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June

Welcome to an edition that celebrates the authenticity of our land. June marks a turning point in Fuerteventura’s calendar; a moment when nature, gastronomy and tradition converge to reveal an island that evolves without losing sight of its roots.

Naturaleza y Paisajes

We explore the Lagoons of El Cotillo, one of the most peaceful and beautiful corners of the Majorero coastline, where nature reveals the purest essence of Fuerteventura.

Gastronomía y Producto Local

Majorero Cheese and the Biosphere Agrarian Market take centre stage in an edition dedicated to flavour, tradition and the value of local produce.

El Mercado Agrario de la Biosfera

It is the essential link that directly connects producers from the six municipalities with the end consumer.

Eventos

Vulkan Festival: La Oliva becomes the epicentre of music and urban culture with a festival that projects Fuerteventura onto the international scene.
Tarzan: The Musical: A great family adventure at the Conference Centre.
Counterculture: Puerto del Rosario looks at culture from another angle again.

Historia y Curiosidades

We explore the mystery of Tindaya Mountain and the possible astronomical legacy of the ancient Majos.

Fuerteventura en junio

An island that looks to the future without giving up its roots, where nature, culture and tradition continue to lead the way.

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The Lagoons of El Cotillo

Crystal-clear pools and white sand, the refuge of the North

June is the month of infinite light in Fuerteventura. With the sun at its peak, the lagoon system of El Cotillo, in the municipality of La Oliva, becomes the setting for a unique visual phenomenon: the absolute contrast between the volcanic black of its reefs and the turquoise blue of its shallow waters.

This refuge is a destination for rest, and a sanctuary of peace that reminds us of the importance of preserving the last unspoiled corners of the European coastline. Enjoy it without changing a thing.

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These lagoons, protected from the force of the Atlantic by a natural rock barrier, form natural pools where the water remains calm and at an ideal temperature for the first long swim of the season.

Exploring this setting in June allows you to enjoy surprising marine biodiversity with just a pair of diving goggles. As the waters are shallow and crystal clear, visibility is at its best, making it possible to observe the passage of parrotfish, white seabream and, occasionally, small rays seeking shelter in the white sand. Walking from the village towards the Tostón Lighthouse is also a lesson in living geology.

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Majorero Cheese, Jewel in the Crown

The flavour of pastoral tradition
at its finest

With the arrival of the summer heat, the Majorero table seeks bites that refresh the palate without giving up intensity.

In this issue, we pay tribute to the most award-winning product in our gastronomy: **Majorero Cheese with Protected Designation of Origin.**

June is a key month to taste the pieces that have reached their ideal maturation after the months of highest milk production. Whether fresh, semi-cured or cured, this cheese is the result of centuries of adaptation of the Majorera goat to an arid and volcanic environment, giving it a creaminess and a balance of salinity that are unique in the world.

Choosing a wedge of semi-cured cheese covered with paprika or gofio is to take a sensory journey straight to the countryside of Fuerteventura. The rind, treated by hand, protects a white, dense interior that concentrates the aroma of the wild plants of our coast.

In June, the island's artisan cheese dairies open their doors to reveal a craft that is pure art: from milking at dawn to hand-pressing in the traditional palm-leaf empletas.

This product is not just food; it is the driving force of a rural economy that supports hundreds of families and keeps the landscape of Maxorata alive. We champion cheese not only as an appetiser, but as the absolute protagonist of summer gatherings. Tasting it on a shared board at sunset is to pay tribute to the patience of our master cheesemakers.

By buying directly from the farms or at this month's local markets, we help ensure that generational renewal in the goat-farming sector becomes a reality, allowing the name of Fuerteventura to continue shining in international competitions as the land where one of the best cheeses on the planet is produced.

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Restaurant review

A Mi Manera Gastrobar.
Where There Is History

In the very heart of the historic quarter of Puerto del Rosario, there are addresses that are chapters of history. Number 5, Calle Eustaquio Gopar, is one of them.

Before becoming a contemporary gastronomic space, this enclave was part of the old Puerto de Cabras, a city that grew with the rhythm of the times, when life revolved around trade, the sea and travellers. On this same street stood humble buildings full of life, some as emblematic as the fondly remembered Pensión Zamora, a symbol of an era in which lodging and port activity defined the urban pulse.

Today, at that very spot, the rest of the story survives, but with the aroma of freshly cooked food. A Mi Manera Gastrobar is a restaurant with a contemporary reinterpretation of that past: an oasis of calm and a meeting place in the city centre.

Its proposal combines Canarian and Spanish cuisine with subtle international touches, always maintaining a simple philosophy: good produce, a welcoming atmosphere and dishes designed to be shared without haste. The result is a cosy gastrobar, with a peaceful terrace and a relaxed atmosphere.

The cuisine at A Mi Manera has managed to stand out in the Puerto del Rosario Tapas Route, earning the Platinum Tapa distinction in the 5th edition thanks to its creation “Cabrolí”, an accolade that led the restaurant to represent Fuerteventura in the preselection for the National Pinchos

Competition. More recently, in the 6th edition in 2025, it won the Bronze Tapa with “Bola Bondiola”, consolidating its creative and approachable gastronomic personality.

The menu blends well-executed classics with seasonal specials: creamy croquettes, fresh salads, grilled fish, the house fried selection and homemade desserts that change according to inspiration and market availability. But if there is one undisputed protagonist, it is its famous seafood paella, made with homemade stock, selected rice and that light socarrat that sparks entire conversations around the table. They also prepare paellas to order for groups and special gatherings.

Another detail that many travellers appreciate is its attention to different eating styles, offering vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options, something especially valued by those exploring the island in search of comfortable and varied gastronomic experiences.

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San Juan, the Longest Day

Fire and Salt Spray: The Summer Solstice on Our Shores

On the night of 23 June, Fuerteventura is transformed into a ribbon of light stretching along the coastline from north to south. It is the magical night par excellence, the ancestral ritual that marks the official beginning of the Majorero summer. To take part in San Juan in June 2026 is to immerse yourself in a tradition where fire and the ocean come together to celebrate the solstice in the most emblematic spots of the island's geography.

In the North, the epicentre is Corralejo. The beaches of the old town fill with families and visitors gathering around the great municipal bonfire. The atmosphere here is purely festive, with the silhouettes of Lobos Island and Lanzarote outlined by the flames, while the sound of parrandas and live music fills the bay in a celebration that brings locals and travellers together under the same starry sky.

In the Centre, the activity moves to the capital, Puerto del Rosario. Los Pozos Beach and the Playa Blanca area become the setting for a night of civic togetherness like no other. It is a moment of intergenerational gathering where

respect for tradition blends with the energy of open-air concerts. Meanwhile, in places such as Antigua or Betancuria, the night takes on a more intimate and mystical tone, recalling the ancient legends that link fire with the protection of crops and livestock.

Towards the South, Gran Tarajal Beach offers one of the most powerful visual spectacles on the island. Here, the vastness of the sand allows the celebration to unfold in a calm and solemn way. The culminating moment takes place at midnight in all these locations: the traditional San Juan midnight swim. Hundreds of people plunge into the water at the same time in a purification ritual intended to renew energies for the second half of the year. The elders say that the salt spray on this night is sacred, and that immersing yourself beneath the June moon is the best way to welcome a summer full of light.

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Tarzan: The Musical

A Great Family Adventure at the Conference Centre

On 5 June at 8:30 p.m., the Fuerteventura Conference Centre will open the doors to the most famous jungle in the universal imagination with the arrival of *Tarzan: The Musical*, a spectacular family production by Theatre Properties.

The show is part of the 2026 national tour by one of Spain's most experienced producers of large-format musicals, offering a stage experience designed to move both children and adults.

This version of *Tarzan* features a visually striking staging. The production combines acrobatics, choreography, live music, audiovisual effects and scenery that transforms the stage into an authentic African jungle.

The classic adaptation of the character created by Edgar Rice Burroughs begins in Victorian London, where the Porter family relives the legend of the boy raised among gorillas on a mysterious island. From there, the musical becomes an adventure full of discovery, humour, emotion and messages linked to the value of family, friendship and respect for nature.

The show has the power to envelop the audience. Acrobats, dancers, singers and actors turn each scene into a dynamic, colourful journey where action and fantasy constantly intertwine.

The Conference Centre continues to establish itself as one of the Canary Islands' leading stage venues, bringing major national productions closer to local audiences and to travellers who choose the island to enjoy quality cultural experiences.

For one night, Fuerteventura will vibrate with the murmur of the jungle. And it will feel closer... to tropical Africa and to the imagination.

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Vullkan Festival

Rhythm, Avant-Garde and Urban Culture on the Majorero Island.

June is consolidating itself as the key month for lovers of contemporary sounds with the arrival of Vullkan Festival.

This event is a musical gathering; and it is an immersive experience that has succeeded in placing Fuerteventura on the circuit of avant-garde festivals. The event will take place **on 20 June at the Jonathan Sesma Football Ground, in the municipality of La Oliva**, a venue that fuses the energy of electronic music and urban art with the striking natural surroundings of the north of the island.

What defines the Vullkan experience?

An Outstanding Line-Up: The festival stands out for a programme that balances established figures from the international scene with emerging talent. From the freshest house and techno rhythms to urban music proposals, Vullkan offers, on Saturday 20 June, a high-quality sound experience designed for a cosmopolitan audience.

Stage Design and Setting in the North: The design of its stages in the La Oliva setting and the lighting are conceived to interact with the island landscape, creating an atmosphere where the music seems to emanate from the volcanic earth itself. The carefully designed acoustics and visual display guarantee a complete sensory experience under the starry sky.

Local Dynamism: Beyond the stages, the festival features areas dedicated to local commerce and signature gastronomy. By taking place in this strategic enclave in the north, it generates a positive impact on the local economy and reinforces the Fuerteventura brand as a modern and sustainable cultural destination.

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Counterculture

Puerto del Rosario Looks at Culture from Another Angle Again

In June, Puerto del Rosario brings a cultural proposal that breaks the mould and transforms the Majorero capital into a space for reflection, music and artistic creation. **From 9 to 12 June**, the city celebrates a new edition of A Contracultura, a multidisciplinary festival that has already established itself as one of Fuerteventura's most distinctive cultural events.

A Contracultura invites us to pause and observe the present from other perspectives. It is inspired by those cultural currents capable of questioning the established order, opening up new debates and exploring different ways of understanding contemporary society.

In a world marked by hyperconnection, constant exposure and the dominance of algorithms embedded in our everyday lives, the event proposes confronting it with critical thinking through culture. Literature, theatre, journalism and music come together to make us think, move us, provoke questions and generate dialogue.

Plaza de la Paz and the Casa de la Cultura will once again host literary presentations, contemporary theatre, meetings

on journalism and digital disinformation, urban exhibitions and live concerts that will fill the June evenings with creativity and civic encounter.

Among the outstanding names in this edition are journalist and writer Roger Mateos, **eldiario.es** director Ignacio Escolar and the company Antagonista Teatro with its stage production **Los centros de Lorca**. The grand finale will come with the much-awaited concert by the band Melón Diesel, accompanied by guest artists and local groups, in a night that promises to turn the capital into a great collective celebration.

A Contracultura confirms the cultural evolution taking place in Fuerteventura. An island that continues to open itself up to creative proposals of contemporary thought and new forms of artistic expression.

For four days, Puerto del Rosario will once again show that culture can be much more than entertainment. It can be encounter, reflection... and a different way of looking at the world.

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The Biosphere Agrarian Market

The Productive Heart of the Island in Puerto del Rosario

The meeting point for Majorero treasures: The market is the ideal place to find, in a single space, the Extra Virgin Olive Oil from our oil mills and Majorero Cheese in all its stages of curing. It also offers a unique opportunity to discover other local products, such as honey from native flowers, freshly ground gofio and traditional pastries, products that are rarely found through mass distribution channels.

Culture and Social Connection: Unlike impersonal shopping, this market encourages dialogue. Farmers and artisans themselves explain the origin of their products, creating a culture of conscious consumption. It is a space for economic dynamism that revitalises the capital and highlights the “Fuerteventura” brand as a synonym of quality and health.

For residents and for visitors seeking to take home the true essence of the island, this market represents local commerce at its most honest. It is the place where Fuerteventura’s geography is translated into flavours, and where the generational renewal of our land is protected through every purchase.

In the island’s capital, local commerce finds its most authentic expression in the Biosphere Agrarian Market. It is the essential link that directly connects producers from the six municipalities with the end consumer, cutting out intermediaries and ensuring that the value of the work remains in our own hands. Located on the upper floor of the Puerto del Rosario Bus Station, this market has become a must-visit for those seeking the excellence of the Majorero pantry.

What defines the experience of this market?

True Kilometre Zero: Each stall is a showcase of the island’s agricultural effort. Here, trade is based on seasonality: from the famous potatoes of Antigua and the tomatoes of Tuineje to the tropical fruits that are gaining ground in the south. Buying here means supporting sustainability and ensuring that the primary sector remains a living and resilient economic engine.

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The Stone Clock of the Majos

The Summer Solstice: When the Mountain of Tindaya Dictates Time

June is not only the month of the longest days; for the ancient inhabitants of Fuerteventura, the *majos*, it was the most sacred moment of the calendar. There is an astronomical curiosity that directly links our land with the stars, and which reaches its fullest splendour every 21 June:

Tindaya as a solar marker: The podomorphic engravings (foot-shaped carvings) on the summit of Tindaya Mountain are not placed at random. At dawn on the June solstice, the orientation of many of these engravings points directly towards where the sun rises or towards visual landmarks such as Mount Teide. It was their way of measuring the seasons and predicting the cycles of nature.

The phenomenon of light in the caves: In some archaeological sites on the island, such as those in the Villaverde or Betancuria area, the June sunlight penetrates in a specific way only during these days of the solstice. This "ray of

light" marked the moment to begin the harvest or to celebrate fertility rites for the land.

The clarity of the June sky: Because in June the trade winds clear the atmosphere of haze and suspended dust, Fuerteventura offers one of the clearest views of the sky of the entire year. That is why our island is a Starlight Reserve: this month, looking at the sky from the Guise and Ayose Viewpoint means seeing the Milky Way with a definition that few places in the world can match.

Understanding that beneath our feet there is a millennia-old stone calendar helps us realise that June in Fuerteventura is much more than beaches; it is a profound connection with the cosmos that our ancestors had already deciphered centuries ago.

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