

The Timeless Magic of Bizet's Carmen Returns to Anantara Villa Padierna's Open-Air Amphitheater

With five performances taking place from June through September, this boutique rendition of the beloved opera is poised to be the cultural highlight of the summer on the Costa del Sol.



June 10, 2026: Passion, drama, and artistry return this summer to the amphitheater at [Anantara Villa Padierna Palace Benahavís Marbella Resort](#), where Bizet's masterpiece *Carmen* will be presented in an intimate format that has become one of the Costa del Sol's most anticipated cultural events.

For the third consecutive year, the iconic resort—a member of The Leading Hotels of the World—will host this exclusive 75-minute production created by Anabel Sánchez, CEO of Classical Passion Productions. Under Sánchez's artistic direction, the immersive performance reimagines Bizet's masterpiece for contemporary audiences, combining musical excellence with an intimate setting that has become a hallmark of the hotel's summer cultural program.





Five Performances Featuring a World-Class Cast

The new season of *Carmen* will begin with its first performance on June 11 and continue throughout the summer with additional performances on July 16, August 6 and 20, and September 24, offering multiple opportunities to experience this production.

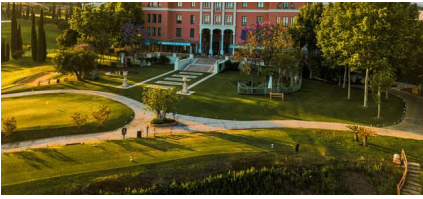
The cast will feature distinguished performers from the national and international opera scene:

- Carmen Serrano, mezzo-soprano, as Carmen
- Manuel de Diego, tenor, as Don José
- Antonio Torres, baritone, in the role of Escamillo
- Carolina de Alba, soprano, as Micaëla
- Silvia Mrktian on piano

In addition, Carmen's costumes will be designed by Lina Sevilla, while the jewelry will be provided by Irama Jewels, adding character, elegance, and authenticity to a production that pays attention to every detail and transforms each performance into a memorable experience.

With this new edition, Anantara Villa Padierna Palace Benahavís Marbella Resort reaffirms its commitment to culture, art, and transformative experiences, presenting opera in an intimate format that has the power to move, inspire, and leave a lasting impression on all who experience it.





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