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FLOWER FESTIVAL

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April 19TH to May 13TH

Avenida Arriaga central walkways:

- Flower carpets and decorations
- Flower market and regional cuisine
- "Colourful Waltz" - Young women dressed as flower pageants
- Performances by folk dancing groups
- Madeira Embroidery and Regional Handcrafts Exhibit – Organised by the Madeira Wine - Embroidery and Handicraft Institute (IVBAM) - Largo da Restauração
- Diversified entertainment

Praça do Povo:

- 63rd Flower Exhibition– Organised by the Regional Secretariat of Agriculture and Fisheries
- Workshops and conferences

Various municipalities in the region:

Activities depicting flowers (for more detailed information: www.visitmadeira.pt)

From April 19TH to 21ST

"Popular Project - INATEL in the streets 2018"

– Organised by : INATEL Funchal – Musical shows, performances by philharmonic bands and folk groups, street entertainment with theatre groups, marionettes, puppets, balloon modelling and mimes - Rua da Queimada de Baixo, Largo do Chafariz and Avenida Arriaga central walkways

From April 19TH to 22ND

3pm – Rum Festival - Organised by the Madeira Wine Embroidery and Handicraft Institute (IVBAM) - Largo da Restauração

April 20TH - Friday

7pm – 3rd Edition "Solidarity walk/race for Inclusion"

– Organised by: "Casa do Voluntário", "ADCF - Garouta Calhau", Madeira Red Cross Delegation, Regional Agency for Fight Against Cancer, "CRIAMAR" and "Mão Solidária" in collaboration with the Regional Secretariat for Social Affairs and Inclusion – Itinerary: Avenida do Mar e das Comunidades Madeirenses and Avenida Francisco Sá Carneiro

April 20TH, 26TH and May 4TH

3pm - Madeira Embroidery workshop - Praça do Povo

April 21ST - Saturday

Children's Parade and the Wall of Hope Ceremony:

9am – Children gathering - Avenida Arriaga, in front of the Municipal Garden

10am – Children's Parade – Itinerary:

Starting at Avenida Arriaga, Avenida Zarco, Rua Câmara Pestana and Praça do Município

11am – Symbolic construction of the “Wall of Hope” - Praça do Município – Release of doves followed by a children entertainment show by the Regional Artistic Education Association

6pm – “Flower Festival Concert” by the Classical Orchestra of Madeira and the Associação Notas e Sinfonias Atlânticas (ANSA) - Madeira Congress Centre Auditorium

April 22ND - Sunday

4pm – Allegoric Flower Parade

Itinerary: Departing from Praça da Autonomia, Avenida do Mar e das Comunidades Madeirenses (southbound) until the Francisco Sá Carneiro roundabout, Avenida Francisco Sá Carneiro, Harvey Foster roundabout.

Order and theme of the groups participating in the Allegoric Parade:

- “600 hundred springtimes” - João Egídio Rodrigues
- “30 years in harmony with flowers” - Turma do Funil
- “Flowers with History” - Associação de Animação Geringonça
- “Madeira – The awakening of nature” - Associação Fura Samba
- “An Ocean of Flowers” - Associação Cultural Império da Ilha
- “Richelieu” - Sorrisos de Fantasia
- “Classic” - Associação ANIMAD
- “Enchanted forest” - Escola de Samba Caneca Furada
- “Zarco´s Insight” - Associação Tramas e Enredos
- “600 years in blossom and its princesses” – Dance Flavourz by Francis Cardoso
- “Love Me Do” - Isabel Borges

7pm – Allegoric Flower Floats Exhibition

– til April 23rd (6pm) - Frente Mar car park (near the Praça do Povo)

April 24TH and May 8TH

6pm – Conferences organised by The Regional Secretariat of Agriculture and Fisheries– Praça do Povo

April 26TH - Thursday

6pm – Flower Arrangements Contest – Organised by The Regional Secretariat of Agriculture and Fisheries – Praça do Povo

April 26TH to 29TH

3pm – “Wines of Madeiras, Red, White, Rosé and Sparkling wines” – Organised by the Madeira Wine Embroidery and Handicraft Institute (IVBAM) - Largo da Restauração

April 27TH - Friday

3pm – Wall of Solidarity Ceremony, with the participation of seniors from various institutions of social solidarity - Praça do Povo

April 29TH -Sunday

3.30pm – “Madeira Auto Parade – 2018” - Classic cars Parade (cars and motorcycles) - Promoted by the “The Classic Motor Exhibition - ACME” Association and the “Club Carocha da Madeira”

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5pm– Classic Car Exhibit Exhibition - Avenida Francisco Sá Carneiro

May 1ST , -Tuesday

6pm – Conference “Endemic plants with decorative potential”, by Maria João Dragovic (Engr.) – Organised by The Regional Secretariat of Agriculture and Fisheries– Praça do Povo

May 2ND - Wednesday

3pm - Flower carpet workshops - Praça do Povo

May 3RD - Thursday

6pm – Flower Arrangements Contest – Organised by The Regional Secretariat of Agriculture and Fisheries – Praça do Povo

May 3RD to 6TH

3pm – “Madeira Wine & Food“ - Organised by the Madeira Wine Embroidery and Handicraft Institute (IVBAM) - Largo da Restauração

May 5TH - Saturday

6pm – Concert by “Maria Monda group” – S. Tiago fort

May 6TH - Sunday

10.30am – Families Project by d ‘A Monda Theatre Music “Aquela nuvem e as outras – Estória e baile” (That cloud and the others - History and dance) – Frederico de Freitas House museum

May 9TH to 11TH

3pm – Chocolate workshop – Praça do Povo

May 10TH - Thursday

7pm – Regional Flower Production and Flower arrangements award ceremony – Organised by The Regional Secretariat of Agriculture and Fisheries – Praça do Povo

May 10TH to 13TH

Flower Installations “600 years in blossom” – Praça do Povo and Avenida Francisco Sá Carneiro

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