



2017

Events - March

Porto Santo Ultra Trail | Porto Santo March, 4th

The AARAM - Athletics Association of the Autonomous Region of Madeira is once again organising the Porto Santo Ultra Trail, having revamped the event, which is held annually on the Golden Isle.

The Porto Santo Trail consists of a competition involving three races that will cover the island from one coast to the other: the main race being 42 km; the second, 21 km; and the shortest, 7.5 km.

The competition is part of the Regional Trail Championship, with the distance of a Half Marathon and a Marathon.

7th Madeira Literary Festival | Funchal March, 14th and 19th

The Baltazar Dias Municipal Theatre will host the seventh edition of the Madeira Literary Festival, this year under the theme "Between Fear and Freedom". This cultural initiative is prized for its originality and quality, in an event that boasts the participation of national and foreign writers, poets and literary critics.

As in previous editions, this literary festival will be based on the launch of new books and debates alluding to various literary themes, between guests and participants, at a meeting of experiences and ideas that culminates with the musical concert of Teresa Salgueiro under the motto "The Horizon", a show to be held on the 17th.

For more information, please see the official event website:

<http://www.festivalliterariodamadeira.pt/pt/>

Route of the Stars | Funchal March, 24th and 28th

Created in 2010, the "Route of the Stars" is identified as one of the most important festivals of haute cuisine that takes place in Portugal

Already in its 8th edition, the "Route of the Stars" will come to the island of Madeira twice, the first restaurant visited being Il Gallo D'Oro, holder, for the first time in the Region, of two Michelin stars. In June the event will take place in the one Michelin-starred William Restaurant.

The host of this travelling gourmet food festival is Chef Benoît Sinthon.

The event unfolds over several dinners, with a tasting menu prepared jointly by several invited national and international chefs. The festival also includes showcooking, workshops, wine tasting and guided tours to promote local gastronomic products.

More information is available on the event's official website: <http://www.rotadasestrelas.com>



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8th Edition - "AMO-TEatro" Festival | Camacha | Funchal March, 24th to April, 2nd

The Casa do Povo da Camacha, through the Camacha Experimental Theatre (TEC in its Portuguese acronym), organises another edition of the "AMO-TEatro" Festival, an initiative integrated into the scope of the 8th edition of the "Amostra de Teatro da Madeira" event (Madeira Theatre Sample).

The Festival will have the participation of three regional and four national theatre companies, as well as two companies from Cape Verde, namely the "TEF" theatre groups, the "Teatro Amador de Pombal" group, and the "Craq'Otchod" group, among others.

This festival has brought professional and amateur theatre groups to the stage in an initiative that contributes to the promotion of the excellent work that is developed in this field in Madeira.

This event takes place in two of the region's theatres, more specifically in the Auditorium of the Casa do Povo da Camacha and the Baltazar Dias Municipal Theatre.

Learn more about this event at : <https://www.facebook.com/amoteatro/>

6th Long Distance Triathlon "Ocean Lava Madeira" | Machico March, 26th

The Regional Triathlon Association of Madeira (ARTM in its Portuguese acronym) organises the Long Distance Triathlon - "Ocean Lava Madeira", a joint initiative with the Machico Town Council and Quinta do Lorde.

The 6th Long Distance Triathlon "Quinta do Lorde" – Ocean Lava 2017 competition will have three triathlon competitions available, the main one being of a long distance (1.9 Km of Swimming, 90 Km of Cycling and 19.5 Km of Running). In addition, there will be two additional competitions, an Olympic distance (1.5 km of Swimming, 41 km of Cycling and 10 km of Running), and in the Sprint distance (750m of Swimming, 25 Km of Cycling and 3.5 km of Running).

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