

## Experience the most terrifyingly fun-packed Halloween at PortAventura World

- *From 24<sup>th</sup> September to 13<sup>th</sup> November, the Resort will be the setting for a whole host of scary shows for the entire family.*
- *During this season, two special nights will be held in the park: the Night of the Vampires and the Great Night of Halloween.*

**PortAventura, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016** – This next **24<sup>th</sup> September** marks the start of the **Halloween season at PortAventura**, the most terrifying period of the year and one of the most eagerly awaited by the whole family. For almost two months, the park will become a sinister backdrop for shows, horror passages and a spooky atmosphere that promise to strike fear into the hearts of visitors whilst also providing great entertainment. The spirit of Halloween is guaranteed in countless shows in all areas of the park so that children and adults alike can enjoy horrifying and original performances which make their hair stand on end.

Those who find themselves in **SésamoAventura** will discover the **"Halloween family festival"** where witches, scarecrows and all types of vampires will delight the little ones. What's more, **"Ya es Halloween en SÉSAMOAVENTURA"** will offer pure fun for adults and children as fear will show its kindest face thanks to the characters of Sesame Street and its well-known vampire: Count von Count.



For lovers of mystery stories, the Gran Teatro Imperial in the China area will be home to **"Halloween Escape"**, a show featuring intriguing dancers and acrobats who will blend into the gothic scenery and conjure souls from the afterlife. The choreography and characters that embody the purest essence of Halloween will be the icing on the cake of this great show.

In the Far West, visitors at Emma's House restaurant will find their plates seasoned with an extra taste of fear as they share the table with the spookiest family in PortAventura in **"La comida de la Familia Halloween"**. Meanwhile, those brave enough to hunt down the



vampire soul of the Castle of Penitence and his maids will have to attend the **"Vampires"** show where they will experience a terrifying battle first-hand.

If the park's visitors take a break to have a drink or snack in the *cantina* in México, they can enjoy **"La muerte viva"**, a folk show which provides an insight into Mexicans' unique view of death.

And, as the perfect finale to a day just as frightening as entertaining, visitors can see the **"Halloween Parade"** in Mediterrània, which will bring each day to an end with a parade of picturesque vehicles such as an old horse-drawn funeral carriage, a friendly pumpkin, a large skeleton riding a bicycle and a huge demon. But that's not all: another stand-out feature is **"Horror en el lago"**, which will once again be the setting of a fire, firework and music show from the afterlife where a monstrous dragon and evil death will be the main characters.

### Horror passages

As is already tradition, the horror passages such as the noteworthy **"[REC] Apocalipsis"** and **"Selva del Miedo"**, two of the biggest in Europe, will return another year as star attractions of the season. What's more, there will also be two special nights: the **"Night of the Vampires"** (15<sup>th</sup> October) and the **"Great Night of Halloween"** (31<sup>st</sup> October).

**"[REC] Apocalipsis"** is a horror trail inspired by the legendary cinema saga, where more than 40 actors infected by the REC virus recreate the best moments of the saga. A chilling experience which this year returns with an updated theme ready to make fear-lovers tremble.



For those who are avid fans of fear and entertainment, the **"Selva del Miedo"** awaits: a horror passage in the open air where it's best to contain your screams so as not to disturb the monstrous creatures hidden in the darkness. Visitors can also delve into **"Horror en Texas"**, the inhospitable, dark and dismal labyrinth of the city of Penitence where the most frightening Sheriff of the Far West will make them experience a true nightmare where escaping won't be easy.



## About PortAventura World Parks & Resort

PortAventura World Parks & Resort is the largest family leisure and holiday destination resort in Europe and throughout its 20-year history has welcomed over 60 million visitors. With a privileged location close to Barcelona, the resort operates four 4-star and one 5-star themed hotels (PortAventura Hotels) with a total of 2100 rooms, and a convention centre (PortAventura Convention Centre) with capacity for up to 4000 people. The range of leisure on offer also includes 3 golf courses (two of which were designed by Greg Norman) and a Beach Club with direct access to the beach. PortAventura World Parks & Resort is also home to a leading theme park and water park in Europe with a range of internationally-renowned attractions. In 2017 a third theme park dedicated to the prestigious Italian firm Ferrari will join the PortAventura family.

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