

# Christmas 2023 in Sotogrande

*As the holiday season approaches, we have prepared this short guide to help you explore the magic of this charming region along the Andalusian coast. We will guide you through the national holidays and festive activities in Sotogrande and its enchanting surroundings during the winter season.*

*Get ready to unwrap the joy of the holidays with us, as we highlight the best events, experiences, and traditions to make your winter holidays truly special. From festive markets to outdoor adventures and traditional Spanish celebrations, let Sotogrande steal your heart during this magical season.*

## NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

- 6 DEC** Constitution Day (National Holiday)
- 8 DEC** Immaculate Conception (National Holiday)
- 24 DEC** Christmas Eve
- 25 DEC** Christmas Day (National Holiday)
- 31 DEC** New Year's Eve
- 1 JAN** New Year 2024 (National Holiday)
- 6 JAN** Epiphany - Three Kings (National Holiday)

## Important info

*During National Holidays **almost all shops will remain closed** while some restaurants might be open, but their hours may differ from regular opening hours.*

*Regular opening hours on supermarkets and other shops might differ from regular during the 24 Dec, 31 Dec, 5 Jan.*

*We recommend to stock up on some food and goodies if you are planning on staying home, as it might be difficult to find open supermarkets on those days.*

**Covirán** in Pueblo Nuevo tends to be always open until 10 pm.

**Lidl** will be open on 8 Dec (9 am to 9:30 pm), 24 Dec and 31 Dec (both days from 9 am to 3 pm).

*If you are planning on dining out, reservations are a must during the Christmas holiday season.*

*We hope you enjoy!*

*Seasons Greetings from the team at WCS Bespoke to you and your loved ones!*



# Christmas in Sotogrande Marina

Christmas will start in Sotogrande Marina on the **3 Dec** with the official lighting ceremony taking place at **6:30 pm**, in a festive experience around an impressive seven meter christmas tree with the delightful singing of the students of **Sotogrande International School** who will be interpreting a wonderful selection of Christmas songs.

## Sunday Market at La Marina

Discover the magic of the holiday season at La Marina Sunday Market! This market, situated in one of the most chic and enchanting meeting points in the region, is set to be infused with the festive Christmas spirit. Experience a delightful atmosphere and indulge in a complete program created for the enjoyment of the entire family!

**Every Sunday, from 10 am to 2 pm**

### CHARITY EVENTS

*Embrace the spirit of giving this Christmas!*

On **10 Dec**, two local charity associations will have their stands at the Sunday Market in La Marina de Sotogrande:

**Nuevo Hogar Betania association** is organizing a toy collection campaign to spread joy to families facing social exclusion. Join this special event to help ensure that every child in need experience the joy of receiving a gift during this holiday season. Your contribution can help make this Christmas a little bit easier for some of those in great need.

**Melampo** is a compassionate charity association dedicated to rescuing and caring for abandoned and neglected dogs. They provide shelter, nourishment, medical attention, and, most importantly, love to these furry friends.

Meet some of these precious pups in need of foster care or adoption at this event. They will be also offering adorable accessories for your own furry family members. Let's come together to make a difference in the lives of these lovable companions.





# Charity Market



## BETANIA CHRISTMAS CHARITY MARKET



**AYALA POLO CLUB**  
SEDE LOS PINOS (SOTOGRADE)



**9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
11:00 AM - 22:00 PM

**FOOD  
AND DRINKS  
FLAMENCO  
ZAMBOMBA  
CRAFTS & GIFTS**

**SHOWROOM  
SHOPS  
KIDS ZONE  
MUSIC**

***AND MUCH MORE!***

*This market will take place in Santa María Polo Club Sotogrande  
(Autovía del Mediterráneo, 11310 Sotogrande, Cádiz)*

***Location*** 



# Christmas Markets around Sotogrande

*Christmas markets in Andalusia are much more than just shopping. They are authentic windows to the southern Spanish culture and traditions.*

*Not only do they provide the opportunity to purchase unique presents for this special time of the year, but also a wide range of culinary delights.*

## MÁLAGA CHRISTMAS MARKET

One of the most visited markets in the area takes place in Paseo del Muelle Uno, right in Malaga's Port. This market has been voted as one of the top 20 Christmas markets in Europe, according to the **European Best Destinations**. Here you can find a wide range of gift options for all tastes.

A good option would be to plan an entire day full of Christmas activities starting with the market for last minute gifts, followed by the Christmas light shows in the city center and finishing with the amazing Christmas experience in the Botanical Garden (more information below).

1 Dec to 10 Jan, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Location 

## MERCADO DE FUENGIROLA, MÁLAGA

Like every year, Fuengirola will be having its emblematic Christmas market, with 17 stalls of artisan products related to Christmas.

The market will be inaugurated on 24 Nov along with the Christmas lights in the city. That same day, and every Saturday, there will be an artificial snowfall for the little ones to enjoy.

24 Nov to 17 Dec

10:30 am to 2:30 pm  
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Location 



[www.blog.fuertehoteles.com](http://www.blog.fuertehoteles.com)

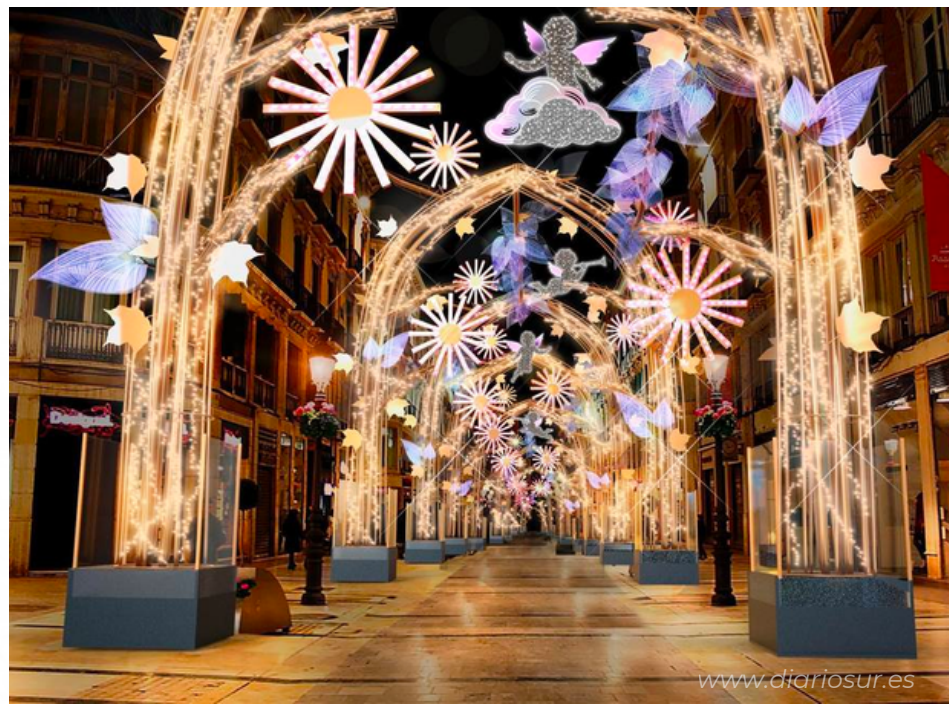


# Málaga Christmas Light Show

A spectacular light and sound show will take place in **Calle Larios** three times a day and the music will be the familiar favourite carol 'Jingle Bells'.

24 Nov to 6 Jan  
6.30 pm, 8.00 pm and 10.00 pm -  
except on the 24th and 31st Dec

Location 



[www.diariosur.es](http://www.diariosur.es)

## Christmas Lights at the Historical Botanical Garden

Javier Albiñana ([www.malagahoy.es](http://www.malagahoy.es))

This magical and breath taking tour through the Botanical and Historical Garden of Málaga, is an experience that you will never forget! You will be guided through their majestic gardens experiencing a full sensory display that will immerse you in a world of fantasy and history, full of love for nature and respect for the environment.

*La Concepción Botanical-Historical Garden of Málaga*

1 Dec to 7 Jan  
18:00 to 22:30 pm

**Get tickets here**  
Location 

2 & 14 Dec

Workshop Christmas decoration

BY AREKA

If crafting is your thing, join Areka to create a fabulous Christmas centerpiece decoration that will captivate your guests throughout this festive season. They will guide you in seamlessly blending classic elements with a modern and elegant twist, all while ensuring the perfect color palette.

Price: €89      SO/Sotogrande - 11:30 am

**Book Here**



# Christmas with Elves 3, 10 & 17 Dec

On these dates, between 10:30 am and 1:30 pm, children will be able to enjoy a great variety of workshops specially prepared for them, accompanied by Christmas Elves in a charming booth that will be placed at **La Ribera del Marlin**. Music, decorations, storytelling, magic, face painting are some of the workshops that the little ones will be able to join while you enjoy the Christmas market. Santa Claus is the special guest on 17 Dec!

## 7 & 9 Dec

## Organic Wine & Cheese Tasting

The recently inaugurated eco supermarket in La Marina, **WE LOVE ECO**, will be hosting a wine and cheese tasting where you will be able to enjoy their wide range of fabulous products, full of flavours and committed with ethical and responsible manufacturing practices.

### Location



Green Village Sotogrande

Free access



## 7, 8 & 9 Dec

## Bubbles & Star Pairing Dinner

BY MICHELIN STAR CHEF  
NICOLAS ISNARD

Embark on a culinary journey as Cortijo Santa María 1962 collaborates with the renowned Michelin-starred chef, **Nicolas Isnard**, to present an extraordinary pairing dinner. Immerse yourself in the fusion of traditional Andalusian culinary delights, infused with a contemporary twist, perfectly complemented by a meticulously curated selection of high-quality champagne.

### Prices:

€85 food only

€130 food & bubbles

Cortijo Santa María 1962 at  
SO/ Sotogrande - 8:00 pm

[Book Here](#)



9 Dec

## Ornament Design - Workshop for Kids

A delightful and creative Christmas workshop designed especially for children! In this workshop, kids will get to unleash their creativity by designing their very own Christmas ornaments. These special creations will serve as cherished keepsakes, adorning the family Christmas tree and embodying the pure joy of the season.

Price: €15

*Kids Club at SO/ Sotogrande - 4:30 pm*

*Ages: 4 - 13 yo*



[Book Here](#)

13 Dec

## Workshop Personal Shopper

BY EL CORTE INGLÉS

Enjoy a guided One-to-One Shopping journey curated by an expert personal stylist who will offer you a personalized guide according to your colorimetry and morphology, presenting all the new trends and fashion.

Complimentary

*SO/Sotogrande - 11:30 pm*

*Punctuality is requested*

[Book Here](#)

15 Dec

## Christmas Scavenger Hunt

Celebrate the enchantment of the holiday season with a thrilling Christmas scavenger hunt set in the most vibrant surroundings! This will be an event brimming with joy and excitement, where young adventurers can delve into a world of festive wonders. Prepare for an unforgettable journey as you solve mysteries, conquer challenges, and uncover hidden treasures—all within a truly magical atmosphere!

Specially crafted to ignite children's imagination and holiday cheer, allowing them to engage in a series of exhilarating Christmas-themed activities.

*Includes snacks.*

*La Reserva Club - 3:30 pm to 6pm*

Price:

€25 per kid (6 to 12 yo)

€15 per adult grande.com

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[lareserva.tenis@sotogrande.com](mailto:lareserva.tenis@sotogrande.com)





# 16 Dec Christmas Golf Tournament

This Christmas tournament is a pairs competition exclusive for members and their guests in the modality of best ball pair with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for one category only.

Registration fees:

Members: €60

Members' guest €110

*Includes registration, buggy & menu with drinks.*

*La Reserva Club*

*9:30 am*

[Click here for booking details](#)



## Workshop Art & Wine

BY JUAN SIERRA

16 Dec

Art and Wine is an artistic and creative experience where you'll enjoy a guided painting class led by Juan Sierra. During the creative process, you'll also embark on a sensory journey while tasting a pairing of Andalusian wines specially designed for the occasion.

The following materials will be provided per person: canvas, mini easel, brushes, paints.

Price per person: €55 (includes workshop + Wine Pairing)"

Price: €55

*La Reserva Club - 11:30 am*

[Book here](#)



## Christmas Cookie Workshop & Santa's visit

16 Dec



Price: €25

*La Reserva Club - 3:00 pm*

[Book here](#)





24 Dec

## Lunch Options

### DON DIEGO

They will be open from 2 to 7 pm, and will be having **Live music**.

**RESERVATIONS NEEDED**

T. +34 666 551 989 - [www.dondiegosotogrande.com](http://www.dondiegosotogrande.com)

### KE SOTOGRANDE

Another great option for lunch and drinks on this day. They will be open until 7 pm, and will be hosting a **live flamenco show** between 4 and 6 pm, weather permitted.

**RESERVATIONS NEEDED**

T. + 34 956 790 333 - [www.kesotogrande.com/](http://www.kesotogrande.com/)

### ASADOR CANCHA II

They will be open on this day, only for lunch until 5 pm.

**RESERVATIONS NEEDED**

T. + 34 618 568 368 - [www.asadorcancha2.com](http://www.asadorcancha2.com)



24 Dec

## Christmas Eve Dinners

### SO/SOTOGRANDE

Spend a magical evening and enjoy a delighting Christmas Eve dinner with your loved ones or close friends at Society Clubhouse.

**Reservations needed.**

Prices:

Adults: €89

Children (0 - 12 y/o) €45

Fees excluded

Book here





25 Dec

# Christmas Brunch

## LA RESERVA CLUB

An unlimited Christmas brunch with family and friends at La Reserva is a wonderful way to celebrate the day!

Enjoy a festive meal in the company of your loved ones while listening to live music.

We advise to make reservations in advance to ensure you get a spot.

Prices:

Adults: €125

Kids (7 - 12 y/o) €62,50

Kids (3 - 6 y/o) €25

Book here



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

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25 Dec

# Lunch Options

## DON DIEGO

Open from 12 pm to 12 am, and they will be offering their regular food plus some special options.

**RESERVATIONS NEEDED**

T. +34 666 551 989 - [www.dondiegosotogrande.com](http://www.dondiegosotogrande.com)

## KE SOTOGRANDE

On this day they will be open as usual, from 10 am to 1 am.

**RESERVATIONS NEEDED**

T. + 34 956 790 333 - [www.kesotogrande.com/](http://www.kesotogrande.com/)

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31 Dec

# Lunch Options

## DON DIEGO

They will be open from 2 to 7 pm, and will be having **Live music**.

**RESERVATIONS NEEDED**

T. +34 666 551 989 - [www.dondiegosotogrande.com](http://www.dondiegosotogrande.com)



## KE SOTOGRADE

Another great option for lunch and drinks. They will be open until 7 pm, and will be hosting a **live flamenco show** between 4 and 6 pm, weather permitted.

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31 Dec

# New Year's Eve Dinners and Parties

## SO/SOTOGRADE

**Bid a splendid farewell to 2023 and extend a heartfelt welcome to the thrilling New Year 2024! Come together for an evening filled with delectable cuisine, wine pairing, live music, and a vibrant celebration featuring mesmerizing fireworks!**

**SO/Sotogrande offers two options:**

### **Society Restaurant:**

- Only dinner: €179/person + reservation fees
- Dinner + New Year's party: €249 + reservation fees

Menu includes a welcome aperitif, starter, main course & wine, dessert (grapes as a Spanish tradition and the party are included for those who prefer the second option).

### **Cortijo Santa María 1962:**

If you wish to enjoy a more luxurious dinner with a welcome aperitif, main course, wine, grapes as per the Spanish tradition, and a New Year's party with fireworks, El Cortijo de Santa María is your place!

Price per person is €349 + reservation fees.



*Book here*

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## QUO OCTÓGONO

Enjoy a special night to say farewell to 2023 in Quo Restaurant. They will be hosting a great dinner and a big party to spend all night with your friends (from 8:30pm to 7 am).

This complete option includes: welcome drink, full dinner, open bar until 7 am, second dinner at 3 am, churros with chocolate at 4:30 am, and DJ until 6:30 am.

Price per person €110

**RESERVATIONS NEEDED**

**T. + 34 956 61 60 62**



# 31 Dec New Year's Eve Dinners and Parties

## TROCADERO SOTOGRADE

Trocadero Sotograde will be hosting a New year's Eve Dinner and Party, with a very wide and delicious menu, Vegetarian and Vegan options accompanied by the traditional Spanish grapes to receive the New Year, cotillon, Live music and DJ.

### Prices

- Full menu (vegan or non vegan) and party: €350 per person
- Kids menu: €140 (Starters: 100% pure accorn-fed iberian cured ham; iberian ham homemade croquettes; Chicken quesadilla con cheddar cheese. Main: Grilled beef fillet with french fries. Dessert: Christmas Fraisier. Mineral Water and soft drinks.



**TROCADERO**

*Menú Fin de Año // New Year's Eve Menu*

Copa de bienvenida Champagne Mumm Cordon Rouge Rosé  
Welcome glass of Champagne Mumm Cordon Rouge Rosé

*Entradas // Starters*

Jamón 100% ibérico de bellota  
100% pure accorn-fed iberian cured ham

Boletus con crema de foie tostada, vinagreta trufada de jamón ibérico y piñones (7-8)  
Boletus with toasted foie cream, truffled ham vinaigrette & pine nuts

Tartar de chuleta de vaca con emulsión de anguila ahumada y caviar (2-4-7)  
Beef steak tartar with a smoked eel emulsion & caviar

Ensalada templada de bogavante, tirabeques y judías verdes con bisquet de mariscos (2-4-6-7-10)  
Cold lobster salad with snow peas, green beans & seafood bisque

*Principales // Main Courses*

Ventresca de atún asada con tartar de tomate ibérico y crudités (4)  
Roasted tuna belly with iberian tomato tartar & crudités

Solomillo de ternera madurado con chimichurri y zanahoria escabechada en texturas (8-12)  
Matured beef fillet with chimichurri & pickled carrots in textures

*Postre // Dessert*

Christmas Fraisier

*Bodega // Cellar*

Champagne Mumm Cordon Rouge Brut  
Vino blanco // White wine: El Aeronauta (D.O. Valdeorras)  
Vino Tinto // Red wine : Cosme Palacio Reserva (D.O.Ca Rioja)

Cerveza, Agua Mineral, Refrescos  
Beer, Water, Soft Drinks

**350€ por persona // €350 per person**  
*(Información alérgenos // Information allergen agents)*



**TROCADERO**

*Menú Vegetariano y Vegano Fin de Año  
New Year's Eve Vegetarian & Vegan Menu*

Copa de bienvenida Champagne Mumm Cordon Rouge Rosé  
Welcome glass of Champagne Mumm Cordon Rouge Rosé

*Entradas // Starters*

Tomate amela sobre tartar de tomates ibéricos y caviar de aove  
Amela tomato on Iberian tomato tartar & virgin olive oil caviar

Carpaccio de calabacín ecológico con crudités y bulgur  
Organic courgette carpaccio with crudités and bulgur

Boletus a la parrilla con vinagreta trufada  
Grilled porcini mushrooms with truffled vinaigrette

*Principales // Main Courses*

Ratatouille de verduras ecológicas con crema de verduras y salsa de tomate casera  
Organic vegetable ratatouille with vegetable cream and homemade tomato sauce

*Postre // Dessert*

Macedonia navideña  
Christmas fruit salad

*Bodega // Cellar*

Champagne Mumm Cordon Rouge Brut  
Vino blanco // White wine: El Aeronauta (D.O. Valdeorras)  
Vino Tinto // Red wine : Cosme Palacio Reserva (D.O.Ca Rioja)

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**RESERVATIONS NEEDED**  
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1 Jan

# Lunch Options

## TROCADERO

They will be open as regular with their a la carte menu.  
Kitchen hours: 1:00 pm to 11:00 pm

**RESERVATIONS NEEDED**  
T. + 34 678 456 047

## DON DIEGO

Open from 12 pm to 12 am, and they will be offering their regular food plus some special options.

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T. +34 666 551 989 - [www.dondiegosotogrande.com](http://www.dondiegosotogrande.com)

## KE SOTOGRANDE

They will be open as usual, from 10 am to 1 am.

**RESERVATIONS NEEDED**  
T. + 34 956 790 333 - [www.kesotogrande.com](http://www.kesotogrande.com)

## SO/ SOTOGRANDE

Gather your loved ones and start the year on the right foot with a New Year's Roast at Society.

Prices:

Adults: €59

Children: €45

[Book here](#)

# New Year's Golf Tournament

1 Jan

AT LA RESERVA GOLF CLUB

For golf lovers, there is nothing like starting the year with a 9-hole tournament!

Registration fees:

Members: complementary €45 (menu not included)

Members' guest €110 (Includes green fee, buggy & menu).

La Reserva Club  
11:00 am

[Book here](#)



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



# 5 Jan Three Kings Parade

The Three Kings celebration, known as "El Día de los Reyes" or "Epiphany," holds significant cultural and religious importance in Spain. It commemorates the visit of the Three Wise Men to the infant Jesus, symbolizing the manifestation of God's gift to humanity.

In the afternoon of 5 Jan the most anticipated event for children takes place! Several cities and towns dress up to celebrate the arrival of the Three Kings with their famous parade known as "Cabalgata de Reyes", where the three stars of the night throw candy to the expectant crowd!



The kids receive gifts that day or night, and the next day families will get together to have a nice meal and to share a special a cake called "Rosca de Reyes" which contains hidden figurines and beans, adding an element of surprise and fun to the celebration.

This day marks the end of the holiday season and is a time for family gatherings, reinforcing the strong sense of community and tradition that defines the Spanish culture.



## Three Kings parades around Sotogrande:

Cádiz  
San Roque  
La Línea  
Málaga  
Marbella  
Estepona

The parades will normally start at 6 pm in the city center.





# Disclaimer

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**If you require further confirmation, clarity, details, or similar, please contact the venue, location, or destination arranging the activity, as they will always have the most up to date information.**

***Happy Holidays!***

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