



Intangible Cultural Heritage

Santa Cruz de Tenerife

May festivals

Santa Cruz de Tenerife was founded on May 3, 1494, the day that celebrates the Holy Cross. For us, May is the month of flowers, customs and tradition.



May festivals

The eve of the city day, families and friends, dressed in traditional costumes, gather for dinner popular dishes and sing in parrandas.



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The day of the cross the city dawns with beautifully garnished crosses made of flowers, paper, recycled stuff even meringue...



May festivals



And throughout the month processions, flowers and craft exhibitions, cooking contests, cattle shows and native sports are held.



Traditional costumes

The traditional costumes of the Canary Islands, comprises models that have been used in the past and currently are worn in festivals, popular celebrations, folk groups...

For making them the islanders, mostly, employing gender based in locally produced wool, linen and silk.

Traditional costumes



Traditional crafts

Among Aboriginal heritage and the contribution of a lot of people who arrive on our shores at the time of the conquest and subsequent colonization, a range of items made by artisans processes have gained identity arises with over time.

Traditional crafts

Pottery
Calados
Carpentry
Basketry
Yarn
Millinery
Tinker
Cutler



Traditional music and dance

The traditional Canarian music is the result of numerous cultural, European and American influences, and even some aboriginal rhythms that have enriched the islands along its history



Carnival

It is the most important celebration in the city. A celebration open to all: adults, children, seniors, families, locals and visitors.



Carnival

It's been celebrated since the late arrival and early European settlement, after the conquest of the island, around XVI century.

Despite the prohibition established in these celebrations throughout the country during the dictatorship of Franco, learned to dress herself the euphemism of "**Winter Holiday**"

Since 1980, has the distinction of having been officially declared "Fiesta of International Tourist Interest";

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