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Ultra Skymarathon Madeira | Santana **June, 1st to 2nd**

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

This is the fifth skyrunning race held in Portugal, a race that integrates for the fourth time 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: <http://www.madeiraskyrunning.com>

13th ‘Quinhentista’ Market | Machico **June, 1st to 3rd**

The city of Machico hosts the 13th 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://www.cm-machico.pt> and <http://mercadoquinhentista.wordpress.com/>

Madeira Canyoning Meeting | Seixal **June, 4th to 9th**

The Madeira Canyoning Meeting is organized by the Clube Naval do Seixal and the Portugal Mountain Camping Federation an event that intends to promote Madeira Islands potential for the practice of this sport activity, but also to encourage the interaction and exchange of experiences between participants.

This event also includes workshops and open lectures with participants of various nationalities.

During the event, participants have the opportunity to discover various canyons, most of which are located on the north and on the inland areas of the island.

More information available on: <http://canyoningmadeirameeting.com/en/>

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"Sopas do Campo" fair | Boaventura June, 9th and 10th

From June 9th to 10th, 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, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

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.

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.

Regional Arts Week | Funchal June 11th to 17th

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 the vast majority of 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 to be held during the course of one week.

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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, 14th to 16th**

Promoted by the Regional Culture Bureau (DRC) this event is considered to be 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.

The first night of the festival will be dedicated to national music, and the second to new sounds and trends such as Black Music, Soul or Funk. The final and third night of this festival features the excellence of Portuguese music.

Cherry Festival | Jardim da Serra **June, 15th and 17th**

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.

Feast of St John | Porto Santo **June, 20th to 25th**

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.

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Feast of St. Peter | Ribeira Brava **June, 27th and 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.

63rd Agriculture Fair | Santa, Porto Moniz **June, 29th to 30th and July, 1st**

The Agricultural Fair of Santa, an event which dates back to 1955, seeks to foster the development of the local livestock sector with the presence of many exhibitors of products and materials related to agricultural activity.

Alongside this exhibition, there are stalls selling food and drinks in a true and typical festival environment.

Madeira Classic Car Rally **June, 29th to July, 1st**

The Madeira Classic Car Club (Clube de Automóveis Clássicos da Madeira) promotes another edition of the Madeira in Classic Car Rally.

This race integrates in the FPAK (Portuguese Federation for Automobiles and Karting), an event that grants its participants the chance to experience the symbiosis between sport and nature in a competitive race characterized for being both a cultural and also a social event.