

CHRISTMAS AGENDA 2018-2019

# CHRISTMAS

## IN SAN SEBASTIAN



DONOSTIA  
SAN SEBASTIÁN

**EUSKADI**  
BASQUE COUNTRY



**Donostia  
san Sebastián**  
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[www.sansebastianturismo.com](http://www.sansebastianturismo.com)

# MAGICAL MOMENTS

**1 DECEMBER - 18:30**  
**CHRISTMAS MARKET**  
**PASEO URUMEA**

**TURNING  
ON THE  
CHRISTMAS  
LIGHTS**

Fireworks  
and live  
music!

1 December, Christmas will light up. 80 streets in the city will proudly display their Christmas motifs next to Santa Catalina and Maria Cristina bridges, the magnificent firs of Miramar Palace and Buen Pastor and the huge ball in Cervantes Square. Attractions not to miss this season include a large, 50-metre Ferris wheel installed in Alderdi Eder and fireworks on Paseo de Urumea. Christmas markets, a display window contest, a sled track, workshops, concerts, theatre, exhibitions, food, tradition, sport... Endless opportunities to discover and enjoy San Sebastian.





## MAGICAL MOMENTS

21 DECEMBER

### FAIR OF SANTO TOMÁS

San Sebastian becomes a country market for the Fair of Santo Tomás, where txistorra is undoubtedly the star. With a magnificent holiday atmosphere, artisan stands, agricultural products, animal exhibition and scarecrow contests are featured.

PLAZA DE LA CONSTITUCIÓN - PARTE VIEJA - BOULEVARD - PLAZA DE GIPUZKOA - DIFFERENT QUARTERS IN THE CITY. - From 10:00 to 20:00.

[www.donostiakultura.eus/festak](http://www.donostiakultura.eus/festak)



24 DECEMBER

### OLENTZERO AND MARI DOMINGI PARADE

On Christmas Eve, Olentzero is coming with Mari Domingi to hand out gifts to all the boys and girls. Arrival in San Sebastian at 15:00, and reception of children at Town Hall. At 18:30, they will parade through the city centre's streets.



5 JANUARY

### THE THREE KINGS' ARRIVAL AND PARADE

Arrival of the Three Kings and tour through different quarters. Reception for boys and girls at the Town Hall at 15:30 and parade through the city streets beginning at 18:00.



## Christmas-flavoured CUISINE



### Charity Gastropote in San Martin

Thursday 20 December. From 19:00 to 22:00 - In collaboration with NGO Sport Mundi, Charity Gastropote for Afagi. Live performance of Donostia's Black Gamba. [www.mercadosanmartin.es](http://www.mercadosanmartin.es)

### Christmas Taco Pote

Thursday 20 and 27 December and 3 January, beginning at 19:30 at Café Kursaal (c/ Ramón María Lili 2). Mexican tacos with a Christmas touch. Blend of culture to celebrate Christmas. [www.cafekursaal.com](http://www.cafekursaal.com)

### Charity Christmas Vermouth

25 DECEMBER. Convent Garden (Pation). Drop to drink a vermouth on Christmas and participate in the charity action at Convent Garden, where an area is prepared to collect toys and clothing. [www.conventgardensansebastian.com](http://www.conventgardensansebastian.com)



## AURORA BOREALIS in San Martin

From 1 December through 6 January. This Christmas season, the centre aisle at the San Martin Market will host Aurora Borealis. A light and sound show to celebrate the arrival of lighter days. [www.mercadosanmartin.es](http://www.mercadosanmartin.es)



## NATIVITY SCENE in the Gipuzkoa Square

A Christmas classic for several generations of Donostiaras. Outdoor Nativity with different scenes. Nativity Scene Association of Gipuzkoa.

Also:

- **Beharko Nativity Scene** (Intxaurreondo)
- **Loiola Nativity Scene** (Atari Eder Gardens)
- **Nativity Scene Exhibition** (Tent in Santa Catalina Square - Free entry)

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT SAN SEBASTIAN SHOPS

Stores decorations and concerts in many districts to enjoy the Christmas shopping.

### XI Display Window Contest



Enjoy the original shop windows while discovering the city vote for the one you like the most between 11 and 16 December. This year, as something new, restaurants and hotels will be participating, as well.

[www.sansebastianshops.com](http://www.sansebastianshops.com)

### Special Christmas MENUS



Our partner hotel establishments are offering special menus for important days like Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year's Eve and New Year's.

SEE WHAT THEY HAVE TO OFFER AT: [www.sansebastianturismo.com](http://www.sansebastianturismo.com)

## Christmas MARKETS

### GREAT CHRISTMAS MARKET OF SAN SEBASTIAN

1 DECEMBER > 6 JANUARY

#### Christmas Market on Paseo de Urumea

40 huts with Christmas items and decorations, culinary products, toys, artisan work, items by local designers... And a sleigh track and photo booth with a Christmas Ball. A tent will be set up with mime and theatre shows, as well as different workshops.

[www.donostiagabonetakoazoka.eus](http://www.donostiagabonetakoazoka.eus)

6 DECEMBER > 6 JANUARY

#### Artisan and Pastry Product Market at Buen Pastor

35 stands with artisan products: fashion accessories, jewellery, textiles, toys, decoration... and 5 stands with 15 brands from master local pastry chefs.

[www.lurkolektiboa.org](http://www.lurkolektiboa.org)

6 DECEMBER

#### Vintage Flea Market at Koisi Hostel

Beers, clothes you won't find at any other business, drawings...and also charity clothing collection. At Koisi Hostel, Paseo de Heriz, 38.

[www.koisihostel.com](http://www.koisihostel.com)

13 DECEMBER > 13 JANUARY

#### Special Christmas Market

Fashion accessories, auteur jewels, furniture, ceramics, household textiles, paper, Ekain Art Gallery, c/ Iñigo, 4.

[www.ekainartelanak.com](http://www.ekainartelanak.com)

23 DECEMBER

#### Christmas Market at Convent Garden

Stands, carols, DJ, drawings... In the Pation from 11:00 to 20:00.

[www.conventgardensansebastian.com](http://www.conventgardensansebastian.com)

# CONCERTS/THEATRE

## CONVENT GARDEN (PATION)

### SPECIAL SCHEDULE 1 DECEMBER:

17:00 **Session with  
DJ Axel Casas**

19:00 **Harp duet  
Harp & Co**

### Hot Potato Blues Band

14 DEC. 18:00. Concert  
with a Christmas  
touch.

[www.conventgarden-  
sansebastian.com](http://www.conventgarden-sansebastian.com)

## KURSAAL AUDITORIUM

**Benito Lertxundi**  
1 and 3 DEC. 20:00. 18 €

**Súper Amara Charity  
Christmas Festival. Niña  
Pastori, Anne Etchegoyen  
and Óscar Terol**  
14 DEC. 20:00. 15/30 €

**Le Concert Lorrain &  
Dresdner Kammerchor -  
Christmas Oratorio, J. S.  
Bach**  
16 DEC. 19:00. 49/39/31/25/11 €

**El Diario Vasco: Christmas  
Concert for Cita Alzheimer  
Basque Symphonic  
Orchestra, Landarbaso Choir,  
Aukeran Dantza Konpainia.**  
20 DEC. 20:00. 18 €

[www.kursaal.eus](http://www.kursaal.eus)

**Handel's "Messiah".  
Donostiarra Choir + Santa  
Cecilia Classical Orchestra**  
22 DEC. 19:30. 28/59 €

**Cepeda. "Principios" Tour**  
23 DEC. 20:00. 20/60 €

**Pro Unicef Concert -  
Donostiarra Choir  
Orfeoi Txiki. Orfeoi Gaztea**  
28 DEC. 19:00.

**Tina Turner Tribute**  
30 DEC. 19:00. 35 €

**Great New Year Concert:  
Strauss Festival Orchestra  
& Strauss Festival Ballet  
Ensemble**  
4 JAN. 21:00. 42 €

**Izaro**  
5 JAN. 20:00. 18 €

## VICTORIA EUGENIA THEATRE

**Joseba Tapia, Vint Anys**  
9 DEC. 19:00. 15 €

**Ur Berri, Urte Berri**  
22 DEC. 20:00. 15 €

**Pepito Yanci "Beti Bizi"**  
23 DEC. 19:00. 12 €

**Katuska, Tribute to Pablo  
Soroazabal. Sasibill Lyrical  
Association**  
28-29 DEC. 19:30. 36/25/15 €

### ALSO:

**Nøgen: Liv Til Døden**  
27 DEC. Principal Theatre. 20:00. 14 €

**Don Inorrez - Imanol Ubeda (Bide Ertzean)**  
28 DEC. Kutxa Kultur Kluba. 20:00. Entry

**Christmas Carols. Mariaren Bihotza Choir**  
28 DEC. Kberbi New Jewellery, Avda. Zurriola, 1. Kursaal Center,  
ground floor 6. 20:00.

**Ipernuko, Xabi Solano**  
30 DEC. 19:00. 12 €

**Euskal Herriko Gazte  
Orkestra**  
3 JAN. 20:00. 10 €

**Gari, Beste denbora batean**  
4 JAN. 20:00. 12 €

[www.victoriaeugenia.eus](http://www.victoriaeugenia.eus)

SEE MORE EVENTS AT: [www.donostiakultura.eus](http://www.donostiakultura.eus) ★ [www.fnac.es](http://www.fnac.es) ★ [www.victoriaeugenia.eu](http://www.victoriaeugenia.eu) ★ [www.conventgardensansebastian.com](http://www.conventgardensansebastian.com) ★

[www.kutxakulturartegunea.eus](http://www.kutxakulturartegunea.eus) ★ [www.sala-kubo-aretoa.eus](http://www.sala-kubo-aretoa.eus) ★ [www.sala-kubo-aretoa.eus](http://www.sala-kubo-aretoa.eus) ★ [www.tabakalera.eu](http://www.tabakalera.eu) ★ [www.santelmomuseoa.eus](http://www.santelmomuseoa.eus) ★ [www.kursaal.eus](http://www.kursaal.eus)



## GOSPEL

**Mississippi Gospel Choir**  
29 DEC. Kursaal  
Auditorium. 21:00. 33 €

**Chicago Mass Choir:**  
**Connecting Souls**  
11 DEC. Victoria Eugenia.  
20:00. 24 €

## DANCE AND BALLET

**Nómada, Compañía**  
**Manuel Liñan**  
14 DEC. Victoria Eugenia.  
20:00. 24/18/10 €

**“The Nutcracker”**  
**Moscow State Ballet**  
26 DEC. Kursaal  
Auditorium. 20:00. 37/40 €

**“Swan Lake” Moscow**  
**State Ballet**  
2 JAN. Kursaal Auditorium.  
20:00. 37/40 €

## MAGIC

**IV International Festival**  
**Donostia vive la Magia**  
**(Donostia Lives Magic)**  
6 JAN. Kursaal Auditorium.  
19:00. The best magicians in  
the world in different magic  
specialities. 32/40 €

## ACROBATICS

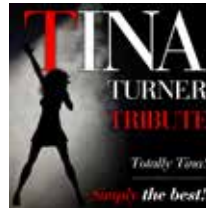
**Black Blues Brothers,**  
**Circo e Dintorni**  
15 DEC. Victoria Eugenia.  
20:00. 20/15/8 €

## THEATRE

**“Antes muerta que**  
**convicta”, Beatriz Rico**  
7-8 DEC. Principal Theatre.  
20:00. 18/10 €

**Lo mejor de Yllana**  
14>16 DEC. Principal  
Theatre. 20/12 €

**Performance: We are**  
**alive - M.A. Laborategia**  
8-9 DEC. San Martin Market.  
Several sessions. 10 €



## EXHIBITIONS

### KUTXA KULTUR ARTEGUNEA

**Portable history of photography.**  
**Lola Garrido collection**  
Guided tours: 23, 30 December and  
6 January. 18:30 (Basque) / 19:30  
(Spanish). Free. Must register.

[www.kutxakulturartegunea.eus](http://www.kutxakulturartegunea.eus)

### KUBO-KUTXA

**The idea in a sign. Sánchez-Ubiría**  
**Collection.** Guided tours: 22, 29  
December and 5 January. 18:30 (Basque).  
19:30 (Spanish). Must register.

[www.sala-kubo-aretoa.eus](http://www.sala-kubo-aretoa.eus)

### SAN TELMO MUSEUM

**The Invention of the Body.**  
**Nudes, anatomy, passions**  
24 NOV > 17 FEB

**The Lion of Arrikruz**  
15 NOV > 10 FEB

**Tour and anatomy of the**  
**head of Father Laburu**  
4 DEC > 24 FEB

[www.santelmomuseoa.eus](http://www.santelmomuseoa.eus)

### TABAKALERA

**Smoke Archives**  
2018-2019

**L'Intrus**  
26 OCT > FEB 3

**Landa Lan. A documentation**  
**of Darcy Lange**  
DEC 1 > MAR 10

**Rehogar. Open design and**  
**recycling**  
DEC 5 > FEB 3

[www.tabakalera.eu](http://www.tabakalera.eu)

**FEMINISTALDIA 2018**  
**#Okerrak**  
**13<sup>TH</sup> FESTIVAL OF FEMINIST**  
**CULTURE. 10 > 15 DEC**  
Tabakalera. Conferences,  
colloquiums, performances,  
round tables, etc.



# Plans for CHILDREN

## KURSAAL AUDITORIUM

**Cantajuegos in concert:**  
**"Yo tengo derecho a jugar**  
 (I Have the Right to Play) -  
**Christmas Tour 2018"**  
 9 DEC. 12:30 / 17:00. 25/35 €

**PIN. Christmas playground**  
 22 DEC > 4 JAN (Closed  
 24, 25 and 1). 5,50/6 €

**Pirritx, Porrotx eta**  
**Marimotots: "Musua"**  
 3 JAN. 16:00 / 19:00



## VICTORIA EUGENIA THEATRE

**Gau Magikoa; Kai,**  
**Mai, Koa Musikala**  
 26 DEC. 17:00 / 19:30. 15 €

## PRINCIPAL THEATRE

**Go!Azen 5.0, Pausoka**  
**Entertainment**  
 23 and 26 DEC. 10/5 €

**Xaguxarroski Kondea,**  
**Txirri, Mirri eta Txiribiton**  
 30 DEC. 18:00. 5 €

## KUTXA EKOAGUNEA

**Family activities:**  
**Olentzero's**  
**charlatan friends**  
 22, 23 DEC. 12:30-13:00 /  
 16:30-17:00. For children  
 aged 3-10. In Basque.  
 Haur parkea ticket + 2 €

**Winter camps: Get**  
**out of bed!**  
 24 > 28 DEC (shift 1). 31  
 DEC > 4 JAN (shift 2) /  
 9:30-13:30. For kids born  
 between 2008 and 2015  
 (including both years). In  
 Basque. Must register.

**Día de los Inocentes (Hoax Day)**  
 28 DEC. 11:00-13:00 / 16:00-18:30.  
 For children aged 3-11. In Basque.  
 Free with haur parkea ticket.

**Storytelling: 'Nola sentitzen zara'**  
 29 DEC. 11:30. For 2-11 years old. In Basque.  
 Free with haur parkea ticket.

**Theatre story: 'Koloretako munstroa'**  
 30 DEC. 12:00. For 2-11 years old.  
 In Basque. 5 €. Must register.

**Family activities: Let's sing**  
**with the Trikitixa**  
 4 JAN. 16:30. For 3-11 years old. In  
 Basque. Free with haur parkea ticket.



## EUREKA! ZIENTZIA MUSEOA

### Technological Christmas Camps and Christmas Zientzia Txoko

24 > 28 DEC and 31 DEC > 4  
JAN. 9:00-13:30. Camps open  
during Christmas holidays  
for kids and young ones.  
Play centre and dining room  
service from 8:00-16:00.

### Dinosaur Workshop

Live reproduction of a  
paleontological dig.  
24 DEC > 4 JAN. 6-11 years.

### Illusions Show

24 DEC > 4 JAN. Optical  
illusions to learn how  
our brain works.

### Live planetarium session: The sky in January

30 DEC. For 8 years and  
older. 12:30 (Basque) /  
13:15 (Spanish). With  
ticket to the planetarium.

## KUTXA KULTUR ARTEGUNEA

### Portable history of photography. Lola Garrido collection.

Family workshop. 23 and 30 DEC.  
12:00. 3 €. Must register.



## KUBO-KUTXA

The idea in a sign. Sánchez-Ubiría Collection.

• **Family workshop.** For 5-11 years  
old. Children must be accompanied  
by an adult. 22, 29 DEC and 5 JAN.  
12:00 > 13:30. 3 €. Must register.



• **Special workshop by Naiara  
Palacios:** 26, 27 DEC and 2-3 JAN.  
11:30 > 13:00 (2-4 years) and 17:30 >  
19:00 (5-10 years). 5 €. Must register.



## ALBAOLA FAKTORIA

### Clue game

22 DEC > 5 JAN. Discover the shipyard.  
Children must be accompanied by an adult,  
5 € (0-6 years old free enter). Factoria  
Albaola, Ondartxo ibilbidea, Pasai San Pedro.

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## FOLKLORE Culture Traditions



### V Sagardo Apurua - 6 > 9 DEC. Boulevard

An old farmhouse has been recreated with a press for cider tasting. Pintxo and cocktail contests, tastings and samplings, romerías, bertsos, country sport, wine-culinary workshops and carpentry exhibition.

> 6 DEC. Inauguration and opening: From 11:00 to 12:00, the cider arrives by boat on the Urumea River and the casks are transferred by oxen to the Boulevard.

[www.sagardoa.eus](http://www.sagardoa.eus)



### Remonte Couple final

29 DEC. 16:30. Frontón Galarreta Jaialai. 40 € for 25 and up - 20 € between ages 18 and 25. Free for those under 18.

[www.oriamendi2010.com](http://www.oriamendi2010.com)

## SPORT

### III Kia Novocar Askatuak Cup

27, 28 and 29 DEC. Benta Berri and Pio Baroja sports complexes.

[www.askatuak.com](http://www.askatuak.com)

### New Year's Eve Race

31 DEC. 16:00. 7.7 km route. Start: Avda. de Zarautz - Finish: c/ Easo.

[www.sansilvestredonostia-rra.com](http://www.sansilvestredonostia-rra.com)



## PLANS NEAR Donostia



### ORDIZIA

#### Extraordinary Christmas Market

26 DEC. Exhibition of artisan products and animals. A charged ambiance, with tritikularis and dulzaineros.

### PASAI SAN PEDRO

#### Ocean outing to view the cliffs

29 DEC. 12:00. Mater Museoa. [www.matermuseoa.com](http://www.matermuseoa.com)

### ASTIGARRAGA

Decoration of the Sagardoetxea Christmas pine with apples and candles. 6 DEC > 7 JAN. Basque Cider Museum.

[www.sagardoarenlurraldea.eus](http://www.sagardoarenlurraldea.eus)

### LEZO

#### Traditional agriculture and livestock Market

23 DEC. Display and sale of farm products and animal display.