



FIESTAS EN HONOR  
A LA STMA. Y VERA CRUZ  
DE CARAVACA

*Festival Official  
Programme 2017*

# APRIL

## MONDAY 24

17.15.

**“El Tío de la Pita” arrival.** Meeting in Plaza Elíptica and parade towards Plaza del Arco where a welcoming event will be held from the balcony of the Town Hall. Child festival

## FROM TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

8.00.

**“El Tío de la Pita and Tamboril” traditional parade.** Along the traditional streets.

18.30.

**“Gigantes y cabezudos” parade accompanied by El Tío de la Pita and Tamboril.**

## Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26 Thursday 27.

17.30.

**Games and contests for children.** Placeta del Santo.

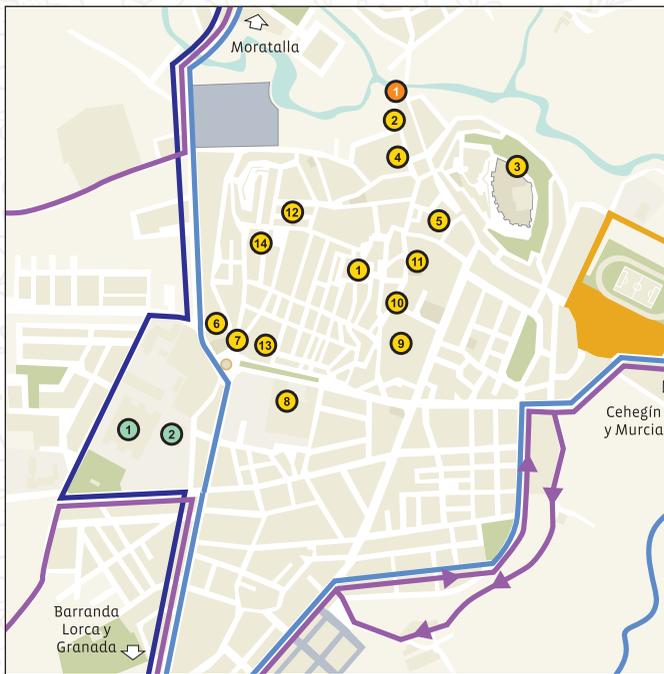
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## FRIDAY 28

9.30.

**Official Charity Fund Raising.** Carried out by civil, military and church authorities, Real e Ilustre Cofradía and the Festival Commission.



### DESVIÓ AL TRÁFICO

- Días 1, 4 y 5 tardes; Día 3 mañana.
- Día 2 mañana
- Día 3 tarde
- Aparcamiento
- Recinto Ferial
- Edificaciones
- Zonas Verdes

### INFORMACIÓN

- 1. Oficina de Turismo

### SERVICIOS SANITARIOS

- 1. Hospital Comarcal
- 2. Centro de Salud

### DE INTERÉS TURÍSTICO

- 1. Ermita de San Sebastián
- 2. Iglesia de Santa Clara. Convento MM. Clarisas
- 3. Real Alcazar Santuario de la Stma. y Vera Cruz
- 4. Iglesia del Salvador
- 5. Ayuntamiento, plaza. Arco
- 6. Casa de la Cultura
- 7. Templete
- 8. Iglesia Ntra. Sra. del Carmen Convento PP. Carmelitas
- 9. Palacio de la Encomienda
- 10. Iglesia de los Jesuitas
- 11. Iglesia de San José
- 12. Ermita de Santa Elena
- 13. Iglesia de la Concepción
- 14. Plaza. de los Caballos del Vino

### TELÉFONOS DE INTERÉS

Emergencias:	112
Policía local:	968 702 001
Guardia Civil:	968 708 403 / 062
Protección Civil:	968 703 507
Bomberos:	968 702 030
Cruz Roja:	968 700 101
Ambulancias:	968 707 933
Centro de Salud:	968 702 412
Urgencias Hospital:	968 702 712
Emergencias médicas:	061
Cofradía de la Stma. y Vera Cruz de Caravaca:	968 707 528
Basilica Santuario de la Vera Cruz:	968 707 743
Parroquia del Salvador:	968 708 303
Parroquia de la Purísima Concepción:	968 707 530
Parroquia de San Francisco:	968 702 010



## SATURDAY 29

17.00 horas

**Bands of Murcia Meeting.** Bands parade along the following streets: From Salones Castillo, Santa Teresa, las Monjas, plaza del Arco, Gran vía, Maruja Garrido, Glorieta where four musical works will be played. Federation of Bands anthem conducted by Víctor Cano Sánchez. Pasodoble: Juanito el Jarry conducted by Francisco García Alcázar. Christian March: Caballeros de Navarra conducted by Víctor Manuel Rodrigo García. Moorish March: Amigo Emilio conducted by Ignacio Sanchez Navarro.

21.00.

**2017 Festival Speech.** From the balcony of the Town Hall. It will be given by D<sup>a</sup>. Francisco Javier Piñaña Conesa flamenco singer (Curro Piñaña).



# APRIL - MAY



**Opening of the festive lighting. Fireworks.**

## SUNDAY 30

7.00.

**Peal of bells and Great Musical Parade.** Fireworks in the streets. Firecrackers for the occasion will be available at the beginning of the parade.

24.00.

**XLVI "Migas" of the southeast contest.** Plaza de los Caballos del Vino. Organised by the Festival Commission.

## MAY. MONDAY 1

11.00.

**Flower Offering.** Meeting at la Glorieta. Authorities, Cofradía, Festival Commission, Christian and Moorish Camps, Caballos del Vino and the public. Walk towards the Sanctuary where the traditional flower offering to la Stma. Vera Cruz will be held.

12.00.

**Cross Mass will be given to new members during Mass.**

**Flying parade by Patrulla Águila of the Air General Academy.**

16.00.

**Horse Contest.** Meeting in Plaza Elíptica. From this point horses will parade to Plaza de los Caballos del Vino to take part in the contest.

17.00.

**Caballos del Vino Exhibition.** Iglesia de la Compañía. Exhibition of embroidered horse-cloths.

19.00

**Humorous Satirical Rhymes.**

# MAY



Gran Vía (Plaza de Tuzla), organised by Hospitable Knights of Saint John of Jerusalem.

21.00.

**Music Band Parade.** From Plaza Elíptica to Plaza del Arco.

22.30.

**Anthem of Caravaca.** Played by Agrupación Musical de Caravaca de la Cruz.

**Magnificent fireworks.**

**Horse-cloths Exhibition.** Visit to the rest of Caballos del Vino displayed in different local premises.

## TUESDAY 2

4.00.

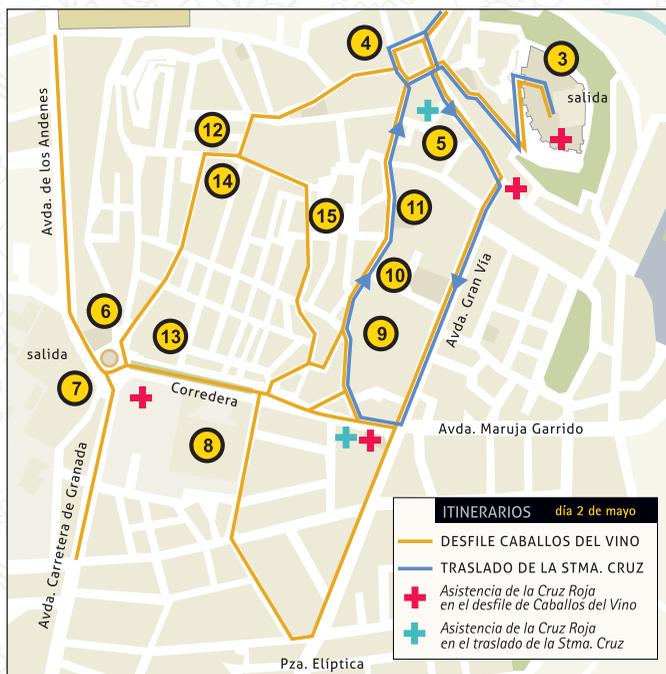
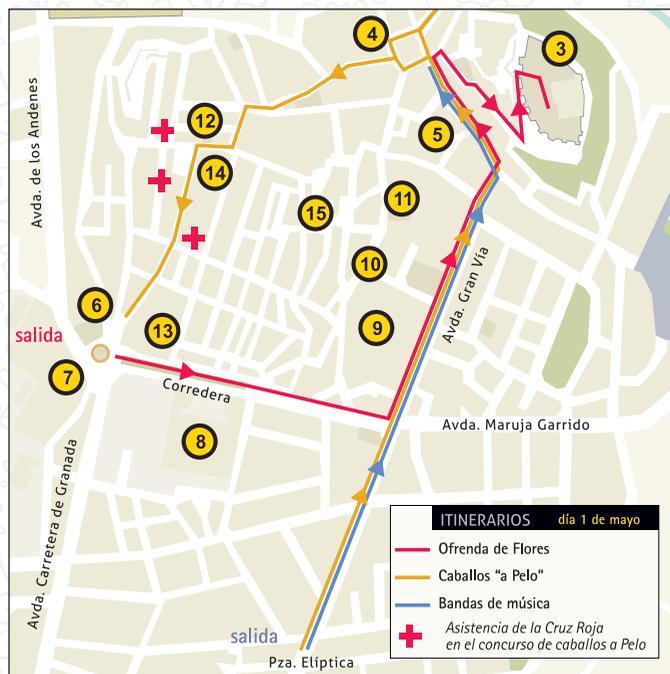
**Peal of Bells.** Parroquia de El Salvador.

7.00.

**Fireworks and General Chime of Bell.** Spectacular fireworks and general chime of bells from every church tower.

9.00.

**"Aparición de la Stma. y Vera Cruz"** Mass. At El Templete where the Christian and Moorish, Caballos del Vino the authorities ,





Cofradía and the Festival Commission will meet. Previously the Hermana Mayor will receive the traditional flower tray from Santa Clara convent taking it to el Templete. Afterwards it will be taken to El Salvador church.

9.30.

**Peñas Caballistas and Caballos del Vino parade.** Starting point Plaza del Templete along Cuesta de la Simona, Calle del Hoyo, Plaza de los Caballos del Vino, Canalejas, Vidrieras, Gregorio Javier, Plaza del Arco and Gran Vía to return to Plaza del Templete. Alternative parade for groups of horsemen: Templete, Corredera, Poeta Ibáñez, Canalejas meeting the rest of the groups in Calle Vidrieras.

12.00.

**Moors and Christians Parade.** From Plaza del Templete. The Christian groups will start the parade followed by the Christian groups. They will go along Corredera, Poeta Ibáñez, Cana-

lejas, Gregorio Javier to Plaza del Arco where the authorities, Cofradía and the Festival Commission will join the parade along Puente-cilla, Gran Vía, Maruja Garrido, Santísimo, Rafael Tejeo and Mayor towards Royal-Basilica-Sanctuary of the True Cross.

13.15.

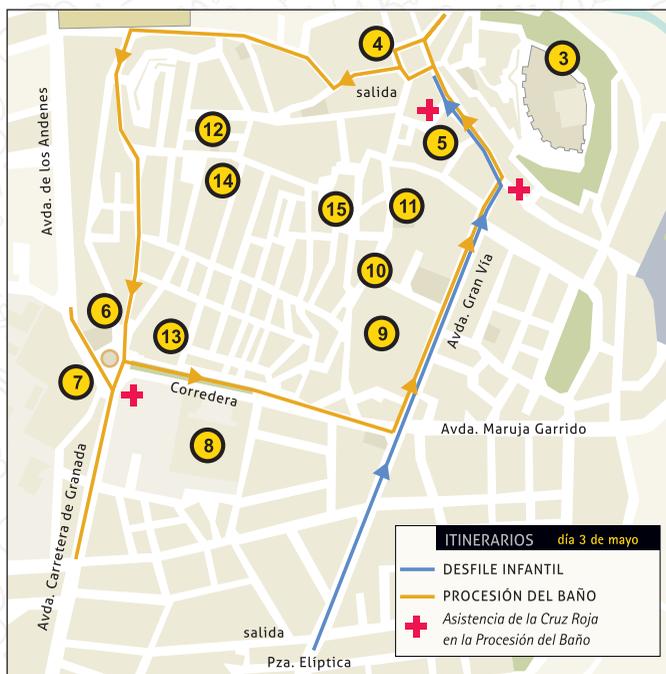
**El Bando de los Caballos del Vino will join the parade** at Santísimo and Rafael Tejeo junction behind the authorities, heading towards Santa Clara convent where, "la Hermana Mayor" will receive the traditional flower tray which will be given to the mayor of Caravaca at the beginning of Cuesta del Castillo. He will offer it to La Stma. Vera Cruz on behalf of the people of Caravaca. After the offering the blessing of wine and flowers will take place.

13.30.

**Dish of rice at Plaza del Hoyo.**

14.00.

**Caballos del Vino Race and Com-**



**petition.** At Cuesta del Castillo. Award giving ceremony at the end of the event.

20.30

**Bando Moro y Cristiano sham battle 20.30.** At Cuesta del Castillo. Re-enactment capture of the fortress by the Moorish army.

21.00.

**Procession of La Stma. y Vera Cruz.** From the Royal-Basilica-Sanctuary to Parroquia de El Salvador where the Cross will be shown to be worshiped. The Moorish and Christian Camps will take part in the procession behind the authorities.

### WEDNESDAY 3 HOLY CROSS DAY

10.00.

**Solemn Pontifical Mass.** Iglesia Parroquial de El Salvador. It will be given by the Reverend Bishop of The Diocese of Cartagena D. José Manuel Lorca Planes.

11.30.

**Children's Parade.** The Christian and Moorish Camps and Caballos del Vino will take part in it. From Plaza Elíptica along Gran Vía to Plaza Nueva. They will continue to the Sanctuary where prizes will be given to the participant child groups.

17.30.

**Solemn Procession of the Bath.** The Moorish and Christian Camps will start the procession, from la Plaza del Arco towards el Templete. Then the Holy Cross will leave the church towards the Chapel of The Bath. On its arrival at the Cuesta de la Cruz (at 20.30) the Christian King and the Moorish Sultan will start their speech. Then, a battle between the christian and moorish armies will take place.

18.00.

**Holy Mass.** Parroquia de El Salvador. Worship of the Cross



21.00.

**Bath of The Cross and Blessing of Water.** Bath Chapel. Procession to La Parroquia de El Salvador where the Cross will be shown to be worshipped. The Christian and Moorish Camp will join the procesión at 21.15.

**Magnificent firework show.** At the end of the procession

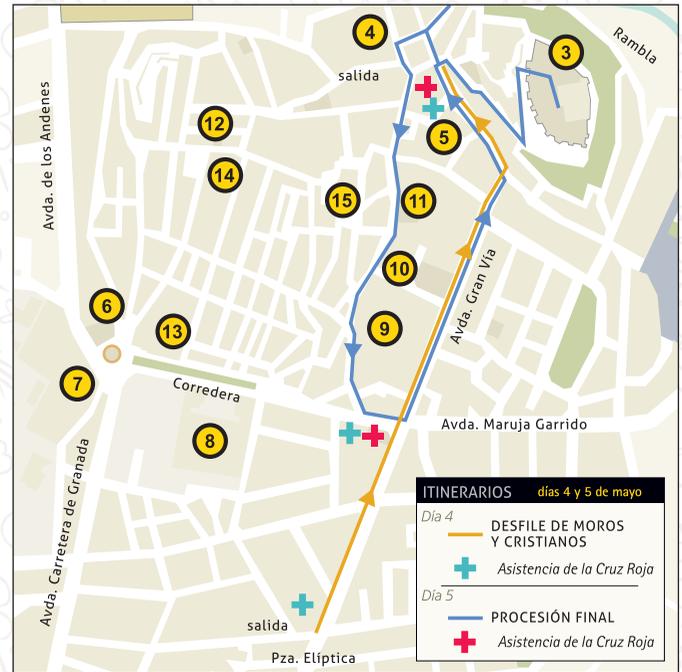
#### THURSDAY 4

8.00.

**Holy Mass .** Parroquia de El Salvador. Worship of the Cross

8.45.

**Tour of The Holy Cross for Disabled People.** The Holy Cross will visit sick and disabled people. During the tour it will visit the old people's home Hermanitas de Ancianos Desamparados, la Ermita de Ntro. Padre Jesús Nazareno and Santa Elena, el Monasterio de Santa Clara where the traditional "rain of rose petals" which the community of nuns offer to the Holy Cross will take place. After the tour The Holy Cross will be shown for worshipping in La Parroquia de San Francisco.



16.30.

**Holy Mass.** Parroquia de San Francisco. Worship of the Cross. After Mass the Holy Cross will visit the old people's home, Clínica Bernal and the hospital, then it will head for la Parroquia de la Concepción where the Cross will be shown for worshipping.

19.00.

**Holy Mass.** In la Parroquia de la Purísima Concepción. Worship of the Cross.

19.30.

**Bando Moro y Cristiano Great Parade.** From Avenida de la Constitución along Gran Vía to Plaza del Arco.

**Magnificent fireworks.**

#### FRIDAY 5

8.00

**Holy Mass.** In la Parroquia de la Purísima Concepción. Worship of the Cross

8.45.

**Tour of The Holy Cross for Disabled People.** The Holy Cross will visit sick and disabled people. During the tour it will visit el Monasterio de Nuestra Señora del Carmen. After the tour the Cross will be shown in la Parroquia de El Salvador.



MAY



17.00.

**Holy Mass.** Parroquia de El Salvador. Worship of the Cross

18.00.

**Final Procession from la Parroquia de El Salvador.** The Cross will return to its Sanctuary. There will be the blessing ceremony of the town and the countryside at the Sanctuary gate.

24.00.

**Spectacular firework show.** To put an end to the festival.

**SUNDAY 7**

13.00.

**Mass at the Cemetery.** Prayers for the deceased members of the brotherhood and the community.



Caravaca de la Cruz, 21 March 2017.

**General Secretary for the Festival Commission of the Royal Brotherhood of the True Cross**

D. José Emilio Martínez Martínez

**Hermana Mayor of the Royal Brotherhood of the True Cross**

D<sup>a</sup>. Elisa María Giménez Girón Marín

**Secretary of the Royal Brotherhood of the True Cross**

D. Andrés Torres Galiano

**Vº Bº The Mayor**

D. José Moreno Medina



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