

Carnival celebrations in Santa Cruz de Tenerife attract over one million visitors

The sunshine island welcomed a record number of visitors to its spectacular annual Carnival celebrations



Over one million visitors enjoyed the vibrant parades, show-stopping costumes and unmissable dance performances at this year's deep-sea themed Carnival of Santa Cruz de Tenerife. The internationally renowned carnival, which is the Canary Islands' largest and the second biggest in the world after Rio, attracted a record number of attendees across the 27 days of celebration. The final night saw over 400,000 revellers gathered under the stars for a musical extravaganza of concerts and dancing.

A total of 55 events took place during the month-long celebration, including the Carnival Queen Election Gala which is considered by many as the highlight of the festivities. Priscila Medina was elected as Tenerife's new Carnival Queen following a colourful three-hour gala, which was attended by over 5,000 people. Her stunning dress, called "La Nuit", was created by Tenerife based fashion designer Sedomir Rodríguez.

For more information about the Carnival of Santa Cruz de Tenerife visit www.webtenerife.co.uk and www.carnavaldetenerife.com

A further selection of images from the different events below:





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About Tenerife

Tenerife is the largest of the Canary Islands and one of the most popular and easily accessible holiday destinations for UK travellers. Guaranteed sunshine, diverse landscapes, idyllic beaches and charming villages make the island an ideal holiday choice all year round, while its vast array of fantastic activities, from year-round whale watching and stargazing on Spain's tallest peak to caving adventures inside Europe's largest lava tubes, ensure that the island's variety of experiences are as unforgettable as its flavours and friendly people.

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