

Traditions of Tenerife



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The Carnival

On January 1980 it was declared a Festival of International Tourist Interest. It is one of the most important carnivals in the world. This celebration begins with a parade and it lasts for a week. There are batucadas, especial parades for children and adults, parties during the day and night. The end of the carnival is the sardine, that is a doll that is burned in the last day of the carnival.







Sardine's day

Flower Carpet of Corpus

The Corpus of La Orotava is celebrated between the months of May and June. It consists of making a religious drawing on the ground made with volcanic sand of the Teide.





"Cacharro" day

In this day people go out into the street with cans tied to a rope and run through the streets crashing them, eat roasted chestnuts and drink young wine

This party is celebrated on 29th November.



San Juan bonfires

San Juan bonfires is celebrated on June 23rd. People make bonfires during the night, we cook dinner in the fire and make a wish.



Pilgrimage (Romerías)

The pilgrimages are the most representative festivals of the island. People dressed with traditional costumes and they eat and give typical food and people dance traditional music "folklore" "folias" etc.





A typical Canary dish

One of the typical canarian food in winter is the escaldón, it is gofio with vegetables or fish soup. The gofio is made from ground toasted cereals.

