
Music at Gulbenkian

Date to be announced.

Website: <https://gulbenkian.pt/musica/a-musica-continua/concertos/>

The Gulbenkian Foundation's orchestra and choir concerts are just a click away.

Click [here](#) and you can watch or rewatch the concerts of both the Orquestra and the Gulbenkian Choir, staged concerts, piano recitals or chamber music. Each Tuesday there will be posted two concerts which will be available for 30 days.

Celebrations

Alentejo

Campo Maior

Campo Maior Flower Festival

Date to be announced.

Website: <http://www.festasdopovo.pt>

Contacts: Campo Maior

Witness the Flower Festival in Campo Maior, and see a town decorated with paper and colour.

The streets are adorned with flowers and paper in brightly coloured compositions (the festival is normally held in August but only in the years when the consensus of the residents is achieved).

Dates: August/September 2021

Centro de Portugal

Tomar

Festa dos Tabuleiros (Festival of the Trays)

Date to be announced.

Website: <http://www.tabuleiros.org>

Contacts: Tomar

The Festival of the Trays takes place every four years; the next one will take place in July 2023. Do not miss this unique event!

The blessing of the trays, the street decorations, the quilts in the windows and the throwing of flowers over the procession of the trays carried by hundreds of young girls on their heads, is an **unforgettable sight**.

The **Procession of the Tabuleiros**, heralded by pipers and

fireworks, is led by the Banner of the Holy Ghost and the three Crowns of the Emperors and Kings. They are followed by the Banners and Crowns from all the parishes, and the girls carrying the trays. In the rear are the cartloads of bread, meat and wine, pulled by the symbolic sacrificial oxen, with golden horns and sashes.

The girls who carry the trays have to wear long white dresses with a coloured sash across the chest. They are helped by boys, who also wear a formal costume, white shirts with rolled-up sleeves, dark trousers, a black tasselled cap and a tie matching the girl's sash. The **tabuleiro** (tray headdress), which must be of the same height as the girl, is made up of 30 loaves of bread, specially shaped and each weighing 400 grams, threaded at equal spaces on 5 or 6 canes. The canes are tied to a wicker basket, and at the top there is a Crown with the Cross of Christ or the Dove of the Holy Ghost. The decoration is completed by paper flowers, greenery and wheat sheaves.

Madeira

Funchal

New Year in Madeira

Start Date: 2020-12-01 End Date: 2021-01-10

Website: <http://www.madeiraislands.travel>

Contacts: Funchal

If there's a place to come and celebrate life, then that place is Madeira. As each year draws to a close, the end is commemorated of yet another cycle of 365 days that have been lived as intensely as our memory allows us to recall.

The Christian traditions of Christmas time combine with the displays of rejoicing at the arrival of the New Year, in a rich and extensive programme of cultural, ethnographic and artistic events that continue **throughout the month of December and carry on till Twelfth Night.**

The specific conditions of Funchal's naturally-formed amphitheatre transform it into a giant crib lit by the **thousands of lights** placed up and down the city's main avenues, resulting in a most extraordinary scenario. Allow yourself to be tempted by the wares in the shops of Funchal and give yourself up to the frenzied activity of **shopping**. Here you can buy anything from the latest international brands to the most diverse handicraft articles. Funchal is like a giant outdoor shopping centre.

An island in festival, both at the hotels and in the restaurants, bars and streets, where, in order to mark the transition to the New Year, the skies of Funchal are lit up with a **gigantic firework** display that lasts for a good ten minutes. This is undoubtedly the dawning of a whole new life!

Cinema

Lisboa Region

DocLisboa

Start Date: 2020-10-22 End Date: 2020-11-01

Website: <http://www.doclisboa.org>

Contacts: Lisboa - Culturgest, Cinema São Jorge, Cinemateca Portuguesa e Cinema Ideal

In october the whole world fits in Lisbon.

That's the slogan for DocLisboa, a festival that **invites people to think about the documentary and its implications and potential**. Cinema is presented here as an art form that enables finding fresh ways of thinking and acting in the world, in this way accepting a freedom that assumes an intimate involvement between the artist and the politician.

DocLisboa plans to show films that will eventually help us to understand the world in which we live and find in it possible forces for change.

Lisbon & Sintra Film Festival

Start Date: 2020-11-13 End Date: 2020-11-22

Website: <http://www.leffest.com>

Contacts: Lisboa, Sintra

The Lisbon & Sintra Film Festival celebrates Cinema as an artistic creation, setting light, above all, on its capacity to embrace each artistic field and on the fascination it exerts on the other arts.

It is under this perspective that is set the goal of exploring the Seventh Art exalting its three specific components - art, entertainment and industry - through the work of some of the most **remarkable directors of our times**.

But the Lisbon & Sintra Film Festival also aims at **turning Lisboa region into an annual meeting point**, for all those to whom cinema is not merely reduced to entertainment, fascination and glamour, but is also a moment of reflexion, creation, sharing and pleasure.

Porto and the North

Espinho

Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival

Start Date: 2020-11-09 End Date: 2020-11-15

Website: <http://www.cinanima.pt>

Contacts: Espinho

Do you like animated film? If so, don't miss Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival in Espinho, south of Oporto.

Cinanima is one of the best known and respected international festivals, screening new animation films produced around the world.

Exhibitions

Julian Opie. New works - Berardo Museum

Date to be announced.

Website: <https://pt.museuberardo.pt/>

While staying at home, you can follow [here](#) the virtual opening of the exhibition of the "New Works" by Julian Opie at [Berardo Museum](#) in Lisbon.

Julian Opie is regarded as one of the most important contemporary artists in the world and most of the works on display were produced specifically for this exhibition and gallery, making use not just of the walls, which stand eight metres tall, but also, going even higher, the roof. People are the central theme of the exhibition, portrayed in various ways and with various materials; sometimes static, sometimes moving; sometimes painted, sometimes sculpted.

Virtual Exhibition - Museu Nacional dos Coches

Date to be announced.

Website: <http://musedoscoches.gov.pt/>

Discover the collection of the National Coach Museum without leaving your home.

Click [here](#) and take a virtual tour to the [National Coach Museum](#) which contains an exceptional and unique collection of richly adorned royal vehicles, from the 17th to 19th centuries (coaches, berlins, carriages, chaises, litters, sedan-chairs), used by the Portuguese other European courts, the Patriarchs of Lisbon and Portuguese noble houses up until the advent of the motor car.

His works are immediately recognisable for their distinct formal language and for the simplicity of representation of portraits, figures, and landscapes, resulting from digital manipulation. In his works, the stylised treatment of the subjects portrayed—painted in solid colours, with thick black outlines for their features—is inspired by art, design, and language, as well as Japanese prints, seventeenth- and eighteenth-century portraits, nineteenth-century silhouettes, Roman busts, and Ancient Egyptian art. Opie is able to bring all these established artistic genres into the twenty-first century.

Virtual Tour - Museu Nacional de Arte Antiga

Date to be announced.

Website: <http://www.museudearteantiga.pt>

While you stay at home, click [here](#) and enjoy the remarkable collection of the National Museum of Ancient Art.

This [Museum](#) is one of the most important Portuguese museums and has a magnificent garden overlooking the River Tagus. There are some remarkable paintings here by artists from the Portuguese school (from 15th to 19th centuries), as well as permanent collections of outstanding European schools and artists. There are also collections of religious sculpture from the Middle Ages to the Baroque period and some stunning examples of decorative art: Portuguese and oriental ceramics (16-18C), furniture, carpets from Arraiolos and textiles.

Virtual exhibition - Museu Calouste Gulbenkian

Date to be announced.

Website: <https://gulbenkian.pt/museu/>

Click [here](#) and without leaving your home walk through the corridors of [Calouste Gulbenkian Museum](#) in Lisbon.

Admire this remarkable private collection that includes sections on Egyptian Art, Graeco-Roman Art, Islamic Art, European Painting and the remarkable collection of pieces of jewellery designed by René Lalique. The painting collection includes works from the Flemish, Dutch, French, English and Italian schools from the 16th to the 19th century, with some of the highlights being works by Rogier van der Weyden, Domenico Ghirlandaio, Frans Hals, Rembrandt van Rijn, Peter Paul Rubens, Jean-Honoré Fragonard, Hubert Robert, Édouard Manet and Edgar Degas, amongst many others.

Virtual tour - Convento de Cristo

Date to be announced.

Website: <http://www.conventocristo.gov.pt>

Visit [here](#) the [Convent of Christ](#) in Tomar, a unique monument in the history of the western world.

In 1983, UNESCO awarded the classification of world heritage to the Templar Castle and the Convent of the Knights of Christ in Tomar. Built on a site that was originally used for Roman worship, this vast monumental complex illustrates seven centuries of Portugal's history and contains several important mementoes of decisive moments in the history of the western world.

Virtual exhibition - Fundação Serralves

Date to be announced.

Website: www.serralves.pt

Did you know that the [Serralves Museum's](#) contemporary art collection is just a click away? Visit it [here](#) without leaving your home.

This valuable collection of contemporary art features both national and non-national artists from the 60s onwards. The multidisciplinary perspective of the architectural design was the work of architect Álvaro Siza Vieira. Hence, in addition to the 4,500m² of exhibition area with its emphasis on scale, proportion and light, the remaining 8,200m² feature an auditorium, a library, a documentation centre, store, bookshop and relaxation areas including a restaurant with a terrace overlooking the Park.

Virtual tour - Palácio Nacional de Sintra

Date to be announced.

Website: <https://www.parquesdesintra.pt/parques-jardins-e-monumentos/palacio-nacional-de-sintra/>

Take a virtual tour of the [National Palace of Sintra](#). Enter [here](#) and discover a unique example of the medieval royal palaces in Portugal, which is an ex-libris of this village.

It is worth visiting the interior of the palace, where it is possible to find out a little more about the history of Portugal. Beginning with the nation's first dynasties, Sintra was one of the preferred places of Portuguese kings and queens. The decoration of the palace is quite remarkable, being a combination of various artistic styles that depended on the respective tastes of the kings that lived here. Here you can also find a brief history of the development of the decorative tile (azulejo) in Portugal, with examples ranging from the Spanish-Moorish tiles to the typical blue-and-white tiles of the 18th century.

Virtual visit - Museu Nacional Grão Vasco

Date to be announced.

Website: <http://www.museunacionalgraovasco.gov.pt/>

Without leaving your home, visit [here](#) the [National Museum Grão Vasco](#) in Viseu, housed in the [Paço dos Três Escalões](#), the palace adjacent to the city's cathedral.

This museum was founded in 1915 by Francisco de Almeida Moreira, who devoted much of his life to collecting Portuguese works of art, especially those that were representative of the best Portuguese modern and contemporary painters. The museum's main collection consists of a remarkable group of paintings by Vasco Fernandes (c. 1475-1542), better known as the famous Grão Vasco, and his main collaborator, Gaspar Vaz.

The collection of objects and images originally intended for use in liturgical ceremonies (painting, sculpture, gold and silverware and objects made of ivory, from the Romanesque to the Baroque period) has been expanded to include some archaeological pieces, as well as some important examples of 19th-century Portuguese painting, Portuguese faience, Oriental porcelain and furniture.

Lisboa Region

Amadora

AMADORA BD - Amadora International Comic Festival

Start Date: 2020-10-22 End Date: 2020-11-06

Website: <http://www.amadorabd.com>

Contacts: Amadora

In October/November, Amadora BD will be the meeting point for comic fans from all over the world.

This festival is designed to promote the comic strip and has become the most prestigious event of its kind in Portugal, as well as one of the most highly regarded festivals worldwide. In 2020 it will be held exclusively online.

Benefiting from the participation of many Portuguese and foreign authors, the Amadora Comic Festival not only presents comic strips, cartoons and caricatures, but it also shows animated films and has lots of activities for children and young people.

Lisboa

Meet Vincent Van Gogh

Start Date: 2020-06-03 End Date: 2021-01-03

Website: <https://meetvincent.com/lisbon/>

Contacts: Lisboa - Terreiro das Missas (Belém)

The world-famous Van Gogh Museum invites you to step into Vincent van Gogh's world and get closer to the brilliant artist than ever before.

From the Netherlands to Paris, let Vincent guide you on a magical and multisensory journey through the most important moments of his extraordinary life. Immerse yourself in the Van Gogh Museum's official experience, on display for a limited time only in the cultural heart of Lisbon.

Porto and the North

Braga

Encontros da Imagem

Start Date: 2020-09-11 End Date: 2020-10-31

**Website: <http://www.encontrosdaimagem.com>,
<http://www.cm-braga.pt>**

Contacts: Braga

The Encontros da imagem photography festival, is held in Braga, and constitutes a leading visual arts event at the national and international level.

Involving wide-ranging participation by Portuguese and foreign artists, the Encontros da imagem festival shows works in various areas of photography - including **historical, documentary and conceptual photography**.

The exhibitions are coordinated by the **Museum of the Image** and are held in various venues in the city, including the Casa dos Crivos, the Castle Keep, the Biscainhos Museum and the Monastery of Tibães.

Vila Nova de Cerveira

Cerveira International Arts Biennial

Start Date: 2020-08-01 End Date: 2020-12-31

Website: <http://www.bienaldecerveira.pt>

Contacts: Vila Nova de Cerveira

Cerveira International Arts Biennial transforms the tranquil town of Vila Nova da Cerveira in the Minho region into an important centre for contemporary art.

For a few months, the town serves as the stage for encounters and exchanges of experiences between artists, via ateliers dedicated to a wide array of areas including the digital arts, engraving, ceramics, painting and sculpture. The biennial's programme also includes thematic exhibitions in the areas of design and dedicated to artists who have played a key role in the history of contemporary art.

Music

MadeiraDiG - International Music Festival

Start Date: 2020-12-03 End Date: 2020-12-08

Website: <http://www.madeiradig.com/>

Contacts: Ponta do Sol - Madeira

The International Music Festival - "Madeira Dig" is a unique event in the area of alternative music, which highlights Madeira as an attractive tourist destination for a young and active audience.

Created in 2004, this festival has filled the global offer of Madeira as a destination, reinforcing its positioning and its attractiveness in the market, specifically in the cultural areas, emphasizing not only Madeira in times of sun and new year, but also out of season, with a unique environment and climate.

Alentejo

Marvão

Marvão International Music Festival

Start Date: 2021-07-23 End Date: 2021-08-08

Website: <http://marvaomusic.com>

Contacts: Marvão

In July the magic of classical music invades the dream-like setting of Marvão, in Alentejo.

With a focus on quality, through a **carefully constructed programme and the selection of peerless musicians** from various parts of the world, the Marvão International Music Festival has been making its mark on the European itineraries of summer festivals of classical music.

At the same time, this event aims to open up to a new audience and new experiences as it harmoniously links together various musical styles and other forms of artistic expression, such as the visual arts and dance, thus becoming an excellent stage for creativity.

Zambujeira do Mar

MEO Sudoeste Festival

Start Date: 2021-08-03 End Date: 2021-08-07

Website: <http://sudoeste.meo.pt>

Contacts: Herdade da Casa Branca - Zambujeira do Mar

The Sudoeste (Southwest) Festival is the biggest summer festival in Portugal. It takes place in August in Zambujeira do Mar, a fishing town on the Alentejo coast famous for its beautiful beaches and mild temperatures.

For five days there are performances by bands of various types. The show carries on through the early hours and onwards with electronic music, but to know all that will happen, take a look at its official website.

As always, the party takes place at Zambujeira do Mar, a fishing town on the Alentejo coast famous for its beautiful beaches and mild temperatures. Those who acquire the festival pass have access to free camping, which means a vacation week for a very nice price!

Centro de Portugal

Caldas da Rainha

Caldas Nice Jazz International Festival

Start Date: 2020-10-29 End Date: 2020-11-07

Website: www.caldasnicejazz.pt

Contacts: Caldas da Rainha

The Caldas Nice Jazz International Festival is back at the CCC - Centro Cultural e de Congressos das Caldas da Rainha -for another edition full of live performances and concerts, with musicians recognized internationally for their high musical quality.

Figueira da Foz

RFM SOMNII

Start Date: 2021-07-09 End Date: 2021-07-11

Website: <https://rfmsomnii.com/>

Contacts: Praia do Relógio - Figueira da Foz

In July, come and be part of the RFM SOMNII in Figueira da Foz, an unmissable event that promises to be the best sunset party ever.

For three days, the RFM SOMNII will be bringing the huge beach of Praia do Relógio in Figueira da Foz to life, with the sounds of the best DJs in the world. Sun, beach and plenty of electronic music in a wonderful natural setting are the ingredients of this festival, a unique experience that attracts a bigger and bigger audience year by year: around 200,000 people are expected at this year's event.

Idanha-a-Nova

Boom Festival 2021

Start Date: 2021-07-22 End Date: 2021-07-29

Website: <http://www.boomfestival.org>

Contacts: Herdade do Torrão - Idanha-a-Nova

Attend the Boom Festival and celebrate art, freedom and nature along the banks of the Idanha-a-Nova dam.

This biannual festival, held during full moon in August, is a singular event dedicated to independent and artistic culture. It includes performing arts, music, multimedia, painting, bio construction, theatre, cinema, conferences, workshops and installations. The festival's organisers also have a strong ecological awareness and are pursuing projects in the area of sustainability - in particular the treatment of waste residues and water.

The Boom Festival has an extremely beautiful setting, which offers unique views over the historic village of Monsanto and is integrated within Geoparque Naturtejo - a zone which has been classified by UNESCO, due to its geological riches and valuable natural, historical and cultural heritage.

Viseu

OuTonalidades

Start Date: 2020-09-21 End Date: 2021-03-21

Website: <https://apps.dorfeu.pt/outonalidades>

Contacts: Portugal

'OuTonalidades' is back!

On its 24th edition, which will take place from the 21st September to the 21st March 2021, plenty of concerts and bands will gather in Portugal, aiming at promoting live music in small rooms and halls. You will be able to watch bands from over the border, contributing to create a wonderful atmosphere of musical exchange and melting and to continuously reinvent 'OuTonalidades'.

Lisboa Region

Ericeira

Sumol Summer Fest

Start Date: 2021-07-02 End Date: 2021-07-03

Website: <http://www.sumolsummerfest.com>

Contacts: Ericeira

In June Ericeira is invaded by the good vibes of the Sumol Summer Fest.

Apart from the bands that **thousands of lovers of good music and beaches** will be able to hear over these two days, this festival also has the ingredients of summer, heat, holidays and the sea, in an area well known to surfers who find the best waves in the country here.

And there's no worries when it comes to finding somewhere to stay, since on getting a **two-day pass**, festival goers can choose the option of camping and stay at the Ericeira Camping site with a rare view over the Ribeira de Ilhas sea.

Lisboa

Rock in Rio Lisboa 2021

Start Date: 2021-06-19 End Date: 2021-06-27

Website: <http://rockinriolisboa.sapo.pt>

Contacts: Parque da Bela Vista - Lisboa

Rock in Rio-Lisbon will be back as one of 2021's biggest events. Bela Vista Park in Lisbon will host one of the world's biggest music and entertainment festival.

During a 4-day emotion-packed event, Bela Vista Park will be transformed into a veritable "**city of rock**", including over 12 hours of performances per day on the various stages. The "World Stage" will host leading names from international music. The "Electronic Tent" will stage sets by leading national and international DJ's and VJ's while the "Hot Stage" will hold alternative concerts by top artists and successful, upcoming bands.

In addition to the concerts, families are invited to spend a pleasant day relaxing in the garden areas and enjoying the

entertainment activities , including the “Radical Space” - where more adventurous festival-goers can go snowboarding on the real snow track - and the Kids Space offering many children’s activities.

Dates: 19, 20, 26 and 27 June 2021

Oeiras

NOS Alive

Start Date: 2021-07-07 End Date: 2021-07-10

Website: <http://www.nosalive.com>

Contacts: Passeio Marítimo de Algés

In July don't miss NOS Alive and the chance to see performances by some of the top current bands, in an event that combines music and art.

Further than music, NOS Alive Includes the distinctive feature of a space dedicated to **urban art**, where new fine artists create works using recycled materials.

Against the backdrop of the **Algés Maritime Promenade**, very close to Lisbon in front of the River Tagus, the NOS Alive has a prime location for those who want to enjoy all night through, since it is also next to the train station that connects Algés directly to the bar and discos areas of Lisbon and Estoril coast.

Sesimbra

Super Bock Super Rock

Start Date: 2021-07-15 End Date: 2021-07-17

Website: <http://www.superbocksuperrock.pt>

Contacts: Herdade do Cabeço da Flauta - Meco, Sesimbra

The Super Bock Super Rock is, like Rock, a non-conformist! This next race promises to be surprising, as it has been for 25 years.

This Festival, which many have called “chameleon” for the way it reinvents itself year after year, takes place in Meco, Sesimbra, near the beach, in a spacious enclosure that includes a campsite and a large parking area. Direct transportation is also provided between the Super Bock Super Rock grounds and the city of Lisbon.

Super Bock Super Rock will ensure, as always, a programme packed with the most extraordinary international and Portuguese artists.

Porto and the North

Espinho

FIME - International Music Festival of Espinho**Start Date: 2020-09-25 End Date: 2020-12-06****Website: <https://musica-espinho.com/fime/>****Contacts: Espinho**

The International Music Festival of Espinho, during its more than three decades of existence, is a unique event with very particular characteristics in the country, arousing the sympathy and admiration of many visitors from other countries that visited Espinho. Today it receives some of the best performers in the world in its field.

It was one of the first "Summer Festival" to be held in our country.

In 2020 the International Music Festival of Espinho takes place between September and December.

Guimarães

Guimarães Jazz**Start Date: 2020-11-12 End Date: 2020-11-21****Website: www.guimaraesjazz.pt, www.ccvf.pt****Contacts: Guimarães**

If you're a jazz fan, don't miss this festival! The very first festival in 1992 was considered by critics to be the best of the year and, every year since then, in the first weeks of November, the Guimarães Jazz Festival has revealed a whole host of new talents.

It is now regarded as a showcase for new musical directions and budding musicians, giving the audience the chance to appreciate some of the latest and most original trends in jazz.

Viana do Castelo

Neopop Festival**Start Date: 2021-08-11 End Date: 2021-08-14****Website: www.neopopfestival.com****Contacts: Viana do Castelo**

In August takes place one of the largest electronic music festivals in Portugal: the Neopop, which takes place in Viana do Castelo, and every year receives hundreds people of several nationalities. Several names and promising talents went through the event in recent years. This edition will be no different, counting with the presence of a strong international program featuring some of the most important artists of modern electronic music.

Vila Nova de Gaia

MEO Marés Vivas Festival 2021

Start Date: 2021-07-16 End Date: 2021-07-18

Website: <http://maresvivas.meo.pt>

Contacts: Vila Nova de Gaia

“Urbane, all-encompassing and an absolute must”, that's how the Marés Vivas Festival (Living Tides Festival) is being described, which is taking place by the Rio Douro estuary in Vila Nova de Gaia. Have you already bought your ticket?

If the description of urbane is down to its closeness to the cities of Gaia and Porto, which makes it easy to get to by public transport, then the term all-encompassing refers to the diversity of famous artists to be heard at this festival which makes it a must for a large public coming not just from all over Portugal, but also Spain and the rest of Europe.

Apart from the music, which is being performed at a beautiful natural spot very close to the beaches, the Marés Vivas Festival is also concerned with nature and the environment, actually having the 100R Certificate which it was awarded in 2010.

Other

The Tall Ships Race Lisboa 2021

Start Date: 2021-09-02 End Date: 2021-09-05

Website: <https://tallshipslisboa.com/>

Contacts: Lisboa - Terminal de Cruzeiros de Santa Apolónia

In september 2021 every sea will be present in Lisbon, as this is the starting point of the Tall Ships Race with the participation of the largest and most beautiful sailing ships in the world.

Portugal is hosting this grand regatta at the **Santa Apolónia Cruise Terminal**, where the tall ships will be moored from 2 to 5 September 2021. During this period visitors will be able to get to know these beautiful boats inside and outside, and enjoy a wide-ranging programme of activities on the **Passeio dos Sete Mares**. This promenade stretches for more than 1.5 km of the quay along the river between Santa Apolónia and Terreiro do Paço, and it will be divided into several areas where various cultural and recreational activities will take place, including concerts, workshops, exhibitions, sports and general entertainment shows.

On 5 September the Tall Ships Race sets out from Lisbon for Spain, where it will call at two ports - Cádiz and A Coruña, and will end in Dunkirk in France.

Centro de Portugal

Óbidos

Óbidos Vila Natal

Start Date: 2020-11-27 End Date: 2021-01-03

Website: <http://www.obidosvilanatal.pt>

Contacts: Óbidos

Visit Óbidos – Christmas Town – and enter a truly magical world!

From, the beginning of December, Óbidos fills up with light, colour and fantasy - transforming into a dreamlike setting where everyone – children and adults – can enjoy magical experiences, amongst a wide array of attractions and amusements.

Father Christmas' House, the crib, performances, games, ice rink, inflatables – are just some of the many attractions that Óbidos has in store for you, offering special moments ideal for the whole family.

Sport

Alentejo

Baja Portalegre 500

Start Date: 2020-11-05 End Date: 2020-11-07

Website: <http://www.bajaportalegre.com>

Cross-country racing fans should check out the Baja Portalegre 500, to be held on the roads of the Alentejo region in October.

Over a period of almost 20 years, competitive racing tracks in the Alentejo region have hosted the Iberian peninsular's most traditional cross-country racing competition - the Baja Portalegre, integrated within the **FIA World Cup for Cross-Country Rallies**. This competition is organised in three categories - **automobile, motor bike and quad** - and its quality and competitiveness is confirmed by the annual presence of leading international pilots.

The Baja Portalegre 500 is organised by the Portuguese Automobile Association (ACP) and contributes to various competitions such as the Vodafone National Cross-Country competition, the Spanish Cross-Country Championship, the II Nissan Challenge (Spain), the Tomaz Mello Breyner Trophy and the RTP Cross-Country Trophy.

Algarve

Portimão

MotoGP Grand Prix of Portugal

Start Date: 2020-11-20 End Date: 2020-11-22

**Website: <https://motogp.autodromodoalgarve.com/>,
<https://www.motogp.com/>**

Contacts: Autódromo Internacional do Algarve (Portimão)

The MotoGP Grand Prix of Portugal is back in Portugal at the Algarve International Circuit in November.

This race, which will mark the end of the 2020 season of the world speed motorcycling championship, will take place between 20 and 22 of November in Portimão, promising unique emotions on two wheels.

Centro de Portugal

Peniche

MEO Rip Curl Pro Portugal

Start Date: 2021-02-18 End Date: 2021-02-28

**Website: <http://live.ripcurl.com>, <http://www.ripcurl.com>,
<http://www.worldsurfleague.com>**

Contacts: Supertubos (Peniche)

In February, journey to Portugal to watch the world's top professional surfing competition.

With participation by the world's leading surfers, Rip Curl Pro Portugal - a competition included within the **WSL - World Surf League Tour** - will be held in Peniche and Cascais that at this time of year offer the best conditions for hosting surfing competitions.

The selected beaches are well known amongst surfers - **Carcavelos, Guincho** and in particular **Supertubos** - famous for its large, tubular-shaped waves.

Tondela

Caramulo Motorfestival

Start Date: 2021-09-03 End Date: 2021-09-05

Website: <http://www.caramulo-motorfestival.com>

Contacts: Caramulo

This September, journey back several decades and watch a Festival which brings classic and sports vehicles to the roads around Caramulo.

Dedicated to classic and sports cars and motorbikes, the Caramulo Motor Festival combines competition with leisure in an ideal event for all visitors - whether or not motor sports fans.

In addition to the Caramulo Ramp - which counts towards the National Mountain Championship /Caterham Trophy - this Festival incorporate other events such as the Luso-Caramulo Historic Rally, the Viseu-Caramulo Historic Ride and concentrations of classic vehicles offering processions of collector items. In order to see the vehicles in detail, it is also possible to visit the Automobilia trade fair in the Multiuse Pavilion or the collection of cars, motorbikes, velocipedes and miniatures in the Caramulo Museum - one of the Festival organisers.

Take advantage of this opportunity and enjoy the spectacular landscapes of the Serra do Caramulo - one of the best locations in Portugal for practising outdoor activities, such as mountain climbing, rappel, slide or BTT cycling.

Lisboa Region

EDP Lisbon Marathon

Start Date: 2021-10-17 End Date: 2021-10-17

Website: <http://www.maratonclubedeportugal.com/>

Contacts: Cascais / Lisboa

The Lisbon Marathon will take place in October which is always competed for against a backdrop of panoramic views by the river or seaside.

The 42 kms distance Marathon sets off from **Cascais and follows the Coastal Road** (Estrada Marginal), firstly by the sea and then along the river until the finish line at Lisbon's **Parque das Nações**.

The event also includes two shorter distance races which are within the reach of all those taking part. The **Half Marathon** sets off from the Vasco da Gama Bridge and charts a 21kms course that also finishes up at the Parque das Nações. It provides the opportunity to cross one of the longest bridges in Europe on foot on the one day when cars have to give precedence to people.

At the same time there is the **Mini Marathon** which is about 8kms and corresponds to the last stretch of the two races. Very popular with the locals in general, the Mini Marathon is taken by each one in their own stride, whether running or walking, since the main objective is taking part and meeting people.

Lisboa

IRONMAN 70.3 Portugal

Start Date: 2021-10-23 End Date: 2021-10-23

Website: <https://www.ironman.com/im703-cascais>

Contacts: Cascais

IRONMAN 70.3 will take place in Cascais, along the Atlantic coast. Don't miss it!

This competition, which includes swimming, cycling and running, is part of the **world's largest triathlon** organization and offers 50 qualifying slots for the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship.

In Portugal, the event takes place in the area of **Cascais**, a lively and cosmopolitan village by the sea, and starts with one loop **swim** in front of the fortress.

The 90 km loop **cycle** course takes off in Cascais and along the Avenida Marginal (coastline road) until Algés, passing through Oeiras with beautiful views of the Atlantic Ocean. The return route is made along another road overlooking the Serra de Sintra, reaching Cascais via the Guincho road.

The race ends with a two loop **run course** along the 3 km (Paredão) promenade next to the Cascais, Estoril and São Pedro

Lisbon Half Marathon

Start Date: 2021-05-09 End Date: 2021-05-09

**Website: <http://www.meiamaratonadelisboa.com>,
<http://www.facebook.com/MeiaMaratonaLisboa>**

Contacts: Lisboa

The Lisbon Half Marathon will be taking place in May over a course that takes runners across the 25 de Abril bridge and offers them some beautiful panoramic views over the city.

This race covers a distance of 21,097 metres from its start at the toll booths on the opposite bank of the **River Tagus to the finishing line in front of the Mosteiro dos Jerónimos in Belém**. It forms part of the Official Calendar of the Association of International Marathons and Road Races (AIMS) and its competitors will include some of the world's top athletes.

Included in the programme for the Half Marathon and starting at the same time as the main event is the **Mini-Marathon**, which covers a distance of 7,200 metres and is open to all those who wish to participate, being essentially more of a social event than an actual competition.

If you're in Lisbon, come and join in this festival of sport, which

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last year reached a world record number of 37,000 participants. And take advantage of this great opportunity to cross over the 25 de Abril bridge on foot, appreciating the magnificent view that it offers over the Portuguese capital.