

# **Tourist information office**

## **EVENTS in BORDIGHERA**

### **from 22nd to 28th december 2025**

**Tuesday 23rd**

#### **Melodies in the Streets**

The Fare Musica Association brings music to the heart of the city with Melodies in the Streets, three live performances that enliven the afternoon with a joyful, light-hearted atmosphere.

Streets and squares turn into small open-air stages, where sounds and harmonies accompany residents and visitors along a shared musical journey.

A pleasant opportunity to enjoy the city center in a festive and welcoming setting.

**At 5:00 PM, in the city center.**

**Until December 24th**

#### **Children's Christmas**

##### **Letterbox for Santa Claus**

Children's Christmas brings a magical atmosphere to the city, filled with activities, meetings, and entertainment moments designed to delight the little ones!

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Send your letter to Santa Claus by posting it in the magical letterboxes.

**Historic town center and Palazzo del Parco gardens**

**Wednesday 24th**

#### **Santa Claus Arrives from the Sea**

Santa Claus's arrival from the sea is a unique and enchanting event for both adults and children.

**At 5:30 PM, at the tourist port.**

**Wednesday 24th**

#### **Christmas Greetings from the Band**

Christmas Greetings from the Band is the Christmas Eve event that brings music and tradition to the streets of the city center.

The Borghetto San Nicolò Town Band accompanies residents and visitors with Christmas carols and traditional melodies, creating a festive moment of togetherness that anticipates the atmosphere of the most eagerly awaited evening of the year.

A simple and heartfelt opportunity to share in the spirit of Christmas together.

**At 4:00 PM, in the city center.**

**Friday 26th**

#### **The Waltzes of the Strauss Family and More...**

This event brings the elegant and sparkling atmosphere of the Viennese tradition to the stage of Palazzo del Parco.

The concert is performed by the Note Libere Orchestra, which interprets the famous waltzes of the Strauss family alongside classical music pieces that broaden and enrich the musical journey.

A refined and engaging event, ideal for experiencing the holiday season through the timeless charm of classical music.

**At 9:00 PM, at Teatro Golzi.**

*Free admission while seats are available.*

### **Saturday 27th**

#### **It Will Still Be a Happy New Year**

A theatrical performance that blends irony, reflection, and festive atmospheres, telling the story of how Christmas and the end of the year have changed over time. At the center of the stage are Santa Claus and his helpers, protagonists of amusing moments as well as gentle questions about the true meaning of the holidays.

Through lively situations and more intimate moments, the show invites the audience to rediscover the emotions that make this season special: from the lightness of a smile to the sincerity of good intentions, all the way to the hope that the new year may begin with a different and more confident outlook.

An event designed for families and audiences of all ages, ideal for sharing an experience that combines entertainment and participation.

**At 9:15 PM, at Teatro Golzi.**

Free admission while seats are available.

### **From Saturday, December 27 to Tuesday, January 6**

#### **Mostra d'arte "Composizioni Atmosfere Quotidiane"**

by **Roberta Botturi**

*Opening (Vernissage): 4:00 PM*

At the **Galleria dell'Accademia Balbo**, Via Lamboglia 3

From December 27 to January 6

From 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Closed on December 31

Free admission

### **Sunday 28th**

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### **Sunday 28th**

#### **Weekly Market**

The weekly markets of Thursday, December 25 and Thursday, January 1 will be combined into a single date on Sunday, December 28, with extended opening hours until 5:00 PM.

**At Lungomare Argentina.**

# ONGOING EVENTS

**From December 20th to January 24th**

**Painting Exhibition "The Secret Nature of Beauty"**

**by artist Liubov Juravliova**

At Hotel Villa Miki, Via Lagazzi 14

Opening: December 20, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

The exhibition is open every afternoon from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Free admission

Info: 3756209443

**Until Sunday, January 11th**

**26th Christmas Contest**

**Nativity Scenes Under the Stars**

**"Today the Savior is born for us!"**

**Open daily from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

**At the Oratory of the Annunziata, San Nicolò di Bari Parish, Piazza Alpini**

Do you want to participate by bringing your nativity scene?

Whether alone or in a group, all expressive techniques and materials are allowed.

For two-dimensional works, a proper support must be provided.

The maximum dimensions are 70 x 70 cm.

For info: +39 351 7090812 / 339 5640178 – Cori Voci e Note

Awards Ceremony: Sunday, January 11 at 3:00 PM

**Starting Tuesday, December 9th**

**18th-Century Neapolitan-Style Nativity Scene**

This year as well, it will be possible to admire a magnificent 18th-century Neapolitan-style nativity scene. The display will be accompanied by explanations about the various characters and both religious and secular curiosities.

For information or to make an appointment, you can call 333 9862540 and ask for Francesco.

**At the former Bordighera Seminary, Via Aurelia 143, opposite the hospital**

**From December 9, after 5:00 PM, until the end of February.**

**Until Tuesday, January 6th**

**Nativity Scenes Under the Stars in Bordighera**

Discover the route dedicated to the nativity tradition, with exhibitions spread across Borghetto San Nicolò and the historic center.

A journey through alleys and squares to experience the charm of the nativity tradition.

**The Nativity Trail organized by Associazione Pria Presiuza**

**At the historic center of Bordighera**

**From 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Throughout December**

**Winter Art by artist Anna Vigliarolo**

An exhibition and sale of handmade and hand-painted art jewelry in palm fiber, from Bordighera.

**At the I.A.T. office during office opening hours:**

**every day 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM / 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Thursday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM / 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Theater and... humor Escapes in Bordighera**  
**Season 2025-2026**

**Sunday, January 4th 2026**

**Operaccia Satirica**

**Paolo Rossi accompanied by Caterina Gabanella**

and musicians Emanuele Dell'Aquila and Alex Orciari

presents an anarchic and extravagant show, where comic poems, personal  
anecdotes,

and revisited classics blend into ironic, sharp, and irresistible songs.

**Sunday, January 25th, 2026**

**Totally Incompatible**

**Corrado Nuzzo and Maria Di Biase**

Always in conflict, never agreeing, happily mismatched: their couple explores  
differences

as a source of strength, facing the uncertainty of the present with a smile  
and a good dose of madness.

**Sunday, February 8th, 2026**

**I Married You for Joy**

**Bittersweet Comedy**

**by Natalia Ginzburg with Giampiero Ingrassia**

A story of a couple, absences, and tenderness, where the fast pace of the dialogue  
intertwines

with subtle disillusionment, between anger and nostalgia.

**Sunday, February 15th 2026**

**The Holy Jester Francis staged by Ugo Dighero**

**An explosive tribute to Dario Fo and Saint Francis**

Celebrates the centenary of the birth of the Nobel Prize winner  
and the 800th anniversary of

the death of the Saint of Assisi. A captivating monologue, between gramelet and  
spirituality,

that restores to theater its original power: that of telling the world with heart, irony, and truth.

**Purchase channels**

**online: on LiveTicket ([www.liveticket.it](http://www.liveticket.it))**

**Box office: at the IAT Tourist Information Office of Bordighera**

Via Vittorio Emanuele II, 172

**from Tuesday to Friday at 10:00 AM/1:00 PM and 3:30 PM/5:30 PM**

tel. 0184 262882 - payment by POS or in cash

**Giancarlo Golzi Theater on show days: from 4:00 PM**

payment by POS or in cash

**Prices:**

**single seat: €20.00 + pre-sale fees €2.00**

For tickets available for online pre-sale on the Liveticket website,  
it will be possible to use the Culture Bonus

("Youth Culture Card" and "Merit Card") within the terms established by law

**For information, call 0184.544633 or email [fughediteatro@nidodiragno.it](mailto:fughediteatro@nidodiragno.it)**

**(Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM, except holidays)**

**Facebook: Fughe di teatro e di umorismo Bordighera**

*Gli eventi qui presentati possono subire variazioni, modifiche o annullamenti.*

*Per esser certe e certi della loro realizzazione, contattate i numeri specifici degli organizzatori o l'Ufficio Informazioni Accoglienza Turistiche alla mail [iat@bordighera.it](mailto:iat@bordighera.it) o al numero +39 0184 262882.*

# VILLAS & GARDENS in BORDIGHERA

## Bicknell Museum - Via Romana, 39

- **Library:** Monday and Tuesday from 9.00 a.m. to 13:00 p.m. and from 13:30 p.m. to 17:00 p.m. Thursday from 14.00 p.m. to 17:00 p.m.
- **Museum:** Monday and Tuesday from 9.00 a.m. to 13:00 p.m. and from 13:30 p.m. to 17:00 p.m. Thursday and Saturday from 14.00 p.m. to 17:00
- Visits also possible on Tuesdays and Thursdays during opening hours.

Guided tours booking and library reading room:

[bicknell@istitutostudiliguri.191.it](mailto:bicknell@istitutostudiliguri.191.it) . Information: +39 0184 263601 +39 331 344 9065 Full ticket 5,00€ Reduced 3,50€ for groups of a least 10 people

## Villa Mariani – Via Fontana Vecchia, 5

Booking on reservation at [fond.pmariani@tiscali.it](mailto:fond.pmariani@tiscali.it)

+39 347 2364922 / +39 348 6006290. **Tickets** 7,00 € each person.

## Villa Garnier – Via Garnier, 11

For informantion and reservation: +39 0184 26 18 33 or by e-mail: [info@villagarnier.it](mailto:info@villagarnier.it)

Opening hours:

From 16th October to 31st March: morning 9:30 a.m – 11.30 a.m. (exit within 12:30 p.m)

afternoon 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. (exit within 5:00 p.m.).

From 1st April to 15th October: morning 9:30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. (exit within 12:30 p.m)

afternoon 2:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m (exit within 6:00 p.m.).

Tickets: 5,00€ - reduced ticket for groups of minimum 5 person 4,00€ - families 4,00€ p.p.

- 10/18 years old 4,00€ 0-9 yrsrs old Free entrance.

## Pallanca Exotic Garden, Via Madonna della Ruota 1

9:00a.m to 5.00p.m

**Tickets** Full € 8,00; Junior from 8 to 14 years € 4,00

(Groups agreed minimum 10 people € 7,00 )

*[Please note that there are 230 steps inside the Garden]*

**Villa Regina Margherita and Villa Etelinda  
are closed to the public.**