



Monday, 31 August

13:00 – Traditional Bell Ringing.

19:00 – Presentation of the works for the adaptation of Santa Maria Church into a museum of the Pontifical Treasury, led by Arturo Zaragoza. Venue: Parroquia Santa María.

Tuesday, 1 September

11:00-20:00 – Free admission to the Acualandia Sports Complex swimming pools for all children under the age of 14. Adults must pay the admission fee or present an invitation. Venue: Complejo Deportivo Peñísmar II.

18:00 – Opening of the painting exhibition “Peñíscola Retirees’ Painting Workshop.” Open to the public until September 20, from 18:00 to 21:00. Organised by: Asociación de Jubilados y Pensionistas Papa Luna de Peñíscola. Venue: Casa de l’Aigua.

19:00 – Opening of the photographic exhibition on Peñíscola during the first half of the 20th Century named “Peñíscola durante la primera mitad del siglo XX”. Organized by Centro de Iniciativas Culturales de Peñíscola. Open to the public until September 7, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 16:00 to 19:00. Venue: Palau de Congressos.

22:00 – First Day of the Novena in Honor of Our Patroness, Virgen de Ermitana. Venue: Santuario de la Virgen de Ermitana.

Wednesday, 2 September

22:00 – Second Day of the Novena in Honor of Our Patroness, Virgen de Ermitana. Venue: Santuario de la Virgen de Ermitana.

Thursday, 3 September

17:00-19:30 – Paddle surf Open Day. Tour Around Peñíscola Castle. Venue: Playa Norte. Organized by: UTE Saepla Surfers Castellón.

22:00 – Third Day of the Novena in Honor of Our Patroness, Virgen de Ermitana. Venue: Santuario de la Virgen de Ermitana.

Friday, 4 September

20:00 – Juan Caballero 5tet. Venue: Paseo Marítimo (in front of the *Peñíscola* letters). Organized by: Associació Cultural Club de Músics de Peñíscola.

22:00 – Fourth Day of the Novena in Honor of Our Patroness, Virgen de Ermitana. Venue: Santuario de la Virgen de Ermitana.

22:30 – Guillem Cotanda 4tet. Venue: Paseo Marítimo (in front of the Peñíscola letters).



Organized by: Associació Cultural Club de Músics de Peníscola.

Saturday, 5 September

09:00-13:00 – Kids Fishing Competition and Prize-Giving Ceremony. Venue: Puerto Pesquero. Organized by: Club de Pesca Esportiva Torre Badum de Peníscola.

18:00 – 4-a-Side Futsal Tournament, teams of up to six players. Price: 10€/ person. Advance registration: penyaespardenyapeniscola@gmail.com or on Instagram @penya_espardenya. Prizes for the top three teams. Venue: Paseo Marítimo (next to the Camilo José Cela Fountain). Organized by: Peña Espardenya.

20:00 – Xavi Maldonado y Roque García 5tet. Venue: Paseo Marítimo (in front of the *Peñíscola* letters). Organized by: Associació Cultural Club de Músics de Peníscola.

22:00 – Fifth Day of the Novena in Honor of Our Patroness, Virgen de Ermitana. Venue: Santuario de la Virgen de Ermitana:

22:30 – Latinswing Joan Benavent. Venue: Paseo Marítimo (in front of the *Peñíscola* letters). Organized by: Associació Cultural Club de Músics de Peníscola.

Sunday, 6 September

08:00-13:00 – Senior Fishing Competition. Venue: Muro del Puerto Pesquero. Organized by: Club de Pesca Esportiva Torre Badum de Peníscola.

19:00 and 20:30 (two sessions) – Lindy Hop Workshop. Venue: Paseo Marítimo (in front of the *Peñíscola* letters). Organized by: Associació Cultural Club de Músics de Peníscola.

19:30 and 21:00 (two sessions) – Paul Evans & his Swing Cadets. Venue: Paseo Marítimo (in front of the *Peñíscola* letters). Organized by: Associació Cultural Club de Músics de Peníscola.

22:00 – Sixth Day of the Novena in Honor of Our Patroness, Virgen de Ermitana. Venue: Santuario de la Virgen de Ermitana.



Monday, 7 September

CORONATION OF THE FESTIVAL QUEEN AND HER COURT OF HONOUR

12:00 – Official start of the town festivities. bell ringing and launch of fireworks marking the opening of the festivities. Venue: Town Hall.

Following the event – Farewell to the 2025 Festival Queen and her Court of Honour, and Welcome to the 2026 Festival Queen and her Court of Honour. The town's leading local authorities will launch the traditional *chupinazos* (fireworks), officially marking the beginning of the festivities. The Asociación Musical Papa Luna and Xaranga All i Pebre will fill the streets of the town with festive music. Venue: Town Hall and the town streets, ending at Tourist Info.

Following the event – Traditional water fight and complimentary horchata for all participating children, courtesy of the Coordinadora de Peñas. Venue: Tourist Info.

19:00 – Traditional parade by the Asociación Musical Virgen de Ermitana de Peñíscola. Venue: town streets.

20:00 – Seventh Day of the Novena in Honor of Our Patroness, Virgen de Ermitana. Venue: Santuario de la Virgen de Ermitana.

Following the event – Solemn Coronation Ceremony of the Festival Queen and Her Court of Honour. The ceremony will conclude with the Anthem of the Valencian Community, performed by the Coral Polifónica de Peñíscola and tenor Manuel Valero, accompanied by the Asociación Musical Virgen de Ermitana de Peñíscola. This will be followed by a fireworks display. Venue: Parque de Artillería.

Following the event – Grand Gala Ball in honour of our Festival Queen and Her Court of Honour, with music by the orchestra Alaska on Tour. Venue: Parador de Fiestas.

00:00 – Traditional performance of Valencian *albades* by Grup Cultural de Danses. Venue: Capilla de Santa Ana and Town Streets.

Notes: Out of respect for the Festival Queen and Her Court of Honour, and in keeping with the dignity and ceremonial nature of the event, attendees are kindly requested to dress appropriately (suit, blazer, or formal attire). Admission will not be permitted to anyone wearing inappropriate clothing, such as shorts, swimwear, sports shoes, or similar attire.



Tuesday, 8 September

NATIVITY OF OUR PATRONESS, VIRGEN DE ERMITANA

11:00 – Mass celebrated with music by the Coral Polifónica de Peníscola. Venue: Iglesia Parroquial Santa María.

Following the event – Grup Cultural de Danses performace alongside Asociación Musical Virgen de Ermitana, *dolçaina* (traditional Valencian shawm) and *tabal* (drum). Venue: Plaza del Ayuntamiento.

17:00 – Eighth Day of the Novena in Honor of Our Patroness, Virgen de Ermitana, with the traditional procession through the old town streets, in which the people of Peníscola, together with the *dansants*, *llauradores*, *cavallets*, *pelegrines* and *moros i cristians*, accompany the virgin. Venue: Santuario de la Virgen de Ermitana and Old Town streets.

Following the event – First performance by Grup Cultural de Danses, with *dansants*, *llauradores*, and *cavallets*, and the first part of the *Dansa Batalla de Moros i Cristians* play. Venue: Plaça d'Armes.

00:00 – Ball with music by Orquesta Valhalla. Venue: Parador de Fiestas.



Wednesday, 9 September

OUR PATRONESS' DAY

10:15 – Gathering with white carnations to adorn the mantle of Our Lady of Ermitana, followed by a traditional parade to the Santuario de la Virgen de Ermitana. Venue: Plaça de l'Ajuntament.

11:00 – Mass celebrated with music by the Coral Polifónica de Peníscola and the traditional flower tribute to our Patroness, Virgen de Ermitana. Venue: Iglesia Parroquial Santa María.

Following the event – Grup Cultural de Danses performace, with *dansants* and *llauradores* alongside Asociación Musical Virgen de Ermitana, *dolçaina* (traditional Valencian shawm) and *tabal* (drum). Venue: Plaza del Ayuntamiento.

17:00 – Last Day of the Novena in Honor of Our Patroness, Virgen de Ermitana, with the traditional procession through the old town streets, in which the people of Peníscola, together with the *dansants*, *llauradores*, *cavallets*, *pelegrines* and *moros i cristians*, accompany the virgin. Back at *Santuario de la Virgen de Ermitana* and in *Plaza de la Virgen*, the hymn of our Patroness (*la Salve*) will be sung, followed by the release of doves by Club Colombófilo de Benicarló. Venue: Santuario de la Virgen de Ermitana and Old Town streets.

Following the event – Second performance by Grup Cultural de Danses, with *dansants*, *llauradores*, and *cavallets*, and the last part of the *Dansa Batalla de Moros i Cristians* play. At the end, a fireworks display Will take place to conclude the evento. Venue: Plaça d'Armes.

00:45 – Ball with music by Orquesta Miami Show. Venue: Parador de Fiestas.



Thursday, 10 September

OPENING DAY OF THE BULL FESTIVITIES

13:00 – Opening of the Bonsai Exhibition. Venue: Portal Fosc (Cos de Guàrdia). Opening hours: 11:00–13:00 and 18:00–21:00. Organized by: Asociación Irta Bonsái de Peñíscola.

14:00 – Opening Bull Festivities Lunch. Venue: Restaurante Roca Platja. Tickets available at Restaurante Roca Platja from 31 August to 4 September. Price: 30€.

16:30 – Opening of the Bull Festivities. Opening parade of the Bull Festivities led by the Queen of the Festivities and her Court of Honour, together with the Bull Festivities Committee, accompanied by the Xaranga All i Pebre de Peñíscola. The first heifers will be dedicated exclusively to female participants. Route: from Restaurante Roca Platja to the Plaça de Bous.

Immediately afterwards – First Day of the Livestock Competition. Bulls from Hermanos Bellés ranch and release of heifers on the beach by Bous de La Ribera ranch. Venue: Plaça de Bous and Playa Norte.

Immediately afterwards – Fire Bull from the Bous de La Ribera ranch. Venue: Plaça de Bous.

19:00 – Performance by La Tremenda. Venue: Recinto El Jaleo (Carrer de Llevant). Organized by: Asociación Peñíscola Selected.

22:00 – Peña en Almíbar Parade. Venue: Recinto de Peñas and through the streets of the town. Organized by: Peña en Almíbar.

00:15 – *Opening Almíbero and Fluor Party*. Peña en Almíbar. Venue: Peña en Almíbar. Organized by: Peña en Almíbar.

00:15 – *10 anys pujant persiana by Peña l'Espardenya* [10th Anniversary Party], with DJ Bacardit. Venue: Peña l'Espardenya. Organized by: Peña l'Espardenya.

00:30 – Ham Throwing Contest. Venue and organized by: Peña l'Espardenya.

02:00 – Performance by *Xaranga All i Pebre de Peñíscola*. Venue: Calle Saiz de Carlos.

03:00 – "NO PASARÁN" – heifer run featuring heifers from Bous de La Ribera ranch. Venue: Calle Saiz de Carlos.



Friday, 11 September

SARDINE DAY – FIREWORKS DISPLAY

11:00 – Popular Sardine Barbecue. Courtesy of Peñíscola Town Council, with the collaboration of the Fishermen's Guild. Venue: Lonja de Pescadores. Donation: 2€ (in support of the Asociación contra el Cáncer de Peñíscola).

11:00 – Bonsai Exhibition. Venue: Portal Fosc (Cos de Guàrdia). Opening hours: 11:00–13:00 and 18:00–21:00. Organized by: Asociación Irta Bonsái de Peñíscola.

12:00 – Bulls from Bous de La Ribera Ranch. Venue: Plaça de Bous.

12:30 - 15:00 – *Vermut session*. Venue: Recinto El Jaleo (Carrer de Llevant). Organized by: Asociación Peñíscola Selected.

12:30 – Children's Water Games. Including the traditional greasy pole challenge and launching inflatables into the water. Winners will receive a ham as a prize. Venue: Puerto Pesquero.

Immediately afterwards – Water Games with canoes and paddleboards. Venue: Puerto Pesquero. Organized by: UTE Saepla Surfers Castellón.

17:00 – *Remember Almíbero* Afternoon Party. Venue and organized by: Peña en Almíbar.

17:30 – Second Day of the Livestock Competition. Bulls from the La Paloma Ranch and release of heifers on the beach by Bous de La Ribera Ranch. Venue: Pl. de Bous and Playa Norte.

18:00–23:00 – Afternoon Party with DJ Toño. Venue: Recinto El Jaleo (Carrer de Llevant). Organized by: Asociación Peñíscola Selected.

19:00 – Performance by *Paradita Flamenca*. Venue: Recinto El Jaleo (Carrer de Llevant). Organized by: Asociación Peñíscola Selected.

19:00 – Official Presentation of the Peñíscola Fútbol Sala First Division Team. Venue: Il Capo Peñíscola. Organized by: Club Fútbol Sala Peñíscola.

00:00 – *Focs a la mar* [Fireworks display]. Venue: Playa Norte.

00:30 – *House Night* with different DJs. Venue and organized by: Peña l'Espardenya.

00:30 – DJ Night. Venue and organized by: Peña en Almíbar.

00:45 – Tribute to Mecano. Venue: Parador de Fiestas.

Immediately afterwards – Cover band The Cool.



Saturday, 12 September

CONCERT

10:00 – 14:00 – Clay Pigeon Shooting Competition. Venue: Shooting Range at the Dehesa of the Ermita de Sant Antoni. Organized by: Sociedad de Caza La Gaviota. A valid shooting federation licence is required to participate. Social competition.

Immediately afterwards – Trophy Presentation for the Clay Pigeon Shooting Competition. Venue: Camping Ferrer. Organized by: Sociedad de Caza La Gaviota.

12:00 – Bulls from Hermanos Giménez Claveria Ranch. Venue: Plaça de Bous.

12:00 – 42nd Peñíscola Classical Music Concert Series. Performance of *Misa y Plegaria del Pescador*, composed by Maestro Vittorio Cacciatori with lyrics by Juan Bautista Simó. Performed by the Coral Polifónica de Peñíscola, conducted by Raquel Bayarri Bayarri, and the Orquesta de Cámara Santa María de Peñíscola, conducted by Salvador García Sorlí. Venue: Iglesia Parroquial de Santa María.

12:30 - 15:00 – *Vermut sessió* with DJ Toño. Venue: Recinto El Jaleo (Carrer de Llevant). Organized by: Asociación Peñíscola Selected.

17:00 – *Almíbero* Afternoon Party. Venue and organized by: Peña en Almíbar.

17:00 – *Viejoven* Afternoon Party, featuring 80s and 90s music with DJ Joak Musik. Venue and organized by: Peña l'Espardenya.

17:30 – Third Day of the Livestock Competition. Bulls from Raúl Izquierdo ranch, followed by the release of heifers on the beach from Bous de La Ribera ranch. Venue: Plaça de Bous and Playa Norte.

17:00 – Presentation of the ACD Peñíscola Teams in All Categories. Venue: Campo de Fútbol Benedicto XIII. Organized by: ACD Peñíscola.

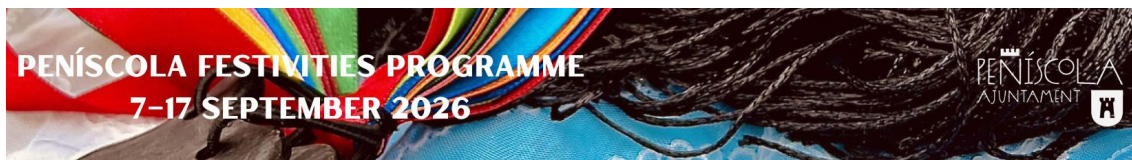
Immediately afterwards – Friendly Match against Nàstic Tarragona veterans. Venue: Campo de Fútbol Benedicto XIII. Organized by: ACD Peñíscola.

18:00 – 23:00 – *Tardeo* [Afternoon Party]. Venue: Recinto El Jaleo (Carrer de Llevant). Organized by: Asociación Peñíscola Selected.

19:00 – Performance by Ménades de Irta, Peñíscola Tribal Dance Group. Venue: Recinto El Jaleo (Carrer de Llevant).

20:00 – Tribute to Estopa. Venue: Recinto El Jaleo (Carrer de Llevant). Organized by: Asociación Peñíscola Selected.

00:30 – Electrolatino Party featuring Dasoul, Jose de Rico, Óscar Herrera and Danny Romero. Venue: Parador de Fiestas.



02:00 – *Almibera* Night. Venue and organized by: Peña en Almíbar.

02:00 – *Espardenyera* Night, featuring DJ @lito.wavv and special surprises. Venue and organized by: Peña l'Espardenya.

Sunday, 13 September

SENIORS' DAY AND CHILDREN'S DAY

10:00 – Traditional Saint Ana Mass. Venue: Capilla de Santa Ana.

Immediately afterwards – Tribute to Our Seniors. The President of the Association *Asociación de Jubilados y Pensionistas* will deliver a short speech and introduce the Queen of the Senior Citizens, Rosario Echenique Viera, who will receive the ceremonial sash from the outgoing Queen, Antonia Peña Guzmán. Both will then address those present. Afterwards, *Grup Infantil de Danses*, directed by Antonio Castell Roca, and the *Grup Infantil de Moros i Cristians*, directed by Juan Llaudís Ayza, will dedicate a heartfelt performance to our seniors.

Courtesy of Horchata y Granizados Jazum SL, all seniors will be offered homemade horchata and fartons. Venue: Plaça de Santa María (de les Caseres).

12:30 - 15:00 – *Vermut sessió* with DJ Toño. Venue: Recinto El Jaleo (Carrer de Llevant). Organized by: Asociación Peñíscola Selected.

14:00 – Fellowship Lunch for Retired Residents and Pensioners Registered in Peñíscola, attended by the Queen of the Festivities, her Court of Honour, the Queens of the Senior Citizens, local authorities and the Board of Directors. Non-residents of Peñíscola may purchase tickets in advance. Restaurant opens at 14:00. Venue: Camping Edén.

Immediately afterwards – Performance by Dúo Musical Babilon. Venue: Camping Edén.

17:30 – Fourth Day of the Livestock Competition. Bulls from Alberto Garrido Falcó ranch, followed by the release of heifers on the beach from Bous de La Ribera ranch. Venue: Plaça de Bous and Playa Norte.

Immediately afterwards – Flaming bull from Alberto Garrido Falcó ranch. Venue: Plaça de Bous.

18:00 – Children's Grand Bull Run, *Bou de Vila* [wheelbarrow Bulls for kids] and Children's Fire Bull. Venue: Plaça Santa María (de les Caseres) and Calle Saiz de Carlos.

18:00 – 23:00 – *Tardeo* [Afternoon Party]. Venue: Recinto El Jaleo (Carrer de Llevant). Organized by: Asociación Peñíscola Selected.

19:00 – Performance by the group Five. Venue: Recinto El Jaleo (Carrer de Llevant).

19:00 until closing – All fairground rides at a special Price of 2€. Venue: Recinto Ferial. Organized by: Asociación de Feriantes de Peñíscola.

22:00 – Performance by Antología de la Revista. Venue: Parador de Fiestas. Admission price: 2€. The proceeds will go to charity – to Asociación contra el Cáncer de Peñíscola.

00:15 – April Fair Night. Venue and organized by: Peña en Almíbar.

01:00 – Performance by Xaranga All i Pebre de Peñíscola. Venue: Calle Saiz de Carlos.

02:00 – "NO PASARÁN" – heifer run featuring heifers from Bous de La Ribera ranch.

Venue: Calle Saiz de Carlos.

Monday, 14 September

11:00 – Official visit to Unidad de Respiro on the Occasion of Its 10th Anniversary to view the work created by its users. Venue: Unidad de Respiro.

12:00 – Bulls from Fernando Mansilla ranch. Venue: Plaça de Bous.

16:00 – Cinquillo and Guiñote Card Tournament for the Retired Members and Pensioners of the Asociación Papa Luna. Venue: Senior Citizens' Centre Hall, First Floor.

16:30 – First Day of the Local Guiñote Tournament. Registration from 31 August to 7 September at Mandarina Club. Venue: Mandarina Club.

17:00 – *Cubanéame Almibero* Afternoon Party. Venue and organized by: Peña en Almíbar.

17:30 – Fifth Day of the Livestock Competition. Bulls from Germán Vidal Segarra ranch, followed by the release of heifers on the beach from Bous de La Ribera ranch. Venue: Plaça de Bous and Playa Norte.

19:00 – Performance by the band Generación Z. Venue: Plaza de Sant Isidre.

19:00 – Performance by Centro Cultural Andaluz. Venue: Plaça Santa María (de les Caseres). Organized by: Asociación Centro Cultural Andaluz.

23:00 – Flaming bull from Bous de La Ribera ranch. Venue: Plaça de Bous.

00:15 – White Night [Ibiza vibes night]. Venue and organized by: Peña en Almíbar.

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01:00 – Performance by Xaranga All i Pebre de Peñíscola. Venue: Calle Saiz de Carlos.

02:00 – "NO PASARÁN" – heifer run featuring heifers from Bous de La Ribera ranch. Venue: Calle Saiz de Carlos.

Tuesday, 15 September

TOURIST DAY – PA I PORTA A LA FRESCA

12:00 – Bulls from Bous de La Ribera ranch. Venue: Plaça de Bous.

12:30 – The Queen of the Festivities and her Court of Honour will offer tourists and visitors traditional local products: *pastissets* and *Moscatel* wine. Venue: Paseo Marítimo, opposite Tourist Info.

16:30 – Second Day of the Local Guiñote Tournament. Venue: Mandarina Club.

17:00 – Games for kids. Venue: Recinto de Peñas. Organized by: Coordinadora de Peñas.

17:30 – Table Football Tournament. Venue: Coctelería Maria Caipirinha, Plaça Santa María (de les Caseres). Organized by: Peña Barcelonista Ciudad de Peñíscola.

Immediately afterwards – Awards ceremony for the Table Football Tournament. Venue: Coctelería Maria Caipirinha, Plaça Santa María (de les Caseres).

21:00 – *Pa i Porta a la Fresca* [Bring your own food]. Venue: Avinguda d'Espanya.

22:30 – Open-Air Dance with the band Mónaco Party. Venue: Avinguda d'Espanya.

00:15 – Fancy Dress Night. Registration for the Fancy Dress Contest at Peña en Almíbar. Venue and organized by: Peña en Almíbar.

00:15 – Circus Night. Venue and organized by: Peña l'Espardenya.

02:00 – Performance by Xaranga All i Pebre de Peñíscola. Venue: Calle Saiz de Carlos.

03:00 – "NO PASARÁN" – heifer run featuring heifers from Bous de La Ribera ranch. Venue: Calle Saiz de Carlos.

Wednesday, 16 September

BICYCLE DAY – ORQUESTA PANORAMA

11:00 – Requiem Mass for the Faithful Departed. Venue: Iglesia Parroquial de Santa María.

16:30 – Third Day of the Local Guiñote Tournament followed by the awards ceremony. Venue: Mandarina Club.

17:00 – Registration for the Traditional Bicycle Ride and distribution of the official t-shirt. Participants under the age of 16 must wear a helmet; helmet use is also recommended for adults. Venue: Edificio Sociocultural. Immediately afterwards – Bicycle Ride through the streets of the town, finishing at Edificio Sociocultural, where drinks and snacks will be offered to all participants.

17:00 – *Almibero* Afternoon Party. Venue and organized by: Peña en Almíbar.

18:00 – *Ermitana street experience 2.0* Afternoon Party. Venue: Calle Virgen de Ermitana.

18:30 – *Beer Pong*. Admission price: 6€ per couple. Venue and organized by: Peña en Almíbar.

19:00 - 20:00 – Free Hot Chocolate for Everyone. Venue and organized by: Churrería Hermanos Domingo, next to the harbour.

23:30 – Grand Dance with Orquesta Panorama. Venue: Centro de Estudios.

00:15 – *#Nomosjubilem* [We're not retiring]. Venue and organized by: Peña l'Espardenya.

00:15 – *Closing Party* Almibero. Venue and organized by: Peña en Almíbar.

Thursday, 17 September

END OF THE FESTIVITIES

11:00 - 13:00 – Inclusive Dance. Venue: Paseo Marítimo, next to Tourist Info. Organized by: Asociación Cocemfe Maestrat.

17:00 – Games for kids. Venue: Calle Antonio Pascual.

18:00 – Performance by the theatre company Els Germans Cartoon. Venue: Plaza de Sant Isidre.

20:30 – Parade of 2026 Queen her Court of Honour, accompanied by the Asociación Musical Virgen de la Ermitana. Route: From Plaza de la Constitución along Avinguda d'Espanya to Tourist Info.

Immediately afterwards – Performance of the Regional Anthem of Valencia by Coral Polifónica de Peñíscola and Asociación Musical Virgen de la Ermitana.

Followed by – Grand Fireworks Finale, bringing the 2026 Local Festivities to a close. Venue: Playa Norte.