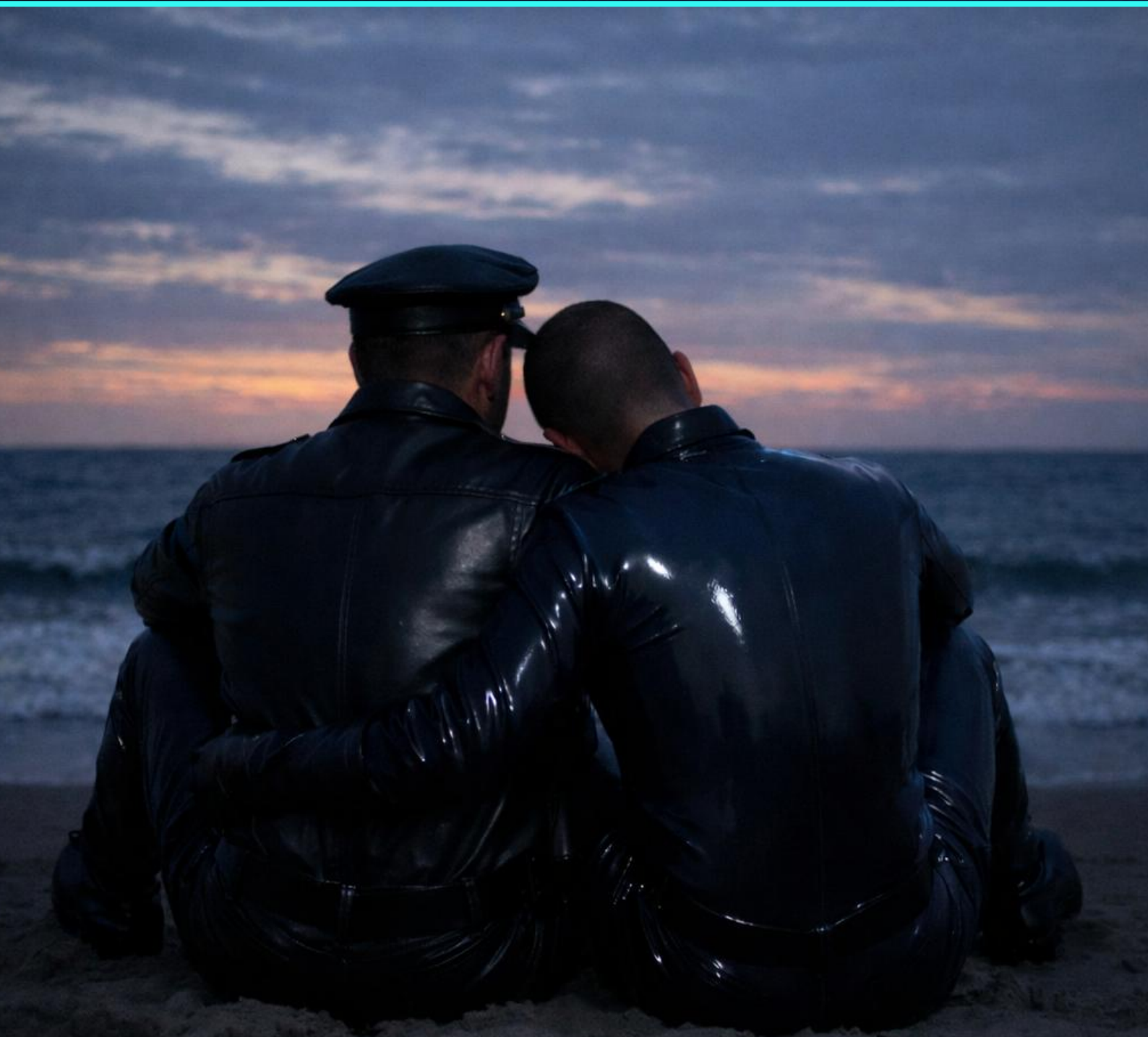




TORREMOLINOS FETISH WEEKEND 7-10 MAY 2026



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Welcome to Torremolinos!

What a joy to celebrate this weekend with you. The **Torremolinos Fetish Weekend** is already in its fourth edition, and looking back, the journey still feels exciting. We started four years ago in a very small way, with around thirty people. Last year, we welcomed more than one hundred. Even so, there is one thing that has always mattered most to me: not the numbers, but the atmosphere. If everyone has a good time, feels welcome, and goes home with positive memories, then the weekend has been a success. For me, the heart of this event is bringing the community together. Creating a space to meet people from all over the world, exchange ideas, and let friendships grow naturally. Whether you are coming on your own or as part of a large group, I hope you feel at home here from the very first moment and quickly find your place.

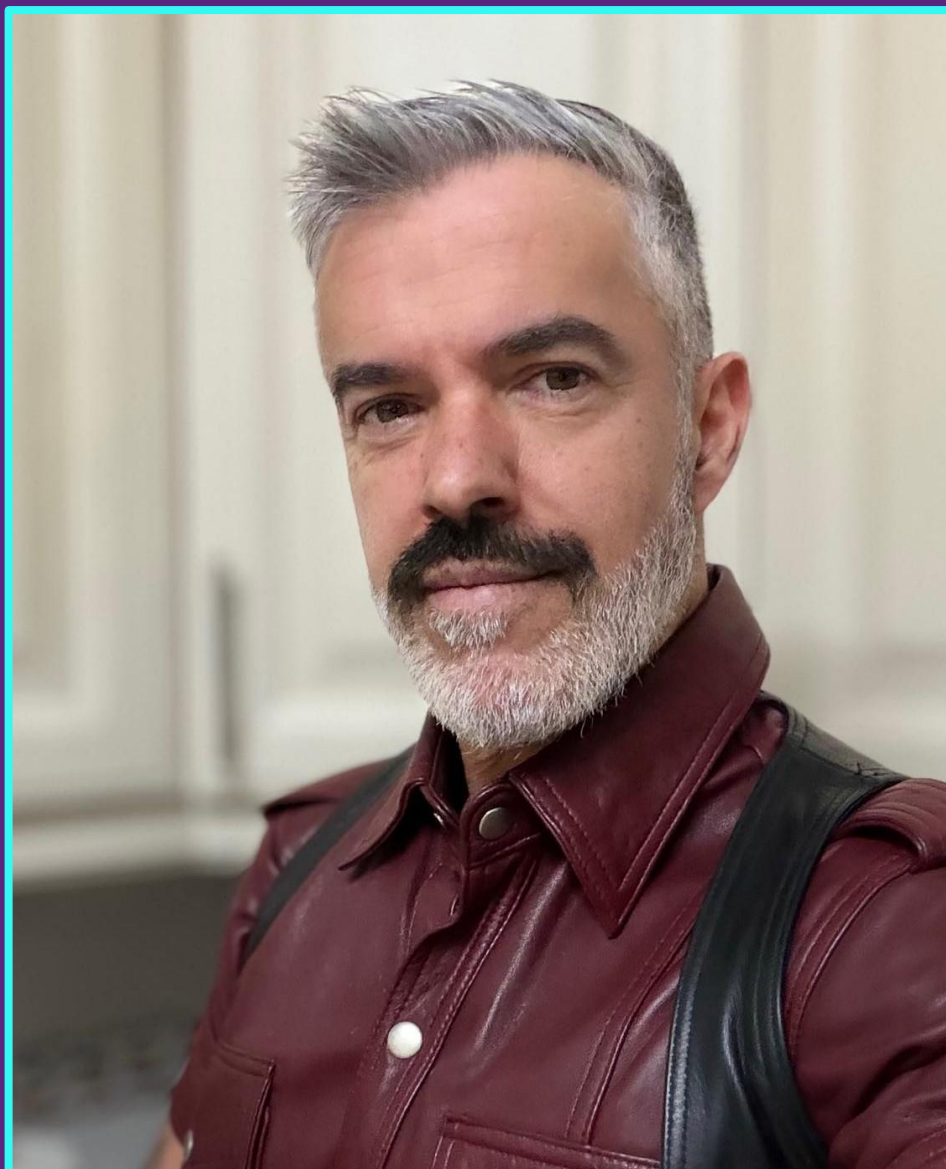
Torremolinos is the perfect setting for this. In my youth, it was already *the place to be* for gay life, and that spirit is still very much alive today. What continues to move me most is the diversity: different ages, nationalities, and styles sharing the same space. Leather, rubber, sportswear, puppy, bears, and everything that flows between those worlds. That mix is exactly what makes the atmosphere relaxed, open, and fun. No one needs to be the same to feel like they belong.

Torremolinos is also, quite simply, a wonderful place to spend this weekend. The beach is just moments away, the food is fantastic, and at night the city truly comes alive. Everything is close, making it easy to relax, connect, and enjoy the experience without rush.

This weekend is made possible by a small team of dedicated volunteers, together with many local businesses and venues who open their doors and support the event. On behalf of all of us, thank you. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to approach someone from the organization — we will be happy to help.

I wish you a wonderful time reading this programme and, above all, an unforgettable weekend. And if this is your first time in Torremolinos, I hope you fall in love with the city as much as we have. Feel at home, enjoy every moment, and we truly hope to welcome you back many times in the future.

See you soon!
Miguel Chamorro



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1. PREPARE YOUR VISIT



What to wear: Be You!

Come as yourself; all fetishes are welcome! Feel free to express your individuality and showcase your unique style. Whether it's casual, elegant, daring, or playful, the choice is yours! Here are some ideas to inspire you:

- **Fetish Wear:** Leather, latex, puppy, or other fetish attire. It's all about what makes you feel confident.
- **Accessories:** Enhance your outfit with fun accessories such as cuffs, whips, or props that highlight your personality.
- **Casual Wear:** Feel free to come in comfortable casual wear. The most important thing is to be yourself!

Remember: this is a safe and inclusive space for everyone to express themselves freely. Enjoy the events!

Kindness & Consent: Looking out for each other

This weekend is packed with energy and events. Let's work together to ensure it remains a safe and unforgettable experience for everyone. We treat each other with respect, value everyone as they are, and look out for one another. Most importantly: guard your own boundaries and absolutely respect those of others. Only with clear, mutual consent does the weekend remain fun for all of us.

Photography & Privacy: Our Policy

We love capturing the atmosphere of the Torremolinos Fetish Weekend for our social media and brochures. However, your privacy is important to us. That is why our official photographers follow these rules:

- **Visibility:** Our photographers are always clearly recognizable. We never take photos secretly.
- **Atmosphere:** In public spaces (like streets or terraces), you may appear in the background of general atmospheric shots.
- **Permission:** For direct shots or close-ups, our photographers will always ask for your explicit permission beforehand.

Please note: Since many activities are freely accessible in public spaces, we unfortunately cannot guarantee the photography behavior of other visitors or tourists.



Get Your Tickets in advance

Get ready for the best fetish weekend in Spain. Join our socials, dinners, and legendary parties for an unforgettable experience.

DON'T WAIT:

Tickets are strictly limited and selling out fast. Order yours now at:
www.torremolinosfetish.com

Weekend Full Party Package — €60

The complete experience in one ticket.

- Friday: XXL Fetish Party
- Saturday: Fetish Dinner at Key Sensation
- Saturday: Bunker Fetish Party
- Sunday: Alcatraz Fetish Social

Thursday: Burger & Quiz Night — €15

Kick off the weekend with us.

- When: Thursday, May 7th
- What: A delicious burger and our famous Fetish Quiz.

Sunday: Brunch at El Kiosko — €15

The perfect wrap-up.

- When: Sunday, May 10th @ 1:00 PM
- What: Relax and recover with a great brunch.

Looking for more details?

You can find all information about the events, locations, and schedules in Chapter 2: The Program.



www.torremolinosfetish.com

The Official Torremolinos Fetish Shop

The countdown has begun! Do you want not only to taste the atmosphere in Torremolinos but also to look your absolute best? In our brand-new webshop, you will find everything to make your experience complete. Whether you are sitting on the terrace of Plaza de la Nogalera, strolling along the boulevard, or dancing in the club: with our official merchandise, you are instantly recognizable to your fellow fetish lovers.

Score Your Outfit & Spread the Word

Get your wardrobe ready for the event. From tight T-shirts and tank tops to warm hoodies for the cooler evenings and caps to finish your look: we've got you covered. Literally. And don't forget the socks for that subtle touch!

By wearing our clothing, you are not only 'part of the family' during the festival, but you also carry the free Torremolinos feeling with you to the rest of Europe. Whether you are walking in Amsterdam, Berlin, or Brussels: show what you stand for and promote our unique community.

Fun, Gadgets & Souvenirs

Fetish doesn't always have to be a serious affair. Looking for a unique keepsake or a playful wink to the weekend? Check out our exclusive gadgets! Start your day right with coffee from a Torremolinos Fetish mug, take your lunch to work in style in our lunchbox, or score that irresistible plushie with our logo. Perfect as a gift for yourself, your partner, or that one friend who couldn't make it this year.

Go to the shop at www.torremolinosfetish.es, fill your basket, and make sure you are ready for the hottest weekend of the year. Wear it with pride!



2. PROGRAM



TORREMOLINOS FETISH WEEKEND 2026 PROGRAM 7th - 10th May

Thursday / Jueves

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MAY / MAYO

Opening Ceremony	18:00
Burger and Quiz - Wissler	19:00
Welcome Drinks - EL 12	20:00
Mixed Fetish - EAGLE	22:00
Fetish After Party - Mens Bar	01:00

Friday / Viernes

8
MAY / MAYO

Torremolinos Walking Tour	12:00
Eden Beach Party With Puppy Games	14:00
Cigar Social - Havana	20:00
Mixed Fetish - Eagle - Bears	22:00
Fetish Party - XXL	24:00

Saturday / Sabado

9
MAY / MAYO

Second Hand Market - Eagle	12:00
Photoshoot Male Photographer	16:00
Taller Puppy Handler - Eagle	15:00
Mixed Fetish - Boomerang	19:00
Fetish Dinner - Ritual	21:00
Kinks & Drinks - Eagle - Bears	23:00
Fetish Party - Bunker	01:00

Sunday / Domingo

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MAY / MAYO

Lunch - El Kiosko	13:00
BLACKOUT - Eagle Naked / Underwear - With DJ	16:00 - 20:00
Fetish Social - Alcatraz	16:00
Farewell Party - Eagle	20:00

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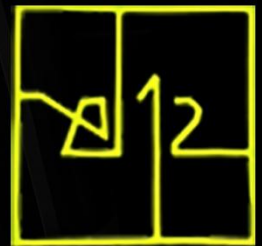
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Mixed Fetish - EAGLE	22:00
Fetish After Party - Mens Bar	01:00

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MEN'S
BAR

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Program Details May 7

Event

Time

Location

About

Opening Ceremony

18:00 – 19:00

Eagle, Calle La Nogalera 19

We want to thank all our partners and guests for working with us to make this weekend unforgettable. Our fetish weekend will be opened by the pregonero, our special guest.

What to wear

Price

Open

Wear what you want to wear!

Free

Open to all

Event

Time

Location

About

Burger & Quiz

19:00 – 21:00

Wissler, Calle Danza Invisible 8

You can start the weekend with eating a real burger. Starters to share, a hamburger and drink.

What to wear

Price

Open

Fetish gear

€ 29

There is a limited number of places.

Reservation is mandatory: www.torremolinosfetish.com



Event

Time

Location

About

What to wear

Price

Open

Welcome Drink

20:00 - 22:00 (open till 02:00)

El 12, Calle Danza Invisible 8

This is your first of many socials. Start making new friends!

Fetish gear

Free

Open to all

Event

Time

Location

About

What to wear

Price

Open

Bootblacking

20:00 - 22:00

Eagle, Calle La Nogalera 19

Experience a true fetish tradition. Our skilled bootblacks are ready to treat your leather with expertise and care. Whether it's a quick polish or a deep shine, your boots are in good hands.

Fetish gear

Donations for bootblack are welcome.

Open to all

Event

Time

Location

About

What to wear

Price

Open

Mixed Fetish

22:00- 01:00 (open till 03:00)

Eagle & Bears, Calle La Nogalera 19

Meet your fetish friends in two of the most popular bars in Torremolinos. The bars share a great terrace to exchange stories about the weekend.

Fetish gear

Free

Open to all

Event

Time

Location

About

What to wear

Price

Open

Fetish After Party

01:00 - 03:00

Men's bar, Calle Danza Invisible 4, local 713-714

Meet your fetish friends in the oldest fetish bars of Torremolinos, and the most popular darkroom downstairs.

Fetish gear (But realize it can be warm inside)

€ 10, including 2 drinks

Open to all



Opening Ceremony: Let the Weekend Begin!

We are incredibly grateful to all the bars, clubs, and restaurants that have contributed to this year's Torremolinos Fetish Weekend. Their support makes this event possible. We know that our fetish community will be welcomed with open arms at every venue and store throughout the city. Together, we will make this an unforgettable experience for everyone!

A Blend of Cultures

As part of both Fetish and Spanish culture, we are proud to include the tradition of the Pregón. This ceremonial opening speech will be delivered by our Pregonero. Who will take the stage for this honor? That is our little secret for now! We will reveal the name exactly two weeks before the opening.

Join Us!

We cordially invite all our partners and guests to be present at this official kick-off, led by our host for the evening. The ceremony will be held in both English and Spanish.

- When: Thursday at 6:00 PM
- Location: Eagle Bar
- Opening Speech (Pregón): Our secret Guest of Honor
- Word of Thanks: Miguel Chamorro & Sam Haggett (Organization)

We look forward to meeting you all there and starting this weekend together!

On behalf of the Torremolinos Fetish Weekend organization,
Miguel Chamorro & Sam Haggett

The Pregón: Proclaiming the Celebration

Behind every great Spanish festival lies the tradition of the Pregón. This iconic opening speech is the official signal that the festivities have begun. Delivered by a Pregonero, it sets the emotional tone and transforms a group of strangers into a community.

Whether it's the inclusive spirit of Pride or the local heritage of the Feria de San Miguel, the Pregón is the bridge between the city and its people. It is the moment where history meets the present, and where one voice speaks for all.

In Spain, we don't just start the party—we proclaim it.



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MAY / MAYO

FRIDAY - VIERNES

Torremolinos Historic Tour	12:00
Eden Beach Party with puppy games	14:00
Cigar Social - Havana	20:00
Mixed Fetish - Eagle - Bears	22:00
Fetish Party - XXL	24:00

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XXL

Bar

HABANA

BEARS

Torremolinos

Program Details May 8

Event Torremolinos Historic Walk
Time 12:00 – 14:00
Location Start: In front of Key Sensation Hotel
End: Eden Beach Club
About Torremolinos may be a vibrant modern city, but it has a history of incredible highs and lows. A puppy group will be joining us for this walk – everyone is welcome!
What to wear Wear what you like. Please be aware that walking in full gear can be very hot at this time of day. Suitable (breathable) clothing is advised.
Price Free
Open Open to all

Event Eden Beach Party
Time 14:00 - 17:00 (open till 00:00)
Location Eden, Paseo de marítimo Torremolinos, 1K
About Eden is our town's premier gay beach club. It's a trendy hotspot and the perfect place to meet up with friends.
What to wear Wear what you want. But: you're at a beach club 🐶
Price Free
Open Open to all

Event Puppy Games
Time 15:00 - 17:00
Location Eden, Paseo de Maritimo Torremolinos, 1K
About Puppy Play Spain will organize games for those who like to play. The games are held outside, at the beach.
What to wear Puppy gear
Price Free
Open Open to all



Event

Time

Location

About

What to wear

Price

Open

Cigar Social

20:00 – 22:00 (open till 01:00)

Havana, Pueblo Blanco, Plaza de Los Tientos, Local 36

Cuba is the homeland of the cigar. Enjoy the rich aroma of a fine cigar with your friends in a relaxed setting.

Fetish gear

Free

Open to all

Event

Time

Location

About

What to wear

Price

Open

Mixed Fetish

22:00 – 00.00 (open till 03:00)

Eagle & Bears, Calle La Nogalera 19

Meet your fetish friends in two of the most popular bars in Torremolinos. The bars share a great terrace to exchange stories about the weekend.

Fetish gear

Free

Open to all

Event

Time

Location

About

What to wear

Price

Open

Fetish Party

00:00 – 05:00

XXL, Avenida palma de Mallorca, local 14

XXL is one of the largest fetish/cruising bars in the city. It stays open late, making it the perfect final destination for the night.

Wear what you like. Most guests choose minimal clothing due to the vibrant (and hot) darkroom area.

Included in the event package: www.torremolinosfetish.com

You can also buy tickets at the door.

Open to all



Discover the Secrets of Torremolinos: A Journey Through Time

Torremolinos is famous for sun and freedom. But behind the bright streets, there is a fascinating and sometimes dark history. There is a soul to this city that many people never see.

Do you know the story behind these photos?

Do you know what really happened at these locations? The people of Torremolinos have many traditions, celebrations, and parties to tell you about. But not every story is a happy one. We will show you famous cultural spots, but also the horrors of the Civil War. We dive deep into the past of our beloved city.

We are in love with this special place. Maybe you will be too after this weekend.

Curious?

Walk with us. Discover unknown spots and see the city center in a completely different way during this tour.

When: Friday at 12:00 PM
Duration: 2 hours
Start: Key Sensation Hotel, Calle Brasil 2
End: Eden Beach Club, Playa de Bajondillo
Languages: English (If necessary additional Spanish)



Our Route

This route takes you past the places that shaped Torremolinos into the vibrant, free, and colorful city it is today. We begin at the Key Sensation Hotel, an iconic meeting point of the modern LGBTQ+ scene, and then descend to Pueblo Blanco, where the atmosphere of traditional Andalusia can still be felt among the white houses and charming squares. Via the lively Plaza San Miguel, we walk toward La Nogalera, the beating heart of the nightlife and for decades a haven for diversity and freedom. In the nearby Pasaje Begoña, we pause at one of the most important historical sites for LGBTQ+ emancipation in Spain.

The route continues along the squares that sustain the city's social life — Plaza de la Independencia, Plaza Pablo Ruiz Picasso, Plaza Costa del Sol, Plaza de Andalucía, and Plaza de la Unión Europea — each with its own character and stories.

We then stroll through the shopping streets Calle San Miguel and Calle Santos Arcángeles, where old and new Torremolinos meet. We pass the Torre Pimentel, the medieval watchtower that gave the city its name, and visit Casa de los Navajas, a beautiful historic palace that recalls the glamorous era when Torremolinos gained international allure.

The walk ends at Eden Beach Resort by the sea, where the story of the city comes together with sun, beach, and the open atmosphere that makes Torremolinos so beloved around the world.




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el origen del paraíso



Tourists held in nightclub raids in Spain

Torremolinos, June 28.—Spanish police, in a drive to clean up morals in this holiday resort, raided nightclubs here over the week-end and detained 139 people for questioning.

They included foreigners and Spaniards. Today nearly all had been released. Two British girls and a British youth were among those rounded up, but all three were released after their documents had been checked, reliable sources said.

A Torremolinos nightclub which was being used for immoral purposes was closed down recently.—Reuter.

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MAY / MAYO

SATURDAY - SABADO

Second Hand Market - Eagle	12:00
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Photoshoot at EAGLE THE MALE PHOTOGRAPHER	16:00
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Taller Puppy Handler - Eagle	15:00
Social - Boomerang	19:00
Fetish Dinner - Ritual	21:00
KINKS & DRINKS - Eagle - Bears	22:00
Fetish Party - BUNKER	01:00

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BUNKER SEX CLUB

Program Details May 9

Event	Second-hand Market
Time	11:00 – 12:00: Drop-off (Bring your items) 12:00 – 16:00: Market open to the public
Location	Eagle, Calle La Nogalera 19
About	Selling: Do you have gear that deserves a second life? Make someone else happy! Bring your items to Eagle before the market starts. You decide the price, and we'll help you find a buyer. Buying: Looking for a deal? Discover our second-hand leather market at noon! It's the perfect place to buy or trade gear and find unique accessories.
What to wear	Wear what you want to wear!
Price	Free, but expect to spend a lot 😊
Open	Open to all
Event	Bootblacking
Time	12:00 - 16:00
Location	Eagle, Calle La Nogalera 19
About	Experience a true fetish tradition. Our skilled bootblacks are ready to treat your leather with expertise and care. Whether it's a quick polish or a deep shine, your boots are in good hands.
What to wear	Fetish gear
Price	Free. Donations for bootblack are welcome.
Open	Open to all
Event	Photoshoot Male Photographer
Time	12:00 - 16:00
Location	Eagle, Calle La Nogalera 19
About	Look your absolute best in your favorite gear. Let our professional photographer turn you into an Instagram icon!
What to wear	Fetish gear
Price	€ 25
Open	Open to all
Event	Puppy Handler Workshop
Time	15:00 - 16:00
Location	Eagle, Calle La Nogalera 19
About	Learn the art of handling in this hands-on workshop, where we explore the unique bond between a puppy and his handler. Discover the techniques, communication, and trust needed to guide your pup.
What to wear	Puppy gear (or other gear)
Price	Free
Open	Open to all

Saturday at La Nogalera: The Pulsing Heart of the Weekend

If there is one moment when the Fetish Weekend truly takes over Torremolinos, it is Saturday afternoon at Plaza de la Nogalera. From 12:00 PM onwards, the area around Eagle transforms into a vibrant, high-energy social hub. Whether you are a local regular or visiting for the first time, this is the place to be.

The afternoon kicks off with the **Second-hand Leather Market**. It's more than just shopping; it's a social gathering where you can hunt for that rare vintage piece, find your first harness, or trade gear with fellow enthusiasts.

While you browse the stalls, the rhythmic sound of brushes provides a classic soundtrack: our skilled **Bootblacks** are on-site all afternoon. Take a seat in the chair and enjoy the art of the shine—a true fetish tradition that keeps your gear looking razor-sharp.



With the Spanish sun hitting the plaza and everyone dressed in their finest leather, rubber, or denim, you'll want to capture the memories. Our **Professional Male Photographer** is ready to help you do just that. Skip the blurry selfies and get a high-quality photoshoot that will make you a star on Instagram.

As the afternoon progresses, the energy shifts toward learning and play. At 3:00 PM, the **Puppy Handler Workshop** brings the community together for a hands-on session. It's a beautiful opportunity to witness the trust and communication between pups and handlers, and perhaps even learn a few new skills yourself.

With a drink in hand on the terrace, surrounded by friends and the best gear in Europe, Saturday at Eagle is more than just a series of events—it's an experience. It's the perfect mix of "see and be seen," social connection, and the raw, welcoming atmosphere that makes Torremolinos unique.

Don't miss out. Suit up, head down to La Nogalera, and lose yourself in the best afternoon of the weekend!



Event **Mixed Fetish**
Time 19:00 – 21:00 (open till 00:00)
Location Boomerang, Pueblo blanco, Plaza de los tientos 3
About Enjoy the ambiance of one of the coziest bars in town.
What to wear Fetish gear
Price Free
Open Open to all

Event **Fetish Dinner**
Time 21:00 - 23:00
Location Key Sensation Hotel, Calle Brasil 2
About Enjoy the best of Spanish cuisine in this magnificent hotel. We've paired a delicious menu with live entertainment to give you a night to remember!
What to wear Fetish gear
Price Included in the event package
Open Reservation is mandatory: www.torremolinosfetish.com
There is a limited number of places.

Event **Kinks & Drinks**
Time 22:00 – 01:00 (open till 03:00)
Location Eagle, Calle La Nogalera 19
About A special Fetish Weekend edition of this traditional monthly pub crawl in Torremolinos.
What to wear Fetish gear
Price Free
Open Open to all

Event **Fetish Party**
Time 01:00 – 06:00
Location Bunker
About Step into the industrial heart of the scene. With its raw, underground atmosphere and welcoming vibe, it's the perfect spot to meet fans of leather, rubber, and gear.
What to wear Wear what you like. Most guests choose minimal clothing due to the vibrant (and hot) darkroom area.
Price Included in the event package: www.torremolinosfetish.com
You can also buy tickets at the door.
Open Open to all

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SUNDAY - DOMINGO

Lunch - El Kiosko - Limited Spaces 14:00

BLACKOUT - With DJ Eagle 16:00 - 20:00

Fetish Social - Alcatraz €4 16:00

Farewell Party - Eagle 20:00

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ALCATRAZ
MEN'S CLUB

BLACKOUT

Program Details May 10

Event	Lunch
Time	13:00 - 15:00
Location	El Kiosko, Calle Casablanca 6
About	Join our fine lunch with coffee, juice and a finger food buffet.
What to wear	Fetish gear
Price	€ 15
Open	There is a limited number of places. Reservation is mandatory: www.torremolinosfetish.com

Event	Black out
Time	16:00 - 20.00
Location	Eagle, Calle La Nogalera 19
About	Expect the unexpected when the Eagle turns off the lights. An afternoon dedicated to total darkness and exploration.
What to wear	Naked
Price	Free
Open	Open to all

Event	Fetish Social
Time	16:00 – 19:00 (open till 00:00)
Location	Alcatraz, Plaza de Andalucia / Pasaje. de Pizarro (Underground)
About	This traditional Sunday Social is the perfect blend of a relaxed get-together and the raw cruising energy the club is famous for.
What to wear	Wear what you like. Most guests choose minimal clothing due to the vibrant (and hot) darkroom area.
Price	Included in the event package: www.torremolinosfetish.com You can also buy tickets at the door. € 4.
Open	Open to all

Event	Farewell Party
Time	20:00 – 22:00 (open till 02:00)
Location	Eagle, Calle La Nogalera 19
About	All good things must come to an end. We hope you leave with unforgettable memories. Swap numbers with new friends, share a final kiss, and we'll see you next time!
What to wear	Fetish gear
Price	Free
Open	Open to all



The Rise of the Torremolinos Eagle

In the heart of Andalusia, a new institution has redefined the local fetish scene. Owned by British expats Sam and Allan Haggett, the Torremolinos Eagle has become the premier men's fetish destination and the official host for Torremolinos Fetish Weekend. Their success story has moved fast: with less than two years open, the pair had already surpassed their five-year business goals.



A Journey Ignited in Berlin

The road to Torremolinos began in Berlin. In September 2020, amidst the challenges of the pandemic, Sam and Allan had their first foray into the fetish world at iconic spots like Tom's Bar and New Action. "That first experience wearing rubber in public was transformative," says Sam. They took that passion home to Cardiff, Wales, launching the Wales Rubber Social at their local Eagle.

From Spain dream to Torremolinos

Sam and Allan had long dreamed of starting a men's fetish bar somewhere in Spain. They initially scouted Barcelona, but the duo found the barriers to entry high. "A suggestion from friends changed everything," Allan says. "They suggested Torremolinos." An exploratory trip during the 10th anniversary of the Boxer store sealed the deal. Despite being winter, the

sun was shining. And the warmth of the Spanish culture was undeniable. By the spring of 2024, they secured a location: a former drag bar called Hakuna Matata.

The Transformation to a fetish bar

On the night of Torremolinos Pride 2024, the Eagle officially opened its doors. Today, the Eagle's transformation is complete. The downstairs area boasts a dark, industrial aesthetic, while the upstairs has been converted into a comprehensive playroom featuring a sling, bed, and lockers. The vibe is further set by a soundtrack of driving disco and house music. Outside, a large terrace connects the Eagle with its neighbor, Bears Bar, where the two venues often collaborate on events like the monthly "Kinks and Drinks" social. "Eagle is a social bar first," says Allan. Supported by their popular staff (Mo, Fernando, and Bilal) the bar maintains a friendly, welcoming atmosphere where solo travelers feel at home. Whether it's the high-intensity Blackout Sunday parties or the upcoming Eagle Dance nights, the focus remains on community. New parties this summer include special leather, rubber, and sports gear nights. The Eagle will also be a host bar for Infinity's Kink Weekend this June.



3. OUR FETISH, OUR PRIDE



Going out in Torremolinos

Torremolinos is bursting with cozy bars, clubs, restaurants, and meeting places. In this overview, you will find what we consider the very best spots — from relaxed terraces and stylish beach clubs to energetic dance floors and unique niche venues. Whether you're looking for a quiet drink, a great dinner, or a long night out, there is always something that suits you.

Please note: opening hours may change and sometimes vary by season, holidays, or events. We therefore recommend checking the current times directly with the venue or via their social media.

Of course, there are many more great places to discover in the city, but this is our personal selection of favorites that make Torremolinos so special.

Fetish bars

3 Monkeys

- 📍 Calle Danza Invisible, 3
- 🕒 Daily from 10:00
- 📖 Popular café-restaurant with a large terrace.

El 12 Club

- 📍 Calle Danza Invisible, 8
- 🕒 Open afternoons and evenings
- 📖 Cozy meeting place for coffee, tapas, and drinks in a relaxed atmosphere.

Aqua Terraza

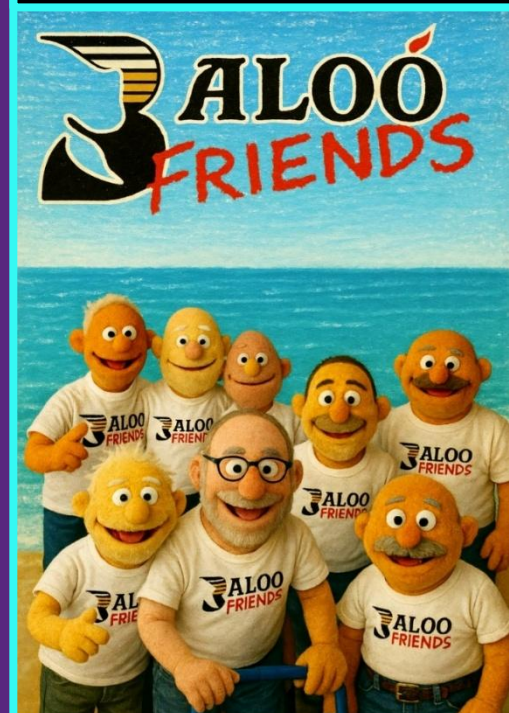
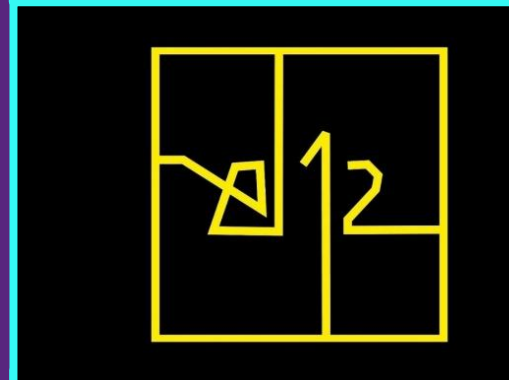
- 📍 La Nogalera
- 🕒 Daily from 22:00
- 📖 Modern bar with a large terrace and a mix of disco and cruising facilities.

El Armario Bodega

- 📍 Calle Danza Invisible, 1
- 🕒 Open daily
- 📖 Typical Spanish bodega known for local wines and authentic tapas.

Baloó Bar Lounge

- 📍 Plaza de La Nogalera
- 🕒 Daily from 09:00
- 📖 Popular spot for bears and their admirers, centrally located on the square.



Bears

- 📍 Calle la Nogalera 701/702
- 🕒 Thu–Sun from 20:00
- 📖 Friendly bar for the bear community in the heart of Torremolinos.

Crews

- 📍 Calle la Nogalera 13
- 🕒 Daily from 20:00 (& Sunday afternoon)
- 📖 Hot fetish bar in the center of la Nogalera.

Eagle Bar

- 📍 Calle la Nogalera 19
- 🕒 Daily from 20:00 (& Sunday afternoon)
- 📖 Famous fetish and leather bar with a large outdoor terrace and cruising area.

Bar Kiko

- 📍 Calle Casablanca, 12
- 🕒 Daily from 20:00
- 📖 Friendly neighborhood bar with a mixed crowd and lots of character.

Men's Bar

- 📍 La Nogalera 713-714
- 🕒 Daily from 22:00
- 📖 Cruising bar with a masculine atmosphere in the center of the gay district.

Other bars

Cerveceria El Armario

- 📍 Plaza de la Union Europea
- 🕒 Open afternoons and evenings
- 📖 Cozy beer café and social meeting place.

Bulevar by NA

- 📍 Avda Palma de Mallorca, 8
- 🕒 Mon–Fri 08:00 – 02:00
- 🕒 Sat–Sun 10:00 – 00:00 Beautiful location with a large terrace, ideal for coffee and breakfast.



Boomerang

- 📍 Pueblo Blanco
- 🕒 Daily from 19:00
- 📄 Cozy bar, popular for a drink before going out.

Colibri

- 📍 Calle Danza Invisible, 3
- 🕒 Daily 21:00 – 04:00
- 📄 Stylish cocktail bar and pre-disco venue with a welcoming atmosphere.

Club Couture

- 📍 Calle Danza Invisible, 8 (downstairs)
- 🕒 Daily 11:00 – 14:00 & 17:30 – 21:30
- 📄 Unique combination of a men's fashion store and a bar.

Eden Beach Club

- 📍 Paseo Marítimo, 45 (Playa del Bajondillo)
- 🕒 Daily 10:00 – 21:00
- 📄 Iconic gay beach club directly on the beach with restaurant and sunbeds.

El Gato Playa

- 📍 Paseo Maritimo, 31
- 🕒 Daily from 11:00
- 📄 The beach location of El Gato, perfect for cocktails and dinner on the promenade.

Havana Torremolinos

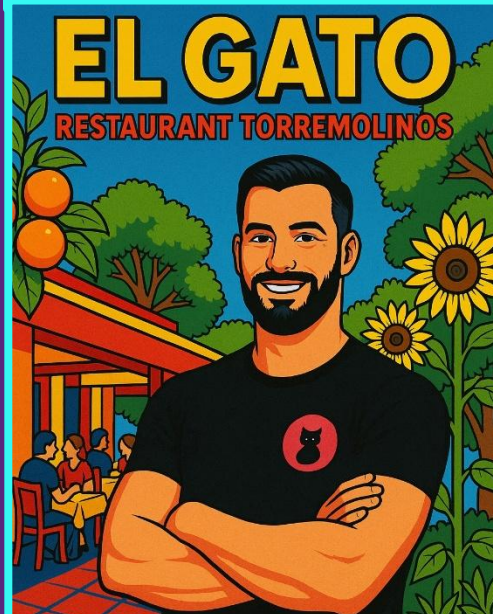
- 📍 Plaza de los Tientos (Pueblo Blanco)
- 🕒 Daily from 17:30
- 📄 Very popular and busy bar in Pueblo Blanco with a fantastic terrace.

New Incognito

- 📍 Plaza de la Nogalera 4, local 112
- 🕒 Daily from 18:30
- 📄 Cozy bar and disco for a more mature crowd.



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Dance clubs

Aqua Emporio

- 📍 La Nogalera
- 🕒 Weekend nights
- 📄 Large nightclub that is part of the Aqua complex.

Centuryon

- 📍 Calle Casablanca, 13
- 🕒 Weekends from 00:00
- 📄 Large club with circuit parties, drag shows, and an international vibe.

Cruising clubs

Alcatraz

- 📍 Plaza de Andalucia S/N
- 🕒 Wed–Sat 22:00
Sun 16:00
- 📄 Legendary men-only club with an industrial look and darkroom.

Aqua Bunker

- 📍 Calle Casablanca 8
- 🕒 Weekend nights
- 📄 Men-only club with a rough atmosphere and darkroom.

Cuero Men's Bar

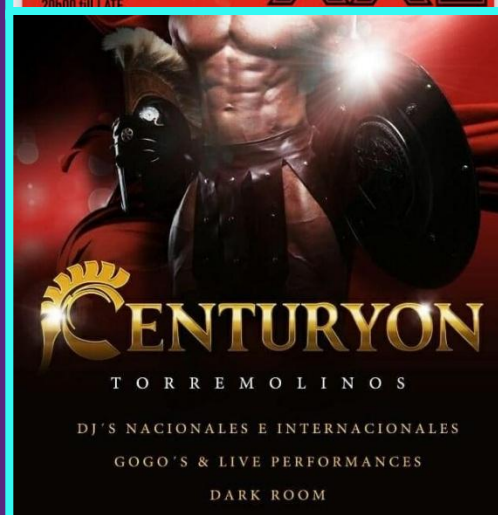
- 📍 La Nogalera, 21
- 🕒 Daily from 15:00
- 📄 Cruising bar with theme nights, such as underwear and nude.

Exxtreme Cruising Club

- 📍 Calle Casablanca
- 🕒 Daily from 22:00
- 📄 Cruising club for those who enjoy an active night.

XXL Cruising Bar

- 📍 Avenida Palma de Mallorca, 35
- 🕒 Wed–Sun from 20:00
- 📄 Large bar, popular with a masculine crowd.



Sauna

Apolo Sauna

- 📍 Avda. Carlotta Alessandri, 105
- 🕒 Daily 15:00 – 22:00,
Sun from 07:00 The large gay sauna with modern facilities.

Restaurants

Calendula Tapas Bar

- 📍 Pueblo Blanco
- 🕒 Daily from 13:00
- 📖 Renowned tapas restaurant with creative dishes.

Casero Restaurant

- 📍 Calle Skal, Pueblo Blanco
- 🕒 Daily from 18:00
- 📖 Modern Mediterranean cuisine and tapas in a stylish setting.

El Kiosko de la Nogalera

- 📍 Calle casablanca 6
- 🕒 Wednesday – Monday from 09:00 to 17:00
- 📖 Small, cozy eatery.

La Pepa Tapas

- 📍 Calle Danza Invisible, 5
- 🕒 Daily from 12:00
- 📖 Modern tapas restaurant where traditional flavors get a contemporary twist.

Rincón de Nacho

- 📍 Pasaje Pizarro, 5
- 🕒 Daily from 13:00
- 📖 Restaurant and bar with a menu full of Spanish specialties and an intimate terrace.

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La Pepa
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Hotels

Namaste Elite

📍 C/ de las Cuestas

🕒 N/A

📄 Luxury holiday apartments focused on the LGBTQ+ community.

Hotel Key Sensation

📍 Calle Brasil, 2

🕒 N/A

📄 Large LGBTQ+ hotel with a famous rooftop bar, sauna, and pool parties. Formerly know as the Ritual Hotel.

Hotel Sireno

📍 Avda de los Manantiales, 1

🕒 N/A

📄 Modern adults-only hotel with trendy design and excellent facilities.

Shops

ADDICTED & ES Collection

📍 Calle Danza Invisible, 8 (1e verdieping)

🕒 Daily 11:30 – 14:30 & 18:00 – 22:00

📄 Flagship store for these popular Spanish brands.

BOXER Torremolinos

📍 Calle Danza Invisible, 7

🕒 Daily 11:30 – 14:30 & 18:00 – 22:00

📄 Specialized shop for sportswear, underwear, toys, and fetish gear.

Scruff

📍 Calle Danza Invisible, 5

🕒 Daily 11:30 – 14:30 & 18:00 – 22:00

📄 Trendy boutique for menswear, underwear, and accessories.



Social & Kink Events in Torremolinos

Discover the friendliest and most inclusive events in the city. Whether you are into leather, fetish, retro music, or just want to meet new people: everyone is welcome in Torremolinos. Below you will find three unique events you shouldn't miss.

Kinks and Drinks

Do you like fetish but are looking for something more social than a dark club? Then *Kinks and Drinks*, organized by Fetish Torremolinos, is the event for you. Here, it's all about "see and be seen" in your favorite outfit.

- **The Concept:** A recurring event where you can enjoy a drink with friends in your gear (leather, rubber, sportswear). It is the ideal warm-up for a night out until the early hours.
- **Program:** The evening starts on the large terrace of the Eagle Bar. This is often followed by a pub crawl to various bars in the city.
- **When:** The last Saturday of the month.
- **Starting Point:** Eagle Bar Torremolinos (Plaza de la Nogalera).
- **Time:** Starts at 22:00.

Enjoy Torremolinos! For the most up-to-date dates and times, always check the organizers' social media pages.



Copas en Cuero 2026
FECHAS/DATES

SÁBADO 07 FEBRUARY/FEBRERO

SÁBADO 07 MARCH/MARZO

SÁBADO 25 APRIL/ABRIL

SÁBADO 16 MAY/MAYO

VIERNES 12 JUNE/JUNIO

Bar Kiko, Calle Casablanca 12, Torremolinos
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KINKS
And Drinks
2026

Every Last Saturday Of The Month
El último sábado de cada mes

Jan/Ene	31	Jul	25
Feb	28	Aug/Ago	29
Mar	28	Sep	26
Apr/Abr	25	Oct	31
May	30	Nov	28
Jun	27	Dec	26

22:00

EAGLE & **BEARS**
TORREMOLINOS

Copas en Cuero

Since January 2021, Copas en Cuero has been creating a safe, fun, and friendly environment for the leather, kink, and fetish community and their admirers. It is the perfect place to start your evening in a relaxed setting.

- **The Concept:** A monthly 'Leather Social'. No hard action, just a nice get-together to have a drink and chat with like-minded people before the night really begins.
- **Dress Code:** There is no dress code. Whether you show up in full leather or casual attire: everyone is welcome.
- **Atmosphere:** Bar Kiko is known for its super friendly staff and accessible, laid-back vibe.
- **Location:** Bar Kiko, Calle Casablanca 12, Torremolinos.
- **Time:** From 22:00.

Tardeos - Daddy's Torremolinos

Daddy's Torremolinos is famous for its successful 'tardeos' (afternoon parties) that regularly attract 300 to 400 guests. This event focuses specifically on men aged 60+, but is open to all ages.

- **The Concept:** A festive meeting place to combat social isolation and celebrate life. Enjoy the best music from the 70s and 80s in a warm environment.
- **All Ages:** Although the focus is on the mature man, younger admirers with a positive attitude are very welcome. Daddy's celebrates the connection between generations.
- **Location:** Discoteca Aqua Emporio.
- **Time:** 18:00 - 22:00 (ideal for an early evening party).
- **Agenda:** Check their social media for current dates (e.g., Daddy XMas in December).



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TARDEOS 2026 - AQUA EMPORIO

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Identity Beyond the Norm

In the gay community, fetish means much more than just a costume party or a sexual preference. It is a culture with its own history, its own codes, and a deeper social significance. While the outside world often sees only the exterior—the leather, the rubber, or the uniforms—inside the scene, it is about connection, brotherhood, and the ultimate freedom to be yourself.

More Than Leather and Latex: The Psychology of 'Gear'

For many men, putting on fetish clothing represents a conscious choice to be who they want to be. In daily life, we often adapt to what society expects of us. Your 'gear' (your outfit) breaks that pattern. It works as a powerful tool. On one hand, it offers a sense of strength and masculinity; a uniform or leather outfit gives your self-confidence an instant boost. On the other hand, it creates a safe haven where your own desires take center stage. By dressing differently, you signal that the normal, often polite rules don't apply here for a while. This creates a unique form of openness and honesty among the participants.

The History: From Motorcycle Clubs to Solidarity

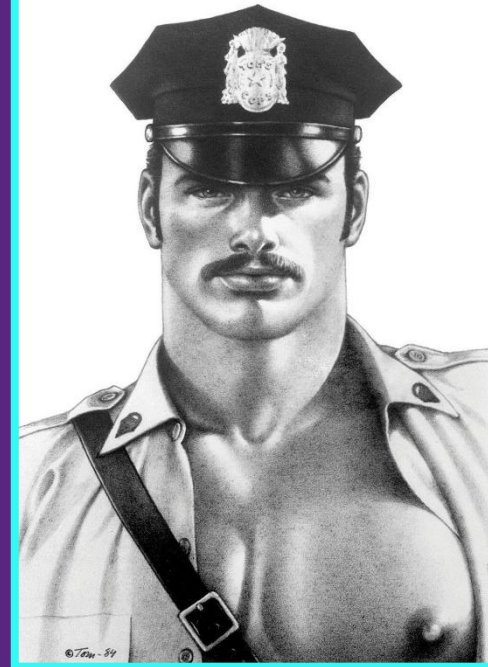
The fetish scene has deep roots in gay history. After World War II, many gay men sought a way to shape their masculinity outside the stereotypes of that time. Thus, the first motorcycle clubs emerged, where leather became the symbol of a new, tough identity. This community proved vital during the AIDS crisis in the 80s and 90s. Leather bars and fetish clubs raised money for research and care when no one else did. The 'leather community' showed that fetish is not just about sex, but about solidarity and looking after each other when the rest of the world looks away.

Togetherness and the Language of the Party

A fetish party is one of the few places where a visual language is spoken that everyone understands. The outfit you wear tells something directly about your interests without a single word needing to be exchanged. This lowers the threshold for contact and immediately creates a bond. In this environment, respect is central. There are clear rules about consent and how we treat each other. It is about the collective: creating an atmosphere together where everyone, regardless of age or body type, feels welcome.

Spain: The Epicenter of the Scene

Whoever thinks of fetish cannot ignore Spain. The country is one of the most popular destinations in the world for the scene, thanks to a very open culture and a vibrant nightlife. From the clubs in Madrid to the dunes of Maspalomas: in Spain, you are allowed to be seen. Torremolinos fits seamlessly into this list. Torremolinos Fetish Weekend matches the atmosphere and ambition of the tradition of major international events like Darklands in Antwerp and Folsom in Berlin. The big difference? Here you combine the raw energy of the gear with the relaxed, sunny lifestyle of Andalusia.





ILBS: A Family of Fetish and Friendship

When we founded International Leather & Boots Spain (ILBS) in 2015, there was nothing like it in Spain. We were the pioneers. Now, more than ten years later, we have become a thriving club with 140 members, and the family grows almost every week. Although our name reflects the founders' tastes, the reality is much broader: we are here for all fetishes. Everyone is welcome, with no selection criteria—only respect and good vibes.



A Family Feeling

Our main goal is simple: to create spaces where people can meet. There are already five major events across Spain, from Galicia to Alicante and Andalusia, plus one more in collaboration with our sister club, Gear Club Portugal, in Lagos. What unites all these events is that unique sense of family. For ILBS, it is about more than a night in a bar; it is about sharing experiences and building genuine friendships.

Great News: 2027 Assembly in Torremolinos

Every year, we try to learn and improve. After the huge success of our gathering in Seville this year, I have fantastic news. Since Seville will already host the major European ECMC gathering in November 2026 (where Mr. Leather Europe will be elected), holding another ILBS event there in January would be too much. So, the ILBS

2027 Assembly is coming to Torremolinos! Save the date now: 14–17 January 2027.

I'm really looking forward to it. Torremolinos has a rich tradition, and I am sure we will create our signature family atmosphere here too. It will be a celebration for members and invited guests from all over Europe and the rest of the world. Because remember: success does not depend on the number of attendees, but on the atmosphere and on everyone going home happy.

I wish you a fantastic Torremolinos Fetish Weekend!
Aaron García, President of ILBS





Puppy Play — playful, social and surprisingly connecting

Anyone who has attended prides or fetish parties in recent years will have noticed them: people wearing playful dog masks, radiating wagging energy and an infectious sense of fun. Puppy culture —often called “puppy play”— is a relatively young but rapidly growing movement within the gay fetish community.

Old roots

Its roots lie in the leather culture that emerged after World War II, first in the United States and later in Europe. During the 1980s and 1990s, a group began to identify specifically as “pups.” With the rise of the internet and social media, they were able to find each other more easily, allowing the subculture to spread quickly. Today, vibrant communities exist across many European countries, meeting at events, prides and club nights.

What is puppy play?

Puppy play revolves around adopting a playful canine persona. For some, it is a way to step outside everyday roles and expectations; for others, primarily a social activity. The image of the pup — curious, carefree and physical — makes it possible to play, relax and connect without complicated codes. Typical elements include pup hoods (masks), knee pads, mitts and sometimes a collar or tail. Some participants also have a “handler,” a guiding or supportive role, though this is by no means required.

Notably, puppy play is not always sexual. Many participants emphasize its social and bonding aspects. It is about friendship, acceptance and a sense of belonging. Many pups choose their own name, color or character and join a group or “pack,” while others see it simply as a hobby.

This accessibility has made puppy culture highly visible: where some fetish forms may seem distant to outsiders, puppy play often radiates playfulness and openness. For many, it is an easy way to explore the scene — or simply a fun way to spend an evening.

The Spanish Puppy Scene: A Growing Community

The puppy play community in Spain is expanding rapidly. During the Torremolinos (TM) Fetish Weekend, this subculture takes center stage, represented by the association Puppy Play Spain (PPS). We spoke with Nition Tejonero, secretary of PPS, about the scene's growth from Madrid to Gran Canaria.



What is PPS?

Puppy Play Spain (PPS) is the national association for the Spanish pup community. Since its founding in 2018, it has grown into a non-profit platform with more than 40 members from all over Spain. The club connects people interested in puppy play and organizes events in cities such as Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, and Gran Canaria. For instance, Puppy Weekend Madrid has become a major event, including the election of Mr. Puppy Spain, who will also be in Torremolinos this weekend.

Misunderstandings and Diversity

Nition Tejonero, originally from Cádiz and now living in Madrid, explains that the scene is often misunderstood. "In Europe, puppy play was long wrongly associated only with SM," he says. "Nowadays, it is separate from that; it is both social and sexual. We are also seeing more and more female puppies and handlers, which we only welcome."

Activities during TM Fetish Weekend

The pup community is out in full force in the city this weekend. Important to know: all activities are free for everyone.

City Walk: The pups will explore the city together. Nition will also join in to get to know Torremolinos better, as he doesn't know it well yet, and discover it with the rest of the pack.

Beach Games at Eden: Various games will be organized at the Eden Beach Club on the sand. Exactly what will happen remains a secret for now, but interaction is key.

Handler Workshop: On the first floor of the Eagle Bar (simultaneously with the second-hand market), there will be a workshop for handlers. Nition emphasizes the handler's role: "A handler is not a 'master'. He is not dominant or sexual, but provides guidance to the pup."

Whether you are a pup yourself or just interested in this Spanish community: everyone is welcome to join and gather information.





Are you keeping your boots in top condition?

During Fetish Pride, you'll likely spot them: the bootblacks. Recognizable by their kits filled with brushes, cloths, and tins, and by the love they pour into bringing leather back to life. What might look like a simple shine to some is, in reality, a craft with deep roots in leather culture.

Bootblacking originated in the American leather community, where caring for gear has always been a vital part of identity. Boots, jackets, and harnesses are more than just clothing; they tell stories and serve as visible symbols of the community. A skilled bootblack ensures that leather not only looks stunning but remains protected and durable.

But bootblacking is about more than just maintenance. It's a moment of connection and trust. As the leather is cared for, conversations flow, people meet, and new friendships are often forged. For many, it's an accessible way to engage with the scene. The role of a bootblack is a recognized and respected position within the leather and fetish community. There are even international titles and competitions where craftsmanship, knowledge, and community dedication are celebrated.

Where to find our bootblacks?

During Fetish Pride, you can have your boots or other leather items treated, get maintenance advice, or simply watch this unique craft in action. Bootblacking is traditionally a service to the community. Usually, there is no fixed price; a voluntary contribution as a token of appreciation is customary.

Thursday, May 7th from 8 PM:

During Welcome Drinks at EL12

Saturday, May 9th from 12 PM:

During the second-hand market at Eagle





4. ENJOY TORREMOLINOS





Transportation: Getting Around Torremolinos

Whether you're heading to the club in full gear or recovering on the beach the next morning: you want to get from A to B quickly and easily. Torremolinos is compact, but in the heat—or in high boots—smart transport is not a luxury. Save your energy for the party (and whatever comes after 😊).

By public transport

The Train (Cercanías C1)

Contactless Convenience The train is the fastest option. From Torremolinos station (center), you are at the airport in 15 minutes and in the heart of Málaga in 25.

- **Payment:** You don't need to buy a ticket at a machine. Simply tap in and out at the gates with your bank card, credit card, or phone (Apple/Google Pay). This works for all international cards (including UK/Swiss), as long as they are contactless.
- **Times:** The train runs from approx. 05:00 AM to midnight. Note: Going out in Málaga? Check the time of the last train, as it doesn't run all night and you'll be reliant on a taxi.

The Bus: Cash is King

Various buses run towards Málaga, Mijas, and Marbella. For visitors to Sauna Apollo: this is too far to walk, but buses stop nearby.

- Note: Unlike the train, you often cannot check in with your bank card on Torremolinos buses (Avanza).
- Bring Cash: Pay the driver in cash. Always carry coins or small notes (max €5 or €10), as drivers have little change.



Taxis & Apps: Ride in Comfort

Don't want to deal with schedules or heading to a party in full gear? Then a taxi is ideal.

- Regular Taxis: Recognizable by their white color with a blue stripe. You'll find ranks at the station (Calle Danza Invisible) and at the end of Plaza Costa del Sol (Calle Hoyo). Prices are regulated: cheaper by day, slightly more expensive at night and on weekends. Count on at least €7 for a trip within Torremolinos. To the airport is often €20-€25.
- Uber & Bolt: These apps work perfectly in Torremolinos. You see the price upfront and pay via the app. Especially for the return trip after a late night, this is often the easiest option.

By car

Parking: Tips for Drivers

In summer and during events, parking can be tricky. Here are your best options:

1. Free Parking Free spots are scarce. Your best bet is the 'Recinto Ferial' (fairgrounds), just outside the center. The adjacent *Calle Cuba* also has plenty of space. From here, it's a 15-20 minute walk to the center.
2. Street Parking (Blue Zone) See blue lines? That's paid parking (*Zona Azul*). Always check the machine for times. It's often free during siesta (afternoon) and on Sundays, but check carefully to avoid fines.
3. Parking Garages (Safe & Cool) Want security and a cool car? Choose an underground garage:
 - *Parking Plaza de Andalucía*: Right in the center.
 - *Parking La Carihuela*: Perfect for the beach and promenade.
 - *Parking Centro (iPark) & Parking Picasso*: Good alternatives.



Important: Low Emission Zone (ZBE)

Torremolinos has an environmental zone. Older, polluting cars are not allowed in certain parts of the center. Foreign Cars: You don't need a Spanish sticker, but you often must register your license plate online with the municipality in advance to avoid fines. Check this before entering the center or park safely outside the zone (e.g., at the Recinto Ferial).



Discovering Torremolinos: More Than Just the Party

Looking to escape the weekend hustle or just want to play tourist for a bit? Torremolinos is surprisingly versatile. From authentic Spanish streets to a scenic cable car ride: put on your most comfortable shoes and discover the best sides of the city and beyond.

El Bajondillo: Beach and Souvenirs

Right below the center lies the El Bajondillo neighborhood. It is the perfect place for a relaxing afternoon. Besides the wide sandy beach, you will find a lively promenade full of small shops, market stalls, and of course the famous *chiringuitos* (beach bars) where you can completely unwind.

La Carihuela: The Old Fishing Quarter

Once a traditional fishing village, this is now one of the city's most charming neighborhoods. Wander through the quaint shopping streets and sit down for the best fresh fish in town. Follow the beautiful, wide promenade and you will walk right into the spectacular and luxurious marina of the neighboring municipality, Benalmádena (Puerto Marina).

The Center: Culture and Strolling

The beating heart of the city has been beautifully renovated in recent years. Stroll along the pedestrianized Plaza Costa del Sol, an impressive boulevard full of palm trees, sculptures, and terraces. A little further on, you will find a hidden gem: Casa de los Navajas. This historic neo-Mudéjar style mansion is free to visit and offers beautiful views over the water.



El Calvario: Authentic Atmosphere

Want to experience the "real", authentic Torremolinos? Walk just a bit up from the center to the El Calvario neighborhood. Here you can taste local Spanish life with narrow streets and cozy tapas bars. Even though you are surprisingly close to the tourist hustle and bustle, it truly feels like a completely different world here. The neighborhood ends at the vast Recinto Ferial, the large fairground where local markets and events are often held.



Shop Till You Drop: Plaza Mayor

In the mood for a serious shopping session? Catch the local train (Cercanías) towards Málaga and get off after just a few minutes at Plaza Mayor. This is a gigantic open-air shopping paradise, right on the border of Torremolinos, complete with well-known fashion brands, outlets, restaurants, and cinemas.

Into the Mountains: Teleférico Benalmádena

Need some peace and nature after all the partying? Take a trip to the mountains! Take the train to Benalmádena-Arroyo de la Miel station. From there, you can hop right into the spectacular cable car (the Teleférico). This will take you to the top of Mount Calamorro. From up here, you not only have breathtaking views of the coastline (and on a clear day, even Africa!), but you can also go for some beautiful hikes.



The Unique LGBTQ+ History of Torremolinos

Anyone walking through Torremolinos today feels it immediately: this isn't just another seaside resort, but a city with freedom in its DNA. Rainbow flags wave alongside the Spanish flag, and Pride events attract tens of thousands of visitors from all over Europe. But that visibility cannot be taken for granted. Torremolinos is one of the few places in Spain where history literally lies in the streets—from the glamour of the sixties to the scars of the dictatorship.

The 'Islands of Freedom'

The story begins in the early 1960s. While Spain suffered under Franco's dictatorship, Torremolinos was a wonderful exception. It became a sanctuary for the international jet set, eccentric artists, and tourists escaping strict morals. As early as 1963, the visit of John Lennon and Beatles manager Brian Epstein set the tone: Torremolinos was hip, open-minded, and liberal.

Pasaje Begoña: The 'Stonewall' of Spain

The epicenter of this freedom was the Pasaje Begoña. Today, this narrow alley is considered the cradle of LGBTQ+ rights in Spain, comparable to the Stonewall Inn in New York. In 1962, Tony's Bar opened its doors here: the country's first visible gay bar. It became a melting pot of classes where Hollywood stars, aristocrats, and local fishermen drank side by side.

The passage offered a rare sense of safety that attracted international icons. The French singer/model Amanda Lear (then known as Peki d'Oslo) was a regular face in the nightlife, as were supermodel Grace Jones, trans icon Coccinelle, and Dutch jazz legend Pia Beck, who ran her own piano bar, *The Blue Note*. It was an island of glamour, but also one with rough edges. Torremolinos was soon nicknamed 'Little New York' or the 'San Francisco of Europe.' Currently, there is even lobbying to make the passage a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the area is being renovated to keep its unique history visible.



The Great Raid

This fairy tale came to a brutal end on June 24, 1971. During 'La Gran Redada' (The Great Raid), authorities intervened to root out "depravity." The narrow Pasaje was hermetically sealed off. Hundreds of people were arrested, Spaniards were imprisoned and foreigners deported. The lights in the Pasaje went out, and the message was clear: visibility was no longer tolerated.

Rebirth in La Nogalera

With the arrival of democracy, the rainbow community flourished once again, but the heart of the scene shifted. From the eighties onwards, the La Nogalera complex became the new center of gravity. This maze of passageways and terraces grew into a unique ecosystem where every subculture found a home. It is the place where freedom is no longer hidden in an alley, but where nightlife became the engine of a new, proud identity.

From Enemy to Ally

The contrast with 1971 could hardly be greater. Where once the government sought to oppress, the city of Torremolinos now positions itself as one of the fiercest protectors of the LGBTQ+ community. This support is more than symbolic; it is active policy. Mayor Margarita del Cid and councilor Francisco García are visible allies who not only walk at the front during the Pride parade but also act decisively when things get tough. In cases of incidents or discrimination, the city administration speaks out directly and fiercely. The message from City Hall is consistent: in Torremolinos, there is no room for hate and the LGBTQ+ community is embraced with open arms.



Torremolinos Pride: More Than Just a Party

Torremolinos Pride is unique in Europe. It is not just a massive dance party, but also a sincere statement from a city that has diversity in its DNA. While other Prides can sometimes feel commercial, Torremolinos Pride is characterized by a sense of intimacy with an Andalusian flair: it is accessible, free, and welcomes everyone, from young partygoers to families and seniors.

Agenda 2026

Wednesday, June 3 to Sunday, June 7, 2026: A Colourful Week Full of Pride.

Pride Month offers many activities, but the real festival buzz is focused on the first week of June.

Keep an eye on the website www.pridetorremolinos.es for exact dates and programming.

- **Opening Moment**

Don't miss Thursday, June 4, 2026, for the *Izada de Bandera* (the Flag Raising). A high-energy moment that launches the many festivities.

- **Daytime: Beach Parties and Culture**

Pride doesn't just start when the sun goes down.

During the day, El Bajondillo beach is *the place to be*. The gay *chiringuitos* (beach bars, like Eden) organize daily beach parties that transition seamlessly into the evening. Additionally, *Diversport Torremolinos* organizes sporting events on the sand, such as the popular beach volleyball tournament. On the more serious side, the city program features film screenings, exhibitions, and health education (sexual health), therefore ensuring a wide choice of activities.

- **Carrera de Tacones**

A hilarious Spanish tradition is the *Carrera de Tacones* (High Heels Race). Participants must complete a course in high-heels at least 10 or 15 centimeters tall - often while sporting extravagant outfits. It is a spectacle full of stumbling, humor, and fanatical cheering from the crowd. It usually takes place the Thursday of Pride Week.

- **The Grand Parade**

Saturday, June 6, 2026 - The Saturday parade is the grand finale of the week's events. Don't expect miles of fencing; instead, the procession moves right through heart of the city, amidst the crowd. Dozens of floats, activists, and partygoers travel from City Hall to the festival grounds at the cultural center. It is mix of protest and carnival, where the mayor and aldermen traditionally walk at the front.





Evenings: Two Locations

Evenings have two beating hearts, each with its own emphasis:

- **Plaza de la Nogalera**
Here the evening begins. The square fills up, flags wave, and the terraces are packed. It is the place to socialize, flirt, and watch the drag queens entertaining the crowd.
- **Centro Cultural Pablo Ruiz Picasso**
From Thursday onwards, the masses move in the evening towards this huge square at the cultural center. Here you will find a large festival site with a main stage, bars, and food trucks. Performances by international artists (often Eurovision stars), top DJs, and big shows take place here. It is a place where thousands of people celebrate to the music together. The concerts at the Centro Cultural are free to enter. However, make sure to arrive on time, since for big name artists, full really means full.
- **Plaza de la Nogalera (Late Night)**
After the performances, the nightlife of Torremolinos kicks off – in La Nogalera, but also in clubs like XXL, Alcatraz, and Exxtreme. By the time the last partygoers head to their beds, the sun is already rising over Torremolinos.



The Long Road to Freedom and Pride

When you are out in Torremolinos this weekend, surrounded by the vibrant energy of the fetish and gay scene, it is easy to think the city has always been this way. But this sanctuary was built over decades by pioneers who dared to be themselves. One of those leading figures is Santiago Rubio Muñiz—a legendary activist, volunteer, and an undeniable pillar of the local community.

From the Mines of Asturias to the Sun of Andalusia

Santiago's story begins far from the sun-drenched beaches of the Costa del Sol. Originally from Asturias, he grew up in an environment where he had to hide his true identity. He was just 13 years old when Franco died, experiencing a great deal of Spain's complex history firsthand. "We are talking about 1977, I was 16 years old but I was already... living my homosexuality in solitude," he recalls of his youth. "I lived in a town where I had to behave differently from how I was, a town of miners".

A vacation changed everything. Drawn by the city's magnetic pull, he decided to move to Torremolinos in 1983 at the age of 20. He dove straight into the local nightlife, working at the discotheque Bronx. Since the day he arrived, Santiago says Torremolinos has always been an open and tolerant place. He describes the city as having incredible diversity, and emphasizes that it is always inclusive—a place where the gay community is fully integrated into every part of society.

Watching the City Transform

The Torremolinos Santiago found in the 1980s was quite different from the booming party epicenter we know today. Back then, there was no single beating heart of gay life like La Nogalera. Venues were scattered across the city, with a small cluster of bars in Pueblo Blanco.

If you walked through the Nogalera complex in the 80s, you would mostly find jewelry stores, clothing boutiques, and shoe shops, with only a handful of bars. But the seeds of the modern scene were being planted. For example, Mens bar opened in the 1980s as the city's first cruising bar, and it is still operating in the Nogalera today. Over the years, Santiago watched as gay tourism continued to grow and the city became increasingly supportive of the community.

"Torremolinos has been proving since the 60s that it is a place of freedom, and it will continue to be so," he states proudly.





The Drag Clash That Sparked a Revolution

Perhaps the most game-changing moment in Santiago's activist career happened in 2015. At the time, Torremolinos had a conservative mayor, and Santiago was busy volunteering for *Orgulloso Solidario*, a charity group dedicated to helping the poor. The charity proposed a fundraising extravaganza in the Plaza of the Nogalera, featuring drag queen entertainment. However, the conservative mayor opposed the event, citing concerns for children. But the pushback totally backfired: the mayor's opposition only attracted more interest from the public.

Instead of backing down, Santiago and the organizers pivoted. They turned their planned extravaganza into a demonstration right there in the Plaza of the Nogalera. That defiant, joyful demonstration became the very first Torremolinos Pride. Between 3,000 and 4,000 people showed up, cementing Santiago's role as the creator of an event that is now the second most important Pride in Spain. Speaking to the core values of the event he helped create, he says: "The whole Pride is inclusive... it's for everyone to participate. We want people to protest with us".

The Beat Goes On

Today, Santiago shows no signs of slowing down his contributions to the city. He is a familiar face on local television, frequently appearing on programs like *Torremolinos en Abierto* to discuss and advocate for the community.

He is still deeply woven into the fabric of the local nightlife and social scene. Whether he is celebrating the 1st anniversary of the venue *New Incognito*, or organizing monthly movie nights as the secretary for *Daddy's Torremolinos*, an association for gay men of a certain age, he keeps the community connected. He also channels his artistic spirit as the founder of the gay chorus, "Rainbow Voices". So, when you raise a glass in the Nogalera this weekend, you are toasting to a freedom fought for and maintained by local heroes like Santiago.





Day Trip to Málaga: Culture, History & Style

If you want to trade the beach for a dose of urban sophistication, the vibrant city of Málaga is just a 25-minute train ride away. As one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world and the birthplace of Pablo Picasso, Málaga offers a deep dive into Spanish history, stunning architecture, and a thriving modern lifestyle.

What to see & do:

The Alcazaba & Roman Theatre

Step back in time at the foot of the Mount of Gibralfaro. Start at the Roman Theatre, dating back to the 1st century BC, before entering the Alcazaba. This palatial fortification is the best-preserved Moorish fortress-palace in Spain. Walk through its lush gardens, past trickling fountains, and under intricately carved arches that whisper stories of the Al-Andalus era.

Gibralfaro Castle

For those who don't mind a steep hike (or a quick bus ride), the 14th-century Gibralfaro Castle offers the most iconic panoramic view of the Málaga bullring, the harbor, and the Mediterranean coast. It was built to protect the Alcazaba and housed troops who defended the city during historic sieges.

Picasso Museum & Birthplace

Pay homage to the genius of modern art. The Museo Picasso Málaga, housed in the stunning 16th-century Buenavista Palace, showcases over 200 works that reveal the artist's deep connection to his home city. Afterwards, walk to the nearby Plaza de la Merced to visit the *Casa Natal*—the very house where Picasso was born in 1881.





Málaga Cathedral (La Manquita)

This massive Renaissance-Baroque masterpiece dominates the skyline. It is affectionately nicknamed "The One-Armed Lady" because the south tower remains unfinished due to a lack of funding in the 18th century. Don't miss the opportunity to take a guided tour of the cathedral's roof for a unique perspective of the city's rooftops.

Calle Larios & Atarazanas Market

Experience the heart of the local life. Calle Marqués de Larios is one of the most elegant shopping streets in Europe, famous for its marble floors and high-end fashion. When hunger strikes, head to the Atarazanas Market. Set behind a 14th-century Nasrid gate, this bustling food hall is where locals buy fresh seafood, olives, and almonds. It's the perfect spot for a quick tapas lunch.

Muelle Uno & Pompidou Center

Málaga's modern face is best seen at the harbor. Muelle Uno is a sleek waterfront promenade filled with trendy boutiques and restaurants. You can't miss the giant colorful glass cube of the Centre Pompidou, a world-class contemporary art museum that has become a symbol of the city's cultural rebirth.

Drink Tip: Cobalto 15 at Muelle Uno

*For a truly elevated experience, visit **Cobalto 15**. This stylish rooftop bar offers some of the best views in the city. It is the perfect place to relax with a premium gin and tonic or a signature cocktail while looking out over the Cathedral and the bustling streets below.*



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