



BANQUETE DE CONXO TRAIN

Special free trip on the tourist train, decorated for the occasion. Free transfers between the Alameda, in the city centre, and the Conxo district. (Priority for families with children, people with reduced mobility, and those dressed in period attire.)

TIMETABLE:

Conxo stop. Praza de Conxo

SAT 25 May. Departures at 11.30, 12.30, 13.30, 17.30*, 18.30* & 20.30 h.

SUN 26 May. Departures at 11.30*, 12.30*, 13.30*, 17.30, 18.30, 19.30 & 20.30 h.

Alameda stop. Av. de Xoán Carlos I

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*Trips featuring music by the Pena Maior de Marrozos traditional music group

ARRIVING

- Walking along the Sar riverbank as far as the Conxo oak grove.
- Lines 5 (recommended, with a working day schedule) and C2 of the city buses.
- If you are coming by car, please use the recommended car parks (see map).



ROUTE

PARTICIPATION

- In the theatre parade featuring students and artisans on Sunday, May 26, from Praza do Toural to Conxo.
- In the traditional picnic in the Carballeira (oak grove), bringing your own food or buying octopus from the stalls in Camiño da Lavandería. We recommend dressing in period attire.
- In the Serán da Fraternidade, also on May 26, featuring traditional music and dancing. Come along with your music or dance group.
- As a volunteer at the Festa do Banquete. You can email your application to: voluntariadobanqueteconxo@gmail.com
- Participating with your own particular vision in the **1st Photography Competition of the Banquete de Conxo.**

Santiago de Compostela City Council is organising this competition to promote creativity and highlight the city of Santiago's culture and heritage, as well as the Banquete de Conxo Festival, by means of photography.

The competition's main theme is the Banquet itself, including its customs, attire, details, scenery, and any other aspect that reflects the event's essence.

The photos' originality and creativity will be taken into account. Reception of photos from May 27 to 31.

Fiesta, art, workshops, music, photography, community... Join us for this year's Festa do Banquete de Conxo. We look forward to seeing you!

RULES



FRIDAY 24 May



17.30 h

“As voces do bosque”. A literary trip through the historic Conxo oak grove guided by the writer and editor Quique Alvarellos, remembering the writers that wrote about the grove or in it, from the 12th c. to the 19th c. Suitable for all ages. Language: Galician. Duration: 90 min approx.

Registration:
rutanbanquete@santiagodecompostela.gal
Starting point: in front of Conxo Church.

18.30 h

Traditional dance workshop. Featuring the Pena Maior de Marrozos cultural association. You will acquire basic traditional dancing skills, accompanied by live music with tambourine players, featuring such popular rhythms as the “xota” or “muiñeira.” Activity open to the public in general -no registration required. **Praza de Conxo.**

19.00 h & 20.45 h

Banquete de Conxo Escape Room. This activity will make the most of the lush natural surroundings of the Banquete oak grove, enabling families to learn about the area’s history and natural resources. Featuring amusing challenges and games, our knowledge of this landmark occasion will be put to the test. Groups of up to 10 per turn (each minor can bring along an adult). Recommended for ages 7 to 14.

Registration: from May 15 to 22, in CSC de Conxo.
Starting point: Banquete de Conxo oak.

19.30 h

Traditional singing workshop. Featuring Muiñeiros do Sarela. **CSC Aurelio Aguirre de Conxo.**

21.00 h

Traditional singing in local bars. Featuring the participation of the following groups: Santiago Esfolladores, Grupo Colexiata de Sar, Muiñeiros do Sarela, Devagariño, Sapamamas, Son da Illa, Cantamadeira e Cantador@s de Recandea. The singing will take place in the following bars: Caimán, A Chara, Alquimia, Barrigola, Marló, Os Mallos, Meiga and the festival canteen. Activity coordinated by Muiñeiros do Sarela.

SATURDAY 25 May



09.30 h & 11.30 h

Birdwatching. Groups of up to 10 per turn. Minimum age: 8. Please bring your own binoculars. No pets allowed. Led by Rosa Fernández, biologist and fauna expert.

Registration on first come, first served basis:
observacionaves@santiagodecompostela.gal
Starting point: Lagoa de Cornes (lagoon).

10.00 h & 11.00 h

Forest therapy. Immersive activity in the Banquete de Conxo oak grove. Groups of up to 16 per turn. Minimum age: 18. No animals allowed. Led by Merche Palomino, body coach, forest therapy guide (Forest Therapy Institute) and MBSR (Mindfulness Based on Stress Reduction).

Registration on first come, first served basis:
bosque@santiagodecompostela.gal. **Starting point: Banquete de Conxo oak grove.**

11.00 h

Water wheels route. Led by Patricia Fernández, director of the “Sar River Restauration” project. Includes tour and demonstration of the Mourullo water wheel (Multiúsos Fontes de Sar) at 12.00 h. Registration: muiños@santiagodecompostela.gal. **Starting point: entrance to the Sar trail at the Camiño Francés tunnel (O Tanguero).**

11.00 h

Festa do Banquete orientation race. Non-competitive race, with options and categories for all ages and levels, and the possibility of racing individually or as a group, favouring family participation. The race will take place in the Banquete oak grove. Free activity, registering beforehand on the web www.xestanatureza.com

13.00 h

Concert by Boa Sunet. Resident band at the Centro Xove da Almaciga, made up of Pablo Rodríguez (guitar), Alejandro Neira (keyboard and vocals), Brais Quintá (bass and vocals) and Mercè Palacios (saxo). **Praza de Aurelio Aguirre.**

18.00 h

“Libros, mente e saúde”. Round table. Led by Rosa Cerqueiro Landín, psychologist at the Hospital Psiquiátrico de Conxo, with the participation of Xurxo Alonso, Antía Yáñez and Montse Fajardo. Authors and professionals will discuss mental health, based on recently published books: *Cartas de Conxo* by Xurxo Alonso, *Rotas* by Montse Fajardo and *Non penses nun elefante rosa* by Antía Yáñez. **Claustro do Hospital Psiquiátrico de Conxo.**

18.30 h

Círculo da compañía N+1. Performance for all the family. **Praza central de Conxo.**

19.00 h

Fraternal Singing. With the participation of the Psiquiátrico de Conxo Choir led by Ángel Casillas; Santa Susana Choir led by Marcos Mato Collazo; Rocha Forte Habaneras Choir led by Sebastián Fernández Tapia; Coro Crecente de Voces Graves led by Francisco Xavier Freire Chico; Amigos do Castiñeiro Choir led by Iolanda Eiras; Pena Maior de Marrozos Group led by Ana Tejo and Orfeón

Tradicional da Colexiata de Sar led by María Xosé López. Conductor: Manuel Abrales, director of Coro Encaixe. **Escalinata do Hospital Psiquiátrico de Conxo.**

21.00 h

Poetry Festival. Led by Lorena Conde. With the musical participation of Filloas, Ash Diz and C Mirazo, and the poets Sara Porto Puente, Diana Kurich, Branca Trigo and Marta Dacosta. **Praza de Aurelio Aguirre.**

SUNDAY 26 May



11.00 h

“Alá van estudantes e artesás”. Theatre parade from Praza do Toural to Conxo. Led by: Os Quinquilláns. Participants: Os Quinquilláns, Brigadas Teatrais de Catoira, As Superactivas do CSC de Santa Marta, Teatro do Muíño (Laraño), Teatro do Solpor (Vite), Clube Mozo e Veciñanza Activa do CSC Aurelio Aguirre de Conxo, Teatro Mediogüevo, Asociación Aspas, Mercedes Espiño, Os Farrapos street music, Coro A Oliveira, Grupo de Teatro da Casa da Muller do Couto. Musical accompaniment by Luís, O Caruncho.

12.00 h

Let’s folk! Concert featuring the Suzukiños group. Jigs, “muiñeiras,” two-steps, Irish, Galician and Celtic folk with the Suzukiños, a band featuring the participation of children on the violin, viola and violoncello, who are studying music with the Suzuki Method in the En Clave Método Suzuki school. **Praza de Aurelio Aguirre.**

12.45 h

Opening speech of the Festa do Banquete. By María Luísa López Otero, a resident of Marrozos. **Praza de Conxo.**

13.00 h

“Baixamos ao bosque do Banquete”. Continuation of the theatre parad as far as the Conxo oak grove. Os Quinquilláns accompanied by the Os Fondaos do Pifaro group, the bagpipe players of the Conxo Traditional Musical and Dancing Association, and other groups.

14.00-19.00 h

Photocol. Mosaico de Conxo.

14.15 h

Welcome and theatrical reenactment of the Banquete de Conxo. Os Quinquilláns. **Carballeira de Conxo.**

15.00 h

Picnic and traditional festival, with toasting by locals. Marrozos youth toast featuring members of the Xenerais da Ulla de Marrozos Association, Marrozos Festival Commission and the Marrozos Residents Association. **Conxo oak grove.**

16.30-19.00 h

Parade and “Transhumancia sonora” show by Paporrubio. **Conxo oak grove.**

A group of funny “big-headed” animals, made up of a pig, a cow and a donkey, accompany two musicians as they mingle among those attending the Banquet.

Installation and entertainment by Xogos Paporrubio: autonomous and lively games featuring agricultural themes, which will introduce us to one of the smallest, funniest and best singers of our fauna, a bird that will accompany us this year as the Festa do Banquete’s main star

17.00 h

Serán da Fraternidade. Traditional music festival featuring Os Fondaos do Pifaro, Devagarinho de Vilvestro, Asociación de Música e Baile Tradicional de Conxo, Grupo de Cantos de Taberna Cantador@s de Recandea, Muiñeiros do Sarela and Asociación Pena Maior de Marrozos. **Conxo oak grove.**

19.30 h

End of the Festa do Banquete 2024 and invitation to come back next year. Speeches by Os Quinquilláns and closing speech by the filmmaker Jaione Camborda.

20.30 h

Hot chocolate and closing concert by O Sonoro Maxín. **Praza de Aurelio Aguirre.**

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& praza de Aurelio Aguirre
**BOOK AND CRAFT
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11.00 to 14.00 h
and 17.00 to 21.30 h
(Sunday 20.30 h)