsa

The comparsa of Los Quintana was born in 2014 with the "murga" *El año que viene repetimos*. After performing all over Axarquía, in 2016 they became "comparsa" and, since then, have not changed their modality. This year they debut in Nerja with committed lyrics, full of social and poetic criticism with elaborated musical repertoire.

"Todavía estás a tiempo" Murga

Susi's Murga is one of most awarded in last decade of the Carnival of Málaga. They are coming to Nerja with their particular and funny style that characterizes them. This year they are turning 30 since their first murga *Los Pensionistas* (1989). They will surprise us again on the stage of Centro Cultural Villa de Nerja.

FRIDAY

March 1st

Kids costume contest

6:00 pm | Plaza de España

The participants of the contest must be at 5:30 pm in the tent at Plaza de España.

Age: from 3 to 12 years old. Free style. Prize of 50 euros and diploma for the ten best ones. For the registration it is required a copy of the family book or residence permit in la Municipal Office of Attention to the Citizen (OMAC) located in the Town Hall of Nerja, Carmen street (second floor). Tlf. 952548400, managed by Dña. Inmaculada Jiménez Carrillo, **until February 15th**. The unregistered children will be able to go through the catwalk but will not compete for the prize.

All children that have won a prize will be required to participate in the Great Carnival Parade on March 2nd and in Chanquete's Funeral on the 3th.



Great Street Show in Nerja

6:30 pm | Comercial Area

Balcón de Europa, Puerta del Mar, Pintada, Diputación, El Barrio, Plaza Cavana, Calle Gloria, Calle Cristo.

Avant-garde multicultural rhythm with *Puppets Dance*.

Vive el carnaval en Nerja.

The best musical animation with *Vaso Largo y La Compañía Majareta*

Election of Infant

God Momo

7:00 pm | Plaza de España

Ages: 8 to 15 years old.

Free style

Awards:

1°. 800 €, trophy, scarf and diploma.

2°. 600 €, trophy, scarf and diploma.

3°. 500 €, trophy, scarf and diploma. .



Election of Infant

Nymph

7:00 pm | Plaza de España

Ages: 8 to 15 years old.

Free style

Awards:

1°. 800 €, trophy, scarf and diploma.

2°. 600 €, trophy, scarf and diploma.

3°. 500 €, trophy, scarf and diploma. .



God Momo

Official Presentation

8:15 pm | Plaza de España



Election of

Nymph of the Carnival

8:45 pm | Plaza de España



Saturday March 2nd

Troupes in the streets

12:30 am. | Comercial area. Show in the streets

“FLAMENCLOWN”

Balcón de Europa, Puerta del Mar, Pintada, Diputación, El Barrio, Plaza Cavana, Calle Gloria, Calle Cristo.

Great Carnival *Parade*

5:00 pm

Plaza de España

Groups meeting in Calle Jaén. Starting in calle Jaén, Diputación, Plaza Cavana, Granada, Plaza de la Ermita, San Miguel, Cantarero, Pintada, Puerta del Mar, Balcón de Europa, under Town Hall and Plaza de España.

(All nymphs and momos are required to participate in the Carnival Great Parade, as well as all participants in costume contests of March 1st).

Costumes that opt for this prize must complete the full tour.

Costumes
awarded in
different
categories
from
Carnival
2018





CARNIVAL Dance

17:00 pm | Plaza de España

Party amused by DJs from
Nerja

José María Albalá Dj
Nando DJ
DJ GoldenDeep

**And great
performance of :**



20:30 horas | Plaza de España



10:00 pm | Awards

Groups of more than 20 components:

1st Prize:	1.500 €	.....diploma.
2nd Prize:	1.400 €	.....diploma.
3rd Prize:	1.300 €	.....diploma.
4rd Prize:	800 €	.....diploma.
5th Prize:	700 €	.....diploma.

Groups from 10 to 20 components:

1st Prize:	1.300 €	.....diploma.
2nd Prize:	1.200 €	.....diploma.
3rd Prize:	1.100 €	.....diploma.
4rd Prize:	700 €	.....diploma.
5th Prize:	650 €	.....diploma.

Groups from 3 to 9 components:

1st Prize:	600 €	.....diploma.
2nd Prize:	500 €	.....diploma.
3rd Prize:	400 €	.....diploma.
4rd Prize:	250 €	.....diploma.
5th Prize:	200 €	.....diploma.

Parejas:

1st Prize:	400 €	.....diploma.
2nd Prize:	300 €	.....diploma.
3rd Prize:	250 €	.....diploma.
4rd Prize:	200 €	.....diploma.
5th Prize:	180 €	.....diploma.

Couples:

1st Prize:	300 €	.....diploma.
2nd Prize:	250 €	.....diploma.
3rd Prize:	200 €	.....diploma.
4th Prize:	180 €	.....diploma.
5th Prize:	150 €	.....diploma.

Over 65 years old:

1st Prize:	300 €	.....diploma.
2nd Prize:	200 €	.....diploma.

Young groups from 10 to 20 components:

1st Prize:	700 €	.....diploma.
2nd Prize:	600 €	.....diploma.
3rd Prize:	500 €	.....diploma.
4rd Prize:	300 €	.....diploma.
5th Prize:	250 €	.....diploma.

Young groups from 2 to 9 components:

1st Prize:	500 €	.....diploma.
2nd Prize:	400 €	.....diploma.
3rd Prize:	300 €	.....diploma.
4rd Prize:	200 €	.....diploma.
5th Prize:	180 €	.....diploma.

SUNDAY

March 3rd

Pets Carnival

11:30 am | Plaza de España



Dressed Up Pet *Contest*

Prizes:

- 1st: 150€:** Trophy, diploma and presents
- 2nd: 100€:** Trophy, diploma and presents
- 3rd: 75€:** Trophy, diploma and presents
- 4th: 50€:** Diploma and presents
- 5th: 50€:** Diploma and presents

Fiesta Infantil

amused by **La Carpa**

12:30 horas | Plaza de España

Come to dance and sing
for this end of *Carnival!*



Little widow and widower contest

Prizes:

- 1st: 150€:** Trophy, diploma and presents
- 2nd: 100€:** Trophy, diploma and presents
- 3rd: 75€:** Trophy, diploma and presents
- 4th: 50€:** Diploma and presents
- 5th: 50€:** Diploma and presents

13:00 horas | Balcón de Europa

Colour Generation *Comparsa*

The best lyrics and music of the
Carnival with Asociación Car-
navalesca "La Sillita de Enea".

14:00 horas | Plaza de España

Party before Chanquete's funeral-

Great *'pot stew' funeral of the Carnival*

courtesy of
Marisquería Hermes

Festive *Chanquete's funeral*

16:00 horas | **Plaza de España**

The Music Band will amuse the last moments of poor Chanquete with good music and pasodobles rhythms

Carnival **Batucadas Meeting**

Chanquete's **FUNERAL**

17:00 horas | **Plaza de España**

FUNERAL ROUTE



Street up and street down along the streets of: Plaza de España, Carmen, Plaza Cavana, Granada, Plaza de la Ermita, Calle Cruz, Pintada, Puerta del Mar, Balcón de Europa and to Playa de Calahonda to say goodbye to Chanquete with a great display of fireworks.



20:00 horas | Plaza de España

Prizes ceremony

Chanquete's funeral contest



Sorrowful groups of more than 5 components:

1st prize:	450 €	.....diploma.
2nd prize:	300 €	.....diploma.
3rd prize:	250 €	.....diploma.
4th prize:	200 €	.....diploma.
5th prize:	150 €	.....diploma.

Sorrowful groups from 3 to 5 components:

1st prize:	300 €	.....diploma.
2nd prize:	280 €	.....diploma.
3rd prize:	200 €	.....diploma.
4th prize:	150 €	.....diploma.
5th prize:	100 €	.....diploma.

Best widow or widower:

1st prize:	300 €	.....diploma.
2nd prize:	250 €	.....diploma.
3rd prize:	200 €	.....diploma.
4th prize:	150 €	.....diploma.
5th prize:	100 €	.....diploma.

COPLILLA

Compliment to Nerja

ANIVERSARIO 1959-2019



Honour to the 60th anniversary of the discovery of our cave



If I get to contemplate
how it is the town I was born in
I have to confess
that, seen from the sea, it is a sailboat.

A sailboat made of salt
that smells like tree scent when the wind blows
and because God so wanted it
put as prow the Balcón de Europa.

That little sailboat that tastes like cinnamon
in its prow has a beautiful cave
that in antiquity
the water flowed very slowly.
Pregnant with peace
it built in its belly
a great cathedral.

Little sailboat where the sun shines
all year long
that has flowers as rudder
and its mainmast is Fuente Cantarero.

Little sailboat that never sinks
because over the water of a sea of illusion
the Virgin of Las Angustias
will always take
your beautiful helm.

Francisco Retamero González

YEAR 1998



Excmo. Ayuntamiento de Nerja

Concejalías de Turismo y Tradiciones

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All oficial acts will be presented by Marifé Rico and José Manuel Medina.

Carnaval de Nerja

The Concejalía de Tradiciones Populares reserves the right to change this plan due to circumstances beyond our control.



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