

Celebrations

Alentejo

Campo Maior

Campo Maior Flower Festival

Start Date: 2015-08-22 End Date: 2015-08-30

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

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

Redondo

Flowery Streets

Start Date: 2015-08-01 End Date: 2015-08-09

Website: <http://www.cm-redondo.pt/>

The Flowery Streets is a biennial event, with a popular base, whose tradition goes back to 1838. For months the population chooses a theme and prepares the decoration of the streets of Redondo with flowers and other objects made of colored paper.

Azores

Angra do Heroísmo

Sanjoaninas

Start Date: 2015-06-19 End Date: 2015-06-27

Website: www.sanjoaninas.org

The Sanjoaninas, which take place in June, are the biggest popular festivities in the Azores and offer a visiting card for many tourists who journey to Terceira island, in order to partake in and share local traditions and customs. The Sanjoaninas

Ilha de São Miguel

Festivals of the Lord Jesus Christ

Start Date: 2015-05-07 End Date: 2015-05-12

Website: www.visitazores.com, www.santo-cristo.com

In São Miguel, in the Azores, witness the Festivals of the Lord Jesus Christ. The image of the Convento da Esperança, in Ponta Delgada, is paraded on the fifth Sunday after Easter, with much fanfare and torchlight.

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Monsanto

Festivity of the Crosses or the Festivity of the Castle

Start Date: 2015-05-01 End Date: 2015-05-03

Website:

Every year in May, Monsanto celebrates the Festivity of the Crosses, also known as the Festivity of the Castle, that recalls the local population's heroic resistance to a siege. According to tradition, the population sought refuge in the castle

Tomar

Festa dos Tabuleiros (Festival of the Trays)

Start Date: 2015-07-04 End Date: 2015-07-13

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

The Festival of the Trays takes place every four years; the next one will take place in July 2015. 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

Óbidos

Holy Week in Óbidos

Start Date: 2015-03-29 End Date: 2015-04-05

Website: www.semanasantaobidos.pt

Recalling the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ, Holy Week in Óbidos is considered one of the most impressive religious manifestations in the western region and attracts many people to this town united by devotion and culture. The festivities begin

Lisboa Region

Lisboa

Festivities of Lisbon

Start Date: 2015-06-01 End Date: 2015-06-30

**Website: <http://www.festasdelisboa.com>,
www.visitlisboa.com**

With a whiff of summer in the air, the Festivities of Lisbon offer a welter of entertainment activities that will invade Lisbon's oldest neighbourhoods, luring thousands of people into the streets. Santo António - Lisbon's patron saint -

Madeira

Funchal

New Year in Madeira

Start Date: 2015-12-01 End Date: 2016-01-06

Website: www.madeiraislands.travel

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

Madeira Flower Festival

Start Date: 2015-04-16 End Date: 2015-04-22

Website: www.madeiraturismo.com

In Madeira, springtime is honoured like a queen, being crowned with the Flower Festival, held every year after Easter. In celebrating springtime and the exuberance of the flowers that typically bloom in that season, and here with even greater

Porto and the North

Braga

Holy Week Festivals

Start Date: 2015-04-02 End Date: 2015-04-05

Website: www.semanasantabraga.com

Experience Holy Week in the ancient city of Braga, in the region of Porto e Norte. The city is decorated with motifs related to the occasion and the passos, street-side altars, are filled with flowers and lights, complementing the sumptuousness of

Caminha

S. João D'Arga Pilgrimage (Serra D'Arga)

Start Date: 2015-08-28 End Date: 2015-08-29

Website: <http://www.cm-caminha.pt/ver.php?cod=0M0B>

According to history, after climbing to the mountain, today's pilgrims and visitors keep the tradition of going around the Chapel three times, followed by the delivery of two alms: one to the Saint ... and another to the Devil.

The pilgrims

Guimarães

Festas Gualterianas

Start Date: 2015-08-01 End Date: 2015-08-05

Website: www.aoficina.pt, www.guimaraesturismo.com

If you visit Guimarães during the first weekend in August, you will be able to enjoy the Festas Gualterianas, which have brought great life and entertainment to this city for more than a century. The high point of the celebrations is the procession

Lamego

Festivities of Nossa Senhora dos Remédios

Start Date: 2015-08-21 End Date: 2015-09-09

Website: <http://www.cm-lamego.pt>

In September, see the festivities of Nossa Senhora dos Remédios in Lamego, and don't miss the Procession of the Triumph, the most symbolic point of the event. During the procession the Virgin is pulled by yoked oxen, making Lamego the only place in

Matosinhos

Senhor de Matosinhos Festivities

Start Date: 2015-05-08 End Date: 2015-05-31

Website: <http://www.cm-matosinhos.pt/pages/490>

For almost three weeks, you will find religious festivities as well as ludic, cultural and sports activities. Thousands of light bulbs illuminate the Bom Jesus de Matosinhos Church and its square - a Nasoni work - from where the grand Senhor do

Ponte de Lima

Vaca das Cordas

Start Date: 2015-06-05 End Date: 2015-06-05

Website: <http://vacadascordas.pontedelima.com/>

Thousands of people gather every year in the oldest Portuguese town - Ponte de Lima - to attend the secular "Vaca das Cordas" (literally "Cow with Ropes"). According to tradition, the animal (which usually is a bull and not a cow, despite the

Porto

Feasts of São João

Start Date: 2015-06-01 End Date: 2015-06-30

Website: <http://short.visitporto.travel/saojoao>

Celebrate the feasts of São João, the most revered saint of Oporto, held on the night of 23rd June. The feasts of São João, of pagan origin and associated with the celebration of the summer solstice, are marked by dancing, eating and fireworks.

Viana do Castelo

Feasts of Nossa Senhora da Agonia**Start Date: 2015-08-20 End Date: 2015-08-23****Website: <http://www.vianafestas.com>**

In Viana do Castelo, take part in the Feasts of Nossa Senhora da Agonia, and don't miss all the processions that enliven this three-day festival in August. The town is thronged with thousands of people who come to witness Viana do Castelo honouring

Cinema

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Estarreja

Avanca Internacional Meeting of Cinema, Tv, Video and Multimedia**Start Date: 2015-07-22 End Date: 2015-07-26****Website: <http://www.avanca.com/>**

The Internacional Meeting of Cinema, Tv, Video and Multimedia, in Avanca, celebrates in 2015 nineteen years of existence, and throughout these nearly two decades have stated itself, as a free and independent space, mirroring the national creation.

Lisboa Region

Lisboa

Indie Lisboa - International Independent Film Festival**Start Date: 2015-04-23 End Date: 2015-05-03****Website: www.indielisboa.com**

In April, discover new films at Indie Lisboa, Lisbon's International Independent Film Festival. The festival is the best place to discover new artists and trends in world cinema.

FESTin Festival | The Cinema Festival in Portuguese**Start Date: 2015-04-08 End Date: 2015-04-15****Website: <http://festin-festival.com/>**

The 6th edition of the FESTin will take place between the 8th and 15th of April and the "Cinema São Jorge" will, once again, host the "Itinerant Film Festival of the Portuguese Language", bringing together dozens of movies from Angola,

MONSTRA 2015**Start Date: 2015-03-12 End Date: 2015-03-22****Website: <http://www.monstrafestival.com>**

In March, see "Monstra" in Lisboa and see the best of worldwide animated film. This festival will last for one week and has a diverse programme which includes retrospectives from authors and other countries, children and youth sessions, exhibitions,

Queer Lisboa**Start Date: 2015-09-18 End Date: 2015-09-26****Website: <http://queerlisboa.pt/>**

Queer Lisboa is a Portuguese Film Festival dedicated exclusively to screening gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and transsexual themed films, a genre known as Queer Cinema.

The Festival also invites a number of personalities working in Queer

PANORAMA - Portuguese Documentary Showcase**Start Date: 2015-03-18 End Date: 2015-03-22****Website: <http://www.panorama.org.pt/>**

The PANORAMA-Portuguese Documentary showcase is a precious and fundamental meeting to the analysis and dissemination of Portuguese documentary. The event is stated as an important place for the discussion and meeting of those who are interested in

Setúbal

Festroia**Date to be announced.****Website: www.festroia.pt, www.facebook.com/festroia**

Don't miss the opportunity to visit the Tróia International Film Festival and watch some high-quality films that rarely enter the commercial circuit. Over two decades of existence Festroia has consolidated its reputation in Portugal and abroad and

Madeira

Funchal

Madeira Film Festival**Start Date: 2015-04-27 End Date: 2015-05-03****Website: <http://www.madeirafilmfestival.com>**

Don't miss the Madeira Film Festival that intends to be Europe's most exclusive and independent festival. Held at the prestigious Reid's Palace Hotel the Madeira Film Festival serves as a platform to showcase independent feature, short and

Porto and the North

Espinho

Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival**Date to be announced.****Website: www.cinanima.pt****Start Date: 2015-06-22 End Date: 2015-06-28****Website: <http://miew.com.pt/fest/>**

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.

Porto

Fantasporto - Oporto International Film Festival

Start Date: 2015-02-27 End Date: 2015-03-07

Website: www.fantasporto.com

Prepare for the Fantasporto fantasy, Oporto International Film Festival, in February and March. The city is inundated with the imaginary, the fantastic and science fiction during Fantasporto, considered to be one of the best of this kind in the

Dance

Alentejo

Castelo de Vide

Andanças

Date to be announced.

Website: www.andancas.net

In August, take part in Andanças - a festival where dance and experimental movements captivate everything and everyone. Andanças is an International Traditional Dance and Music Festival, held annually. This event aims to disseminate popular culture

Algarve

Faro

International Hip Hop Dance Convention Algarve

Start Date: 2015-04-17 End Date: 2015-04-19

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

The Jamaican, Latinas and African-American sonorities arrive to Faro with the 8th "International Hip Hop Dance Convention Algarve", on the 17th and 18th of April and promises three days of fun!

The Dance Academy of Algarve is responsible for the

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Porto

17º NORTE Dance Festival**Start Date: 2015-05-01 End Date: 2015-05-03****Website: <http://www.festivaldancaviana.org/>**

NORTE - Dance Festival is an event not to be missed!

With more than 1000 candidates in 2014 is an International Dance Competition, a Showcase of dance, a Workshop, a dance Fair ... all in one place!

The festival receives candidates coming from

Exhibitions

Start Date: 2014-12-12 End Date: 2015-03-29**Website: <http://www.fundacaoedp.pt/exposicoes/ineditos-de-almada-negreiros/141>****Start Date: 2014-12-11 End Date: 2015-04-12****Website: <http://www.casdashistoriaspaularego.com/pt/exposi%C3%A7%C3%B5es/actuais/par%C3%B3dias.aspx>****As high as the eye can see****Start Date: 2014-11-13 End Date: 2015-03-15****Website: <http://www.fundacaoeugeniodealmeida.pt/>**

The Eugénio de Almeida Foundation presents As high as the eye can reach, an exhibition that proposes a cross-reading between sacred art and contemporary art, marking the culmination of more than a decade of inventorying the artistic heritage of the

Start Date: 2014-11-01 End Date: 2015-03-15**Website: <http://www.culturgest.pt/arquivo/2014/expos/querido.html>**

Alentejo

Castelo de Vide

Start Date: 2015-01-27 End Date: 2015-04-30**Website: <http://www.cm-castelo-vid.pt/pt/>**

Algarve

Faro

A look at the railways in the Algarve

Start Date: 2014-11-03 End Date: 2015-08-30

Website: <http://www.cm-faro.pt/agenda/6110/familias-com-estorias.aspx>

The first train with passenger service arrived at the capital of the Algarve in 1889. According to what it is said, when the train arrived there were several days of celebration, music, the noble houses and the main monuments of the city were

Tavira

Start Date: 2015-01-01 End Date: 2015-06-30

Website: <http://www.cm-tavira.pt/site/content/noticia-newsletter/dieta-mediterr%C3%A2nica-patrim%C3%B3nio-cultural-milenar-em-exposi%C3%A7%C3%A3o>

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Caldas da Rainha

Start Date: 2015-02-01 End Date: 2015-05-10

Website: <http://www.teatro-da-rainha.com/emcena-acontece.html#topaconteceexposicao>

Covilhã

Start Date: 2015-02-14 End Date: 2015-04-15

Website: <http://www.cm-covilha.pt/>

Nazaré

Start Date: 2015-02-06 End Date: 2015-04-26

Website: http://www.centrocultural.cm-ilhavo.pt/frontoffice/pages/53?event_id=1038

Lisboa Region

Lisboa

EXD15 - ExperimentaDesign**Start Date: 2015-11-07 End Date: 2015-12-22****Website: www.experimentadesign.pt**

The EXD Biennale returns to Lisbon, presenting original contents in a renovated programme. This years edition is centred in Belém, a unique area of the Portuguese Capital, not only because of its historical and patrimonial value, but also for its

Start Date: 2015-01-31 End Date: 2015-05-24**Website: <http://www.museudacidade.pt/>****Start Date: 2015-02-11 End Date: 2015-05-24****Website: <http://pt.museuberardo.pt/>****Start Date: 2015-02-19 End Date: 2015-03-29****Website: <http://www.museudooriente.pt/>****Arshile Gorky and the Collection****Start Date: 2014-06-05 End Date: 2015-05-31****Website:****<http://www.gulbenkian.pt/inst/pt/Agenda/Exposicoes>**

Portrait, Still Life, Surrealism and Abstraction are the four major themes of the exhibition. Several works by Portuguese artists as Amadeo de Souza-Cardoso, Mário Eloy, Vieira da Silva, Mário Cesariny de Vasconcelos or Paula Rego dialogue with

The Water on the 18th Century Portuguese Tiles**Start Date: 2014-09-18 End Date: 2015-06-28****Website: <http://www.museudoazulejo.pt/pt-PT/ExposAct/ExposTemp/ExpoExterior/ContentDetail.aspx?id=1539>**

The "Water Museum - Mãe d'Água" in Amoreiras exhibits "Water in the 18th Century Portuguese Tile". The showcase gathers a set of 19 tile panels, mainly of the 18th century, exposed at the Mãe d'Água reservoir, which reflects the

Architects are also Poets - Cottinelli Telmo (1897-1948)**Start Date: 2014-12-07 End Date: 2015-04-06****Website:**

At the Padrão dos Descobrimentos (Monument to the Discoveries) in Lisbon, do not forget to visit the exhibition on the life and work of architect Cottinelli Telmo, a unique figure of Portuguese culture in the twentieth century. Entitled

Start Date: 2014-11-04 End Date: 2015-03-08**Website: <http://www.museudearteantiga.pt/>****Start Date: 2014-11-29 End Date: 2015-04-12****Website: <http://www.museudearteantiga.pt/>****Start Date: 2015-02-05 End Date: 2015-05-03****Website: <http://fasvs.pt/>**

Oeiras

Start Date: 2015-01-17 End Date: 2015-02-28

Website: <http://www.cm-oeiras.pt/amunicipal/Cultura/Paginas/LivrariaGaleriaMunicipalVerney.aspx>

Madeira

Funchal

Reids Palace Classic Car Show

Start Date: 2015-05-09 End Date: 2015-05-10

Website: <http://www.classicautoshowfunchal.net/site/welcome/edicao/2014#.VLOjO9KsXQB>

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Braga

Encontros da Imagem

Date to be announced.

Website: www.encontrosdaimagem.com, www.cm-braga.pt

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

Bragança

Start Date: 2015-02-07 End Date: 2015-04-26

Website: <http://centroartegracamorais.cm-braganca.pt/PageGen.aspx>

Start Date: 2015-02-07 End Date: 2015-06-28

Website: <http://centroartegracamorais.cm-braganca.pt/PageGen.aspx>

Guimarães

Rituals with masks: a face-to-face (Collection José de Guimarães)**Start Date: 2014-12-06 End Date: 2015-04-05****Website: <http://www.ciajg.pt/index.php>**

The exhibition seeks to establish a symbolic link between the rich universe of the José de Guimarães African art collection held at the CIAJG and the vast collection of evocative pieces used in winter festivals and rituals in the Trás-os-Montes

Ponte de Lima**International Garden Festival****Date to be announced.****Website: www.festivaldejardins.cm-pontedelima.pt, www.facebook.com/pages/Festival-Internacional-de-Jardins-Ponte-de-Lima/211073538904931**

Visit the International Garden Festival and prepare to be amazed by the exquisite spaces crated within the framework of this original initiative. This event is held between May and October and fosters enjoyment and expertise in the field of gardens

Porto**Start Date: 2015-02-20 End Date: 2015-05-03****Website: <http://www.serralves.pt/pt/actividades/salome-lamas-paraficcao/>****Simultaneous Openings Miguel Bombarda****Start Date: 2015-01-17 End Date: 2015-03-20****Website: <https://www.facebook.com/inauguracoes.simultaneas>**

The Miguel Bombarda Street is one of the most trendy arteries of the city and a must-see for all who love art. Here you will find art galleries and trendy objects everywhere.

Every two months the street organizes a party, to celebrate at the

Vila Nova de Cerveira**Cerveira International Arts Biennial****Start Date: 2015-07-18 End Date: 2015-09-19****Website: www.bienaldecerveira.pt**

In odd numbered years, the Cerveira International Arts Biennial transforms the tranquil town of Vila Nova da Cerveira in the Minho region into an important centre for contemporary art. During almost an entire month, between August and September,

Fairs

Alentejo**Golegã**

National Horse Fair

Date to be announced.

Website: <http://fnc.cm-golega.pt>

Witness the National Horse Fair in November in Golegã, a region where the equestrian tradition is deeply rooted. This is one of the country's most typical fairs, attracting thousands of people to the various events featuring the magnificent

Ourique

The Alentejo Pig Market

Start Date: 2015-03-20 End Date: 2015-03-22

Website: <http://www.cm-ourique.pt/pt/destaques/989/feira-do-porco-alentejano-2015.aspx>

The Alentejo Pig Market is an important event organized in the south region of Portugal. 2014 numbers show its success: 50 thousand people visited the event.

The 2015 Edition promises not to be outdone, significantly increasing the area of the

Algarve

Faro

Merkado da Avenida - Flea Market, Antiques and Collecting (Faro)

Start Date: 2015-03-21 End Date: 2015-03-21

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Merkado-da-Avenida/704949109597390>

On the third Saturday of each month, Faro receives the "Merkado da Avenida - Flea Market, Antiques and Collecting" of Faro. Around 10 a.m. the blankets and stands are assembled on Avenida 5 de Outubro de Faro. Their perpetrators are a rebellious

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Cantanhede

Expofacic**Start Date: 2015-07-23 End Date: 2015-08-02****Website: <http://www.expofacic.pt/>**

Ten days of fun, concerts in venues spread over eight hectares, small taverns set up by collectivities and associations of the County and stands demonstrating various sectors of the activity. The Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Fair of

Viseu**Feira de São Mateus****Date to be announced.****Website: www.expovis.pt, www.visitcentro.com**

This Viseu fair dates back to mediaeval times and has grown over the years to include lots of music, folklore, handicraft, gastronomy and plenty of entertainment. Not to be missed at the fair are all the colours and sounds of the concerts and shows

Lisboa Region**Estoril****FIARTIL - Estoril International Handicrafts Fair****Date to be announced.****Website: <http://www.estoril-portugal.com>**

Take advantage of the hot summer nights and visit the Estoril International Handicrafts Fair. This event has been organized on a regular basis for over 40 years, and is held in an open-air venue next to the Estoril casino. It is an excellent spot,

Lisboa**FIA - Lisbon****Start Date: 2015-06-27 End Date: 2015-07-05****Website: <http://fialisboa.fil.pt/>**

A world of cultures get together in more than 30 thousand m² of indoor and outdoor area, in an event that is a trip through the best flavors and knowledge of Portugal and of dozens of countries, from the five continents.

Directed to professionals

Feira da Ladra - Lisbon's Flea Market**Start Date: 2015-02-28 End Date: 2015-02-28****Website: <http://www.cm-lisboa.pt/equipamentos/equipamento/info/feira-da-ladra>**

This is a second hand market. The market is held every Tuesday and Saturday, from dawn to dusk. It exists since the beginning of the century and it takes place in the Santa Clara field. The ideal entry is by Arco de São Vicente, where the famous 28

Porto and the North**Barcelos**

Weekly Market of Barcelos

Start Date: 2015-02-26 End Date: 2015-02-26

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

In the city which claims for itself the title of "Craft Capital", the weekly market is the event that marks the pace of the city. This ancient and historical tradition from 1412, was authorized by the King João in the same year. And since then,

Espinho

Feira de Espinho - Espinho Market

Start Date: 2015-03-02 End Date: 2015-03-02

Website: <http://portal.cm-espinho.pt/>

The Espinho Market is one of the largest weekly markets in the country, it happens every Monday and occupies a large stretch of Avenida 24. Here you will find everything: from fruit and vegetables to meat and fish, clothing and decoration, tools,

Matosinhos

Feira da Senhora da Hora - Senhora da Hora Market

Start Date: 2015-02-28 End Date: 2015-02-28

Website: <http://www.cm-matosinhos.pt/>

The Senhora da Hora Market is public, located in Matosinhos and a pole of attraction for thousands of people.

Here every Saturday morning it is sold a wide range of vegetables, fruit, meat, fish, bread, clothing, footwear, tapestries, crockery,

Ponte de Lima

Ponte de Lima Horse Fair

Start Date: 2015-06-25 End Date: 2015-06-28

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

With the River Lima in the background, one of the country's biggest horse events is held in June in the North of Portugal. The strong equestrian tradition in Ponte de Lima led to creation of the Horse Fair - an event which attracts a large

Porto

Porto Belo Market

Start Date: 2015-02-28 End Date: 2015-02-28

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/mercadoportobelo>

Inspired by the famous Portobello market in London, the Porto Belo Market happens every Saturday in the emblematic Carlos Alberto Square, located in downtown Porto.

The offer is wide and oscillates between the latest designer creations of

Vila Nova de Cerveira

Start Date: 2015-02-28 End Date: 2015-02-28

Website: <http://www.cm-vncerveira.pt/>

Vila do Conde

**38ª Feira Nacional de Artesanato de Vila do Conde
- National Crafts Fair**

Start Date: 2015-07-26 End Date: 2015-08-10

Website: <http://www.fna.vconde.org/>

This fair has usually the presence of around two hundred craftsmen who demonstrate their knowledge in various expressions of craftsmanship, covering the whole of the Portuguese regions.

Being a real celebration to Portuguese handicrafts, the FNA

Food and Wines

Alentejo

Santarém

National Gastronomy Festival

Date to be announced.

**Website: <http://www.festivalnacionaldegastronomia.pt>,
<http://pt-pt.facebook.com/FestivalNacionalGastronomia>**

Enjoy Portuguese gastronomy at the country's main fair - the National Gastronomy Festival, held in Santarém in October and November. Aromatic herbs, spices, cheeses, fresh fish and convent sweets are some of the delicacies that you will find here.

Azores

Ponta Delgada

10 Fest - 10 Days - 10 Chefs**Start Date: 2015-06-18 End Date: 2015-06-27****Website: <http://taste.visitazores.com/>**

During ten days, Ponta Delgada will become the perfect city to the ones who like to eat. An incredible experience to taste the Azores products in 10 outstanding dinners, signed by Portuguese and International chefs. An event which aims to divulge

Centro de Portugal

Fundão

Cherry Festival (Alcongosta)**Start Date: 2015-06-01 End Date: 2015-06-30****Website: <http://www.cm-fundao.pt/>**

Red, succulent and tasty, so are the cherries in the region of Fundão. In Alcongosta, a typical village of the region, these fruits are produced and give color and flavor to this lively party where there's also plenty of gastronomy and

Óbidos

Chocolate Festival**Start Date: 2015-04-16 End Date: 2015-05-03****Website: <http://www.festivalchocolate.cm-obidos.pt>**

Anyone with a sweet tooth shouldn't miss the chance to take part in the International Chocolate Festival in Óbidos. During several days the medieval town's narrow streets will be transformed into genuine showcases of cakes and sweets that

Lisboa Region

Lisboa

Gourmet Market Campo Pequeno**Start Date: 2015-03-06 End Date: 2015-03-08****Website: <http://www.campo Pequeno.com/#/Home>**

The Campo Pequeno will recreate, once more, the spirit of the ancient Portuguese markets, where one could find a little of everything, adapting it to the gourmet theme.

Between the days 6th and 8th of March of 2015, the best of Portugal gets

Lisbon Fish and Flavours**Start Date: 2015-04-09 End Date: 2015-04-19****Website: <http://www.peixemlisboa.com>**

Don't miss the "Lisbon Fish and Flavours" festival in April - the chance to enjoy innovative gastronomic dishes created from fish and seafood. For eleven days, "Lisbon Fish and Flavours" will offer all its visitors the chance to enjoy

Madeira

Ilha da Madeira

Madeira Wine Fest

Start Date: 2015-08-30 End Date: 2015-09-06

Website: www.turismomadeira.pt

Take part in September in the festival that's dedicated to one of the most famous products from Madeira island. The Madeira Wine Harvest Festival is always the perfect excuse to visit Madeira. In Funchal, the allegorical light, sound and music shows

Porto and the North

Melgaço

Wine Alvarinho and Smokehouse Festival of Melgaço

Start Date: 2015-05-01 End Date: 2015-05-03

Website: http://www.cm-melgaco.pt/portal/page/melgaco/portal_municipal/festa_alvarinhoefumeiro

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Vila do Conde

Feira de Gastronomia de Vila do Conde - Gastronomic Fair

Start Date: 2015-08-21 End Date: 2015-08-30

Website: <http://www.gastronomia.vconde.org/>

The Gastronomic Fair of Vila do Conde is an excellent opportunity to enjoy the best of the traditional Portuguese cuisine. Conceived a few years ago, this event has been cementing its position in the national panorama, presenting itself, currently,

Music

Sintra Festival

Date to be announced.

Website: www.festivaldesintra.pt, www.ccolgacadaval.pt

See a music or dance performance in a royal palace during the Sintra Festival in June and July. Here you can appreciate some of the most important works of classical music and dance, in romantic and unique surroundings.

Alentejo

Sines

World Music Festival

Start Date: 2015-07-17 End Date: 2015-07-25

Website: www.fmm.com.pt

Each year, in July, the largest Portuguese event in the area of world music is held, the Festival Músicas do Mundo - the World Music Festival. One of the festival's venues is Sines Castle, a setting and space that shows the great range and wealth

Zambujeira do Mar

MEO Sudoeste Festival

Start Date: 2015-08-05 End Date: 2015-08-09

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

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

Algarve

Loulé

Loulé International Jazz Festival

Date to be announced.

Website:

In July, the city's historic centre will be completely invaded by jazz. Don't miss the concerts that are included in the Loulé International Jazz Festival and will be bringing to the Algarve top-class world acts. This annual event organised by

Azores

Angra do Heroísmo

AngraJazz

Date to be announced.

Website: www.angrajazz.com

Year after year, in October, the Angra do Heroísmo International Jazz Festival, has progressively affirmed its position as one of the leading jazz festivals in Portugal. Counting on the participation of well-known North-American and European jazz

Ilha de Santa Maria

Festival Maré de Agosto

Start Date: 2015-08-20 End Date: 2015-08-22

Website: www.maredeagosto.com

In the magical scenario of the Bay of Praia Formosa in the Island of Santa Maria, the International Festival of Music " August Tide" (Maré de Agosto), brings together leading names from various countries. A stage located only 20 metres from the sea,

Ponta Delgada

Tremor

Start Date: 2015-03-28 End Date: 2015-03-28

Website: <http://www.tremor-pdl.com/>

Centro de Portugal

Aveiro

António Zambujo

Start Date: 2015-05-23 End Date: 2015-05-23

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

About the singer, said the Brazilian musician Caetano Veloso, in 2008: "He's a young singer of fado that, intensifying more tradition than many of his contemporaries, makes you think in João Gilberto and everything that came to Brazilian music

Figueira da Foz

Start Date: 2015-07-11 End Date: 2015-07-12

Website: www.rfm.sapo.pt

Idanha-a-Nova

Boom Festival**Start Date: 2016-08-11 End Date: 2016-08-18****Website: <http://www.boomfestival.org>**

In August, 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

Montemor-o-Velho**Forte Festival****Start Date: 2015-08-27 End Date: 2015-08-29****Website: <http://festivalforte.com/>**

The Montemor-o-Velho castle, national heritage, receives in August the Forte dance music festival, where a selection of electronic music artists will join for a three-day celebration and interaction with the public.

The beauty of the castle,

Tomar**Bons Sons Festival 2015****Start Date: 2015-08-13 End Date: 2015-08-16****Website: <http://www.bonssons.com/>**

Between the 13th and the 16th of August 2015, the village of Cem Soldos, in Tomar is a privileged stage of Portuguese music. The Bons Sons Festival is back a year ahead of schedule, assuming itself in its 6th edition, as an annual event.

After

Torres Novas**António Zambujo****Start Date: 2015-02-28 End Date: 2015-02-28****Website: <http://www.teatrovirginia.com/calendario/detalhes.php?tipo=d&dia=28&mes=2&ano=2015>**

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Vagos

Vagos Open Air 2015

Start Date: 2015-08-07 End Date: 2015-08-09

Website: <http://www.vagosopenair.eu/index.html>

For the third consecutive year, the Vagos Open Air Festival returns to Quinta do Ega on the second weekend of August. The seventh edition of the most representative festival on this music style, in Portugal, happens on the 7th, 8th and 9th of

Ílhavo

Rodrigo Leão - The Spirit of a Country

Start Date: 2015-03-27 End Date: 2015-03-27

Website: <http://www.centrocultural.cm-ilhavo.pt/pages/8>

“The Spirit of a Country” is the long-awaited encounter with stage, in a special format different from the one that fans of the musician are used to. In a show in Portuguese, which elevates the soul and identity of a people, Rodrigo Leão finds

Óbidos

Óbidos International Piano Week

Start Date: 2015-08-02 End Date: 2015-08-14

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

In July and August, the medieval town of Obidos is filled with piano music. Young music students from all over the world take part in the Obidos International Piano Week in order to perfect their knowledge with great masters.

Lisboa Region

Ericeira

Sumol Summer Fest

Start Date: 2015-07-03 End Date: 2015-07-04

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

In July 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

Estoril

Estoril Jazz - Jazz on a Summer Day**Start Date: 2015-05-09 End Date: 2015-05-17****Website: www.projazz.pt**

See jazz concerts during Estoril Jazz and be seduced by the cosmopolitan glamour of Estoril. Top international musicians and groups, especially from North America, perform at this festival held in May/June.

Lisboa**Voices of Alentejo - The Best of Cante Alentejano (Alentejo Song)****Start Date: 2015-03-13 End Date: 2015-03-13****Website: <http://www.ccb.pt/sites/ccb/pt-PT/Programacao/Musica/Pages/Musica.aspx#3>**

It has just received the Unesco seal of recognition being classified as Intangible Heritage of Humanity. The best of Alentejo Song is a new show of celebration of a culture of present, past and future and will be at the Centro Cultural de Belém on the

MAROON 5**Start Date: 2015-06-17 End Date: 2015-06-17****Website: http://arena.meo.pt/en/agenda/maroon-5_en/2137/**

The multiple-Grammy Award-winning rock band announces another world tour - THE MAROON 5 WORLD TOUR 2015, which is coming to Lisbon on 17th June at the MEO Arena.

The band hits is on the road in February 2015 following their fifth studio album,

Start Date: 2015-03-25 End Date: 2015-04-01**Website: <http://tnsc.pt/>****Apocalyptica****Start Date: 2015-11-03 End Date: 2015-11-03****Website: <http://www.coliseulisboa.com/agenda/detalhes.aspx?codEspSala=21089>**

These cellists arrive from Finland, after the worldwide success of "7th Symphony" (2010). Their eighth studio album is being prepared and its release is scheduled for the beginning of 2015 and will be promoted by an extensive tour that includes two

Jazz in August**Date to be announced.****Website: <http://www.musica.gulbenkian.pt/jazz/>**

Attend open-air jazz concerts during Jazz in August, held at the Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian in Lisbon. Jazz in August shows the multiple identities of jazz, a more unusual programme than what is offered at the main international festivals.

Start Date: 2015-05-29 End Date: 2015-06-06**Website: <http://tnsc.pt/>****Rodrigo Leão: The Secret Life of Machines****Start Date: 2015-03-24 End Date: 2015-03-24****Website: <http://www.ccb.pt/sites/ccb/pt-PT/Pages/default.aspx>**

More than a composer, Rodrigo Leão is a creator permanently seeking for challenges, new forms of expression and new landscapes. And that's why "The Secret Life of the Machines", born on a trip to Goa, came to life. The first sketches were made

Start Date: 2015-02-21 End Date: 2015-03-01**Website: <http://tnsc.pt/>**

Music Days in Belém

Start Date: 2015-04-24 End Date: 2015-04-26

Website: www.ccb.pt

Come to the "Music Days", at the Belém Cultural Centre in Lisbon! This Music Festival is a three-day marathon of concerts, intended to be a different way of promoting access to classical music. During the intervals, visitors will have an ideal

Rock in Rio Lisboa 2016

Date to be announced.

Website: <http://rockinrio-lisboa.sapo.pt/>

Rock in Rio-Lisbon will be back as 2016's biggest event. Bela Vista Park in Lisbon will host the world's biggest music and entertainment festival. During a 5-day emotion-packed event, Bela Vista Park will be transformed into a veritable "city

Oeiras

Cool Jazz Festival

Date to be announced.

Website: www.cooljazzfest.com

Do summer nights, beautiful gardens and excellent music sound like the perfect combination to you? High quality and high mix is the motto of the Cool Jazz Festival that presents leading contemporary singers and instrumentalists in unique locations

NOS Alive

Start Date: 2015-07-09 End Date: 2015-07-11

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

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

Sesimbra

Super Bock Super Rock Festival

Start Date: 2015-07-16 End Date: 2015-07-18

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

Super Bock Super Rock is in the image of Rock, dissatisfied! The 2015 edition promises to be amazing. The festival that many have already designated as the "chameleon" because of how it has reinvented itself over the years, returns to near the Tagus,

Madeira

Funchal

Rodrigo Leão - The Spirit of a Country

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Website: <http://www.casinodamadeira.com/index.php>

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Porto and the North

Caminha

Vilar de Mouros Festival

Start Date: 2015-07-30 End Date: 2015-08-01

Website: <http://www.festivalvildemouros.com>, <http://pt-pt.facebook.com/FestivalVilarDeMouros>

Vilar de Mouros is the oldest festival in Portugal. For three days in July it attracts an older public, as well as the younger people who usually flock to the summer festivals. The bill features national rock bands and established international

Espinho

Start Date: 2015-06-27 End Date: 2015-07-25

Website: <http://www.musica-espinho.com/fime/>

Guimarães

Mariza

Start Date: 2015-03-21 End Date: 2015-03-21

Website: <http://www.tempolivre.pt/pub/index.aspx?view=instalacoes&cat=1&subview=noticias&id=792>

Is considered one of the most representative interpreters of Fado in our country. This artist is able to hypnotize a crowd with her Fado sung with soul. Mariza recently received the award Womex 2014 in Santiago de Compostela.

Phenomenon

Guimarães Jazz

Date to be announced.

Website: <http://ccvf.aoficina.pt>

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

Paredes de Coura

Vodafone Paredes de Coura Festival

Start Date: 2015-08-19 End Date: 2015-08-22

Website: www.paredesdecoura.com

Don't miss the four-day Paredes de Coura Festival in August. Bands, playing mainly alternative rock, perform in a natural amphitheatre at the river beach of Tabuão, near the town of Paredes de Coura in the region of Porto e Norte, offering always a

Porto

Voices of Alentejo - The Best of Cante Alentejano (Alentejo Song)

Start Date: 2015-03-14 End Date: 2015-03-14

Website: <http://www.casadamusica.com/pt/agenda/2015/03/14-marco-2015-vozes-do-alentejo-o-melhor-do-cante-alentejano/39712?lang=pt#tab=0>

It has just received the Unesco seal of recognition being classified as Intangible Heritage of Humanity. The best of Alentejo Song is a new show of celebration of a culture of present, past and future and will at the Centro Cultural de Belém on the

Ute Lemper

Start Date: 2015-04-30 End Date: 2015-04-30

Website: <http://www.casadamusica.com/pt>

Apocalyptica

Start Date: 2015-11-02 End Date: 2015-11-02

Website: http://www.coliseudoporto.pt/index.php?view=details&id=940%3Aapocalyptica&option=com_eventlist&temid=152&lang=pt

These cellists arrive from Finland, after the worldwide success of "7th Symphony" (2010). Their eighth studio album is being prepared and its release is scheduled for the beginning of 2015 and will be promoted by an extensive tour that includes two

Viana do Castelo

SWR Barroselas Metalfest XVIII

Start Date: 2015-04-30 End Date: 2015-05-02

Website: <http://www.swr-fest.com/>

The SWR Barroselas Metalfest it's alive and kicking! In the 2015 edition, in which the festival celebrates its eighteenth birthday, the small town of Barroselas will receive extreme music lovers from the four corners of the world, offering three

Vila Nova de Gaia

Paulo de Carvalho

Start Date: 2015-04-10 End Date: 2015-04-10

Website: <http://coliseudoporto.pt/>

Paulo de Carvalho is an inescapable name of the Portuguese music in recent decades. With a voice full of personality and a unique timbre, the artist puts his own mark on all his songs, which leads him to discover and cross musical influences and

Start Date: 2015-03-06 End Date: 2015-03-07

Website: http://www.coliseudoporto.pt/index.php?option=com_eventlist&view=details&id=977:tony-carreira-q-sempreq&Itemid=127&lang=pt&el_mcal_month=3&el_mcal_year=2015

NOS Primavera Sound

Start Date: 2015-06-04 End Date: 2015-06-06

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

In June, go to hear NOS Primavera Sound, which brings a wide selection of national and international artists to Porto. Presenting itself as the Portuguese counterpart to the San Miguel Primavera Sound open-air festival, which has taken place in

Neopop 10th edition

Start Date: 2015-08-13 End Date: 2015-08-15

Website: <http://neopopfestival.com/>

From the 13th to the 15th of August will take 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.

This year the

INDOURO FEST**Start Date: 2015-05-02 End Date: 2015-05-03****Website: <https://www.facebook.com/INDOUROfest>**

The 1st edition of the INDOURO FEST, will be held on 2nd and 3rd of May 2015.

This 1st edition, will be held in full upper bound of historic Gaia, the emblematic site of the Monastery of Serra do Pilar (Stage 1) and the Jardim do Morro (Stage 2),

MEO Marés Vivas Festival**Start Date: 2015-07-16 End Date: 2015-07-18****Website: <http://maresvivas.meo.pt>**

“Urbane, all-encompassing and an absolute must”, that's how the Marés Vivas Festival (Living Tides Festival) is being described, which is taking place against the unique backdrop of Cabedelo, by the Rio Douro estuary in Vila Nova de Gaia. Have

Other

Festestrelabeer**Start Date: 2015-08-08 End Date: 2015-08-09****Website:**

Festestrelabeer is a journey into the world of craft beer and intends to gather the best craft Brewers in the country - and some of Spain -, offering consumers and the general public diversity of types, aromas, flavors and textures.

Exhibitions,

Start Date: 2015-03-21 End Date: 2015-03-22**Website: http://arena.meo.pt/agenda/disney-on-ice-100-anos-de-magia_pt/2197/****Start Date: 2015-01-17 End Date: 2015-02-28****Website: <http://www.gnracion.pt/>**

Alentejo

Mértola

Islamic Festival**Start Date: 2015-05-21 End Date: 2015-05-24****Website: <http://www.festivalislamicodemertola.com>**

In uneven numbered years, Mértola recalls its Arab past in the Islamic festival that fills the town streets with colour in the month of May. During the Festival, Mértola returns to an era located between the 8th and 13th centuries in which it was

Tróia

A Lontra Fest - 3rd edition**Start Date: 2015-05-30 End Date: 2015-05-30****Website: <https://www.facebook.com/alontrafest>**

The Roman ruins of Tróia are the stage of "A Lontra Fest", a festival that aims to promote alternative music sung in Portuguese.

In its 3rd edition, a wonderful spectacle of music, sound and 3D Mapping will take place in this historic site.

Algarve

Armação de Pêra

Pirate Week**Start Date: 2015-07-30 End Date: 2015-08-05****Website: <https://www.facebook.com/pirateweek>**

Sailors and festival-goers: a Pirate Weekend will strike the Bay of Armação de Pêra. Across the Avenue, visitors will enter a new era with markets, artisans, food and drink, theater, dance, sports activities among many others.

A handful of

Castro Marim

Medieval Days in Castro Marim**Start Date: 2015-08-27 End Date: 2015-08-30****Website: www.cm-castromarim.pt**

In August, Castro Marim returns to the Middle Ages, in a highly rigorous historical recreation. During four days and nights, the castle of Castro Marim once again plays host to kings and queens, knights in shining armour, jesters, buffoons, noblemen

Faro

Faro Bike Meeting**Start Date: 2015-07-16 End Date: 2015-07-19****Website: <http://www.motoclubefaro.pt/>**

Faro receives from the 16th to the 19th of July of 2015 the 34th International Motorcycle Meeting.

Vale das Almas, as always, will gather thousands of bikers from all over the world during a weekend with a lot of concerts, exhibitions,

Loulé

Festival Med**Start Date: 2015-06-24 End Date: 2015-06-27****Website: www.festivalmed.pt**

Come to Loulé at the beginning of the summer and appreciate the typical sounds and flavours of several countries. For several days, the Med Festival will be bringing life and excitement to the streets of Loulé's historic centre, benefiting from

Silves**Silves Medieval Fair****Start Date: 2015-08-07 End Date: 2015-08-16****Website: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Feira-Medieval-de-Silves/231860703494421>**

Visit Silves in August and see how the Moors and Christians lived in the Middle Ages. During a nine-day period, Silves (capital of the Algarve during the Arab occupation) will return to its golden age. In a historical recreation of the Christian

Azores**Horta****Sea Week****Start Date: 2015-08-02 End Date: 2015-08-09****Website: <http://www.visitazores.com>, www.cmhorta.pt**

During one week in August, the sea is the key theme underlying the year's most important event in the island of Faial. The nautical Festival is the main event within the Sea Week and includes sporting competitions in various modalities such as

Ilha de São Miguel**Start Date: 2015-02-28 End Date: 2015-03-01****Website: <http://www.bensaude.pt/>****Start Date: 2015-06-28 End Date: 2015-06-29****Website: <http://www.cm-ribeiragrande.pt/>****Festival Walk&Talk Azores****Start Date: 2015-07-17 End Date: 2015-08-02****Website: <http://walktalkazores.org/>****Start Date: 2015-07-01 End Date: 2015-07-05****Website: <https://www.facebook.com/festivalbaloesRG>**

Walk&Talk Azores Festival is the privileged stage of the Atlantic for public art. Each year it welcomes on São Miguel island dozens of creators from multiple geographies, quadrants and disciplines for a unique cocreation experience. Here, the work

Centro de Portugal

Coimbra

Burning of the Ribbons

Start Date: 2015-05-11 End Date: 2015-05-17

**Website: www.turismo-centro.pt,
www.queimadasfitas.org**

Coimbra throws a 'Queima das Fitas' party for its new graduates. Put on your Faculty's colours and have a good time! This student celebration, that is held every year starting in May has become a Coimbra tourist attraction, attracting thousands

The Color Run (Coimbra)

Start Date: 2015-04-26 End Date: 2015-04-26

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

The Color Run, in addition to a race, it's a big party.

During its 5 kms you can run, walk or crawl and is a unique experience that focuses less on speed and more on a colorful moment of fun among friends and family. Participants are of all ages,

Arts Festival

Start Date: 2015-07-16 End Date: 2015-07-27

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

In July, Coimbra will be hosting its Arts Festival, organised by the Inês de Castro Foundation. This is an eclectic festival offering public exposure to all kinds of artistic expression: music, painting, theatre, literature, cinema, photography

Fátima

Pilgrimages to Fátima

Start Date: 2015-05-12 End Date: 2015-05-13

Website: www.santuario-fatima.pt

The Apparitions of Fátima have turned the town into one of the world's major centres of the Marian cult. The largest gatherings of devotees occur on 13th May (especially the Candlelight Procession on the night of 12th May and the "Adeus" (Farewell)

Águeda

AgitÁgueda

Date to be announced.

Website:

Every year in July, the AgitÁgueda Festival brings a lot of colour and animation to this city in the heart of Portugal. This event, held in the city centre along the river, is world renowned for the originality of the Umbrella Sky Project, where

Óbidos

Óbidos Vila Natal

Date to be announced.

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

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

Medieval market

Date to be announced.

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

In July, visit the Obidos medieval market, and back in time. Surrounded by its high town walls, Obidos is the ideal scenario for hundreds of extras and actors, fully dressed in medieval costumes, who animate the town's streets, as they portray

Lisboa Region

Cascais

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Costa de Caparica

Caparica Primavera Surf Fest

Start Date: 2015-03-26 End Date: 2015-04-04

Website:

<https://www.facebook.com/caparicaprimaverasurffest>

This is a unique event in Europe, which brings together music and surf during 10 days.

Costa da Caparica receives, from the 26th of March to the 4th of April, near Praia do Paraíso, the 1st edition of the Caparica Primavera Surf Fest. Beyond

Lisboa

Lisboa Triathlon 2015

Start Date: 2015-05-02 End Date: 2015-05-02

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

The Lisboa Triathlon is more than a race. It's an event for the entire family with different activities plus the largest triathlon Expo / Village in Portugal and an amazing awards party at the Lisboa Casino with free entry (must be of legal age to

Mafra

Start Date: 2015-02-07 End Date: 2015-06-06

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

Palmela

Start Date: 2015-07-03 End Date: 2015-07-05

Website: <http://fig.cm-palmela.pt/homepage.html>

Madeira

Ilha da Madeira

Atlantic Festival

Start Date: 2015-06-06 End Date: 2015-06-27

Website: www.madeiraislands.travel

In June, a sense of liveliness joins forces with tradition to transform the Madeiran capital into an attractive and fun-filled venue where visitors are offered a series of unforgettable concerts and shows. The Atlantic Festival, which takes

Ilha de Porto Santo

Columbus Festival

Start Date: 2015-09-17 End Date: 2015-09-19

Website: www.visitmadeira.pt

In September, in an atmosphere evoking the period of the Portuguese Maritime Discoveries, the island of Porto Santo puts on a whole range of concerts and performances linked to music and theatre. Vila Baleira devotes a week to the navigator

Porto and the North

Braga

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Espinho

Start Date: 2015-06-13 End Date: 2015-06-14

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

Start Date: 2015-03-01 End Date: 2015-03-29

Website: http://www.cm-espinho.pt/mar_marionetas

Porto

12º International Black&White Audiovisual Festival

Start Date: 2015-05-20 End Date: 2015-05-23

Website: <http://artes.ucp.pt/b%26w>

Video, audio and black-and-white photography from all around the world will be present at the 2nd edition of the Black & White Audiovisual Festival. A two color world, is the proposal from the Art School of the Católica University in Porto, between

Serralves em festa

Date to be announced.

Website: www.serralves.pt

Visit Oporto and take part in one of the biggest contemporary arts festivals, that offers activities for all ages and for the whole family. During a non stop 40-hour period in June, Serralves em Festa presents hundreds of artists, in a wide array of

Santa Maria da Feira

Medieval journey to Santa Maria da Feira

Start Date: 2015-07-29 End Date: 2015-08-09

Website: www.viagemmedieval.com

Every year in the month of August, Santa Maria da Feira once again becomes a medieval town, filled with knights in heavy armour, wielding long swords and taking part in jousting tournaments. Over a 12-day period, the historical centre is transformed

Vila do Conde

Curtas Vila do Conde - International Film Festival**Start Date: 2015-07-04 End Date: 2015-07-12****Website: <http://festival.curtas.pt/>**

Curtas Vila do Conde - International Film Festival, which had its first edition in 1993, is dedicated particularly to national and international competition of short films.

The Festival presents every year a panorama of the most pungent national

Sport

Algarve Cup 2015 - International Women's Football Tournament**Start Date: 2015-03-04 End Date: 2015-03-11****Website: <http://www.womenssoccerunited.com/algarve-cup-2015-groups-announced/>**

Various stadiums and locations in the Algarve receive the best women's national football team selections in the world. The XXII edition of the tournament takes place between the 4th and 11th of March and this year with the participation of Brazil.

4th Mountain Biking Marathon - Fonte dos Garfos**Start Date: 2015-03-22 End Date: 2015-03-22****Website: <http://www.bttclubegavionense.blogspot.pt/>**

In March, all roads lead to the location of Gavião, in Portalegre district (Alentejo region) for the 4th Mountain Biking Marathon. The "BTT Clube Gavionense" is responsible for this marathon with 60 kilometers and for the other challenge - a

EuroHockey 2015 - European Championship of Field Hockey**Start Date: 2015-07-19 End Date: 2015-07-27****Website: <http://www.fphoquei.pt/>**

Italy, Sweden, Turkey, Wales, Gibraltar, Greece and Belarus are some of the countries participating in the European Championship of Male Senior Field Hockey of 2015. The event will take place at the Jamor (Oeiras) between the 19th and 27th of

Douro Valley Half Marathon**Start Date: 2015-05-17 End Date: 2015-05-17****Website: <http://meiamaratonadouro.pt/>**

In May, come to the Douro wine region and take part in one of the world's most beautiful races! Starting at the lake formed by the dam of the Barragem de Bagaúste in the municipality of Armamar and ending in the Avenida do Douro in Peso da Régua,

Portugal's Rally**Start Date: 2015-05-21 End Date: 2015-05-24****Website: <http://www.rallydeportugal.pt>,
www.facebook.com/rallydeportugal**

Come and witness the great skill and expertise of the world's top drivers, who will be racing along the roads and tracks of Portugal, competing in the Portugal's Rally. The Portugal's Rally is the fifth stage of the International Automobile

Start Date: 2015-05-03 End Date: 2015-05-03**Website: <http://www.dourogranfondo.com/>****Azores Trail Run****Start Date: 2015-05-30 End Date: 2015-05-30****Website: <http://www.azorestrailrun.com/2015/pt/>**

The Azores Trail Run takes place in the Natural Park of Faial - European Destination of Excellence (EDEN) by the European Commission. The date is scheduled for the 30th of May, European Day of Natural Parks, and is composed by two moments: the Trail

SATA Airlines Azores Islands Pro**Start Date: 2015-09-22 End Date: 2015-09-27****Website: <http://www.azoresislandspro.com>**

In September, come and see the exhibitions of the world's best surfers during the SATA Airlines Azores Islands Pro, which takes place in São Miguel. This event is part of the World Qualifying Series of the Professional Surfers' Association and

Alentejo

Baja Portalegre 500

Start Date: 2015-10-22 End Date: 2015-10-24

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 November. Over a period of almost 20 years, competitive racing tracks in the Alentejo region have hosted the Iberian peninsular's

Algarve

Tavira

Algarve Bike Challenge

Start Date: 2015-03-06 End Date: 2015-03-08

Website: <http://algarvebikechallenge.com/pt/>

While waiting for the summer, discover a different Algarve, combining sport, tourism and nature. The Algarve Bike Challenge is an event, with several stages, in MTB bikes played in teams of two elements, with GPS guidance. Challenge a partner and,

Vilamoura

Portugal Masters

Start Date: 2015-10-15 End Date: 2015-10-18

Website: www.visitalgarve.pt, www.portugalmasters.pt, www.europeantour.com, www.portugalgolfmembership.com

In October, the world's greatest golfers will travel to Vilamoura to take part in Portugal Masters. Considered to be one of the leading golf events, the Portugal Masters will take place in the Victoria Golf Club, on a course designed by the

Vilamoura Atlantic Tour 2015

Start Date: 2015-02-17 End Date: 2015-04-05

Website: <http://alubox.pt/>

One of the largest equestrian jumping events of Portugal, arrives to Vilamoura in February with the promise of several exciting weeks, to all lovers of the equestrian sport.

The expectations are high, since the Organization of the Vilamoura

Azores

Horta

Atlantis Cup - Race of Autonomy**Start Date: 2015-07-24 End Date: 2015-08-04****Website: <http://www.cnhorta.org/>**

The "Atlantis Cup / Regatta Autonomy" links the three historic cities annually Azores - Ponta Delgada, Angra do Heroísmo and Horta - and in the last three years lengthened the tentacles with the inclusion of Vila do Porto, singular points of this

Ilha de São Miguel

Red Bull Cliff Diving**Start Date: 2015-07-18 End Date: 2015-07-18****Website: <http://www.redbullcliffdiving.com>**

In July, in the Azores, don't miss the chance to see the world's top divers displaying all their skills. The Red Bull Cliff Diving World Series will be hosting a stage in São Miguel, on the tiny islet of Vila Franca do Campo, a beautiful nature

SATA Rallye Azores**Start Date: 2015-06-04 End Date: 2015-06-06****Website: <http://www.satarallyeazores.com>**

The Azores SATA Rally will be hosted along some of the most beautiful roads in the island of São Miguel. The Azores rally has been held for over 40 years and is one of the most important legs in the ground stage of the National Championship. Its

21st Azores Paragliding Festival**Start Date: 2015-08-19 End Date: 2015-08-23****Website: <https://www.facebook.com/asassaomiguel>**

The skies of Sao Miguel receive in August, the 21st Festival of Paragliding. The event, which counts with the presence of dozens of national and international participants, is open to professionals and anyone interested in making this sport without

Ponta Delgada

AZAB 2015 - The Azores and Back Yacht Race**Start Date: 2015-06-06 End Date: 2015-06-15****Website: <http://azab.co.uk/>**

The beautiful São Miguel island will be the host of another maritime event that will have the sea as the center of activities.

The Azores and Back is a category 1 yacht race, with about 2,400 miles, to mono hull vessels with the length between

Centro de Portugal

Castelo Branco

Pt281+ Ultramarathon

Start Date: 2015-08-21 End Date: 2015-08-23

Website: <http://pt281mais.com/>

The name says it all: more than 281 kms of walking trails in Beira Interior, in a route from Belmonte to Proença-a-Nova, which easily highlight as one of the most extreme sports event in the world.

But this is not only about effort, it is also a

Manteigas

Estrela Grande Trail

Start Date: 2015-05-22 End Date: 2015-05-24

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

Estrela Grande Trail is an event where you can enjoy the best there is on this mountain.

It is composed by 2 sports competition and a hike. The competitions are held on average mountain scenery and were designed for both athletes who already have

Nazaré

Neon Run Nazaré 2015 / Neon Run Portugal

Start Date: 2015-08-01 End Date: 2015-08-01

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/NeonRunportugal>

Famous for its waves, Nazaré is preparing to be invaded by a different wave full of color, light and sound.

On the 1st of August of 2015, the Neon Run will lend a different color to the streets of the village. Participants are invited to cover

Peniche

Rip Curl Pro Portugal

Start Date: 2015-10-20 End Date: 2015-10-31

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

In October, 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 ASP World Tour - will be held in Peniche and

Tondela

Caramulo Motorfestival**Start Date: 2015-09-04 End Date: 2015-09-06****Website: <http://www.caramulo-motorfestival.com>**

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

Lisboa Region

Rock' n' Roll Lisbon - Marathon**Start Date: 2015-10-18 End Date: 2015-10-18****Website: <http://rocknrolllisbon.com>,
www.facebook.com/RnRPortugal**

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

Cascais

Estoril International Showjumping Competition (CSI/5*)**Start Date: 2015-07-09 End Date: 2015-07-11****Website: www.globalchampionstour.com**

Horse fans cannot afford to miss the International Showjumping Competition that, in July, will be bringing some of the best horsemen and women in the world to Cascais. The Estoril International Showjumping Competition is part of the Global Champions

Lisboa

Volvo Ocean Race 2014-2015**Start Date: 2015-05-25 End Date: 2015-06-07****Website: http://www.volvoceanrace.com/en/ports/8_Lisbon.html**

The Portuguese capital has been chosen as a transatlantic stopover for the prestigious international regatta Volvo Ocean Race 2014-2015, regarded as the Around the World of Sailing. In the circumnavigating route of this competition, Lisbon will be

International Showjumping Competition of Lisbon**Date to be announced.****Website: <http://www.sociedadehipica.pt>**

In June, the Hippodrome of Campo Grande hosts the CSIO - Official International Showjumping Competition of Lisbon. The CSIO of Lisbon is part of the Calendar of the International Federation for Equestrian Sports (FEI), and qualifies for the Europe

Lisbon Half Marathon**Start Date: 2015-03-22 End Date: 2015-03-22****Website: www.meiamaratonadelisboa.com,
www.facebook.com/MeiaMaratonaLisboa**

The Lisbon Half Marathon will be taking place in March 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

Sintra

Sintra Portugal Pro

Start Date: 2015-09-08 End Date: 2015-09-13

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

Come and appreciate the great skill and expertise of the world's top bodyboarders, who, in August, will be taking part in the Sintra Portugal Pro at Praia Grande. Organised under the auspices of the International Bodyboarding Association (IBA), the

Madeira

Funchal

MIUS - Madeira Islands Ultra SWim

Start Date: 2015-09-02 End Date: 2015-09-06

Website: <http://madeiraislandsultraswim.com/>

In September 2015, Madeira will host the largest of the world crossings of today performed with simultaneous departure. A maximum of 25 swimmers try to swim connect the islands of Porto Santo and Madeira, a distance of 42 Km.

This adventure

MIUT - Madeira Island Ultra Trail 2015

Start Date: 2015-04-09 End Date: 2015-04-12

Website: <http://madeiraultratrail.com/>

The Clube de Montanha do Funchal will promote the 7th edition of MIUT (Madeira Island Ultra Trail) an event which will be held on April 9th to 12th, 2015.

It consists of a mountain race that during this year edition will offer its participants a

Ilha da Madeira

Rally Vinho da Madeira

Start Date: 2015-07-30 End Date: 2015-08-01

Website: www.ralivm.com, www.madeiraislands.travel

The European Rally Championship is hosted in the spectacular landscapes of the island of Madeira in August. The European Rally Championship is the oldest international competition organised by organised by FIA (the Fédération Internationale de

Madeira Orienteering Meeting (MOM)

Start Date: 2015-05-01 End Date: 2015-05-03

Website: <http://mom.camadeira.com/>

The Clube Aventura da Madeira is organizing the 7th Madeira Orienteering Meeting (MOM), to be held between the 1st and 3rd of May, 2015.

MOM is a competition trial that is part of the Portuguese cup for Orienteering calendar with three courses

Madeira Islands Open

Start Date: 2015-03-19 End Date: 2015-03-22

Website: www.madeiraislands.travel, www.europeantour.com

The Madeira Islands Golf Open, which is part of the main PGA European Tour, is held in May. The Madeira Islands Golf Open is an event included in the European calendar and every year attracts some of the world's best players.

Porto and the North

Espinho

Start Date: 2015-07-09 End Date: 2015-07-19
Website: <http://www.fpf.pt/>

Gondomar

Start Date: 2015-05-09 End Date: 2015-05-09
Website: <http://www.almadouro.com/>

Mirandela

European Jet Ski Championship
Start Date: 2015-07-24 End Date: 2015-07-26
Website: <http://mirandela-jetski.com>

If you're a fan of Jet Skiing, then why not visit Mirandela in July and watch the European Grand Prix being held on the River Tua. This stage of the European Championship is one of the most highly regarded and prestigious events at international

Porto

A Wings for Life World Run 2015
Start Date: 2015-05-03 End Date: 2015-05-03
Website: <http://www.wingsforlifeworldrun.com/>

35 locations, six continents and a race. This is Wings for Life World Run, a sports event that happens simultaneously in several corners of the world. In 2015 the race arrives to Oporto, after its debut in Comporta last year, involving thousands of

European Sailing Championship - 49er Class
Start Date: 2015-07-07 End Date: 2015-07-12
Website: http://49er.org/event/2015-european-championship/?event_id=5414

In July 2015, come to Porto to witness a big sailing event! Between the 7th and the 12th July 2015, will take place here the European Sailing Championship of 49er Class (men), 49erFX (women) and OPEN 49erFX (mixed teams). This high level sports

Santa Maria da Feira

4th night trip on mountain bike "Os Rodinhas BTT"
Start Date: 2015-05-30 End Date: 2015-05-30
Website: <http://osrodinhas-btt.wix.com/eventos>

The event will start at 7:00 pm, on the 30th of May in Lobão parish, in the municipality of Santa Maria da Feira, and will extend into the night.

There are two itineraries. The longest with 35 miles distance. And the shorter which invites

Viana do Castelo

Surf, Bodyboard and Longboard Portuguese-Galician Championship**Start Date: 2015-05-24 End Date: 2015-05-25****Website: <http://www.surfingviana.com/>**

Top-level competitive, "Campeonato Luso - Galaico de Surf, Bodyboard Longboard" gather more than a hundred Portuguese and Galicians participants in Viana do Castelo city.

During that weekend, takes place ecological activities which aim to

Theatre

Start Date: 2015-03-05 End Date: 2015-03-28**Website: <https://www.facebook.com/fita.ide>**

Lisboa Region

Lisboa

FIMFA - International Festival of Puppets and Animated Forms**Date to be announced.****Website: <http://fimfalx.blogspot.com>**

In May, FIMFA brings puppets from throughout the world to Lisbon. Professional puppet companies from various countries, of recognised international merit, present their latest creations in an innovative programme, targeted at various publics and age

Porto and the North

Porto

FIMP - International Puppet Festival**Date to be announced.****Website: www.fim.com.pt**

In October, don't miss the International Puppet Festival of Oporto. This festival is an encounter between the arts and different linguistic styles that lights up the city of Oporto that takes place in Oporto's leading performance venues.

Santa Maria da Feira

Imaginarius - Street Arts Festival

Start Date: 2015-05-22 End Date: 2015-05-23

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

With a consolidated trajectory of 14 years promoting Street Arts in Portugal, Imaginarius is the privileged venue for renowned artists and companies from Portugal and abroad that choose Santa Maria da Feira's public space to present their