

# Via fora

## Alcúdia

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>> Dramatized Guided Tour

### A new look at Alcúdia's ancient city walls

Only too often are we unable to appreciate our surroundings in all their dimension. This is perfectly applicable to the historic site of Alcúdia, home to the medieval walls surrounding the town.

The VIA FORA activities programme seeks to bring citizens of Alcúdia even closer to our walls and to allow everyone, particularly tourists and visitors, to enjoy what is doubtlessly one of its most relevant historic legacies.

### Dramatized Guided Visits

The city walls are a unique factor in Alcúdia's history. Throughout time, in one way or another, they have had a great influence over the lives of the town's inhabitants. These guided visits take us back to a different era performed by real actors who will bring history to life. These stories range from the life of a local dignitary in 1357 to a family trying to pass through the epidemic control to enter the town in 1870.



on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July,  
and 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> august.



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[www.alcudia.net](http://www.alcudia.net)

# Dramatized Guided Visits

C/ Major, 9 (La Sala) at 21,00 h.



**1** Inauguration of The Hall (Alcudia Town Hall) 1929

## FIRST SCENE: XX CENTURY.

“His Royal Highness Infante Don Jaime de Bourbon and the President of the Spanish Government Miguel Primo de Rivera are making an official visit to inaugurate the newly constructed Town Hall. Local authorities are preparing to organize the event. “

**2** Porta des Moll

## SECOND SCENE: XIV CENTURY. WAR AGAINST CASTILE

King Pedro, the Ceremonious, King of the Catalan-Aragon crown ordered the work on the walls of Alcudia to be continued and completed. The reason: the imminent attack by Pedro, the Cruel, King of Castile. These were times of war and the walls offered refuge to the inhabitants of the north of Majorca.

**3** Església de Sant Jaume

## THIRD SCENE: XVI CENTURY. WAR OF THE GERMANIAS

November 1521, the town of Alcudia was besieged by the agermanados. The walls of Alcudia served as a refuge for the nobility of the town and the “mascarats” (army of the nobility) against the uprising. Emperor Carlos V declared the agermanados as rebels to his authority. The agermanado peasants and artisans tried to enter Alcudia explaining the reasons of the Germania.

**4** Porta de Sant Sebastià

## FOURTH SCENE: XVIII CENTURY. NUEVA PLANTA DECREES

From 1715 onwards, when the Bourbons had just won the Spanish War of Succession a period of crisis and uncertainties is instigated. The city is impoverished and exhausted given that it has to pay the governors salary and provide lodging for him along with the numerous Castilian troops.

Furthermore the natives of Alcudia, the alcudiencs, had to bring him firewood from the communal mountains, water from the Fonolleta well, oil, wheat... The appointment of the new governor of Alcúdia, Don José de Mariconda, in the year 1717 made the situation even worse...

**5** Pont de la Vila Roja

## FIFTH SCENE: XX CENTURY. DEMOLITION OF THE WALLS

After the Spanish Civil War, food and work were scarce. To give the unemployed work, the authorities of the Alcudia Movement ordered the demolition of the walls.



## Via Fora

### Actors:

Jaume Gayà  
Jaume Seguí  
Francesc Riera  
Salvador Miralles  
Joan Albinyana  
Joan Gelabert

### Figurants:

Francesc Regué  
Rosario Carmona  
Antonio González  
Agustí Macià  
Jesusa San Juan  
Pràxedes Font  
Antònia Comas  
Pep Toni Fernández  
Maria Magdalena Adrover  
Miquel Salom  
Neus Ramis  
Ana Beneitez  
Jero Barrera Planas

### Cantant:

Dora Riutord

### Musics:

Joan Bernat Gual (Percussió)  
Mateu Vila (Percussió)  
Martí Cifre (Acordiò i guitarra)  
Joan Manel García (Baix Elèctric)  
Jaume García (Saxo Soprano i guitarra)  
M<sup>a</sup> Magdalena Cantalapiedra / Aida  
Borràs (Violí)  
Direcció i música original: Jaume García

### Gent d'armes:

Francesca Palou  
Rafel López Gil  
Emmanuel Danet  
Lombrana Patrick  
Tomeu Jaume Jaume

### Vestuari:

Antònia Marquès

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Carles Pujols

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