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# All About Portugal

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## By Air

Portugal's excellent geographical position makes it a stopover point for many foreign airlines at airports all over the country: Lisbon - Portela Airport - Phone: 218 413 500 Oporto - Dr. Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport - Phone: 229 432 400 Faro - (...)

## By Coach

You can get to Portugal by coach. Eurolines ([www.eurolines.fr](http://www.eurolines.fr)) and Intercentro ([www.internorte.pt](http://www.internorte.pt)) both operate international routes to and from Portugal. There are regular coach services between Portugal's main towns and cities. For details of (...)

## Duty and tax-free exemptions

EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES Travellers arriving from European Union countries can carry items for personal use in their luggage that do not exceed the following limits: Tobacco products:- 800 cigarettes- 400 cigarillos (cigars weighing not more than 3 (...)

## Entry of pets

Entry into Portugal of cats and dogs from other EU Member States It is necessary to present a passport issued by a vet who has been accredited by the respective competent authority, which must: - contain indication of the owner's name and address;- (...)

## By car

Portugal has a good road network composed of Motorways (AE), Main Trunk Routes (IP), Complementary Trunk Routes (IC), Main (National) Roads (EN) and Secondary (Municipal) Roads. There are two types of motorways:- the traditional motorways with toll (...)

## By Rail

CP - Comboios de Portugal ([www.cp.pt](http://www.cp.pt)), the Portuguese railway company, offers a vast rail network covering the whole of mainland Portugal and also offers international train services to Vigo, Madrid and Paris. There are a number of options to meet (...)

## Entry formalities

Citizens of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland need only an identity card to enter Portugal. In addition to their identity card, minors must also present authorisation from their parents to travel. For visits of less (...)

## Tax free - VAT Reimbursement

Visitors to Portugal who are not resident in any of the European Union member states can be reimbursed for the VAT (Value Added Tax) paid on purchases that they have made in Portugal and are being transported in their personal luggage. Only private (...)

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## Events

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### **2017 Viver Porto de Mós Festival**

**Website:** <http://www.municipio-portodemos.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-22 **End Date:** 2017-09-24

On 22, 23 and 24 September, Almirante Vítor Trigueiros Crespo Park will host the Viver Porto de Mós Festival with diverse cultural, sporting, social and leisure activities.

The Viver Porto de Mós Festival aims to enhance and promote among (...)

### **Algarve Classic Festival**

**Start Date:** 2017-10-27 **End Date:** 2017-10-29

Classic car fans have an opportunity to enjoy the good weather of the Algarve and attend this event that welcomes around 500 pilots every year.

The Algarve Classic Festival is an event created not only for the participating pilots who bring (...)

### **Cacilhas Agrobio Market**

**Website:** <http://www.agrobio.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-13 **End Date:** 2017-09-13

Every Wednesday from 02:00 pm., the Terminal Fluvial de Cacilhas, in Cacilhas, gets filled with colors and flavors with its "Agrobio Market".

Dedicated to organic products, this market aims to promote not only the products, but also its small (...)

### **37th Gastronomy Festival of Santarém**

**Start Date:** 2017-10-19 **End Date:** 2017-10-29

The main objective of the Gastronomy Festival of Santarém is to promote the best food made in the country, holding its 37th edition this year, between 19 and 29 October. For the first time, the Festival will focus its activities in the discovery of (...)

### **Bodyboard Girls Experience**

**Website:** <http://asramsurfmadeira.com/>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-23 **End Date:** 2017-09-24

The Surf Association of the Autonomous Region of Madeira (ASRAM), in partnership with the Machico Ludens Sport Club will organise the fifth edition of the Bodyboard Girls Experience, an annual meeting dedicated to the promotion of female (...)

### **Madeira Nature Festival**

**Website:** <http://madeiranaturefestival.visitmadeira.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-10-03 **End Date:** 2017-10-08

The Madeira Nature Festival promotes for a week tourist activities based on nature, thus encouraging a direct contact with the rich natural heritage of the archipelago of Madeira.

Whether on the land, in the air or in the sea, the choices are (...)

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## Alentejo

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### **Elvas**

#### **2017 São Mateus de Elvas Fair**

**Website:** <https://www.cm-elvas.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-20 **End Date:** 2017-10-01

The 2017 edition of São Mateus, in Elvas, will take place from 20 September to 1 October, with a programme that integrates musical and entertainment performances for all ages.

The premises will be divided into two distinct spaces: the Fair Square (...)

## Estremoz

### 2017 Ganhões Kitchen

**Website:** <http://www.cm-estremoz.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-11-30 **End Date:** 2017-12-03

The 15th edition of the "Ganhões Kitchen" takes place between 30 November to 3 December 2017 at the Fairs and Exhibitions Park of Estremoz.

Dedicated to the gastronomic specialties in the municipality of Estremoz, this is an event in which you can (...)

## Grândola

### Grândola Monthly Farmer's Market

**Website:** <http://www.cm-grandola.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-10-09 **End Date:** 2017-10-09

The Grândola Monthly Farmer's Market is held on the second Monday of every month, at the Grândola Fairs and Exhibitions Park.

After the interruption during the months of August and September, this initiative promoted by the Municipality, returns (...)

## Viana do Alentejo

### Honey and French Toast Fair

**Website:** <http://www.cm-viana-castelo.pt/>

**Start Date:** 2017-12-09 **End Date:** 2017-12-09

The Municipal Council of Viana do Castelo promotes on 9 December a great fair event dedicated to Honey and French Toast, which will take place at República Square from 3:00 p.m.

This thematic trade fair features the sale of handmade gastronomic (...)

## Algarve

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## Albufeira

### 10th Portuguese Wine Show

**Website:** <http://www.cm-albufeira.pt>

**Start Date:** 2018-05-01 **End Date:** 2018-05-31

The best national wines will be featured at the EMA - Multipurpose Facility in Albufeira, during the "10th edition of the Portuguese Wine Show", in May 2018.

Organized by the Albufeira's Bacchus Confraternity, the event has the participation of (...)

## Alcoutim

### **Alcoutim, Land of the Border**

**Website:** <http://www.cm-alcoutim.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-01-01 **End Date:** 2017-12-31

The outdoor exhibition "Alcoutim, Land of the Border" will take place from 1 January to 31 December 2017, through its central streets.

As part of the "Algarve - From the Kingdom to the Region" project, gathers thirteen exhibitions and (...)

## Lagoa

### **4th International Guitar Festival of Lagoa**

**Website:** <http://www.festivalguitaralagoa.pt/>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-17 **End Date:** 2017-10-22

Once again, the "4th International Guitar Festival of Lagoa" promises to entertain the city, from 17 September to 22 October 2017.

With a diversified musical language programme, performed by national and international musicians, in the most (...)

## Tavira

### **Mediterranean Diet - Millennial Cultural Heritage**

**Website:** <http://museumunicipaldetavira.cm-tavira.pt>

**Start Date:** 2013-02-25 **End Date:** 2017-12-31

The Tavira Municipal Museum opens its doors to the exhibition "Mediterranean Diet - Millennial Cultural Heritage" between 25 February 2013 and 31 December 2017.

This exhibition aims to respond the question: "What is the Mediterranean Diet?". (...)

## Azores

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## Ilha de São Miguel

### **Festival Walk&Talk Azores**

**E-mail:** [communication@walktalkazores.org](mailto:communication@walktalkazores.org) **Website:**

<http://www.walktalkazores.org/>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-29 **End Date:** 2017-10-07

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

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## Alcobaça

### International Congress "450 years of the Congregation of Alcobaça"

**Website:** <http://mosteiroalcobaca.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-10-20 **End Date:** 2017-10-21

The mythical Monastery of Alcobaça will hosts the International Congress "450 years of the Congregation of Santa Maria de Alcobaça", on 20 and 21 October 2017.

Organised by the Directorate General of Cultural Heritage/Monastery of Alcobaça, (...)

## Alenquer

### Cuca Roseta

**Website:** <http://cucaroseta.com>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-02 **End Date:** 2017-09-22

Cuca Roseta, one of the most striking and known voices of Fado today, has a busy schedule for September 2017, with concerts all over the country.

Her repertoire includes songs from her first album, released in 2011 and produced by Gustavo (...)

## Arruda dos Vinhos

### Arruda Street Food Festival

**Website:**

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

**Start Date:** 2017-09-22 **End Date:** 2017-09-24

The Street Food Festival takes place from 22 to 24 September in Arruda dos Vinhos, in the Municipal Gardens. This event aims to promote Street Food, through various Portuguese food proposals.

Street Food: a concept that is becoming increasingly (...)

## Estarreja

### Between Tangos

**Website:** <http://www.cineteatroestarreja.com>

**Start Date:** 2017-12-09 **End Date:** 2017-12-09

"Between Tangos", a show that brings together all the expressions of the Argentinean tango, takes the stage at the Estarreja Cine-Theatre on 9 December.

World Cultural Heritage, tango has conquered theatres all over the world through artists like (...)

### St Petersburg Russian Army

**Website:** <http://www.cineteatroestarreja.com/>

**Start Date:** 2018-01-10 **End Date:** 2018-01-10

The choir, ballet and orchestra of the St. Petersburg Russian Army hit the stage at Cine-Teatro de Estarreja, in Estarreja, on January 10th 2018.

More than 100 artists show a colorful and energetic show, which has been seen by over 30 million (...)

### Sleeping Beauty | Russian Classical Ballet

**Website:** <http://www.cineteatroestarreja.com>

**Start Date:** 2017-11-24 **End Date:** 2017-11-24

The Cine-Teatro de Estarreja hosts the famous ballet Sleeping Beauty by the acclaimed Russian Classical Ballet company on November 24 at 9:30 p.m.

It is one of the tenderest love stories: a spellbound princess falls into a deep sleep and will only (...)

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## Figueira da Foz

### The songs of Leonard Cohen

**Website:** <http://www.ccolgacadaval.pt/>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-21 **End Date:** 2017-09-29

On the day that Leonard Cohen would celebrate 83 years of age, on 21 September 2017, musicians David Fonseca, Jorge Palma, Marcia, Mazgani, Miguel Guedes and Samuel Úria were invited to honour him with a show that will pass through several (...)

## Idanha-a-Velha

### VER - Travessa da Ermida

**Website:** <http://www.travessadaermida.com>

**Start Date:** 2017-07-22 **End Date:** 2017-10-01

The VER - Travessa da Ermida exhibition brings together a significant number of works from the Travesa da Ermida collection, a cultural project that has actively intervened in Lisbon since 2008, under the direction of Eduardo Fernandes, and which (...)

## Marinha Grande

### DNA Signature

**Website:** <http://www.cm-mgrande.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-05-20 **End Date:** 2017-11-12

German artist Klaus U. Hilsbecher presents his exhibition at the Glass Museum of Marinha Grande between 20 May and 12 November 2017.

Winner of several international awards, this is the first time that the artist comes to Portugal with a series of (...)

## Porto de Mós

### Porto de Mós Neon Run

**Website:** <http://www.neonrun.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-23 **End Date:** 2017-09-23

Porto de Mós prepares to be invaded by a wave of colour, light and sound.

On 23 September 2017, the Neon Run will bring a different colour to the village streets. Participants are invited to go through a distance of 5 kilometers, running or (...)

## Seia

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### **Trains in Beira Alta**

**Website:** <https://www.cm-seia.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-04-11 **End Date:** 2018-03-15

The "Trains in Beira Alta" exhibition can be visited at the Natural Museum of Electricity in Seia, between 11 April 2017 and 15 March 2018.

Focusing in the railway world, the exhibition also features the collaboration of the National Railway (...)

## **Tomar**

### **Manobras - 1st International Festival of Puppets and Animated Forms**

**Website:** <http://www.cm-tomar.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-24 **End Date:** 2017-10-24

The "Manobras - 1st International Festival of Puppets and Animated Forms" arrives at the "templar city" of Tomar between 24 September and 24 October 2017.

In its first edition, the festival presents a full programme, with performances from various (...)

## **Torres Novas**

### **32nd National Dried Fruits Fair**

**Website:** <http://cm-torresnovas.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-10-04 **End Date:** 2017-10-08

The 32nd National Dried Fruit Fair will be held from 4 and 8 October, at Praça 5 de Outubro, in Torres Novas, with free admission, as in previous editions.

The event has already been carried out uninterruptedly since 1985, placing Torres Novas as (...)

## **Torres Vedras**

### **Through the Route of Wine and Vineyards**

**Website:** <http://www.greentrekker.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-24 **End Date:** 2017-09-24

During the grape harvest season, we suggest a 5-hour route, with approximately 15 km, that shows the wine routes of the Torres Vedras area.

On 24 September, and having the location of Ribaldeira as starting point, this journey passes by the (...)

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## Viseu

### Hot Autumn

**Website:** <http://zunuzum-ac.pt/>

**Start Date:** 2017-10-04 **End Date:** 2017-10-08

"Hot Autumn" will arrive at the Aquilino Ribeiro Park in Viseu, between 4 and 8 October.

Organized by Zunzum - Cultural Association and in partnership with the Municipality of Viseu, the festival celebrates the arrival of Autumn. The event includes (...)

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## Lisboa Region

### Amadora

#### Amadora Agrobio Market

**Website:** <http://www.agrobio.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-06 **End Date:** 2017-09-06

Every Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the Delfim Guimarães Park, in Amadora, gets filled with colors and flavors with its "Agrobio Market".

Dedicated to organic products, this market aims to promote not only the products, but also its small (...)

### Costa de Caparica

#### Atlantic Almada - A Dip in the Ocean

**Website:** <http://www.m-almada.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-07-28 **End Date:** 2018-02-28

Inaugurated on World Nature Conservation Day, 28 July, this is an exhibition that shows the biodiversity of the Almada Atlantic front and raise awareness on the preservation of marine ecosystems. It will be open until 28 February 2018 at the CMIA - (...)

### Lisboa

#### 1st Leadership Summit Lisbon

**Website:** <http://leadershipsummitlisbon.com>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-26 **End Date:** 2017-09-26

The Lisbon Congress Centre welcomes the first edition of the "Leadership Summit Lisbon", which aspires to be a world class event where different generations gather to produce knowledge about leadership. The initiative expects 1500 participants, and (...)

#### 2017 Vegan Fest

**Website:** <https://veganariofest.wordpress.com/>

**Start Date:** 2017-10-14 **End Date:** 2017-10-15

Once again, Regueirão dos Anjos, in Lisbon, will welcome the Vegan Fest, between 14 and 15 October 2017.

With the motto of educating on human, animal and environmental causes, and promoting the causes within this theme, the event offers vegan (...)

#### 2017 Christmas Circus

**Website:** <http://www.coliseulisboa.com>

**Start Date:** 2017-12-04 **End Date:** 2017-12-26

The "Christmas Circus" will once again be at Coliseu dos Recreios, in Lisbon, between 4 and 26 December 2017, in an adventure journey through the World's oldest show, The Circus.

For over 123 years, Coliseu dos Recreios, brings to the city of (...)

#### Africa Dance

**Website:** <http://www.campo pequeno.com>

**Start Date:** 2017-10-14 **End Date:** 2017-10-14

African rhythms will take over Lisbon with this dance festival, on a night that promises to revisit this continent's most beautiful sounds, and whose headliner is one of the most acclaimed Angolan singers, Bonga.



## Alter Bridge

**Website:** <http://www.coliseulisboa.com>

**Start Date:** 2017-10-29 **End Date:** 2017-10-29

"The Last Hero Tour" of the famous hard rock band Alter Bridge will be in Lisbon at the Coliseu dos Recreios on 29 October.

The American quartet has had a solid career for more than a decade, with hit albums such as One Day Remains, Blackbird, AB (...)

## Big Band Junior Jazz

**Website:** <https://www.ccb.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-12-03 **End Date:** 2017-12-03

This is the presentation concert of the 2017/2018 Big Band Junior, which in each edition presents new young talent and musicians who have joined the School Orchestra in the previous edition.

The Big Band Junior's mission, also known as BBJ, is to (...)

## Bush

**Website:** <http://www.coliseulisboa.com/agenda.aspx>

**Start Date:** 2017-10-11 **End Date:** 2017-10-11

The British band Bush announced their first European tour and will perform in Coliseu dos Recreios, Lisbon, on 11 October. This will be the presentation tour of their new album, "Black and White Rainbows", launched last March.

Bush has sold over 20 (...)

## Casals Quartet

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

**Start Date:** 2017-09-30 **End Date:** 2017-09-30

The Casals Quartet, composed by Vera Martinez and Abel Thomas on the violins, Jonathan Brown on the guitar and Arnau Tomàs on the cello, will this time focus on a full String Quartets of Beethoven, which includes String Quartet No. 6 in B flat (...)

## Feira da Ladra - Lisbon's Flea Market

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**E-mail:** [dmau.dmf@cm-lisboa.pt](mailto:dmau.dmf@cm-lisboa.pt) **Website:** <http://www.cm-lisboa.pt/equipamentos/equipamento/info/feira-da-ladra>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-16 **End Date:** 2017-09-16

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 (...)

## John Legend "Darkness & Light Tour"

**Website:** <http://arena.meo.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-10-14 **End Date:** 2017-10-14

John Legend, acclaimed multi-platinum singer and songwriter, winner of an Academy Award, a Golden Globe and 10 Grammy awards, brings its largest European tour ever to MEO Arena in Lisbon, on 14 October 2017.

The "Darkness and Light" tour includes (...)

The artist promises to make this (...)

## Avey Tare

**Website:** <http://www.zedosbois.org/>

**Start Date:** 2017-11-21 **End Date:** 2017-11-22

The Zé dos Bois Gallery in Lisbon opens its doors to Avey Tare at 10:00 pm on November 21, 2017 for the presentation of his new album "Eucalyptus".

'Eucalyptus' interweaves the narrative and sound in a reflection of the environment around him, (...)

## Buika

**Website:** <http://www.coliseulisboa.com>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-29 **End Date:** 2017-09-29

This Fall, on 29 September, the extraordinary voice of Buika will make her appearance in Coliseu dos Recreios, Lisbon.

Her new album "Para Mi" is an EP with five amazing songs where flamenco rules will be heard in this concert, with themes such as (...)

## Carmina Burana and Requiem

**Website:** <http://www.coliseulisboa.com/>

**Start Date:** 2018-03-10 **End Date:** 2018-03-10

"Carmina Burana and Requiem" will be on the stage of Coliseu dos Recreios, in Lisbon, on 10 March 2018, at around 6:00 p.m.

Carmina Burana is the most celebrated work of German composer Carl Orff, and is inspired by a collection of about 300 songs (...)

## Enid Blyton (1897-1968): 75 Years of "The Famous Five"

**Website:** <http://www.bnportugal.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-07-24 **End Date:** 2017-10-07

For the 75th anniversary of the publication of "The Famous Five", the National Library of Portugal, in Lisbon, reviews the life and work of Enid Blyton, between 24 July and 7 October.

It was in 1942, that Enid Blyton (1897-1968) published her most (...)

## Geneé Competition 2017

**Website:** <https://www.rad.org.uk/achieve/the-genee/genee-2017>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-07 **End Date:** 2017-09-16

The Royal Academy of Dance brings "Geneé Competition" to Portugal for the very first time. The event attracts the most talented young dancers from all over the world, who have a unique opportunity to compete with the most prestigious choreographers (...)

## Lisboa Triathlon 2018

**Telephone:** +351 212 960 908

**E-mail:** [lisboatriathlon@gmail.com](mailto:lisboatriathlon@gmail.com) **Website:** <http://www.lisboatriathlon.com/>

**Start Date:** 2018-05-19 **End Date:** 2018-05-20

## Queer Lisboa

**Website:** <http://queerlisboa.pt/>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-15 **End Date:** 2017-09-23

Queer Lisboa is a national Festival dedicated exclusively to screening gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and transexual themed films. The genre is internationally known as Queer Cinema.

The bet of the festival includes presenting this genre in (...)

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 (...))

## The Seduction of Modernity

**Website:** <http://www.museuartecontemporanea.gov.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-04-27 **End Date:** 2018-04-15

The National Museum of Contemporary Art - Chiado Museum in Lisbon opens its doors to the Seduction of Modernity between 27 April 2017 and 15 April 2018.

This exhibition, curated by Maria de Aires Silveira, underlines the importance of literature as (...)

## Loures

### Wine and Harvest Festival

**Website:** <http://www.cm-loures.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-10-13 **End Date:** 2017-10-15

The "Wine and Harvest Festival" comes once again to the town of Bucelas, in the municipality of Loures, between 13 and 15 October 2017.

With wine and regional product shows, wine tastings, crafts, folklore, dances, trips and an Ethnographic Parade, (...)

## Odivelas

### HOLI - Colour Festival

**Website:** <http://www.cm-odivelas.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-16 **End Date:** 2017-09-16

Odivelas will welcome for the first time the Colour Festival, at the Rodoviária (Bus Station) parking lot.

Also known as Holi, this is an event that takes place annually in India, between the months of February and March, celebrating the arrival (...)

## Oeiras

### Jamor Neon Run

**Website:** <http://www.neonrun.pt/>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-16 **End Date:** 2017-09-16

Oeiras prepares to be invaded by a wave of colour, light and sound.

On 16 September 2017, the Neon Run will bring a different colour to the village streets. Participants are invited to go through a distance of 5 kilometers, running or walking, (...)

## Palmela

### 2017 Palmela Medieval Fair

**Website:** <https://www.cm-palmela.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-22 **End Date:** 2017-09-24

The "Medieval Fair" will entertain the city of Palmela in 2017, with dates scheduled for 22, 23 and 24 September.

The stage of struggles among Christians and Moors, history returns to the castle to remember the "Palmela conquests". Between the (...)

## Setúbal

### Setúbal Agrobio Market

**Website:** <http://www.agrobio.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-07 **End Date:** 2017-09-07

Every Thursday from 02:00 p.m., the Quebedo Garden, in Setúbal, gets filled with colors and flavors with its "Agrobio Market".

Dedicated to organic products, this market aims to promote not only the products, but also its small national producers. (...)

## Sintra

### 2017 18th Century Queluz Fair

**Website:** <https://municipe@cm-sintra.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-14 **End Date:** 2017-09-17

The 18th Century Queluz Fair will be held from 14 to 17 September at the Largo do Palácio de Queluz, in an 18th century environment, a time when the Queluz Palace was a leisure area, with dances, music, juggling, various delicacies and (...)

## Madeira

### MMiFF | Madeira Micro Film Festival

**Website:** <http://mmiff.com>

**Start Date:** 2017-12-05 **End Date:** 2017-12-08

The sixth edition of the MMiFF | Madeira Micro Film Festival takes place at the Cine Sol, an Art Deco building, located in the village of Ponta do Sol.

Between 5 and 8 December 2017, the festival will feature fantastic and surreal films from all (...)

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## Funchal

### 3rd Edition of the Ecotrail Madeira

Website: <http://ecotrilmadeira.com>

Start Date: 2017-10-28 End Date: 2017-10-28

The city of Funchal will host the Ecotrail, an international event held in cities such as Paris, Brussels, Madrid and Oslo. This trail running event is distinguished by including a street circuit. The race in Funchal is a great challenge, and it is (...)

### XXXIII Apple Feast

Website: <http://www.visitmadeira.pt/pt-pt/o-que-fazer/eventos/pesquisa/xxxiv-festa-do-pero>

Start Date: 2017-09-16 End Date: 2017-09-17

The Apple Feast is a rural event that takes place in the village of Ponta do Pargo, in Madeira Island, between September 16th and 17th, where farmers from various locations around get together and successfully transform the harvest of the apple in a (...)

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## Porto and the North

### Braga

#### Jay-Jay Johanson

Website: <http://jayjayjohanson.tumblr.com/>

Start Date: 2017-10-10 End Date: 2017-10-14

Famous Swedish singer Jay-Jay Johanson will visit five Portuguese cities in his latest tour, commemorating 20 years of his first album "Whiskey", in 2017.

His debut album, released in 1996, includes songs such as "So Tell the Girls That I Am Back (...)

### Bragança

#### The City and the Mountains

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

Start Date: 2017-09-01 End Date: 2017-12-31

The photographic work of Georges Dussaud, a narrative on the contemporaneity of Trás-os-Montes, especially of its original identity, will be on display from 1 September to 31 December 2017 at the Georges Dussaud Photography Centre, in (...)

### Chaves

#### Body, Abstraction and Language in Portuguese Art

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

Start Date: 2017-04-28 End Date: 2017-10-15

29 works from the 60s to the 80s of the last century by different Portuguese artists, are reflected at the Nadir Afonso de Chaves Contemporary Art Museum, from 28 April until 15 October 2017.

Considered the "embryo" of the famous Serralves (...)

## Espinho

### EDP Espinho Race 2017

**Website:** <http://www.runporto.com/pt/eventos/corrída-10kms-espinho/edp-corrída-de-espinho-2017/>  
**Start Date:** 2017-10-08 **End Date:** 2017-10-08

The second edition of the EDP Espinho Race will have a 10 km race in tribute to António Leitão, and will be held on 8 October, at 10 a.m., in the city of Espinho.

The event will feature a 10 km timed race and a 5 km non-competitive walk. The (...)

## Matosinhos

### Comic Con

**Telephone:** 964520034  
**Website:** <https://www.comic-con-portugal.com>  
**Start Date:** 2017-12-14 **End Date:** 2017-12-17

One of the largest Pop Culture festivals is coming to Leça da Palmeira, celebrating diverse areas such as Movies, TV Series, Video Games, Comics, Cosplay, Anime, Manga and Music.

National and international artists such as Edward J Olmos, Claire (...)

## Ponte de Lima

### Ponte de Lima Fortnightly Fair

**Start Date:** 2017-09-18 **End Date:** 2017-09-18

Fairs were one of the most important institutions during the medieval period in Portugal. With scheduled dates and locations, they were a meeting of producers, consumers and distributors. Their economic importance is unquestionable, and in (...)

## Porto

### 14th EDP Porto Marathon

**Website:** <http://www.maratonadoporto.com/>  
**Start Date:** 2017-11-05 **End Date:** 2017-11-05

Get ready for a weekend of fun and competition, in one of the greatest racing events, which will take place on 5 November.

And everyone can participate, since the event includes three quite distinct races. At 9 a.m. starts the "Porto Marathon", a (...)

### 24th São Silvestre

**Website:** <http://runporto.com/>  
**Start Date:** 2017-12-17 **End Date:** 2017-12-17

On 17 December, Porto welcomes the most famous race in the world, which usually takes place on the last day of the year. But the "24th São Silvestre" arrives a few days earlier at Avenida dos Aliados, as has been its prerogative during a long (...)

### CannaDouro

**Website:** <http://cannadouro.pt/>  
**Start Date:** 2017-11-18 **End Date:** 2017-11-19

### 2017 Porto Classic Car Show

**Website:** <http://www.exponor.pt>  
**Start Date:** 2017-10-05 **End Date:** 2017-10-08

EXPONOR in Porto is once again the stage of the Porto Classic Car Show, which, more than an exhibition, is a classic car parade.

It is the 15th edition of the largest exhibition of its kind in the Iberian Peninsula and a reference at European (...)

### bROTHERS iN bAND - The Very Best of DIRE sTRAITS

**Website:** <http://www.coliseu.pt>  
**Start Date:** 2018-04-13 **End Date:** 2018-04-13

"bROTHERS iN bAND", considered the best international tribute show to DIRE sTRAITS, arrives in Coliseu do Porto on 13 April 2018.

The band will make its first appearance in Portugal with a great show that revisits DIRE sTRAITS' greatest hits, in a (...)

"CannaDouro - Oporto International Hemp Fair" will be in Alfândega on 18 and 19 November 2017.

With the goal of reintroducing hemp in the city of Oporto and even in Portugal, with a long historical relation with hemp, from growth to (...)

### **Christmas Concert**

**Website:** <http://www.coliseu.pt>

**Start Date: 2017-12-18 End Date: 2017-12-18**

The Coliseu do Porto opens its doors to the "Christmas Concert" on 18 December 2017 at 9:30 p.m.

This "Christmas Concert" marks the second of the three orchestra concert cycle, resulting from the artistic partnership between the Coliseu and the (...)

### **New Year's Concert**

**Website:** <http://www.coliseu.pt>

**Start Date: 2018-01-06 End Date: 2018-01-06**

It is with the "New Year's Concert" on 6 January 2018 that the Coliseu do Porto celebrates the arrival of the New Year and the end of the three classical concert cycle, resulting from the artistic partnership between the Coliseu and the Lisbon (...)

### **Organic Farmers' Market**

**Start Date: 2017-10-01 End Date: 2017-10-01**

The Organic Farmer's Market takes place every Saturday in the heart of the city of Oporto, at Parque da Cidade, the country's largest urban park. Come rain or shine, every Saturday mornings and afternoons are filled with fruits, vegetables and (...)

### **Queer Porto**

**Website:** <http://queerlisboa.pt/os-festivais>

**Start Date: 2017-10-04 End Date: 2017-10-08**

In 2015, the city of Porto inaugurates its first edition of the "Queer Porto - International Queer Film Festival". The festival aims to present some of the most emblematic works, creators, and emerging trends of Queer Film and Culture.

Queer Porto (...)

### **Charles Bradley and His Extraordinaires**

**Website:** <http://www.coliseu.pt>

**Start Date: 2017-11-23 End Date: 2017-11-23**

The incredible concert with Charles Bradley and His Extraordinaires hits the stage in Coliseu do Porto, on 23 November 2017.

It was with the "mask" of Black Velvet, a James Brown impersonator, that editor and producer Gabriel Roth discovered (...)

### **Dulce Pontes**

**Website:** <http://www.coliseu.pt/>

**Start Date: 2017-10-11 End Date: 2017-10-11**

Coliseu do Porto opens its doors to famous singer Dulce Pontes and her new album Peregrinação, on 11 October 2017.

After presenting her new album in several international cities, she now comes to Oporto. Considered one of the most popular (...)

### **Nick Mauss: Intricate Others**

**Website:** <https://www.serralves.pt>

**Start Date: 2017-06-22 End Date: 2017-09-24**

Nick Mauss, New York-based artist, brings his first individual exhibition to Portugal, to the Serralves Foundation, in Porto, between 22 June and 24 September 2017.

For this exhibition, "Nick Mauss: Intricate Others", the artist creates a set of (...)

### **Porto Belo Market**

**E-mail:** [mercadoportobelo@gmail.com](mailto:mercadoportobelo@gmail.com) **Website:**

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

**Start Date: 2017-09-16 End Date: 2017-09-16**

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 (...)

### **Simultaneous Openings Miguel Bombarda**

**Website:**

<https://www.facebook.com/inauguracoes.simultaneas>

**Start Date: 2017-09-23 End Date: 2017-09-23**

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 same (...)

## Vila Nova de Gaia

### Gaia Miniatures - Miniatures and Dollhouses Fair

**Website:** <http://3maisarte.blogspot.pt/>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-30 **End Date:** 2017-10-01

The 2nd edition of the "Gaia Miniatures - Miniatures and Dollhouses Fair" will take place at 3+ art, Artistic and Cultural Cooperative, CRL, in Vila Nova de Gaia, on 30 September and 1 October 2017.

Taking the audience to a world of enchantment, (...)

## Vila Real

### 7th Helpo International Solidarity Race

**Website:** <http://corridasolidaria.helpo.pt/>

**Start Date:** 2017-10-15 **End Date:** 2017-10-15

The 7th edition of the Solidarity Race will be held on 15 October in 6 cities: Vila Real (Portugal), Maputo, Nampula, Pemba, Mozambique Island (Mozambique) and São Tomé city, in São Tomé and Príncipe.

October celebrates the International Day (...)

## Vila do Conde

### Vila do Conde Market

**Website:** <http://www.cm-viladoconde.pt>

**Start Date:** 2017-09-29 **End Date:** 2017-09-29

Vila do Conde's weekly market takes place every Friday in the Municipal Market.

Here you can find a wide range of vegetables, fruit, meat, fish, bread, clothing, footwear, tapestries, crockery, jewellery, etc. Visit this fair and you will be sure (...)

## News

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### **Fires in Pedrogao Grande - Status update**

UPDATE : The perimeter of the forest fire that is localized In the Pedrógão Grande area is circumscribed and resolving. Thank you for all your kind messages, support and solidarity. Following the fire that has affected Pedrogão Grande, which (...)

### **Fires in Pedrógão Grande - Status**

Following the fire that has affected Pedrogão Grande, which most likely has originated because of natural causes related to the occurrence of dry thunderstorms and an exceptional meteorologic situation, we inform that the tourist activity is (...)



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## Suggestions

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### Porto and the North

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#### Porto by night

Porto is a vibrant city and its nightlife is famous beyond borders. In this cosmopolitan city, you will find all kinds of restaurants, from traditional cuisine to the latest fusion cuisine created by prestigious chefs. It is a given that you can (...)

#### Viana do Castelo

Viana do Castelo is one of the most beautiful cities in the north of Portugal. Its involvement in the Portuguese Discoveries and, later on, cod fishing shows its traditional connection to the sea. Viana do Castelo is easily accessed from Porto, or (...)

### Braga

#### A Visit to Braga

Braga is a lively city, one of the oldest in the country, and is teeming with young people who study at its universities. Built more than 2,000 years ago, "Bracara Augusta" was, as the name indicates, founded by Augustus; it was located on one (...)

### Bragança

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Situated in the far northeast of Portugal, Bragança is a city whose old castle still maintains a mediaeval urban core within its walls. Entering the citadel or the bailey by the Porta da Vila (Town Gate), you will find yourself at the Pelourinho (...)

### Guimarães

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Guimarães is considered the birthplace of Portugal because Afonso Henriques, who went on to be the first king of Portugal, was born here. The historical centre in the area that was within the Guimarães city walls, is associated with the formation (...)

### Porto

#### Porto in a few days

On a brief visit to Porto, there are some places that cannot be missed. In the words of many visitors, this city has something mystical that is difficult to describe and which varies according to the place, time of day and light. Whatever it is, it (...)

#### Porto Top 10

A cosmopolitan city, Porto has been recognized internationally as a destination to discover and it is a preferred choice for many tourists and travelers. In 2017, it was elected Best European Destination. A good number of reasons are at the top of (...)

#### Vila Real

Perching on top of a headland, Vila Real preserves stately houses adorned with coats of arms, Manueline windows and traditional wrought iron balconies. It is an old city, located on the confluence of the Rivers Corgo and Cabril, framed by the (...)