

Girona, Flower Time

What is it?

This festival is an exhibition of flowers, but also it's an exhibition of the monuments, courtyards and gardens of Girona especially decorated for this occasion. The whole of Girona is covered in flowers. It takes place in May and it has been going on for more than 50 years.

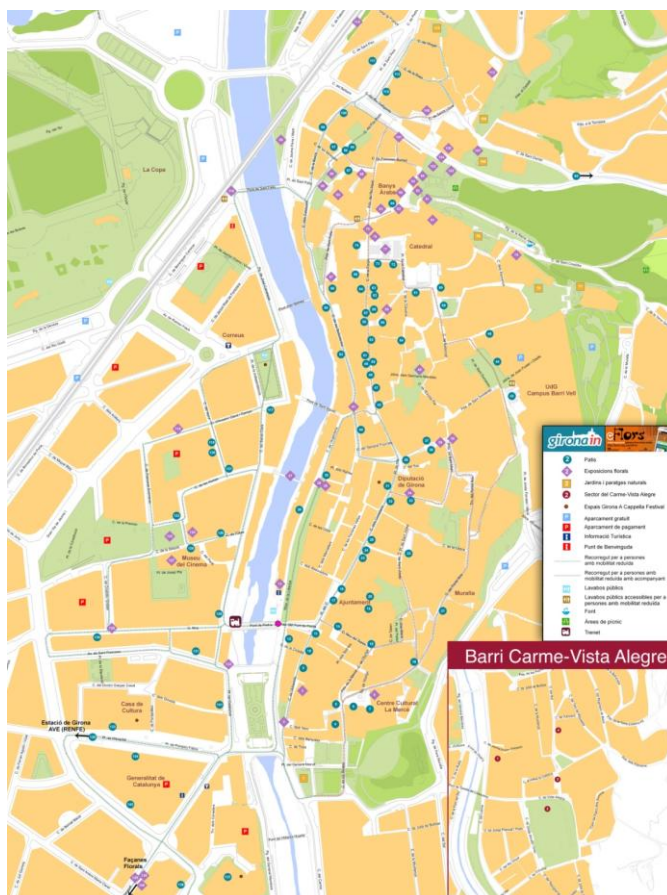
How did it start?

This festival started in Girona in 1954, as a small flower show and competition and has grown into a festival of floral decorations of all shapes and sizes. In 1954 the first exhibition was displayed in the Municipal Theatre of Girona. Later it moved to the Romanic monastery of *Sant Pere de Galligants* and little by little it occupied other spaces. From 1992 the show expanded to the historic centre of Girona occupying public buildings, offices, churches, gardens, private houses and courtyards, some of which are usually closed to general public or you can only access paying a fee.

From this moment the exhibition turned into an itinerary of flower decorations along the squares and streets of the old city.

The Itinerary

Gardens and spaces of historic buildings, museums and other institutions that are normally closed to the public can be visited as part of an itinerary that changes every year. Every year new spaces are included and retailers and citizens are also encouraged to participate with their own decorations. It's a good way of promoting the city and its rich heritage.



Flowers and flowers

The visitors will see flowers, all sorts of floral art decorations and art displays with all sorts of flower motifs. Different artists work all year to offer these days a spectacle of rare beauty that unites tradition and modernity.



Other Activities

At the same time and during the Flower festival other activities are held and different events take place such as photo contests, window shopping decorations, spring festivals in the old historic centre. exhibitions, concerts and fairs.

Every edition has had its own commemorative poster, which has been designed in many occasions by local artists. Now there is a competition among young art students to design the poster for the festival.

