



Beauty of the Costa Brava

INTERNATIONAL ART FESTIVAL & CONTEST

Artists, designers, photographers, sculptors, masters of applied art are invited to take part in this festival-contest

Spain, Lloret de Mar

| 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
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| April 28 — May 03 | April 30 — May 05 | May 06 — 12 |
| June 28 — July 02 | June 25 — 30 | June 26 — July 01 |
| July 07 — 12 | July 13 — 18 | July 12 — 17 |
| July 28 — August 02 | August 03 — 08 | September 09 — 14 |
| September 13 — 18 | September 10 — 15 | October 23 — 28 |
| October 25 — 30 | October 22 — 27 | |

The International Festival of Fine Arts and Photography “BEAUTY OF THE COSTA BRAVA” takes place on the picturesque Costa Brava. Costa Brava means “wild coast” in Spanish. Its coastal ensemble is made up of picturesque rocky cliffs, interspersed with small bays and beaches.

The depth of the sea usually begins as early as a dozen meters from the shore. The region borders France, and its Mediterranean coast is bounded to the north and south by the resort areas of Costa Brava and Costa Dorada. On the border with France, in the town of Figueres, there is the Salvador Dali House Museum.

For many artists, the visual arts competition is a unique opportunity to be inspired by the beauty of the Mediterranean and to present their artwork for an international audience. Therefore, **finding sponsors** who can support young talents might be a great option to make this dream come true.

It is also a photography contest, which allows photographers to show their creativity and gather material for new artworks. The exchange of experience among creative people always creates strong relationships for years. Competitive artworks are evaluated by a professional international **jury** according to expert evaluation criteria.

6 reasons why you need participate in International Contest of fine arts

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| 60 participating countries | Official awards and prizes | International jury |
| The possibility of travel | International dating | Vacations on the Mediterranean Sea |

Two types of participation in the contest of fine arts

- 1.Participation in the competition;
- 2.Participation without the competition as part of the festival program*.

*For those who do not want to take part in the competition program and be evaluated by the jury, but want to perform at the festival in an open and friendly atmosphere.

Exchange experiences, visit master classes and take advantage of excursion programs!

Categories:

- **Fine art;**
- **Photo and video creativity (photo workshops, photo exhibitions, studios, authors);**
- **Arts and crafts and design (art workshops, studios, independent masters).**

AGE GROUPS OF THE PARTICIPANTS:

- I) Under 9 years old
- II) 10-12 years old
- III) 13-15 years old

- IV) 16-19 years old
- V) 20 to 25 years old
- VI) over 26 years of age
- VII) Mixed age category Mixta

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

- Each participant can submit no more than 2 competitive works, format no more than A3;
- The subject and technique of the work is various;
- Tablets (for photographers cameras).

JURY:

The jury staff of the international festival-competition consists of the artists and creative persons from Spain, France, Italy, Canada and Eastern Europe and Asia. The international jury is formed by the organizer of the festival.

The jury has the right:

- To award not all prizes;
- To divide the prizes between the performers;
- Award special prizes to teachers for outstanding achievements;
- Decide to terminate a performance that is outside the regulations;
- The Jury evaluates the competitors on a 100 point system, the final result is made up of the average number of points received and the average value of the intermediate evaluations;
- Decisions of the jury are final and are not the subject to revision.

The Evaluation Criteria:

- creative individuality and skill of the author;
- mastery of composition techniques;
- mastery of the technique in which the artwork is done;
- originality of the idea and execution;
- coloristic solution.

AWARDS

According to the genres of performance and nominations the awards are divided into the groups:

- — participants who scored up to 70 points become diploma holders;
- — participants who scored from 70 to 79 points become laureates of the third degree;
- — participants who scored from 80 to 89 points become the laureates of the second degree;
- — participants who scored from 90 to 99 points become the laureates of the first degree;
- — The participants who scored 100 points become the Grand Prize winners of the Contest “**BEAUTY OF THE COSTA BRAVA**”.
- Grand Prix winners receive a big cup and diplomas (one for each group/quartet/trio/duo/solo), as well as medals (for each contestant);
- First place winners receive a standard trophy and diplomas (one per group/quartet/trio/duo/solo) and medals (for each contestant);
- Second and third place winners receive diplomas (one for each group/quartet/trio/duo/solo) and medals (for each contestant);
- All contestants receive diplomas with their results (one for each composition/group/quartet/trio/duet/solo), as well as medals (for each contestant).

*Groups of 5 people or more, receive a special engraving from the city authorities.

*Each leader and sponsor of the group receives a letter of thanks on stamped paper of the Kingdom of Spain.

*Each contestant in the group can request a personal diploma for an additional fee (before the competition).

PROGRAM OF STAY:

Day 1:

— Hotel accommodation (hotel check-in from 2:00 p.m.)

— Meeting with the organizers of the contest;

20:00 – dinner.

Day 2:

8:00 — breakfast;

13:00 — lunch;

14:00 — first exhibition of works;

19:30 — dinner.

Day 3:

8:00 — breakfast;

09:00 — sightseeing tours, optionally (for extra charge);

13:00 — lunch;

20:00 — dinner.

Day 4:

8:00 — breakfast; free day;

09:00 — sightseeing tours, optionally (extra charge);

13:00 — lunch;

19:30 — dinner.

Day 5:

8:00 — breakfast;

09:00 — sightseeing tours, optionally (extra charge);

13:00 — Lunch;

17:00 — the second exhibition of artworks on the main square of the city; rewarding of the participants on the stage of the main square of the city;

20:00 — dinner.

Day 6:

8:00 — breakfast;

— Check out from the hotel (before 10:00 am).

■ **ATTENTION:** We can provide transfers from/to airports and railway stations. Please check with our managers about the price of transfers: info@fiestalonía.net

■ **ENLARGE** the number of days of stay and we will organize for You an excellent excursion program! The price for extra days is shown in the PRICE section. For detailed information about the excursion programs, please contact our managers by email: info@fiestalonía.net

■ **Please** book your excursion program in advance. To get detailed information about our excursion offer, contact our managers: info@fiestalonía.net

* Attention, the program could be the subject to change!

* If You cannot get to lunch because of the excursions or concerts, You can order a "Picnic" (dry rations) at the reception at the hotel a day in advance.

THE PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES:

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- Accommodation in a 3* hotel or a 4** hotel (6 days / 5 nights)
- Full board (buffet: breakfast, lunch, dinner + drinks);
- Diplomas registered By the Spanish office of the Organizer;
- Special diplomas on a metal base from the city authorities;
- Letters of appreciation for group leaders and sponsors on numbered State Emblem paper of the Kingdom of Spain;
- For the leaders of the groups of 25 people or more we provide accommodation in a double room at the price of a triple room;
- Festival fee.

NOTE: For teachers and accompanying persons who do not perform at the festival and do not participate in master classes a 10% discount on the package price is provided.

FREE PLACES

For every 25th participant in the group 1 free package is provided (with the accommodation in triple)

PERIOD OF ACCEPTING THE APPLICATIONS

- the last day of receiving of the applications is for 30 days before the beginning of the festival;
- the last day of payment is for 21 days before the beginning of the festival;
- terms and conditions of the agreement are to be requested from our managers.

**Ask for the price by email: info@fiestalonía.net or by phone
(WhatsApp, Telegram): +34 668 276 248**

**THE APPLICATION CAN BE FILLED OUT AT THE LINK:
<https://fiestalonía.net/fest/bcb-en/>**