

Discover your dream Christmas this year at PortAventura

- A Christmas market, ice-skating rink and snow slide are just some of the resort's new features for 2013
- From November 23rd to January 6th, PortAventura will transform into a fantasy-filled winter wonderland for the most popular family holiday season

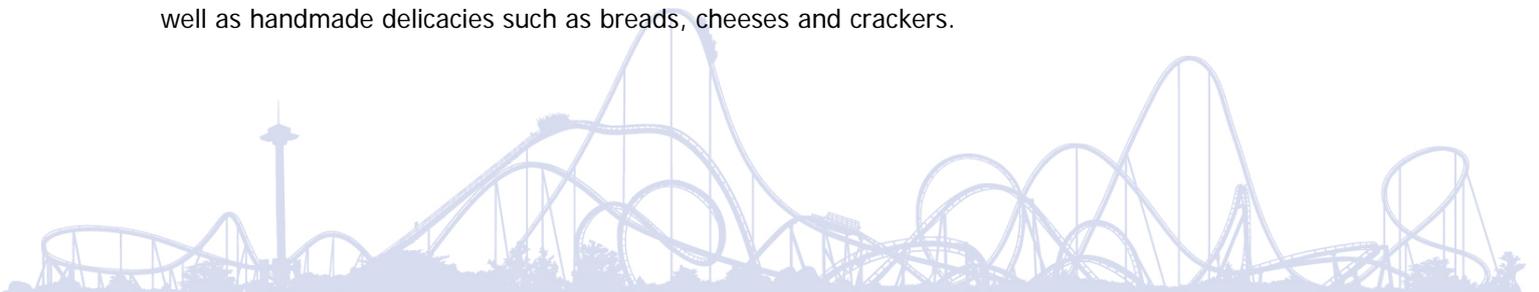


Nueva película 3-D Christmas Adventure

PortAventura, 19 November 2013. Christmas is coming to PortAventura. From November 23rd the resort will transform into a fantastic winter dreamscape where young and old alike can enjoy a truly magical Christmas. With spectacular lighting, fir trees and festive decorations, plus 17 daily shows created especially for the season, PortAventura will become the perfect place to enjoy an unforgettable Christmas getaway or family holiday.

New for 2013

The biggest change for this year is the huge **Christmas Market** in the Mediterrània area. Inspired by the traditional markets in the great capitals of central Europe, its 31 wooden stalls will offer visitors a cornucopia of Christmas treats including leather goods, wickerwork, soaps and perfumes as well as handmade delicacies such as breads, cheeses and crackers.



Market visitors will also be able to watch the artistry and incredible technique of an **ice sculptor** as he creates figures from his imagination.

PortAventura has installed another new feature that follows the route of its Wall of China: **Snowtubing**. This slide is designed for children but it's great fun for grown-ups too. Meanwhile, those who want to test their acrobatic skills will have the chance to feel like professional skaters as they glide across the new **ice rink** in the México area.



During these days, PortAventura will also launch a new movie in 4-D: **Christmas Adventure**, a story where fairies, Christmas characters and also the viewers will be in charge of the making of a sweet dessert for a child. We will follow the sweets across Santa's factory in a unique and fabulous journey.

Festive family shows

Just like every Christmas season, PortAventura will present a packed programme of festive family entertainment. Musicals featuring acrobatic displays and spectacular outdoor ice-skating will feature alongside performances of live music, filling every corner of the park with popular yuletide tunes.

The China area's Gran Teatro will be the stage for the must-see **Regalo de Navidad (Christmas Present)** show. It tells the story of a little girl who, according to legend, didn't believe in Christmas and whose worried parents decided that the only solution was to go inside her dreams and take her on a journey to PortAventura's toy factory. *Regalo de Navidad* is an astonishing musical whose dances, songs and attention to detail will take audiences on a magical ride through a world of surprises. Another cracking Christmas show is **El Bosque Encantado (The Enchanted Forest)**, where goblins, wizards and fairies roam at will, searching for the secret shortcut that leads to the home of Santa Claus.





In China we'll have Pushankina Daria, an artist who will make us discover how sand can create magical in the show **Christmas Sand Animation**. The smaller ones can not miss their annual meeting with their favorite characters in SésamoAventura. Very young visitors will be delighted with the annual chance to meet their favourite Sesame Street characters in **SésamoAventura**. Cast regulars Elmo, Bert and Ernie are joined this year by Count Von Count to help them sing and dance the craziest Christmas carols. But without doubt the most unmissable event will be the visit of the **Royal Emissaries**. Fresh from the East, these envoys of the Three Kings will visit the park collecting Christmas letters from children in PortAventura before providing the finishing touch to the **Christmas Parade** in front of Mediterrània's lake.

And of course, on January 5th the Three Kings themselves will arrive to lead the traditional **Kings' Parade**, delivering gifts to all the children who visit the park on this most magical night of the year.

Special Christmas offers for the whole family

The finishing touch to PortAventura's winter wonderland will be found at its four hotels, fully decorated for the occasion and hosting characters like Woody, Betty Boop and the cast of Sesame Street. PortAventura offers a range of great accommodation deals that, as ever, also include admission to the park. Spending the Christmas holidays or celebrating the festive season in PortAventura guarantees an unforgettable experience for the whole family, thanks to the unbeatable full suite of services offered by the resort facilities.



Christmas Season Offer from €58 per person per night, bed and breakfast. Guests will enjoy full access to the park during their entire stay, including the days of arrival and departure. Full details available at <http://www.portaventura.com>

Christmas Eve Special Offer from €130 per person per night, with buffet dinner included. Guests will enjoy full access to the park during their entire stay, including the days of arrival and departure. Full details available at <http://www.portaventura.com>

New Year's Eve Special Offer prices start at €270 per person per night and include a special New Year's Eve dinner and party. Guests will enjoy full access to the park during their entire stay, including the days of arrival and departure. Full details available at <http://www.portaventura.com>

About PortAventura

PortAventura: European Destination Resort is a themed resort located between the towns of Vila-seca and Salou. It opened in 1995 as Spain's first theme park, with the goal of offering a journey around the world in a single day. After meeting great initial success, and thanks to the opening of its hotels and Costa Caribe Aquatic Park, PortAventura has become a tourist destination in itself.

The six themed areas of the park –Mediterrània, Far West, México, China, Polynesia and SésamoAventura– currently occupy 119 hectares and boast more than 30 rides, 15 daily shows, 75 restaurants and food outlets, and 27 handicrafts and gift shops. The resort also offers 4 themed hotels (Hotel PortAventura, Hotel El Paso, Hotel Caribe and Hotel Gold River), a water park (Costa Caribe Aquatic Park) and a 4,000-person capacity convention centre.

All of this, together with its excellent location on the Costa Dorada, its transport connections, its convenient closeness to Barcelona and Reus airports and the high-speed AVE train link, makes PortAventura one of the best European holiday destinations on the shores of the Mediterranean.

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