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Ultra Skymarathon Madeira | Santana Til June 1st

The “Clube Aventura da Madeira” in partnership with the Portuguese Camping and Mountaineering Federation, promotes the sixth edition of the Ultra Skymarathon® Madeira.

This is the sixth skyrunning race held in Portugal, a race that integrates for the fifth consecutive time the Iberian Skyrunner® National Series, of Spain, Andorra & Portugal.

Skyrunning is a technical mountain race, presenting steep slopes of high technical degree, which appeals the interest of many participants, not only for its characteristics, but also, for the scenery and great beauty of the natural landscapes of the northern coast of the island.

With the picturesque city of Santana as a background, this noteworthy national sporting event pays an important part, by promoting the natural heritage of this municipality, combining the tourist potential of its pedestrian routes, and also its culture and traditions.

This event consists of three races of different distances, the Ultra Skymarathon® Madeira (USM 55km 4000m D+), the Santana Sky Race (SSR 21 km 1350m D+) and the Mini SkyRace (MSR 13km 400m D+).

Follow up more details regarding this race in: <https://www.madeiraskyrunning.com/?lang=en>

Tuna Festival | Porto Santo June 3rd to 9th

This event aims to present the countless ways to cook tuna in the several countries invited, an initiative which shall culminate in a gala dinner in which the Madeiran table wines and Wines will be displayed.

This festival’s programme also includes a range of initiatives, such as tasting workshops and gatherings, music and dance, fishing arts and craftsmanship, photography exhibitions, urban art and humour shows. It will be carried out between 3 and 9 June.

The Tuna Festival is an event promoted by Vila Baleira Resort with the support of the Regional Secretariat for Agriculture and Fishing, the Regional Secretariat for Tourism and Culture and of the Promotion Association of Madeira.

Trans Madeira June 4th to 8th

Trans Madeira is an Enduro mountain bike adventure part of the international MBTCircuit, a sports event to be held in Madeira in 2019, between June 4th to 8th.

For five days bikers will cover more than 200 kilometres of race, a competition integrating over 120 participants who will take part in 25 special stages throughout the four corners of Madeira Island.

This race allows participants to experience different types of terrain while enjoying mountain biking along unique tracks.

For more detailed information: <https://trans-madeira.com/>

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Regional Arts Week | Funchal **June 4th to 11th**

For the past three decades the Regional Government of Madeira, the Regional Secretariat for Education/Regional Directorate for Education, through the Directorate for Artistic Education and Multimedia Services, has been focusing on education by and for Art, in general education.

Based in this concept the Regional Arts Week was created a cultural event comprised of with various artistic presentations over the course of the week: Garden Party; Artistic Methods (drama/theatre, dance, music and visual arts); ESCOLartes, Regional Exhibition and Competition in Plastic Arts – taking place in various places in the Funchal city centre and in the Madeira Tecnopolo.

With the involvement of most elementary and secondary schools, and of a few CAOs, the various stages will present around 4000 general education students and students from Special Education Institutions who will also share these stages with students, arts groups and formally established groups from DSEAM/DEA, promoting 30 artistic performances/interventions, held during a week.

14th 'Quinhentista' Market | Machico **June 7th to 9th**

The city of Machico hosts the 14th edition of the Fifteenth century Market, an important cultural event that pays tribute to the history of this Archipelago. This festival is organized by the Machico Elementary and Secondary schools of in collaboration with the local municipality and the Regional Secretariat of Tourism and Culture. Held in Machico downtown area, at the Largo da Praça at Alameda Dr. José António de Almada, this cultural event offers a wide range of cultural and musical performances.

More information go to: <http://mercadoquinhentista.wordpress.com/>

"Sopas do Campo" fair | Boaventura **June 8th and 9th**

From June 8th to 9th, the Casa do Povo of Boaventura promotes the "Sopas do Campo" fair an event held in collaboration with the Regional Secretariat for Environment and Natural Resources, through the Regional Directorate of Agriculture and Rural Development, and the Municipality of S. Vicente.

This festival intends to promote the islands regional cuisine, its aromas, flavors and in particular its typical broths such as the "Caldo da Romaria", the "Sopa de Cebola" (Onion Soup) in addition to the "Sopa de Trigo" (Barley Soup), the "Sopa de Agrião" (Watercress Soup), the "Sopa de Milho" (Corn Soup) and the famous "Açorda da Madeira".

Madeira Atlantic Festival | Funchal **June 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th**

Madeira Tourism host one of the island's most famous tourism entertainment events a festival which is held during the month of June.

This festival includes several cultural activities with special reference to the pyro musical display shows that take place over the four Saturdays of this month.

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As an international high-quality event, the Madeira Atlantic Festival turns Madeira's capital into a stage of culture, offering tourists and residents, an ensemble of unique cultural activities and musical shows.

More information on: www.visitmadeira.pt.

Popular Marches | Funchal **June 12th, 13th and 23rd**

During the month of June are held the festivities in honour of the popular saints. These celebrations beginning with festivities in tribute of Saint Anthony, an event celebrated with a special feeling by the parishioners of this area.

On June 23rd, other municipal parishes of Funchal area, like São Pedro and São João, also organize popular marches along Rua das Pretas, Rua da Carreira and Rua de São João streets, a very lively celebration typical of the popular saint's festive evenings.

Atlantic Roots Festival | Funchal **June 13th to 15th**

Promoted by the Regional Culture Bureau (DRC) this event, is one of the oldest traditional music festivals of the World Music genre both in Portugal.

This year's edition presents some novelties, new brand, image, programme, concept and location (Praça do Povo) a festival which combines different genres, sounds, as well as new musical trends of artistic quality.

This three-day festival aims to reach a more demanding and diversified audience, as well as, to attain a greater international projection for this festival contributing to heighten the Regions cultural offer, an event which will be integrated in the celebrations of the 600th anniversary of the Discovery of Madeira and Porto Santo.

Regional Bread Fair | Largo da Restauração | Funchal **June 14th to 16th**

The Regional Bread Fair is an event organised by the Funchal Lions Club for over 20 years and will take place at Avenida Arriaga central walkways, with the purpose of raising funds for the club's charity works.

This event includes various performances by folk groups, a set of shows that will take place during the mornings and afternoons.

Cherry Festival | Jardim da Serra **June 14th and 16th**

The village of Jardim da Serra, located in the upper areas of Câmara de Lobos, hosts the Cherry Festival, a popular event that promotes the local tradition of this parish. This festivity offers a wide range of sports and leisure activities that culminate with an ethnographic parade in a tribute to the harvesting of this delicious fruit.

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Feast of St John | Porto Santo **June 20th to 24th**

The Feast of St. John is one of the main and most famous popular attractions of Porto Santo Island, standing out for its popular saint's march integrating several groups dressed appropriately for the occasion and parading through the main streets of the city centre to the sound of popular music, crackling bonfires and sweet basil scent in the air. At the same time, numerous sport and cultural activities take place, ranging from golf and tennis tournaments, gastronomic displays to musical entertainment.

Feast of St. Peter | Ribeira Brava **June 27th to 30th**

The municipality of Ribeira Brava, located to the west of Madeira Island, hosts the popular saints' marches in honour of Saint Peter.

The Feast of St. Peter is characterised by an atmosphere typical of the religious festivities where food and beverage stalls can be found.

These festivities culminate at midnight with a fireworks display, filling up the skies of this locality with light and colour.