

## PortAventura World kicks off the new season with the celebration of Carnival

- *From 27 February to 22 March, visitors can enjoy exclusive shows and entertainment*



*Local carnival troupe performing on the Penitence Station stage.*

**PortAventura World, 23 February 2026.** – For the fourth consecutive year, **PortAventura World** is launching the **new season** with the celebration of **Carnival**. From **27 February to 22 March**, the resort is transformed into a **stage filled with music and colour**.

This year's edition introduces a **new creative approach** to the **street entertainment**, linked to the **different themed areas** of PortAventura Park. Moving away from the traditional Venetian and Brazilian carnivals, the resort offers visitors a distinctive experience that allows them to continue enjoying this joyful festivity for a few more weeks.

Pandora, Sinhus, Artifex, Colours Fantasy and Torres Jordi are the **five carnival troupes from Tarragona** bringing pure rhythm to PortAventura Park. **More than 70 dancers** take to the streets in **several daily performances**, showcasing **new costumes, music and choreography**. In addition to **parading**, the troupes perform on the stages at **Plaza Yucatán** and **Penitence Station**.



This programme is complemented by an energetic **batucada** group, which also performs several times a day and takes part in a pre-show ahead of the now iconic **Carnival Parade**. There are also street performers in costume interacting with visitors, and families can enjoy the show **Carnival Magic Bubble**.

Carnival at PortAventura World has been specially **designed for families**, catering both to those who prefer a more relaxed experience and to thrill-seekers. It is worth noting that during this period the resort welcomes a significant number **of local visitors as well as returning guests**, thanks to the special line-up of shows that can only be experienced during this celebratory season.

PortAventura Park will be open to the **general public on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm**, and exclusively for **hotel guests** and **+PortAventura Club** members on **Friday** afternoons from **4:00 pm to 9:00 pm**.

With this programme, PortAventura World reinforces its position as **one of Europe's leading family leisure destinations**, focusing on seasonal events that enhance the visitor experience and contribute to reducing seasonality both for the resort and the surrounding area.

#### **About PortAventura World**

PortAventura World Parks & Resort is one of the largest family holiday and leisure destinations in Europe. Over its more than 30-year history, it has welcomed over 100 million visits. Ideally located near Barcelona, the resort features five 4-star themed hotels and one 5-star hotel (PortAventura Hotels) and operates four hotels outside the resort grounds (Ponient Hotels), offering more than 3,300 rooms in total, as well as a convention centre (PortAventura Convention Centre) with capacity for up to 6,000 people. PortAventura World is also home to a theme park, Europe's only Ferrari Land park, and a leading water park in Europe, with a range of world-class attractions. In November 2022, the resort was certified as a B Corp company, in recognition of its commitment to sustainability, social responsibility and good governance.

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