



100 YEARS

OF CELEBRATION AND TRADITION

MOORS AND CHRISTIANS OLIVA

1921 - 1925 / 1950 - 1957



1. OUR HISTORY

-Hello! How are you? I'm Serafinet, the announcer for this year's Moors and Christians festivities in Oliva, which we're celebrating in July.

Maybe you don't know we're celebrating our anniversary? This year we conclude the centenary celebrations of the festival that we began in 2021 in the middle of the pandemic, and now we're closing them with the fiftieth anniversary of this third stage.

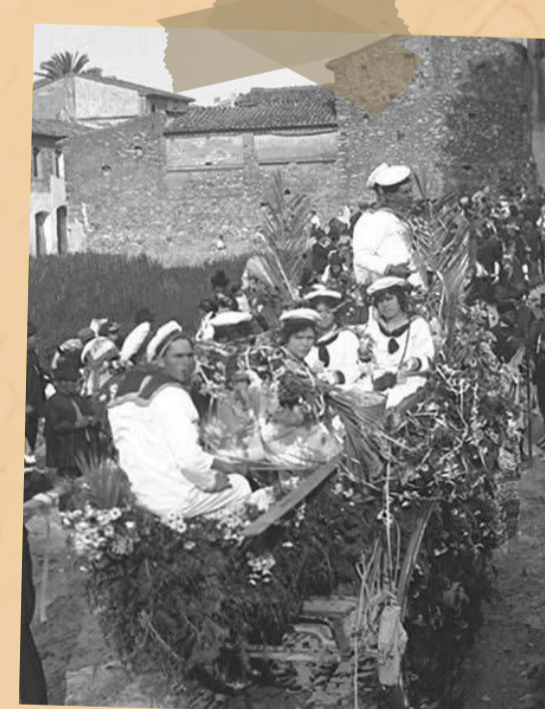
What? So, you don't know that the Moros and Christians festivity in Oliva is celebrating its 100th anniversary?

From 1921 to 1925 the town experienced the first festivals locally organised as Moors and Christians, and that was when I first appeared, in 1921, to call on the whole town of Oliva to experience and take part in this great celebration.

After a few years of break, the Moors and Christians returned to the town streets in 1950. Around the 'return' of the Christ of Sant Roc and its square, where a large wooden castle was built beside the "Fossar" (cemetery) and where, this time, the first squads were born: Tuaregs, Pirates and Caníbals, Talong with other, less organised groups.

But the poor economic situation brought this second phase to an end in 1957.

Even so, it had left its mark. Many people had already experienced the celebration, and that is not something easily forgotten.



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